There are 3,890 non-profit organizations in NB – About 30% of the 12,882 non-profit organizations serving the Atlantic region.

In NB 68% of the non-profit organizations are registered charities.

Revenues of non-profit and voluntary organizations in 2003 = $3,090,000,000.

Types of NB Non-Profit Organizations:

- Arts & Culture 6.4%
- Education & Research 3.5%
- Sports & Recreation 20.4%
- Development & Housing 4.8%
- Religion 30.8%
- Business & Professional Associations & Unions 4.9%
- Consumer 15.5%
- Fishery 6.9%
- Environment 9.7%
- Social Services 4.1%
- Health 1.9%
- Grant-making, Fundraising & Volunteerism Promotion 8.6%
- Not Classified 3.2%
- Forestry 6%
- Services 28.4%
- Worker 6.9%
- Agriculture 14.7%
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33,850 New Brunswickers are employed in the sector - About 32% of the workers employed in the Atlantic region.

NB has 295,181 volunteers - About 29% of the volunteers in the Atlantic region.

However, the number of average volunteer hours decreased from 185 hours in 2004 to 175 hours in 2007.

In 2007 there are 116 reporting co-operatives and in 2009 there are 42 credit unions and caisses populaires.

An average of 5 co-operatives were incorporated per year in NB over the last five years.

Types of NB Reporting Co-operatives:

- Housing 21.6%
- Consumer 15.5%
- Worker 6.9%
- Services 28.4%
- Agriculture 14.7%
- Forestry 6%
- Fishery 6.9%
- Total sales revenues = $429,476,184
- Total assets = $185,199,316
- Co-operatives had 81,863 memberships and 2,525 employees.

The average number of years in business for both non-financial co-ops & credit unions is 41 years.

For credits unions and caisser populaires the average is 62 years.

For non-financial co-ops the average is 30 years.

NB Credit Unions & Caisses Populaires:

- Total assets = $3,204,870,277
- Total deposits = $2,878,207,775
- Memberships = 284,888
- Employees = 1,570

Reference information for provincial fact sheets can be found at:

http://www.msvu.ca/socialeconomyatlantic/English/documentsE.asp
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