



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: NON-PROFIT & CO-OPERATIVE SECTORS FACT SHEET

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There are **943** non-profit organizations in PEI – About 7% of the **12,882** non-profit organizations serving the Atlantic region

In PEI 59% of the non-profit organizations are registered charities

Revenues of non-profit and voluntary organizations in 2003 = \$230,000,000

Types of PEI Non-Profit Organizations



Human resources in the non-profit and voluntary sector:

6,172 Prince Edward Islanders are employed in the sector - About 6% of the workers employed in the Atlantic region

PEI has **53,621** volunteers - About 5% of the volunteers in the Atlantic region

However, the number of average volunteer hours decreased from 163 hours in 2004 to 147 hours in 2007



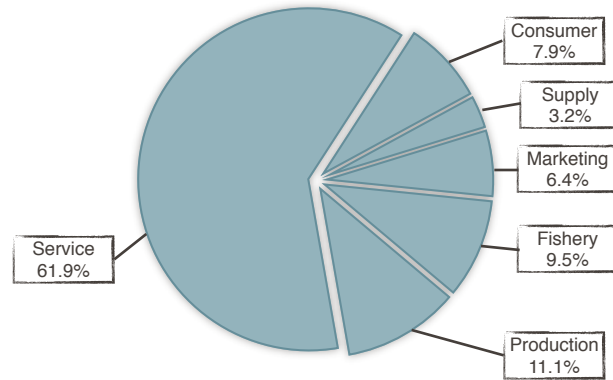
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In Prince Edward Island there are **108** co-operatives and **10** credit unions

An average of 2-3 co-operatives were incorporated per year in PEI over the past five years

Types of PEI Non-financial Co-operatives



2005

Co-operatives had 24,000 memberships and 1,163 employees

Total sales revenues = \$229.4 million
Total assets = \$83.2 million

The average number of years in business for both non-financial co-ops & credit unions is 32 years

For credits unions the average is 53 years

For non-financial co-ops the average is 27 years

PEI Credit Unions

2005

Total assets = \$601 million
Total revenues = \$44 million

2009

Memberships = 67,000
Employees = 200

Reference information for provincial fact sheets can be found at:
<http://www.msvu.ca/socialeconomyatlantic/English/documentsE.asp>
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