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VAS 2024 highlights

- There were 3,1 million volunteers in 2024 compared to 2,7 million volunteers in 2018 and 2,2 million volunteers recorded in 2014, reflecting an increase of 399 thousand volunteers between 2018 and 2024.
- Majority of the volunteers engaged in volunteer activities directly (56,3% in 2024) followed by those who volunteered through organisations (42,8% in 2024).
- Majority of the volunteers were engaged in one activity (3 million or 95,0% in 2024), followed by those with two activities (148 thousand or 4,7% in 2024). Of the 3,1 million volunteers in 2024, 10 thousand or 0,3% were engaged in three volunteer activities.
- Regarding sex, women were more likely to volunteer than their male counterparts. In 2024, 7,2% of volunteers were women compared to 6,6% recorded for men.
- According to the 2024 findings, the black African population group (7,3%) was more likely to engage in volunteer activities, followed by the white population group (6,6%). For all population groups, women were more likely to volunteer compared to their male counterparts, except for the Indian/Asian population group where men portrayed higher participation in volunteer activities in 2024.
- In 2014, volunteers expected or received mainly money (23,7%), while in both 2018 and 2024, they expected or received largely food (18,9% and 86,5%, respectively).
- Majority of the volunteers (91,3% in 2024) volunteered to help a cause in which they believed. They either willingly volunteered or were asked to help.

Volunteer rate

- The volunteer rate in South Africa increased by 0,2 of a percentage point to 6,9% in 2024, from 6,7% recorded in 2018.
- The volunteer rate increases with age, as it is shown that adults were more likely to be involved in volunteer work than youth. Between 2018 and 2024, the volunteer rate increased for all the age groups, except increases that were recorded for those aged between 25–44-year-olds.
- Over the period 2014 to 2018, both youth and adult discouraged work-seekers had the highest volunteer rate than persons in other labour market statuses. In contrast, the year 2024 has shown that majority of youth who volunteered were unemployed (8,6%), compared to 13,1% of adult who were discouraged work-seekers.
- The disaggregation by marital status further reveals that the divorced /separated men (12,5% in 2024) and women (11,6% in 2024) had the highest volunteer rate, while the rate of volunteering was the lowest among women (6,1% in 2024) and men (5,8% in 2024) who were single or never married.
- Between 2014 and 2024, the volunteer rate increased in six of the nine provinces, except for Gauteng (down by 1,6 percentage points), Eastern Cape (down by 1,4 percentage points) and Western Cape (down by 1,2 percentage points). The largest increase was recorded in Mpumalanga (6,8 percentage points), followed by Northern Cape (5,9 percentage points) and Free State (5,2 percentage points).

- The volunteer rate of household heads was the highest among volunteers who were employed, throughout the period. The second highest volunteer rates were recorded for those in other outside the labour force population and the discouraged household heads recorded the lowest volunteer rates below 9,0% between 2014 and 2024.
- Between 2014 and 2024, unemployed household heads (2,6 percentage points) recorded the highest increase in volunteer rate compared to other labour market statuses, while the discouraged and employed household heads recorded an increase of 0,7 of a percentage point each.

Hours and value of volunteer work

- Between 2014 and 2024, the average annual hours volunteered declined as the number of volunteers increased. The average annual volunteer hours declined from 277 hours in 2014 to 143 hours in 2024.
- In terms of job equivalence, in 2024, approximately 449,5 million volunteer hours were equivalent to more than 216 000 full-time jobs, a decline of 92 000 full-time jobs from 308 000 full-time jobs recorded in 2018.
- The total volunteer hours were 449,5 million in 2024, valued at roughly R17,5 billion. This is the total value that would have been received by the volunteers if they had been remunerated for their hours devoted to volunteer work.
- The value of volunteering was high in community and social services industry, which remained above R3,0 billion in 2014, 2018 and 2024 and reached as high as 5,6 billion in 2024.

Key concepts and definitions

Average number of hours: number of hours that volunteers gave of their time in the 12 months preceding the survey. It is expressed as the total hours volunteered divided by the number of the volunteers during the reference period.

Volunteer: someone who willingly gives unpaid help, in the form of time, services or skills, through an organisation or group.

Volunteer rate represents the percentage of the population that reports engaging in any in-scope volunteer activity during the reference period. It is computed by dividing the number of volunteers identified through the volunteering module by the population (15 years and older) of the country.

Volunteer work: it is unpaid non-compulsory work, i.e. time individuals give without pay to activities performed either through an organisation or directly for others outside their own household.”

Opportunity cost method: it is an approach used to measure the monetary value of volunteer activities and other unpaid work. This method estimates the value by assigning to the hours of volunteer work the average wage that the volunteer would earn if that volunteer worked at his or her regular job for those same hours.

Replacement cost method: This method estimates the value by assigning to hours of volunteer work what it would have cost to hire someone for pay to do the work that the volunteer is doing for no pay.

Total value for both direct and organisation-based volunteering: when computed, only median hourly earnings by occupation were considered. The median hourly earnings were multiplied by the total hours volunteered to get the value for the reference period (four weeks prior to the interview), and this was converted to the value for 12 months.

1. Introduction

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) conducted its fourth Volunteer Activities Survey (VAS) in the third quarter of 2024. The survey collects detailed information on the volunteer activities (three main activities) of individuals aged 15 years and older in South Africa. It covers the unpaid non-compulsory work; that is, the time individuals give without pay to activities performed directly, through an organisation or both, for others outside their household in the four weeks preceding the survey interview.

This report presents analyses about the volunteer activities of South Africans during the periods 2014, 2018 and 2024. The report will examine the demographic profile of those who volunteered, focusing on sex, age, population group, and marital status. It also includes an analysis of the amount of time devoted to volunteering among those who participated in the past 4 weeks and the past 12 months of the time at the survey. Similarly, the value of volunteering was computed for the past 4 weeks and 12 months. Lastly, the reasons underpinning the individual's decision to volunteer and expectations for volunteering will also be discussed.

2. Purpose of the survey

The purpose of this report is to provide information on the scale of volunteer work and bring into view the sizeable part of the labour force that is invisible in existing labour statistics.

The main objectives of VAS are:

- To collect reliable data about people who are involved in volunteer activities.
- To identify organisation-based and direct volunteering.
- To give a profile of those engaged in volunteer activities.
- To estimate the economic value of volunteer work.

3. How was VAS conducted?

The survey is household-based, consisting of two (2) stages. The first stage involves identifying individuals who were involved in volunteer activities, through the QLFS conducted in the third quarter of 2024 (Q3: 2024). The second stage involves follow-up interviews with the individuals who were involved in volunteer activities, to determine the type of activities and whether the activities performed were organisation-based or direct volunteering or both (organisation-based and direct volunteering).

In Q3: 2024, a screening question on volunteer activities was included in the QLFS questionnaire and was asked of all household members aged 15 years and older. The screening process for VAS was performed to ensure that only persons eligible for the VAS (persons who indicated that they were involved in some volunteer work during the QLFS) were interviewed. Approximately 3 434 individuals eligible for VAS were asked detailed questions about their volunteer activities during the reference period. This was conducted immediately after the QLFS interviews.

Caution is required when interpreting the number of volunteers, as persons can be involved in more than one activity. In certain instances, the figures do not add up to the totals.

4. Results

4.1 Profile of individuals involved in volunteer activities

This section examines the number of individuals engaged in volunteer work, the total number of volunteer activities, and their distribution by type of organisation and sex. It also highlights changes observed between 2014, 2018, and 2024. In addition, the section analyses the total hours contributed to volunteer activities over the four-week and twelve-month reference periods.

Table 1: Distribution of volunteers by type of volunteering and number of volunteer activities; 2014, 2018 and 2024

| | 2014 | 2018 | 2024 | Change: 2014-2024 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | Thousand | | | |
| Total volunteer | 2206 | 2746 | 3146 | 940 |
| Organisation-based volunteering only | 607 | 519 | 1346 | 739 |
| Direct volunteering only | 1443 | 2074 | 1770 | 327 |
| Both organisational and direct volunteering | 155 | 154 | 30 | -126 |

Figure 1: Proportion of volunteers by type of volunteering and number of volunteer activities; 2014, 2018 and 2024

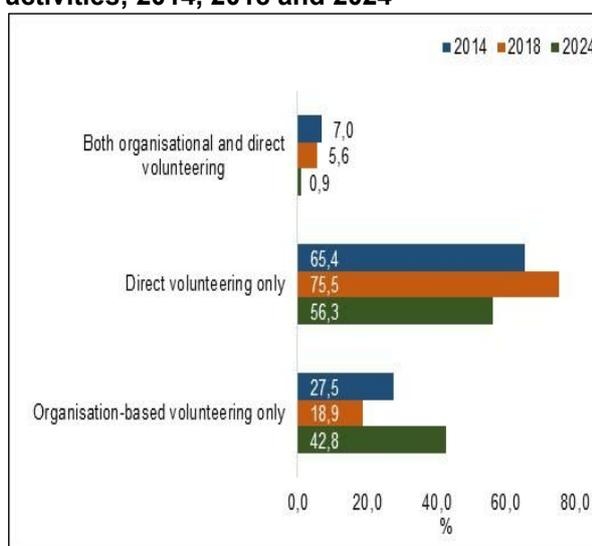
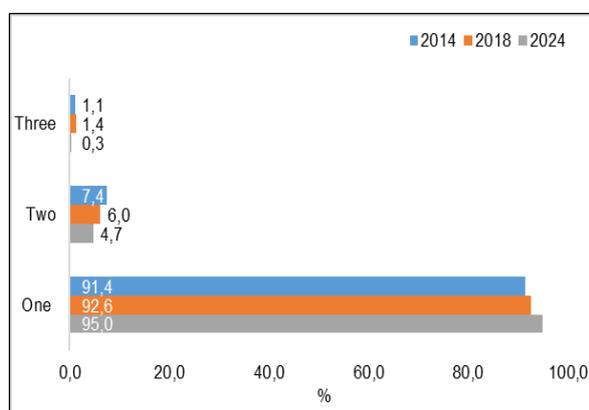


Table 1 indicates that in 2024, approximately 3,1 million people aged 15 years and older participated in volunteer activities. This represents an increase from 2,2 million in 2014 and 2,7 million in 2018, resulting in an increase of 940 000 total volunteers between 2014 and 2024. During the same period, the increases in the number of volunteers were recorded among those who volunteered only through organisation-based (739 000) and those who volunteered directly (327 000), while those who volunteered through both an organisation and directly declined by 126 000. About 75,5% of the volunteer activities were performed directly in 2018 and declined to 56,3% in 2024, which is the lowest when compared to 2014 (65,4%). Volunteering through organisations accounted for 42,8% of all volunteer activities in 2024, increasing by 23,9 percentage points from 18,9% in 2018. Among the three different types of volunteering, over the reference period, volunteering through an organisation increased in its share of total volunteers, while those who volunteered directly or both (direct and organisation-based volunteering) declined.

Table 2: Number of volunteers by number of volunteer activities; 2014, 2018 and 2024

| | 2014 | 2018 | 2024 | Change: 2014-2024 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | Thousand | | | |
| Number of volunteers | 2 206 | 2 746 | 3 146 | 940 |
| One | 2 016 | 2 544 | 2 987 | 971 |
| Two | 164 | 165 | 148 | -16 |
| Three | 25 | 37 | 10 | -15 |

Figure 2: Distribution of volunteers by number of volunteer activities; 2014, 2018 and 2024



The number of volunteers who were engaged in only one activity increased by 971 000 from 2,0 million in 2014 to 3,0 million in 2024. For those who were engaged in three activities, the number of volunteers increased from 25 000 in 2014 to 37 000 in 2018 and decreased to 10 000 in 2024. In addition, those who were engaged in three volunteer activities recorded the lowest number of volunteers compared to those with one and two activities. Figure 2 highlights that about 9 out of 10 volunteers were involved in one volunteer activity, while the share increased over the period. The percentage of volunteers who were engaged in only one activity increased from 91,4% in 2014 to reach 92,6% in 2018 and 95,0% in 2024.

Table 3: Number of volunteers, hours and volunteer rate; 2014, 2018 and 2024

| | 2014 | 2018 | 2024 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Volunteers | | | |
| Total Population ('000) | 38 159 | 41 288 | 45 603 |
| Number of volunteer ('000) | 2 206 | 2 746 | 3 146 |
| Volunteer rate (%) | 5,8 | 6,7 | 6,9 |
| Volunteer hours | | | |
| Total annual volunteer hours ('000) | 610 478 | 639 689 | 449 495 |
| Full-time year-round job equivalent (jobs) ('000) | 293 | 308 | 216 |
| Average annual volunteer hours | 277 | 233 | 143 |

Note: Total hours account for all three activities.

Table 3 shows that out of a population of 46 million people aged 15 years and above, only 6,9% were engaged in volunteer activities in 2024 which is an increase from 5,8% in 2014 and 6,7% in 2018. In 2024, those who volunteered contributed about 449,5 million hours to the community during the 12 months period, engaging in many different activities either through organisations or as individuals. The 449,5 million hours worked in 2024 are equivalent to 216 000 jobs, which is a decline of 92 000 full-time jobs compared with the 2018 volume of work, which was equal to 308 000 full-time jobs. On average, 143 hours were volunteered in 2024, which is a decline of 134 hours from 277 hours recorded in 2014.

Table 4: Number of volunteers and hours volunteering by sex and type of volunteering; 2014, 2018 and 2024

| Type of volunteering | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hrs 4wks | Total hrs 12mnths | Number of volunteers | Total hrs 4wks | Total hrs 12mnths | Number of volunteers | Total hrs 4wks | Total hrs 12mnths |
| | Thousand | Thousand | Thousand | Thousand | Thousand | Thousand | Thousand | Thousand | Thousand |
| Total at least one volunteer | 2 206 | 46 960 | 610 478 | 2 746 | 49 207 | 639 689 | 3 146 | 34 577 | 449 495 |
| Men | 866 | 19 687 | 255 925 | 1 018 | 18 752 | 243 777 | 1 454 | 15 173 | 197 252 |
| Women | 1 340 | 27 273 | 354 553 | 1 729 | 30 455 | 395 911 | 1 692 | 19 403 | 252 243 |
| Organisation-based | 607 | 15 253 | 198 289 | 519 | 12 264 | 159 435 | 1 346 | 15 856 | 206 132 |
| Men | 257 | 6 924 | 90 015 | 194 | 5 635 | 73 259 | 623 | 7 098 | 92 278 |
| Women | 350 | 8 329 | 108 274 | 325 | 6 629 | 86 175 | 723 | 8 758 | 113 855 |
| Direct volunteering | 1 443 | 27 435 | 356 653 | 2 074 | 32 240 | 419 121 | 1 770 | 18 037 | 234 487 |
| Men | 541 | 10 811 | 140 546 | 768 | 11 213 | 145 763 | 821 | 7 720 | 100 356 |
| Women | 903 | 16 624 | 216 106 | 1 305 | 21 028 | 273 359 | 949 | 10 318 | 134 132 |
| Both Org and Direct | 155 | 4 272 | 55 537 | 154 | 4 703 | 61 133 | 30 | 683 | 8 876 |
| Men | 68 | 1 951 | 25 364 | 56 | 1 904 | 24 755 | 10 | 355 | 4 619 |
| Women | 88 | 2 321 | 30 173 | 98 | 2 798 | 36 377 | 19 | 327 | 4 256 |

Note: Total hours and values account for all three activities.

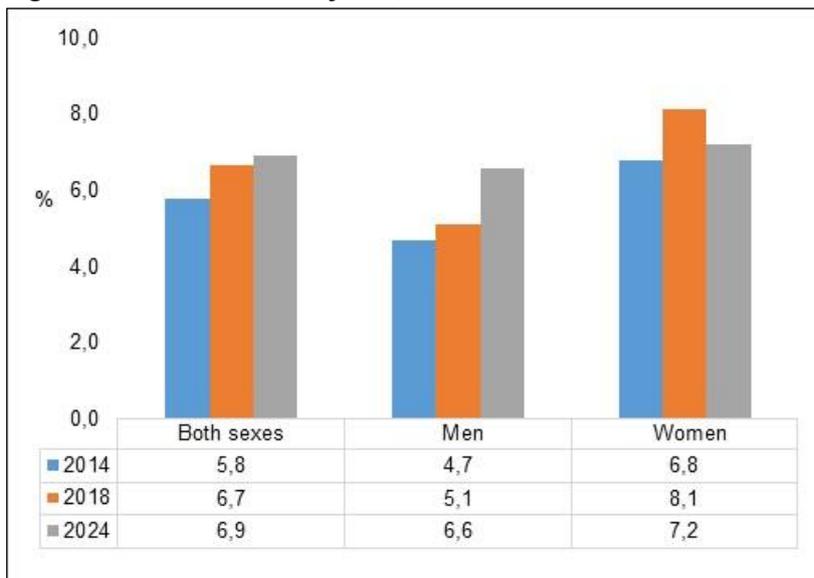
Of the 3,1 million people who volunteered in 2024, about 1,7 million were women while approximately 1,5 million were men. In all years, women were more likely to volunteer. However, the gap between men and women who volunteered started to narrow in 2024 compared to other years. The total number of hours volunteered in the last twelve months declined in 2024 (449,5 million) when comparing hours volunteered between 2018 (640,0 million) and 2014 (610,5 million). Even though there has been a decline in an organisation-based volunteering only between 2014 (607 000) and 2018 (519 000), an increase was observed in 2024 which recorded 1,3 million volunteers.

In 2024, over the 12 months reference period, 449,5 million hours were dedicated to volunteer activities, which is a decline of 190,2 million hours compared with 2018 (640,0 million). Most of these hours were spent only through direct volunteering (234,5 million) followed by organisation-based volunteering (206,1 million). The least hours were spent through doing both organisation-based and direct volunteering (8,9 million). The same pattern in terms of where most hours are spent is observed in all years over the period 2014 to 2024.

4.2 Volunteer rate

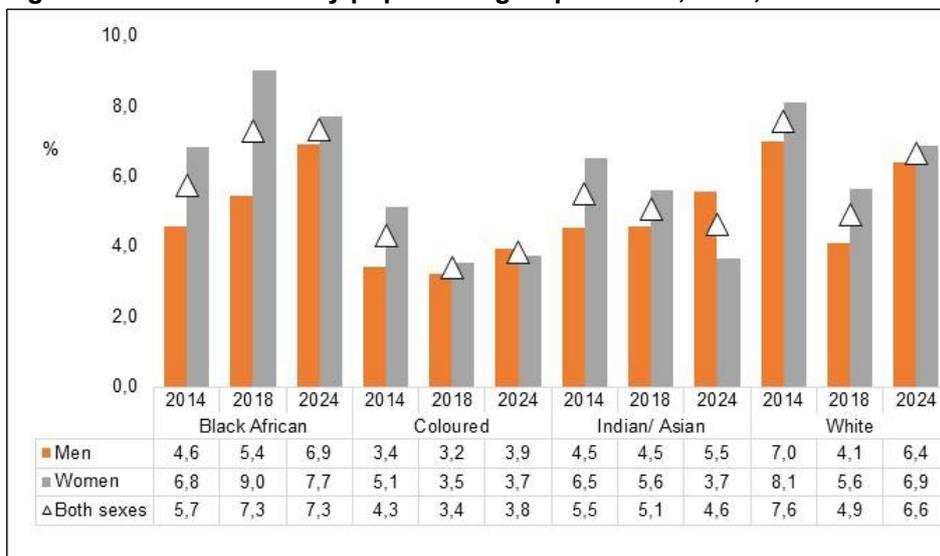
The volunteer rate is a convenient expression of the extent to which the country's population engages in volunteer activities. It is computed by dividing the number of volunteers identified by the population aged 15 years and older during the reference period. In this section, the volunteer rate is computed and analysed for sex, population group, marital status, age group, education level, province and head of the household for the periods 2014, 2018 and 2024.

Figure 3: Volunteer rate by sex; 2014, 2018 and 2024



Between 2014 and 2024, the volunteer rate increased by 1,1 percentage points from 5,8% to 6,9%. Volunteer rates among women were higher compared to those among men over the period 2014 – 2024. Between 2014 and 2024, the volunteer rate for women increased by 0,4 of a percentage point while the change for men was 1,9 percentage points.

Figure 4: Volunteer rate by population group and sex; 2014, 2018 and 2024



The population group with the highest volunteer rate varied across the three years. In 2014, the White population recorded the highest rate (7,6%), while in 2018, the volunteer rate was the highest amongst black African (7,3%). In 2024, black African remained with the highest volunteer rate. The coloured population consistently had the lowest volunteer rate throughout the period. Coloured men recorded the lowest volunteer rate in all three years and were the only group with a rate below 4,0% since 2014.

Figure 5: Volunteer rate by age group, 2014, 2018 and 2024

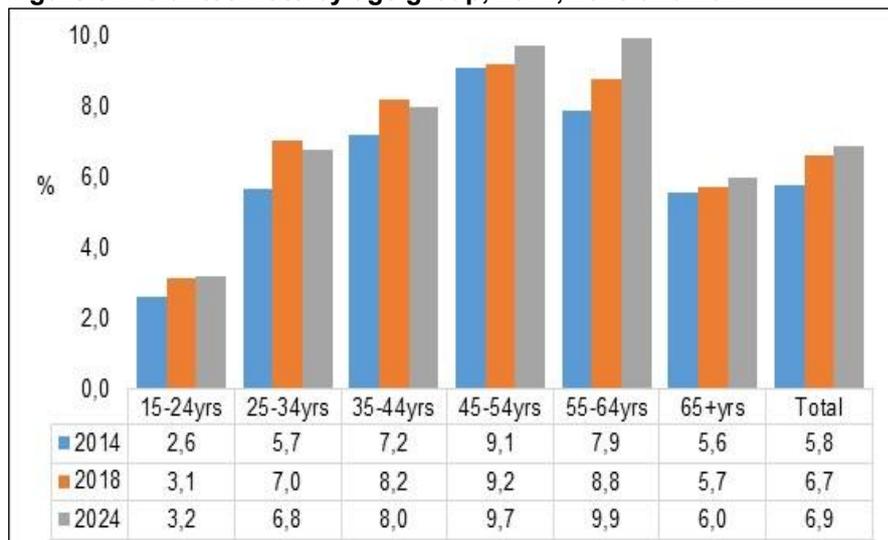


Figure 5 shows a constant increase in the volunteer rate for all age groups over the period 2014 to 2018, except for the 25-34 years and 35-44 age groups, which both recorded declines of 0,2 between 2018 and 2024. The highest volunteer rate was observed among the age group 55-64 years (9,9%) while the age group 15-24 years recorded the lowest volunteer rate of 3,2% in 2024. Volunteer rate increased with age after which it declines as it approaches retirement age.

Figure 6: Volunteer rate by labour market status, 2014, 2018 and 2024

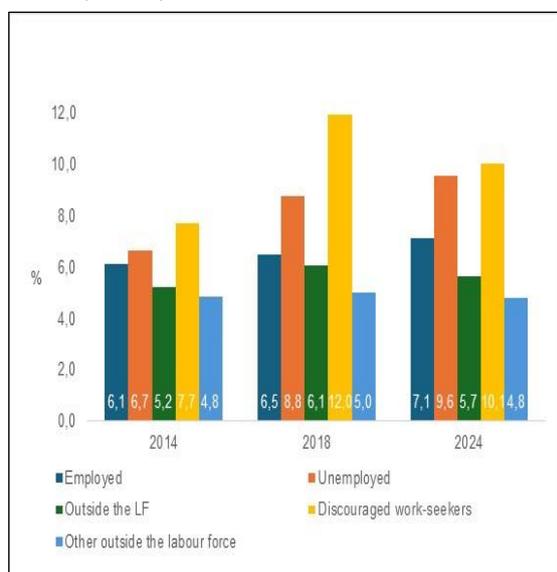


Table 5: Volunteer rate for youth and adults by labour market status, 2014, 2018 and 2024

| | 2014 | 2018 | 2024 |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Per cent | | |
| Youth | 4,1 | 5,1 | 5,0 |
| Employed | 4,5 | 4,8 | 5,2 |
| Unemployed | 5,6 | 7,6 | 8,6 |
| Discouraged work-seekers | 6,2 | 10,2 | 7,7 |
| Other outside labour force | 2,7 | 3,0 | 2,3 |
| Adult | 7,6 | 8,2 | 8,5 |
| Employed | 7,2 | 7,5 | 8,1 |
| Unemployed | 8,7 | 10,7 | 11,1 |
| Discouraged work-seekers | 10,6 | 14,9 | 13,1 |
| Other outside labour force | 7,5 | 7,4 | 7,2 |

Figure 6 shows that the rate of volunteering among employed persons increased by 1,0 percentage point, by 2,9 percentage points among the unemployed, by 0,4 of a percentage point among the outside the labour force population and by 2,3 percentage points among discouraged work seekers. It decreased by 0,1 of a percentage point among those who were outside the labour force (Figure 6).

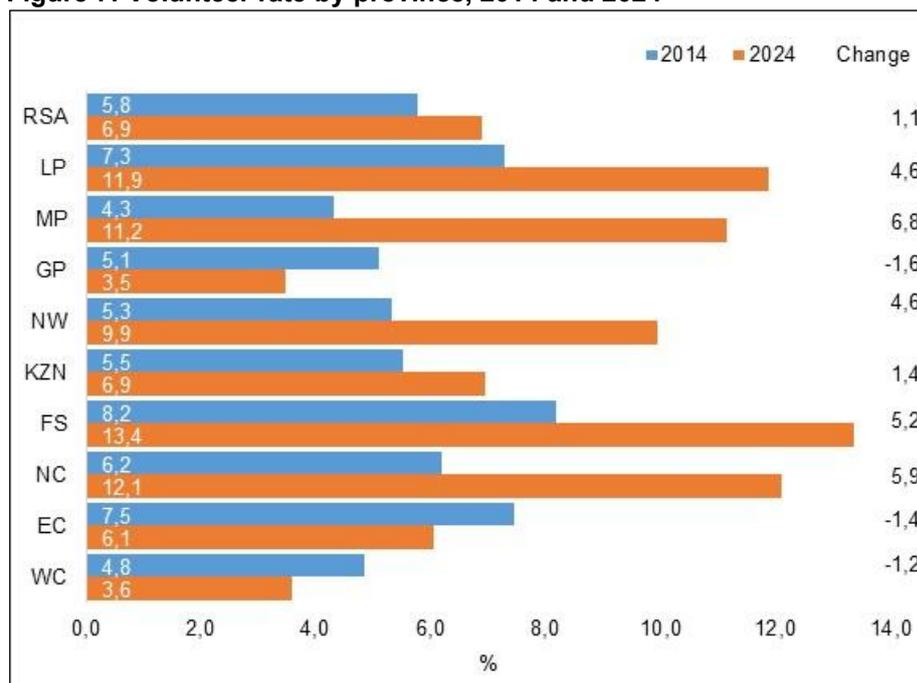
The volunteer rate for both adults and youth increased over the period 2014 to 2024, with the youth showing a slightly larger rise, an increase of 1,0 percentage point compared with 0,9 of a percentage point for adults (Table 5).

Similarly, the volunteer rate shows the same trends across all labour market statuses for both adults and youth with the highest increases recorded among the unemployed adults and unemployed youth between 2014 and 2024 (2,4 and 2,9 percentage points, respectively). The volunteer rate for both discouraged adults and youth remained the highest throughout the period, while the other outside the labour force adults and youth populations recorded declines of 0,3 and 0,5 of a percentage point, respectively between 2014 and 2024.

Table 5: Volunteer rate by marital status and sex, 2014, 2018 and 2024

| | 2014 | 2018 | 2024 | Change: 2014-2024 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Per cent | | | |
| Married | 7,5 | 8,1 | 8,6 | 1,1 |
| Women | 8,6 | 9,8 | 9,2 | 2,7 |
| Men | 6,4 | 6,4 | 8,0 | -0,6 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 5,9 | 7,0 | 6,8 | 0,8 |
| Women | 6,6 | 8,9 | 7,0 | 1,7 |
| Men | 5,3 | 5,2 | 6,5 | -0,1 |
| Widow/ Widower | 7,9 | 9,0 | 7,3 | -0,6 |
| Women | 8,5 | 9,6 | 7,4 | 2,6 |
| Men | 4,8 | 6,2 | 6,6 | -1,8 |
| Divorced/ Seperated | 10,4 | 11,1 | 12,0 | 1,6 |
| Women | 11,3 | 13,8 | 11,6 | 2,8 |
| Men | 8,8 | 6,6 | 12,5 | 1,2 |
| Never married | 4,4 | 5,4 | 6,0 | 1,6 |
| Women | 5,2 | 6,6 | 6,1 | 2,5 |
| Men | 3,6 | 4,4 | 5,8 | 0,6 |

Table 6 shows a continuous increase in the volunteer rate for both sexes in three of the five marital status categories (married, divorced/ separated and never married) over the period 2014 to 2024. The 2024 records depict that the volunteer rate was the highest among divorced/separated men and women (12,5% and 11,6% respectively), while the lowest volunteer rate was recorded among men and women who were never married (5,8% and 6,1% respectively).

Figure 7: Volunteer rate by province, 2014 and 2024

Volunteer rates generally increased between 2014 and 2024 for most provinces (Figure 7). The largest increases occurred in Mpumalanga (6,8 percentage points) followed by Northern Cape (5,9 percentage points) and Free State (5,2 percentage points). In contrast, decreases were recorded in Gauteng (1,6 percentage points), Eastern Cape (1,4 percentage points) and Western Cape (1,2 percentage points) provinces.

Table 6: Volunteer rate by education level, 2014, 2018, and 2024

| | 2014 | 2018 | 2024 | Change: 2014-2024 |
|-------------------------------|----------|------|------|-------------------|
| | Per cent | | | |
| No Schooling | 5,7 | 6,5 | 6,3 | 0,6 |
| Less than primary completed | 5,6 | 7,1 | 7,9 | 2,3 |
| Primary completed | 4,5 | 6,3 | 7,2 | 2,7 |
| Less than secondary completed | 5,0 | 6,3 | 6,4 | 1,4 |
| Matric | 5,4 | 6,3 | 6,4 | 0,9 |
| Tertiary | 10,6 | 8,9 | 9,6 | -1,1 |

In 2024, volunteers with tertiary education had the highest volunteer rate at 9,6%, compared to other educational groups. Those with no schooling recorded the lowest rate at 6,3%. Volunteer rates increased across all educational levels from 2014 to 2024, except among those with tertiary education, whose rate decreased by 1,1 percentage points. The largest increase was observed among individuals with primary education completed (up by 2,7 percentage points), followed by those with less than primary education completed (up by 2,3 percentage points).

Figure 8: Distribution of household heads who are volunteers by labour market status, 2014, 2018 and 2024

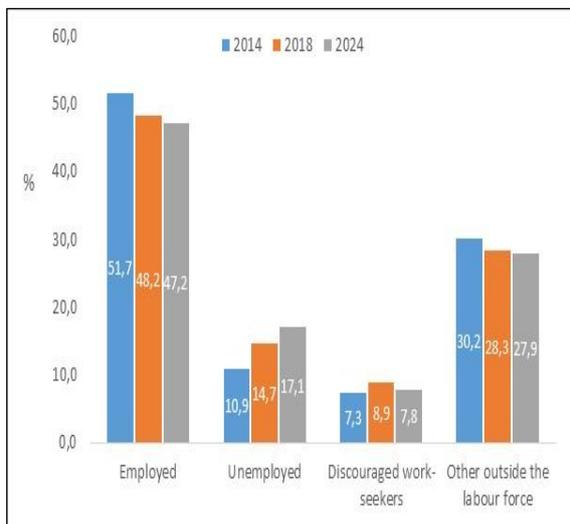
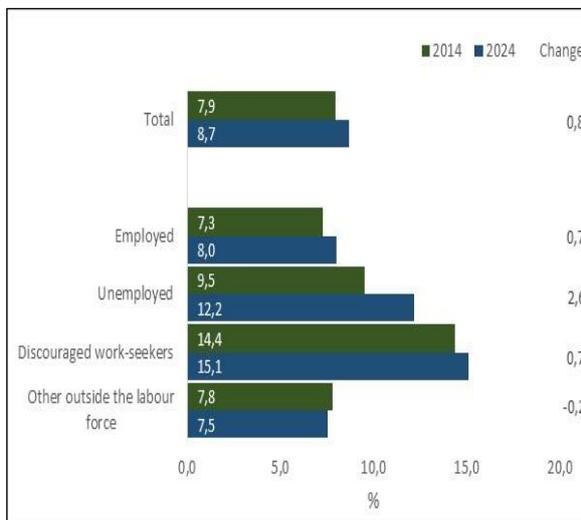


Figure 9: Volunteer rate of household heads by labour market status, 2014 and 2024



Although the proportion of employed household heads volunteering decreased between 2014 and 2024, employed household heads remained more likely to participate in voluntary activities than household heads in other labour market statuses. In 2024, employed household heads accounted for the largest share of volunteers (47,2%), followed by those who were outside the labour force (27,9%). The proportions were lowest among unemployed household heads (17,1%) and discouraged household heads (7,8%) (Figure 8).

Figure 9 indicates that the volunteer rate among discouraged household heads was highest in 2024 (15,1%). The figure further indicates that the overall volunteer rate of household heads increased across all labour market statuses, except for those who were outside the labour force. The total volunteer rate for household heads increased to 8,7% in 2024, reflecting an increase of 0,8 of a percentage point from 7,9% in 2014. The largest increase was observed among unemployed household heads, whose volunteer rate increased by 2,6 percentage points over the period.

Figure 10: Distribution of what volunteers received/expected to receive; 2014, 2018 and 2024

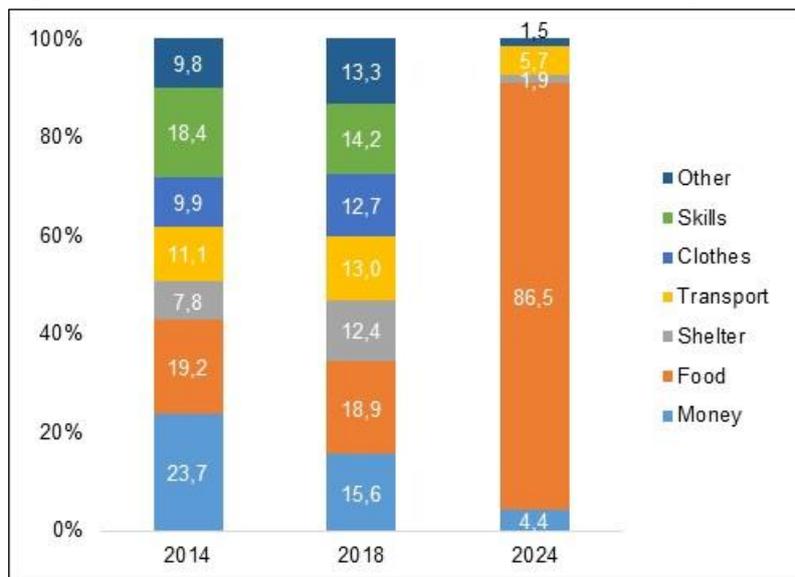
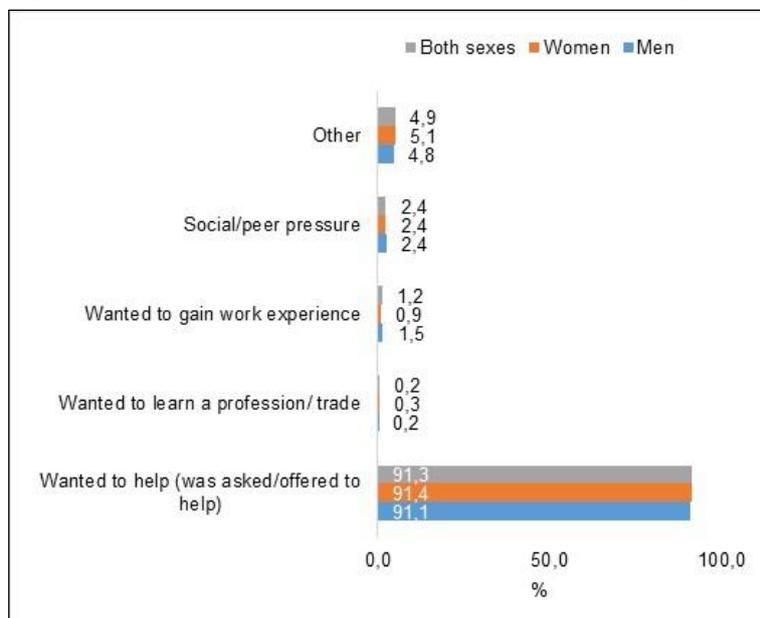


Figure 10 shows the distribution of what volunteers received or expected to receive in return for their voluntary work. In 2014, money was the most common form of reward (23,7%), followed by food (19,2%) and skills (18,4%). By 2024, however, food had become the major form of reward, with 86,5% of volunteers receiving or expecting it. In contrast, the proportion of those who received or expected money decreased from 23,7% in 2014 to only 4,4% in 2024.

Figure 11: Distribution of the reasons for volunteering by sex, 2024



In 2024, about 91,3% of people who volunteered reported that the reason for volunteering was to help a cause that they believed in. Most men (91,1%) and women (91,4%) volunteered to help a cause in which they believed. The percentage of men (1,5%) who volunteered to gain work experience is higher than that of women (0,9%).

Table 7: Reason for volunteering by labour market status, 2024

| | Employed | Unemployed | Discouraged work-seekers | Other outside labour force | Total |
|--|--------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | Thousand | | | | |
| Total | 1 225 | 768 | 338 | 815 | 3 146 |
| Wanted to help (was asked/offered to help) | 1 115 | 678 | 318 | 759 | 2 871 |
| Wanted to learn a profession/ trade | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Wanted to gain work experience | 10 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 37 |
| Social/peer pressure | 31 | 28 | 7 | 9 | 75 |
| Other | 68 | 38 | 8 | 42 | 155 |

Table 8 shows that most people involved in volunteer work were employed (1,2 million) followed by those in other outside the labour force (815 000). Many people were involved in volunteer work to help a cause in which they believed, irrespective of their labour market status. The number of the unemployed who were involved in volunteer activities to help a cause which they believed in was 678 000. For those who volunteered because they wanted to gain work experience, the largest number was among the unemployed (18 000) while the lowest was among other outside the labour force (4 000).

4.3 Hours and value of volunteer work

To establish the economic value of the work provided by volunteers, the report uses the “replacement cost” estimation method, which establishes the replacement cost by assigning to the hours of volunteer work, what it would cost to hire someone to do the work that the volunteer is doing for no pay. For example, if a medical doctor volunteers as a teacher, his work will be valued at the rate of what a teacher is paid.

For this report, the median hourly earnings by occupation have been used to assign value to the hours that a volunteer has worked in that occupation. Stats SA prefers using median hourly earnings rather than mean hourly earnings because of increased stability through time. The median hourly earnings were obtained from the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS). This section will calculate the value of volunteer work for the occupation, labour market status, industry, settlement type and other socio-demographic characteristics.

Table 8: Volunteer hours and value of volunteering by occupation, 2014, 2018 and 2024

| | 2014 | | 2018 | | 2024 | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total hours volunteered | Total value of volunteering | Total hours volunteered | Total value of volunteering | Total hours volunteered | Total value of volunteering |
| | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | R'000 |
| All volunteers with at least one activity (4 weeks) | 46 960 | 759 367 | 49 207 | 1 015 401 | 34 577 | 1 345 846 |
| Managers | 260 | 14 802 | 899 | 86 839 | 411 | 59 463 |
| Professionals | 304 | 17 693 | 96 | 11 121 | 42 | 6 663 |
| Technicians | 6 655 | 281 387 | 4 771 | 197 238 | 3 457 | 442 197 |
| Clerks | 1 340 | 34 620 | 2 144 | 55 400 | 842 | 39 184 |
| Sales | 17 615 | 199 136 | 14 338 | 250 085 | 13 295 | 377 881 |
| Skilled Agriculture | 289 | 3 572 | 66 | 643 | 147 | 3 426 |
| Craft and related trade | 3 522 | 55 208 | 2 292 | 53 306 | 2 254 | 78 624 |
| Plant and machine operators | 740 | 10 325 | 1 147 | 21 117 | 383 | 12 232 |
| Elementary* | 16 234 | 142 625 | 23 455 | 339 652 | 13 745 | 326 176 |
| All volunteers with at least one activity (12 months) | 610 478 | 9 871 776 | 639 689 | 13 200 217 | 449 495 | 17 495 996 |
| Managers | 3 385 | 192 424 | 11 681 | 1 128 906 | 5 342 | 773 019 |
| Professionals | 3 956 | 230 007 | 1 243 | 144 579 | 552 | 86 615 |
| Technicians | 86 512 | 3 658 031 | 62 019 | 2 564 092 | 44 943 | 5 748 566 |
| Clerks | 17 417 | 450 065 | 27 872 | 720 194 | 10 952 | 509 392 |
| Sales | 228 995 | 2 588 763 | 186 396 | 3 251 099 | 172 829 | 4 912 453 |
| Skilled Agriculture | 3 762 | 46 439 | 852 | 8 364 | 1 915 | 44 540 |
| Craft and related trade | 45 788 | 717 701 | 29 798 | 692 982 | 29 301 | 1 022 114 |
| Plant and machine operators | 9 620 | 134 226 | 14 911 | 274 523 | 4 973 | 159 012 |
| Elementary* | 211 043 | 1 854 121 | 304 916 | 4 415 477 | 178 688 | 4 240 285 |

*Note: Elementary occupations include domestic workers and other occupations. Total hours and values volunteered are for all three activities.

During the four weeks reference period, the total hours volunteered have been increasing over the period 2014 to 2024; it was 46,9 million in 2014, 49,2 million in 2018 and 34,6 million in 2024. Over the period 2014 to 2024, the total hours volunteered decreased was about 12,4 million. In 2014, many volunteering hours were devoted to sales while in both 2018 and 2024, a larger share of volunteered hours were devoted to elementary occupations.

The volunteering hours devoted to skilled agricultural occupations were the lowest in all years (289 000 in 2014, 66 000 in 2018 and 147 000 in 2024). The monetary value of volunteering amounted to R1,3 billion in 2024 from R1,0 billion in 2018 and R759 million in 2014. The top three occupations that recorded the largest monetary value of volunteering over the period were technicians, sales and services and elementary occupations. In 2024, the highest value of R326 million was contributed for elementary, R378 million for sales and services, and R442 million for technician occupations, during the four weeks reference period.

Regarding the 12 months reference period, the annual hours volunteered increased from 610 million in 2014 to 640 million in 2018 and decrease to 449 million in 2024. The largest decrease of 190 million

was observed between 2018 and 2024 while over the period 2014 to 2024, the decrease in hours volunteered was roughly 161 million. Between 2014 and 2024, the largest decrease in volunteered hours was recorded for sales occupations (56 million) followed by technicians' occupation (42 million). An increase in the number of hours volunteered was recorded for managerial occupations (2 million) in same period.

In 2024, less hours of about 1,9 million were devoted to skilled agricultural occupation compared to 179 million for elementary occupations and 173 million for sales and services occupations. The monetary value of volunteering amounted to R17,5 billion in 2024 from R13,2 billion in 2018 and R9,9 billion in 2014. The largest value of volunteering was observed in technicians (R5,7 billion), sales and services (R4,9 billion), elementary (R4,2 billion) and craft and related trade (R1,0 billion) occupations in 2024.

Table 9: Volunteer hours and value of volunteering by labour market status, 2014, 2018 and 2024

| | 2014 | | 2018 | | 2024 | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total hours volunteered | Total value of volunteering | Total hours volunteered | Total value of volunteering | Total hours volunteered | Total value of volunteering |
| | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | R'000 |
| All volunteers with at least one activity (4 weeks) | 46 960 | 759 367 | 49 207 | 1 015 401 | 34 577 | 1 345 846 |
| Employed | 17 412 | 303 463 | 16 519 | 335 342 | 11 782 | 447 536 |
| Unemployed | 9 868 | 178 670 | 10 850 | 225 479 | 9 185 | 344 635 |
| Discouraged | 4 615 | 62 396 | 6 249 | 121 148 | 3 353 | 117 825 |
| Other outside labour force | 15 065 | 214 839 | 15 589 | 333 432 | 10 257 | 435 851 |
| All volunteers with at least one activity (12 months) | 610 478 | 9 871 776 | 639 689 | 13 200 217 | 449 495 | 17 495 996 |
| Employed | 226 354 | 3 945 020 | 214 745 | 4 359 449 | 153 162 | 5 817 962 |
| Unemployed | 128 281 | 2 322 705 | 141 054 | 2 931 229 | 119 406 | 4 480 252 |
| Discouraged | 59 995 | 811 147 | 81 232 | 1 574 929 | 43 591 | 1 531 720 |
| Other outside labour force | 195 848 | 2 792 904 | 202 658 | 4 334 610 | 133 336 | 5 666 063 |

Note: Total hours and values volunteered are for all three activities.

During the four-week reference period, the employed persons devoted 17,4 million hours to volunteering in 2014 and decreases to 16,5 million hours in 2018 and to 11,8 million hours in 2024. Over the period 2014 to 2024, the hours devoted for volunteering decreased in all labour market statuses. The discouraged work-seekers devoted 3,4 million hours to volunteering in 2024 and 10,3 million for the other (outside the labour force population).

For the reference period of twelve months, the discouraged work-seekers devoted 43,6 million hours while other outside the labour force population devoted 133,3 million in 2024. The value for volunteering was highest for the employed population (R5,8 billion) in 2024 followed by the other outside the labour force population (R5,7 billion) and the unemployed (R4,5 billion).

Table 10: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by industry, 2014, 2018 and 2024

| | 2014 | | 2018 | | 2024 | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total hours volunteered | Total value of volunteering | Total hours volunteered | Total value of volunteering | Total hours volunteered | Total value of volunteering |
| | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | R'000 |
| All volunteers with at least one activity (4 weeks) | 15 253 | 311 060 | 12 264 | 293 707 | 15 856 | 681 763 |
| Agriculture | 169 | 1 483 | 31 | 2 515 | 60 | 1 439 |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | 24 | 652 |
| Manufacturing | 22 | 448 | 53 | 1 991 | 3 | 66 |
| Utilities | 11 | 151 | - | - | - | - |
| Construction | 42 | 369 | 140 | 2 284 | 60 | 2 045 |
| Trade | 210 | 3 485 | 33 | 1 759 | 95 | 2 258 |
| Transport | 43 | 1 702 | 4 | 51 | 34 | 984 |
| Finance | 111 | 1 216 | 1 422 | 52 175 | 131 | 3 548 |
| Services | 14 646 | 302 207 | 10 581 | 232 933 | 8 036 | 429 153 |
| Other* | - | - | - | - | 7 413 | 241 619 |
| All volunteers with at least one activity (12 months) | 198 289 | 4 043 786 | 159 435 | 3 818 187 | 206 132 | 8 862 920 |
| Agriculture | 2 194 | 19 273 | 405 | 32 692 | 786 | 18 704 |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | 310 | 8 473 |
| Manufacturing | 282 | 5 828 | 690 | 25 878 | 36 | 858 |
| Utilities | 145 | 1 965 | - | - | - | - |
| Construction | 547 | 4 803 | 1 825 | 29 688 | 783 | 26 584 |
| Trade | 2 730 | 45 300 | 431 | 22 861 | 1 230 | 29 355 |
| Transport | 557 | 22 125 | 46 | 664 | 442 | 12 788 |
| Finance | 1 442 | 15 802 | 18 490 | 678 279 | 1 700 | 46 127 |
| Services | 190 393 | 3 928 689 | 137 548 | 3 028 126 | 104 471 | 5 578 989 |
| Other* | - | - | - | - | 96 375 | 3 141 041 |

Note: The total hours and values of volunteering by industry only caters for those who volunteered through organisations. *Other includes Private households.

Table 11 shows the total hours and value of volunteering by industry for those who volunteered through organisations. Those who volunteered directly and those who volunteered as individuals do not have industries as per the questionnaire. They were not asked of their industries because there is no organisational structure through which they volunteered.

Table 11 highlights that out of the total hours volunteered for the period of four weeks, many hours devoted to volunteering were recorded in community and social services. However, the volunteered hours in this industry decreased from 14,6 million in 2014 to 10,6 million in 2018 and 8,0 million in 2024.

The value of volunteering was high in community and social services over the period 2014 – 2024. The value for this industry was R302,2 million in 2014, dropped to R233,0 million in 2018 and increased to R429,2 million in 2024.

With regards to the reference period of twelve months, 96,0% of the total hours volunteered (198,3 million) were devoted to the community and social services (190,4 million) in 2014. In 2024, Community and social services recorded the highest hours volunteered (104, 5 million), followed by Finance (1,7 million) and Trade (1,2 million).

The value of volunteering was highest in Community and social services (R3,9 billion) in 2014 and increased to R5,6 billion in 2024.

Table 11: Number of volunteers and average hours worked, by sex, settlement type and direct beneficiaries, 2024

| | Men | | Women | | Both sexes | |
|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| | Number of volunteers (000') | Average hours volunteered during 4 weeks | Number of volunteers (000') | Average hours volunteered during 4 weeks | Number of volunteers (000') | Average hours volunteered during 4 weeks |
| Total | 1 528 | 10 | 1 787 | 11 | 3 314 | 10 |
| Friends, neighbours, strangers | 915 | 7 | 1 047 | 9 | 1 962 | 8 |
| Organisation, associations, clubs, Institutions | 250 | 15 | 439 | 15 | 689 | 15 |
| Community | 355 | 13 | 287 | 11 | 642 | 12 |
| Nature, wild/street animals | 7 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 21 | 15 |
| Urban | 739 | 11 | 936 | 12 | 1 675 | 11 |
| Friends, neighbours, strangers | 390 | 7 | 475 | 9 | 865 | 8 |
| Organisation, associations, clubs, Institutions | 179 | 14 | 307 | 15 | 486 | 14 |
| Community | 163 | 17 | 141 | 13 | 303 | 15 |
| Nature, wild/street animals | 7 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 21 | 15 |
| Non-urban* | 789 | 9 | 850 | 10 | 1 639 | 10 |
| Friends, neighbours, strangers | 525 | 8 | 572 | 9 | 1 097 | 8 |
| Organisation, associations, clubs, Institutions | 71 | 18 | 132 | 16 | 203 | 17 |
| Community | 192 | 10 | 146 | 10 | 338 | 10 |
| Nature, wild/street animals | 1 | 18 | - | - | 1 | 18 |

Note: Totals may not add up to the total number of volunteers because one person may volunteer through multiple channels (i.e. as an individual and through an organisation), which will be counted in both instances. *Non-urban includes farms and traditional areas.

An average of 10 hours was spent helping different beneficiaries. The majority spent their time helping individuals (2,0 million), with an average of 8 hours. Volunteers who spent their time helping organisations (689 000) and nature related activities (21 000) contributed the highest average hours, both at 15 hours, while those who helped communities (642 000) had an average of 12 hours.

The results further indicate that more women (1,8 million) than men (1,5 million) were likely to spend their time helping. Furthermore, they spent their time helping individuals than organisations, community and nature. In urban areas, volunteers spent most of their time helping in communities and nature with the highest average hours volunteered (15 hours each), whereas those who spent their time helping individuals recorded an average of 8 hours. Women (1,0 million) than men (915 000) were more likely to volunteer in helping individuals.

In non-urban areas, roughly one thousand volunteers spent 18 hours in helping nature, wild or street animals. Those who participated in helping individuals (1,1 million) recorded an average of 8 hours in the last four weeks.

Table 12: Number of volunteers and average annual volunteer hours by socio-demographic characteristics, 2014, 2018 and 2024

| | 2014 | | 2018 | | 2024 | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers (000') | Average annual hours volunteered | Number of volunteers (000') | Average annual hours volunteered | Number of volunteers (000') | Average annual hours volunteered |
| Population group | 2 206 | 277 | 2 746 | 233 | 3 146 | 143 |
| Black African | 1 711 | 284 | 2 382 | 229 | 2 701 | 135 |
| Coloured | 152 | 349 | 127 | 239 | 153 | 185 |
| Indian/Asian | 58 | 196 | 57 | 172 | 55 | 179 |
| White | 285 | 211 | 181 | 305 | 237 | 201 |
| Age | 2 206 | 277 | 2 746 | 233 | 3 146 | 143 |
| 15-24 | 267 | 307 | 323 | 218 | 329 | 126 |
| 25-34 | 527 | 260 | 701 | 226 | 720 | 150 |
| 35-44 | 532 | 310 | 669 | 185 | 734 | 136 |
| 45-54 | 457 | 238 | 525 | 240 | 673 | 130 |
| 55-64 | 265 | 299 | 339 | 269 | 440 | 144 |
| 65+ | 158 | 244 | 189 | 367 | 249 | 196 |
| Marital status | 2 206 | 277 | 2 746 | 233 | 3 146 | 143 |
| Married | 826 | 249 | 903 | 253 | 951 | 160 |
| Living together | 186 | 259 | 264 | 188 | 268 | 114 |
| Widow/widower | 197 | 275 | 229 | 269 | 201 | 172 |
| Divorced/Separated | 98 | 236 | 110 | 234 | 135 | 111 |
| Never married | 898 | 311 | 1 241 | 221 | 1 590 | 136 |
| Educational status | 2 206 | 277 | 2 746 | 233 | 3 146 | 143 |
| No schooling | 112 | 196 | 112 | 313 | 93 | 172 |
| Primary not completed | 207 | 255 | 253 | 204 | 238 | 113 |
| Primary completed | 87 | 213 | 128 | 287 | 136 | 148 |
| Secondary not completed | 797 | 293 | 1 098 | 203 | 1 176 | 137 |
| Secondary completed | 541 | 307 | 708 | 246 | 906 | 135 |
| Tertiary | 442 | 254 | 435 | 265 | 568 | 168 |
| Other | 19 | 240 | 13 | 271 | 28 | 291 |
| Province | 2 206 | 277 | 2 746 | 233 | 3 146 | 143 |
| Western Cape | 219 | 332 | 146 | 301 | 203 | 257 |
| Eastern Cape | 334 | 226 | 232 | 200 | 306 | 120 |
| Northern Cape | 51 | 181 | 50 | 207 | 114 | 90 |
| Free State | 164 | 164 | 186 | 203 | 288 | 95 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 393 | 270 | 655 | 236 | 583 | 137 |
| North West | 137 | 337 | 113 | 171 | 307 | 133 |
| Gauteng | 506 | 268 | 549 | 180 | 434 | 159 |
| Mpumalanga | 125 | 606 | 363 | 339 | 385 | 137 |
| Limpopo | 276 | 227 | 453 | 234 | 525 | 152 |

Table 13 presents the average annual volunteer hours by socio-demographic characteristics. The average volunteer hours declined from 277 hours in 2014 to 233 hours in 2018, reaching a low of 143 hours in 2024. The highest average annual volunteer hours in 2024 were recorded among the white population (201 hours), while the black African population recorded the lowest (135 hours). Regarding age groups, persons aged 65 and above (196 hours) and those aged 25–34 (150 hours) recorded the highest average annual volunteer hours in 2024.

Between 2014 and 2024, average annual volunteer hours declined across all marital statuses, with the largest decrease observed among those who have never married, with a decrease of 175 hours from 311 hours in 2014 to 136 hours in 2024. The second largest decline occurred among those living together as a husband and wife, with a decrease of 145 hours.

With regards to educational status, the largest decrease in average annual volunteer hours between 2014 and 2024, was among those who completed secondary education (172 hours), followed by those who did not complete secondary education (157 hours).

In terms of provincial comparisons, all provinces experienced a decline in average annual volunteer hours. The largest decreases were recorded in Mpumalanga (down by 468 hours), North West (down by 204 hours), and Gauteng (down by 109 hours), while the smallest decreases were observed in Free State (down by 69 hours) and Limpopo and Western Cape provinces (down by 74 hours each).

5. Summary

In 2024, there were about 3,1 million volunteers compared to 2,7 million in 2018 and 2,2 million in 2014. The number of volunteers increased by 399 000 between 2018 and 2024. In 2024, about 3,1 million volunteers contributed approximately 449,5 million hours over the 12 months reference period. The total value that would have been received by these volunteers if they were to be paid, amounted to R17,5 billion. Majority of the volunteers (91,3%) volunteered to help a cause in which they believe, they either willingly volunteered or asked to offer help. In 2024, women (7,2%) were more likely to volunteer than their male (6,6%) counterparts.

The volunteer rate in South Africa increased by 1,1 percentage points from 5,8% in 2014 to 6,9% in 2024. Provincial comparison reveals that Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces had the highest volunteer rates above 11,0% in 2024, while Eastern Cape (6,1%) and Western Cape (3,6%) reported the lowest rates.

In terms of population groups, black Africans were more likely to be involved in volunteer work compared to other population groups in 2024, irrespective of gender. Over the period 2014 to 2024, both youth and adult discouraged work-seekers had the highest volunteer rates than persons in other labour market statuses, except for 2024 where unemployed youth recorded the highest volunteer rate.

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6. Technical notes

6.1 Response details

Table 13: Response rate by province

| Province | Jul-Sep 2024 |
|---------------------|--------------|
| | Per cent |
| Western Cape | 84,1 |
| Eastern Cape | 95,3 |
| Northern Cape | 84,7 |
| Free State | 92,4 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 92,3 |
| North West | 90,7 |
| Gauteng | 76,1 |
| Mpumalanga | 94,5 |
| Limpopo | 97,8 |
| South Africa | 87,8 |

6.2 Survey requirements and design

The Volunteer Activities Survey (VAS) is a household survey conducted every four years as a module linked to the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS). The survey collects information on the volunteer activities (a maximum of three activities) of individuals aged 15 years and older in South Africa. VAS 2024 comprised of two phases; where in the first phase persons involved in volunteer activities were screened from the QLFS third quarter of 2024 sample. Follow-up interviews were conducted during the second phase, with persons identified eligible for VAS 2024.

6.3 Weighting

The base for constructing the VAS sample weights were the QLFS calibrated person weights. The VAS 2024 sample weights are a product of the QLFS Q3 2024 calibrated person weights and the VAS 2024 non-response adjustment factor.

6.4 Non-response adjustment

The non-respondent adjustment is done through the creation of adjustment classes. The adjustment classes are created using Response Homogeneity Groups (RHGs), where respondents are assumed to be having the same characteristics with non-respondents in the group. The response rate (which is the ratio of responses to all eligible units in the sample) is calculated within each class. The inverse of the response rate (adjustment factor) is calculated within each class, and the result is multiplied by the person weight of the Q3: 2024 QLFS for the responding units to get the adjusted VAS 2024 person weight for non-responding units. In essence, the weights of responding person weights are inflated to account for those that did not respond during VAS.

6.5 Final survey weights

The final VAS weight assigned to each responding unit is computed as the product of the QLFS person weight and the non-response adjustment factor. The sum of QLFS person weight qualifying for VAS (for both respondents and non-respondents, excluding the out-of-scope persons) must be equal to the sum of final VAS person weight.

7. Appendices

| Table 1A1: Total population, number of volunteers and volunteer rate by demographic characteristics (Both sexes) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | Percent | Thousand | Thousand | Percent | Thousand | Thousand | Percent |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Population groups | 38 159 | 2 206 | 5,8 | 41 288 | 2 746 | 6,7 | 45 603 | 3 146 | 6,9 |
| Black/African | 29 814 | 1 711 | 5,7 | 32 725 | 2 382 | 7,3 | 36 845 | 2 701 | 7,3 |
| Coloured | 3 516 | 152 | 4,3 | 3 738 | 127 | 3,4 | 3 996 | 153 | 3,8 |
| Indian/Asian | 1 056 | 58 | 5,5 | 1 118 | 57 | 5,1 | 1 194 | 55 | 4,6 |
| White | 3 772 | 285 | 7,6 | 3 707 | 181 | 4,9 | 3 568 | 237 | 6,6 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 38 159 | 2 206 | 5,8 | 41 288 | 2 746 | 6,7 | 45 603 | 3 146 | 6,9 |
| 15-24 | 10 253 | 267 | 2,6 | 10 308 | 323 | 3,1 | 10 273 | 329 | 3,2 |
| 25-34 | 9 306 | 527 | 5,7 | 9 963 | 701 | 7,0 | 10 609 | 720 | 6,8 |
| 35-44 | 7 406 | 532 | 7,2 | 8 137 | 669 | 8,2 | 9 180 | 734 | 8,0 |
| 45-54 | 5 009 | 457 | 9,1 | 5 716 | 525 | 9,2 | 6 931 | 673 | 9,7 |
| 55-64 | 3 358 | 265 | 7,9 | 3 861 | 339 | 8,8 | 4 439 | 440 | 9,9 |
| 65 plus | 2 827 | 158 | 5,6 | 3 303 | 189 | 5,7 | 4 173 | 249 | 6,0 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | 38 159 | 2 206 | 5,8 | 41 288 | 2 746 | 6,7 | 45 603 | 3 146 | 6,9 |
| Married | 10 979 | 826 | 7,5 | 11 197 | 903 | 8,1 | 11 067 | 951 | 8,6 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 3 136 | 186 | 5,9 | 3 756 | 264 | 7,0 | 3 968 | 268 | 6,8 |
| Widow/Widower | 2 504 | 197 | 7,9 | 2 547 | 229 | 9,0 | 2 748 | 201 | 7,3 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 938 | 98 | 10,4 | 991 | 110 | 11,1 | 1 126 | 135 | 12,0 |
| Never married | 20 603 | 898 | 4,4 | 22 796 | 1 241 | 5,4 | 26 693 | 1 590 | 6,0 |

| Table 1A1: Total population, number of volunteers and volunteer rate by demographic characteristics (Both sexes) (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | Percent | Thousand | Thousand | Percent | Thousand | Thousand | Percent |
| Education Status | 38 159 | 2 206 | 5,8 | 41 288 | 2 746 | 6,7 | 45 603 | 3 146 | 6,9 |
| No schooling | 1 960 | 112 | 5,7 | 1 715 | 112 | 6,5 | 1 484 | 93 | 6,3 |
| Less than primary completed | 3 700 | 207 | 5,6 | 3 575 | 253 | 7,1 | 3 022 | 238 | 7,9 |
| Primary completed | 1 945 | 87 | 4,5 | 2 035 | 128 | 6,3 | 1 894 | 136 | 7,2 |
| Secondary not completed | 16 070 | 797 | 5,0 | 17 506 | 1 098 | 6,3 | 18 402 | 1 176 | 6,4 |
| Secondary completed | 9 935 | 541 | 5,4 | 11 165 | 708 | 6,3 | 14 216 | 906 | 6,4 |
| Tertiary | 4 158 | 442 | 10,6 | 4 876 | 435 | 8,9 | 5 941 | 568 | 9,6 |
| Other | 390 | 19 | 4,9 | 416 | 13 | 3,1 | 642 | 28 | 4,4 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 38 159 | 2 206 | 5,8 | 41 288 | 2 746 | 6,7 | 45 603 | 3 146 | 6,9 |
| Western Cape | 4 530 | 219 | 4,8 | 5 006 | 146 | 2,9 | 5 647 | 203 | 3,6 |
| Eastern Cape | 4 480 | 334 | 7,5 | 4 677 | 232 | 5,0 | 5 041 | 306 | 6,1 |
| Northern Cape | 827 | 51 | 6,2 | 878 | 50 | 5,6 | 939 | 114 | 12,1 |
| Free State | 2 007 | 164 | 8,2 | 2 074 | 186 | 9,0 | 2 151 | 288 | 13,4 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 7 136 | 393 | 5,5 | 7 641 | 655 | 8,6 | 8 391 | 583 | 6,9 |
| North West | 2 565 | 137 | 5,3 | 2 785 | 113 | 4,1 | 3 085 | 307 | 9,9 |
| Gauteng | 9 939 | 506 | 5,1 | 11 028 | 549 | 5,0 | 12 476 | 434 | 3,5 |
| Mpumalanga | 2 883 | 125 | 4,3 | 3 132 | 363 | 11,6 | 3 453 | 385 | 11,2 |
| Limpopo | 3 791 | 276 | 7,3 | 4 067 | 453 | 11,1 | 4 421 | 525 | 11,9 |

| Table 1A2: Total population, number of volunteers and volunteer rate by demographic characteristics (Men) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | Percent | Thousand | Thousand | Percent | Thousand | Thousand | Percent |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Population groups | 18 389 | 866 | 4,7 | 19 983 | 1 018 | 5,1 | 22 081 | 1 454 | 6,6 |
| Black/African | 14 364 | 657 | 4,6 | 15 855 | 862 | 5,4 | 17 860 | 1 236 | 6,9 |
| Coloured | 1 677 | 57 | 3,4 | 1 783 | 57 | 3,2 | 1 908 | 75 | 3,9 |
| Indian/Asian | 532 | 24 | 4,5 | 568 | 26 | 4,5 | 612 | 34 | 5,5 |
| White | 1 815 | 127 | 7,0 | 1 777 | 73 | 4,1 | 1 701 | 109 | 6,4 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 18 389 | 866 | 4,7 | 19 983 | 1 018 | 5,1 | 22 081 | 1 454 | 6,6 |
| 15-24 | 5 150 | 125 | 2,4 | 5 166 | 147 | 2,8 | 5 149 | 167 | 3,3 |
| 25-34 | 4 713 | 225 | 4,8 | 5 079 | 300 | 5,9 | 5 373 | 367 | 6,8 |
| 35-44 | 3 660 | 200 | 5,5 | 4 112 | 232 | 5,6 | 4 670 | 342 | 7,3 |
| 45-54 | 2 340 | 161 | 6,9 | 2 702 | 153 | 5,7 | 3 388 | 288 | 8,5 |
| 55-64 | 1 519 | 98 | 6,4 | 1 731 | 126 | 7,3 | 1 992 | 181 | 9,1 |
| 65 plus | 1 007 | 57 | 5,6 | 1 193 | 60 | 5,1 | 1 510 | 107 | 7,1 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | 18 389 | 866 | 4,7 | 19 983 | 1 018 | 5,1 | 22 081 | 1 454 | 6,6 |
| Married | 5 452 | 350 | 6,4 | 5 597 | 356 | 6,4 | 5 608 | 451 | 8,0 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 1 561 | 83 | 5,3 | 1 889 | 98 | 5,2 | 1 962 | 127 | 6,5 |
| Widow/Widower | 422 | 20 | 4,8 | 436 | 27 | 6,2 | 508 | 34 | 6,6 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 345 | 30 | 8,8 | 368 | 24 | 6,6 | 483 | 61 | 12,5 |
| Never married | 10 610 | 382 | 3,6 | 11 693 | 513 | 4,4 | 13 520 | 782 | 5,8 |

| Table 1A2: Total population, number of volunteers and volunteer rate by demographic characteristics (Men) (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | Percent | Thousand | Thousand | Percent | Thousand | Thousand | Percent |
| Education Status | 18 389 | 866 | 4,7 | 19 983 | 1 018 | 5,1 | 22 081 | 1 454 | 6,6 |
| No schooling | 722 | 30 | 4,2 | 618 | 25 | 4,1 | 516 | 38 | 7,3 |
| Less than primary completed | 1 780 | 84 | 4,7 | 1 731 | 81 | 4,7 | 1 497 | 106 | 7,1 |
| Primary completed | 982 | 34 | 3,5 | 1 054 | 47 | 4,5 | 1 031 | 60 | 5,9 |
| Secondary not completed | 7 916 | 292 | 3,7 | 8 583 | 416 | 4,8 | 9 233 | 563 | 6,1 |
| Secondary completed | 4 768 | 212 | 4,5 | 5 473 | 268 | 4,9 | 6 894 | 416 | 6,0 |
| Tertiary | 2 019 | 211 | 10,5 | 2 289 | 176 | 7,7 | 2 555 | 254 | 9,9 |
| Other | 203 | 2 | 0,9 | 236 | 5 | 2,0 | 356 | 16 | 4,5 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 18 389 | 866 | 4,7 | 19 983 | 1 018 | 5,1 | 22 081 | 1 454 | 6,6 |
| Western Cape | 2 177 | 96 | 4,4 | 2 397 | 62 | 2,6 | 2 709 | 102 | 3,8 |
| Eastern Cape | 2 059 | 131 | 6,4 | 2 165 | 82 | 3,8 | 2 424 | 144 | 5,9 |
| Northern Cape | 390 | 17 | 4,4 | 428 | 19 | 4,4 | 457 | 54 | 11,8 |
| Free State | 982 | 62 | 6,3 | 986 | 68 | 6,9 | 1 038 | 125 | 12,1 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 3 359 | 161 | 4,8 | 3 595 | 244 | 6,8 | 3 906 | 269 | 6,9 |
| North West | 1 236 | 63 | 5,1 | 1 380 | 49 | 3,5 | 1 562 | 164 | 10,5 |
| Gauteng | 4 999 | 213 | 4,3 | 5 584 | 207 | 3,7 | 6 216 | 188 | 3,0 |
| Mpumalanga | 1 418 | 39 | 2,8 | 1 530 | 123 | 8,0 | 1 693 | 172 | 10,2 |
| Limpopo | 1 769 | 83 | 4,7 | 1 916 | 162 | 8,5 | 2 078 | 236 | 11,4 |

| Table 1A3: Total population, number of volunteers and volunteer rate by demographic characteristics (Women) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | Percent | Thousand | Thousand | Percent | Thousand | Thousand | Percent |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Population groups | 19 769 | 1 340 | 6,8 | 21 305 | 1 729 | 8,1 | 23 522 | 1 692 | 7,2 |
| Black/African | 15 450 | 1 053 | 6,8 | 16 870 | 1 520 | 9,0 | 18 985 | 1 465 | 7,7 |
| Coloured | 1 839 | 94 | 5,1 | 1 954 | 69 | 3,5 | 2 088 | 78 | 3,7 |
| Indian/Asian | 524 | 34 | 6,5 | 550 | 31 | 5,6 | 582 | 21 | 3,7 |
| White | 1 957 | 159 | 8,1 | 1 931 | 108 | 5,6 | 1 867 | 128 | 6,9 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 19 769 | 1 340 | 6,8 | 21 305 | 1 729 | 8,1 | 23 522 | 1 692 | 7,2 |
| 15-24 | 5 103 | 143 | 2,8 | 5 142 | 176 | 3,4 | 5 124 | 162 | 3,2 |
| 25-34 | 4 593 | 302 | 6,6 | 4 885 | 401 | 8,2 | 5 235 | 353 | 6,7 |
| 35-44 | 3 746 | 332 | 8,9 | 4 025 | 437 | 10,9 | 4 510 | 391 | 8,7 |
| 45-54 | 2 669 | 295 | 11,1 | 3 014 | 373 | 12,4 | 3 543 | 385 | 10,9 |
| 55-64 | 1 839 | 167 | 9,1 | 2 130 | 214 | 10,0 | 2 447 | 259 | 10,6 |
| 65 plus | 1 819 | 101 | 5,6 | 2 110 | 129 | 6,1 | 2 663 | 142 | 5,3 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | 19 769 | 1 340 | 6,8 | 21 305 | 1 729 | 8,1 | 23 522 | 1 692 | 7,2 |
| Married | 5 527 | 476 | 8,6 | 5 601 | 547 | 9,8 | 5 459 | 500 | 9,2 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 1 575 | 104 | 6,6 | 1 867 | 166 | 8,9 | 2 006 | 141 | 7,0 |
| Widow/Widower | 2 081 | 176 | 8,5 | 2 111 | 202 | 9,6 | 2 241 | 167 | 7,4 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 593 | 67 | 11,3 | 623 | 86 | 13,8 | 643 | 75 | 11,6 |
| Never married | 9 993 | 516 | 5,2 | 11 103 | 729 | 6,6 | 13 173 | 808 | 6,1 |

| Table 1A3: Total population, number of volunteers and volunteer rate by demographic characteristics (Women) (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total population | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | Percent | Thousand | Thousand | Percent | Thousand | Thousand | Percent |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Education Status | 19 769 | 1 340 | 6,8 | 21 305 | 1 729 | 8,1 | 23 522 | 1 692 | 7,2 |
| No schooling | 1 238 | 82 | 6,6 | 1 097 | 87 | 7,9 | 968 | 55 | 5,7 |
| Less than primary completed | 1 920 | 123 | 6,4 | 1 844 | 172 | 9,3 | 1 525 | 132 | 8,6 |
| Primary completed | 962 | 53 | 5,5 | 981 | 81 | 8,3 | 863 | 76 | 8,8 |
| Secondary not completed | 8 155 | 506 | 6,2 | 8 923 | 682 | 7,6 | 9 169 | 613 | 6,7 |
| Secondary completed | 5 167 | 329 | 6,4 | 5 692 | 440 | 7,7 | 7 322 | 490 | 6,7 |
| Tertiary | 2 139 | 231 | 10,8 | 2 587 | 259 | 10,0 | 3 386 | 314 | 9,3 |
| Other | 187 | 17 | 9,3 | 181 | 8 | 4,5 | 287 | 12 | 4,1 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 19 769 | 1 340 | 6,8 | 21 305 | 1 729 | 8,1 | 23 522 | 1 692 | 7,2 |
| Western Cape | 2 353 | 123 | 5,2 | 2 608 | 84 | 3,2 | 2 938 | 101 | 3,4 |
| Eastern Cape | 2 420 | 203 | 8,4 | 2 512 | 149 | 5,9 | 2 617 | 162 | 6,2 |
| Northern Cape | 437 | 34 | 7,8 | 450 | 30 | 6,8 | 481 | 60 | 12,4 |
| Free State | 1 025 | 102 | 9,9 | 1 087 | 118 | 10,8 | 1 113 | 163 | 14,6 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 3 777 | 232 | 6,2 | 4 046 | 411 | 10,2 | 4 485 | 315 | 7,0 |
| North West | 1 329 | 74 | 5,5 | 1 405 | 64 | 4,5 | 1 523 | 143 | 9,4 |
| Gauteng | 4 940 | 293 | 5,9 | 5 444 | 342 | 6,3 | 6 260 | 246 | 3,9 |
| Mpumalanga | 1 465 | 86 | 5,8 | 1 601 | 240 | 15,0 | 1 760 | 213 | 12,1 |
| Limpopo | 2 022 | 193 | 9,5 | 2 151 | 291 | 13,5 | 2 343 | 290 | 12,4 |

| Table 1B1: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by demographic characteristics (Both sexes) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| Population groups | 2 206 | 610 478 | 9 871 776 | 2 746 | 639 689 | 13 200 217 | 3 146 | 449 495 | 17 495 996 |
| Black/African | 1 711 | 485 928 | 7 859 950 | 2 382 | 544 469 | 11 326 052 | 2 701 | 363 918 | 13 643 501 |
| Coloured | 152 | 52 943 | 839 502 | 127 | 30 233 | 753 312 | 153 | 28 194 | 1 299 491 |
| Indian/Asian | 58 | 11 385 | 163 277 | 57 | 9 761 | 150 181 | 55 | 9 864 | 392 855 |
| White | 285 | 60 222 | 1 009 048 | 181 | 55 226 | 970 671 | 237 | 47 519 | 2 160 149 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 2 206 | 610 478 | 9 871 776 | 2 746 | 639 689 | 13 200 217 | 3 146 | 449 495 | 17 495 996 |
| 15-24 | 267 | 81 910 | 1 318 780 | 323 | 70 339 | 1 364 722 | 329 | 41 572 | 1 956 303 |
| 25-34 | 527 | 137 283 | 2 126 734 | 701 | 158 660 | 3 669 420 | 720 | 108 358 | 3 968 308 |
| 35-44 | 532 | 164 733 | 2 912 143 | 669 | 123 859 | 2 588 199 | 734 | 99 996 | 3 518 970 |
| 45-54 | 457 | 108 857 | 1 671 933 | 525 | 126 137 | 2 387 487 | 673 | 87 546 | 3 380 173 |
| 55-64 | 265 | 79 283 | 1 324 681 | 339 | 91 264 | 1 684 175 | 440 | 63 269 | 2 306 211 |
| 65 plus | 158 | 38 412 | 517 504 | 189 | 69 431 | 1 506 214 | 249 | 48 755 | 2 366 031 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | 2 206 | 610 478 | 9 871 776 | 2 746 | 639 689 | 13 200 217 | 3 146 | 449 495 | 17 495 996 |
| Married | 826 | 205 497 | 3 477 820 | 903 | 228 036 | 4 648 611 | 951 | 152 434 | 6 745 241 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 186 | 48 251 | 660 870 | 264 | 49 640 | 1 298 277 | 268 | 30 674 | 938 438 |
| Widow/Widower | 197 | 54 091 | 883 245 | 229 | 61 675 | 1 216 421 | 201 | 34 525 | 1 235 238 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 98 | 23 115 | 313 510 | 110 | 25 671 | 502 408 | 135 | 14 984 | 578 506 |
| Never married | 898 | 279 524 | 4 536 331 | 1 241 | 274 667 | 5 534 500 | 1 590 | 216 879 | 7 998 574 |

| Table 1B1: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by demographic characteristics (Both sexes) (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| Education Status | 2 206 | 610 478 | 9 871 776 | 2 746 | 639 689 | 13 200 217 | 3 146 | 449 495 | 17 495 996 |
| No schooling | 112 | 22 001 | 246 597 | 112 | 34 937 | 624 701 | 93 | 15 975 | 552 216 |
| Less than primary completed | 207 | 52 917 | 651 690 | 253 | 51 554 | 889 169 | 238 | 26 973 | 856 513 |
| Primary completed | 87 | 18 473 | 267 374 | 128 | 36 677 | 753 174 | 136 | 20 201 | 665 802 |
| Secondary not completed | 797 | 233 900 | 3 740 511 | 1 098 | 223 176 | 4 294 138 | 1 176 | 160 581 | 5 668 496 |
| Secondary completed | 541 | 166 231 | 2 703 225 | 708 | 174 386 | 3 929 105 | 906 | 122 322 | 4 696 633 |
| Tertiary | 442 | 112 378 | 2 205 587 | 435 | 115 473 | 2 634 816 | 568 | 95 294 | 4 656 469 |
| Other | 19 | 4 578 | 56 793 | 13 | 3 485 | 75 113 | 28 | 8 151 | 399 868 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 2 206 | 610 478 | 9 871 776 | 2 746 | 639 689 | 13 200 217 | 3 146 | 449 495 | 17 495 996 |
| Western Cape | 219 | 72 711 | 1 291 785 | 146 | 43 886 | 954 693 | 203 | 52 289 | 2 472 165 |
| Eastern Cape | 334 | 75 609 | 1 059 474 | 232 | 46 384 | 941 306 | 306 | 36 824 | 1 314 433 |
| Northern Cape | 51 | 9 242 | 207 035 | 50 | 10 241 | 199 122 | 114 | 10 234 | 413 398 |
| Free State | 164 | 26 947 | 550 728 | 186 | 37 691 | 715 196 | 288 | 27 348 | 1 035 055 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 393 | 106 221 | 1 565 124 | 655 | 154 341 | 3 584 551 | 583 | 79 880 | 3 046 287 |
| North West | 137 | 46 052 | 565 760 | 113 | 19 279 | 503 861 | 307 | 40 844 | 1 312 491 |
| Gauteng | 506 | 135 606 | 2 440 361 | 549 | 98 782 | 1 905 602 | 434 | 69 040 | 2 453 120 |
| Mpumalanga | 125 | 75 508 | 1 310 500 | 363 | 122 976 | 2 481 448 | 385 | 52 947 | 1 800 492 |
| Limpopo | 276 | 62 582 | 881 009 | 453 | 106 109 | 1 914 438 | 525 | 80 088 | 3 648 556 |

| Table 1B2: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by demographic characteristics (Men) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Population groups | 866 | 255 925 | 5 058 354 | 1 018 | 243 777 | 5 887 009 | 1 454 | 197 252 | 7 998 554 |
| Black/African | 657 | 212 055 | 4 156 724 | 862 | 198 918 | 4 881 572 | 1 236 | 162 300 | 6 374 204 |
| Coloured | 57 | 14 525 | 315 821 | 57 | 15 405 | 470 636 | 75 | 11 452 | 622 776 |
| Indian/Asian | 24 | 5 354 | 62 722 | 26 | 3 153 | 50 036 | 34 | 4 870 | 148 541 |
| White | 127 | 23 990 | 523 087 | 73 | 26 302 | 484 764 | 109 | 18 631 | 853 033 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 866 | 255 925 | 5 058 354 | 1 018 | 243 777 | 5 887 009 | 1 454 | 197 252 | 7 998 554 |
| 15-24 | 125 | 40 571 | 670 351 | 147 | 31 267 | 612 824 | 167 | 17 657 | 770 730 |
| 25-34 | 225 | 57 011 | 1 053 179 | 300 | 83 113 | 2 141 399 | 367 | 50 929 | 1 699 188 |
| 35-44 | 200 | 78 331 | 1 748 120 | 232 | 40 658 | 1 146 222 | 342 | 46 525 | 1 792 676 |
| 45-54 | 161 | 37 799 | 707 079 | 153 | 29 507 | 699 949 | 288 | 37 714 | 1 657 013 |
| 55-64 | 98 | 26 628 | 647 018 | 126 | 34 160 | 706 163 | 181 | 23 576 | 924 962 |
| 65 plus | 57 | 15 586 | 232 608 | 60 | 25 073 | 580 451 | 107 | 20 850 | 1 153 985 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | 866 | 255 925 | 5 058 354 | 1 018 | 243 777 | 5 887 009 | 1 454 | 197 252 | 7 998 554 |
| Married | 350 | 88 529 | 1 867 082 | 356 | 92 548 | 2 277 207 | 451 | 69 803 | 3 530 644 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 83 | 21 543 | 329 583 | 98 | 23 842 | 850 931 | 127 | 12 703 | 447 855 |
| Widow/Widower | 20 | 13 956 | 369 201 | 27 | 4 490 | 77 755 | 34 | 4 417 | 183 903 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 30 | 4 863 | 70 409 | 24 | 4 088 | 126 595 | 61 | 6 316 | 224 920 |
| Never married | 382 | 127 034 | 2 422 078 | 513 | 118 810 | 2 554 521 | 782 | 104 014 | 3 611 232 |

| Table 1B2: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by demographic characteristics (Men) (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| Education Status | 866 | 255 925 | 5 058 354 | 1 018 | 243 777 | 5 887 009 | 1 454 | 197 252 | 7 998 554 |
| No schooling | 30 | 4 993 | 62 367 | 25 | 12 646 | 270 738 | 38 | 7 707 | 242 219 |
| Less than primary completed | 84 | 22 394 | 310 816 | 81 | 16 698 | 303 884 | 106 | 13 125 | 389 770 |
| Primary completed | 34 | 4 826 | 59 577 | 47 | 10 468 | 173 868 | 60 | 11 043 | 354 549 |
| Secondary not completed | 292 | 90 466 | 1 840 257 | 416 | 80 095 | 1 785 577 | 563 | 73 462 | 3 015 279 |
| Secondary completed | 212 | 79 334 | 1 461 128 | 268 | 66 766 | 1 847 167 | 416 | 44 783 | 1 637 412 |
| Tertiary | 211 | 53 021 | 1 308 884 | 176 | 56 909 | 1 502 559 | 254 | 40 549 | 2 007 327 |
| Other | 2 | 891 | 15 326 | 5 | 195 | 3 216 | 16 | 6 583 | 351 997 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 866 | 255 925 | 5 058 354 | 1 018 | 243 777 | 5 887 009 | 1 454 | 197 252 | 7 998 554 |
| Western Cape | 96 | 30 540 | 679 373 | 62 | 27 660 | 652 998 | 102 | 23 010 | 1 142 144 |
| Eastern Cape | 131 | 31 757 | 438 783 | 82 | 19 035 | 476 704 | 144 | 15 650 | 566 545 |
| Northern Cape | 17 | 3 953 | 129 428 | 19 | 4 848 | 111 429 | 54 | 5 616 | 248 356 |
| Free State | 62 | 12 443 | 323 749 | 68 | 14 296 | 309 353 | 125 | 10 187 | 335 544 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 161 | 41 121 | 741 213 | 244 | 49 484 | 1 493 041 | 269 | 32 251 | 1 241 973 |
| North West | 63 | 15 453 | 211 502 | 49 | 7 811 | 243 571 | 164 | 19 377 | 578 310 |
| Gauteng | 213 | 61 882 | 1 370 726 | 207 | 41 428 | 920 139 | 188 | 35 149 | 1 380 436 |
| Mpumalanga | 39 | 37 279 | 800 216 | 123 | 44 271 | 924 478 | 172 | 18 937 | 709 414 |
| Limpopo | 83 | 21 497 | 363 364 | 162 | 34 945 | 755 295 | 236 | 37 075 | 1 795 832 |

| Table 1B3: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by demographic characteristics (Women) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Population groups | 1 340 | 354 553 | 4 813 422 | 1 729 | 395 911 | 7 313 208 | 1 692 | 252 243 | 9 497 442 |
| Black/African | 1 053 | 273 873 | 3 703 227 | 1 520 | 345 551 | 6 444 480 | 1 465 | 201 618 | 7 269 297 |
| Coloured | 94 | 38 418 | 523 680 | 69 | 14 828 | 282 676 | 78 | 16 742 | 676 715 |
| Indian/Asian | 34 | 6 031 | 100 555 | 31 | 6 608 | 100 145 | 21 | 4 994 | 244 315 |
| White | 159 | 36 232 | 485 961 | 108 | 28 924 | 485 907 | 128 | 28 888 | 1 307 116 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 1 340 | 354 553 | 4 813 422 | 1 729 | 395 911 | 7 313 208 | 1 692 | 252 243 | 9 497 442 |
| 15-24 | 143 | 41 339 | 648 429 | 176 | 39 072 | 751 898 | 162 | 23 915 | 1 185 573 |
| 25-34 | 302 | 80 272 | 1 073 556 | 401 | 75 547 | 1 528 021 | 353 | 57 429 | 2 269 120 |
| 35-44 | 332 | 86 402 | 1 164 023 | 437 | 83 201 | 1 441 976 | 391 | 53 471 | 1 726 295 |
| 45-54 | 295 | 71 058 | 964 855 | 373 | 96 630 | 1 687 538 | 385 | 49 831 | 1 723 160 |
| 55-64 | 167 | 52 656 | 677 663 | 214 | 57 104 | 978 012 | 259 | 39 692 | 1 381 248 |
| 65 plus | 101 | 22 826 | 284 896 | 129 | 44 358 | 925 763 | 142 | 27 905 | 1 212 047 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | 1 340 | 354 553 | 4 813 422 | 1 729 | 395 911 | 7 313 208 | 1 692 | 252 243 | 9 497 442 |
| Married | 476 | 116 968 | 1 610 737 | 547 | 135 488 | 2 371 403 | 500 | 82 631 | 3 214 597 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 104 | 26 708 | 331 287 | 166 | 25 798 | 447 346 | 141 | 17 971 | 490 583 |
| Widow/Widower | 176 | 40 135 | 514 044 | 202 | 57 185 | 1 138 666 | 167 | 30 108 | 1 051 335 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 67 | 18 252 | 243 101 | 86 | 21 583 | 375 813 | 75 | 8 668 | 353 585 |
| Never married | 516 | 152 490 | 2 114 253 | 729 | 155 857 | 2 979 979 | 808 | 112 865 | 4 387 342 |

| Table 1B3: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by demographic characteristics (Women) (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Education Status | 1 340 | 354 553 | 4 813 422 | 1 729 | 395 911 | 7 313 208 | 1 692 | 252 243 | 9 497 442 |
| No schooling | 82 | 17 008 | 184 231 | 87 | 22 291 | 353 963 | 55 | 8 268 | 309 997 |
| Less than primary completed | 123 | 30 523 | 340 874 | 172 | 34 857 | 585 285 | 132 | 13 848 | 466 742 |
| Primary completed | 53 | 13 647 | 207 797 | 81 | 26 209 | 579 306 | 76 | 9 158 | 311 253 |
| Secondary not completed | 506 | 143 433 | 1 900 255 | 682 | 143 081 | 2 508 561 | 613 | 87 119 | 2 653 216 |
| Secondary completed | 329 | 86 897 | 1 242 097 | 440 | 107 620 | 2 081 938 | 490 | 77 538 | 3 059 221 |
| Tertiary | 231 | 59 357 | 896 703 | 259 | 58 564 | 1 132 258 | 314 | 54 745 | 2 649 142 |
| Other | 17 | 3 687 | 41 467 | 8 | 3 290 | 71 898 | 12 | 1 567 | 47 871 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 1 340 | 354 553 | 4 813 422 | 1 729 | 395 911 | 7 313 208 | 1 692 | 252 243 | 9 497 442 |
| Western Cape | 123 | 42 171 | 612 411 | 84 | 16 227 | 301 695 | 101 | 29 279 | 1 330 021 |
| Eastern Cape | 203 | 43 852 | 620 691 | 149 | 27 349 | 464 602 | 162 | 21 174 | 747 888 |
| Northern Cape | 34 | 5 288 | 77 608 | 30 | 5 393 | 87 693 | 60 | 4 618 | 165 042 |
| Free State | 102 | 14 504 | 226 979 | 118 | 23 395 | 405 843 | 163 | 17 161 | 699 511 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 232 | 65 100 | 823 912 | 411 | 104 857 | 2 091 510 | 315 | 47 629 | 1 804 314 |
| North West | 74 | 30 599 | 354 258 | 64 | 11 468 | 260 290 | 143 | 21 467 | 734 181 |
| Gauteng | 293 | 73 724 | 1 069 635 | 342 | 57 354 | 985 462 | 246 | 33 891 | 1 072 684 |
| Mpumalanga | 86 | 38 229 | 510 284 | 240 | 78 705 | 1 556 970 | 213 | 34 011 | 1 091 078 |
| Limpopo | 193 | 41 086 | 517 645 | 291 | 71 163 | 1 159 142 | 290 | 43 013 | 1 852 724 |

| Table 2A1: Organisation-based volunteer work by sex and volunteer characteristics (Both sexes) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| Population groups | 607 | 1,6 | 198 289 | 4 043 786 | 519 | 1,3 | 159 435 | 3 818 187 | 1 346 | 3,0 | 206 132 | 8 862 920 |
| Black/African | 365 | 1,2 | 146 616 | 3 006 920 | 351 | 1,1 | 111 352 | 2 841 643 | 1 090 | 3,0 | 153 660 | 6 568 849 |
| Coloured | 71 | 2,0 | 19 115 | 435 434 | 61 | 1,6 | 14 023 | 375 616 | 88 | 2,2 | 16 453 | 804 710 |
| Indian/Asian | 21 | 2,0 | 3 944 | 70 696 | 18 | 1,7 | 3 001 | 45 745 | 38 | 3,2 | 5 754 | 140 969 |
| White | 150 | 4,0 | 28 614 | 530 734 | 88 | 2,4 | 31 059 | 555 184 | 130 | 3,6 | 30 266 | 1 348 392 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 607 | 1,6 | 198 289 | 4 043 786 | 519 | 1,3 | 159 435 | 3 818 187 | 1 346 | 3,0 | 206 132 | 8 862 920 |
| 15-24 | 79 | 0,8 | 27 398 | 607 878 | 54 | 0,5 | 8 791 | 196 247 | 145 | 1,4 | 23 462 | 1 198 764 |
| 25-34 | 113 | 1,2 | 43 441 | 768 042 | 118 | 1,2 | 46 331 | 1 344 250 | 289 | 2,7 | 46 768 | 1 852 623 |
| 35-44 | 132 | 1,8 | 55 855 | 1 131 948 | 103 | 1,3 | 24 771 | 583 190 | 301 | 3,3 | 41 491 | 1 448 151 |
| 45-54 | 139 | 2,8 | 31 927 | 657 337 | 121 | 2,1 | 32 894 | 658 613 | 293 | 4,2 | 38 298 | 1 537 179 |
| 55-64 | 82 | 2,4 | 30 428 | 716 868 | 68 | 1,8 | 30 114 | 627 946 | 192 | 4,3 | 25 327 | 1 151 898 |
| 65 plus | 61 | 2,2 | 9 241 | 161 712 | 55 | 1,7 | 16 533 | 407 941 | 127 | 3,0 | 30 787 | 1 674 305 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | 607 | 1,6 | 198 289 | 4 043 786 | 519 | 1,3 | 159 435 | 3 818 187 | 1 346 | 3,0 | 206 132 | 8 862 920 |
| Married | 304 | 2,8 | 77 362 | 1 650 172 | 245 | 2,2 | 80 365 | 1 767 955 | 442 | 4,0 | 75 214 | 3 595 442 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 26 | 0,8 | 13 272 | 175 625 | 34 | 0,9 | 12 429 | 602 650 | 102 | 2,6 | 11 716 | 330 462 |
| Widow/Widower | 48 | 1,9 | 14 260 | 425 370 | 42 | 1,7 | 9 230 | 200 067 | 89 | 3,2 | 14 925 | 546 675 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 22 | 2,4 | 7 971 | 110 699 | 19 | 2,0 | 7 675 | 121 946 | 60 | 5,3 | 6 736 | 261 663 |
| Never married | 207 | 1,0 | 85 424 | 1 681 920 | 177 | 0,8 | 49 736 | 1 125 570 | 653 | 2,4 | 97 541 | 4 128 677 |

| Table 2A1: Organisation-based volunteer work by sex and volunteer characteristics (Both sexes) (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education Status | 607 | 1,6 | 198 289 | 4 043 786 | 519 | 1,3 | 159 435 | 3 818 187 | 1 346 | 3,0 | 206 132 | 8 862 920 |
| No schooling | 9 | 0,5 | 1 759 | 29 405 | 14 | 0,8 | 2 655 | 77 459 | 34 | 2,3 | 2 843 | 96 585 |
| Less than primary completed | 23 | 0,6 | 5 561 | 103 078 | 36 | 1,0 | 4 432 | 112 101 | 103 | 3,4 | 13 183 | 447 377 |
| Primary completed | 11 | 0,6 | 5 392 | 100 947 | 18 | 0,9 | 12 452 | 196 975 | 62 | 3,3 | 9 439 | 381 125 |
| Secondary not completed | 201 | 1,3 | 76 133 | 1 597 478 | 165 | 0,9 | 42 479 | 957 826 | 475 | 2,6 | 64 191 | 2 538 548 |
| Secondary completed | 181 | 1,8 | 56 069 | 1 092 580 | 164 | 1,5 | 55 227 | 1 554 722 | 359 | 2,5 | 56 087 | 2 228 288 |
| Tertiary | 171 | 4,1 | 50 188 | 1 077 908 | 118 | 2,4 | 40 464 | 889 270 | 306 | 5,2 | 55 300 | 2 849 115 |
| Other | 10 | 2,5 | 3 186 | 42 389 | 3 | 0,7 | 1 727 | 29 833 | 8 | 1,2 | 5 089 | 321 883 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 607 | 1,6 | 198 289 | 4 043 786 | 519 | 1,3 | 159 435 | 3 818 187 | 1 346 | 3,0 | 206 132 | 8 862 920 |
| Western Cape | 106 | 2,3 | 28 680 | 719 243 | 78 | 1,5 | 28 526 | 613 331 | 107 | 1,9 | 30 864 | 1 467 079 |
| Eastern Cape | 51 | 1,1 | 12 125 | 318 121 | 49 | 1,0 | 11 869 | 271 301 | 161 | 3,2 | 17 421 | 722 795 |
| Northern Cape | 14 | 1,7 | 2 983 | 99 927 | 8 | 0,9 | 2 292 | 51 898 | 83 | 8,8 | 7 189 | 296 610 |
| Free State | 26 | 1,3 | 6 058 | 185 751 | 20 | 1,0 | 7 835 | 147 803 | 71 | 3,3 | 9 552 | 426 850 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 58 | 0,8 | 17 511 | 411 234 | 84 | 1,1 | 22 662 | 957 222 | 224 | 2,7 | 30 677 | 1 356 603 |
| North West | 25 | 1,0 | 23 286 | 302 190 | 12 | 0,4 | 3 145 | 131 462 | 97 | 3,1 | 13 685 | 500 057 |
| Gauteng | 211 | 2,1 | 65 414 | 1 293 849 | 139 | 1,3 | 32 937 | 627 166 | 197 | 1,6 | 35 990 | 1 394 953 |
| Mpumalanga | 39 | 1,4 | 12 218 | 276 347 | 45 | 1,4 | 15 900 | 385 013 | 138 | 4,0 | 20 387 | 712 545 |
| Limpopo | 76 | 2,0 | 30 014 | 437 123 | 85 | 2,1 | 34 269 | 632 990 | 268 | 6,1 | 40 367 | 1 985 428 |

| Table 2A2: Organisation-based volunteer work by sex and volunteer characteristics, Men | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population groups | 257 | 1,4 | 90 015 | 2 246 714 | 194 | 1,0 | 73 259 | 2 072 472 | 623 | 2,8 | 92 278 | 4 232 721 |
| Black/African | 148 | 1,0 | 65 706 | 1 695 264 | 127 | 0,8 | 46 050 | 1 464 440 | 500 | 2,8 | 69 780 | 3 164 192 |
| Coloured | 35 | 2,1 | 8 107 | 195 631 | 29 | 1,6 | 7 529 | 245 002 | 37 | 2,0 | 5 823 | 321 228 |
| Indian/Asian | 4 | 0,8 | 749 | 11 811 | 4 | 0,8 | 877 | 12 706 | 23 | 3,8 | 3 743 | 91 887 |
| White | 71 | 3,9 | 15 453 | 344 008 | 34 | 1,9 | 18 803 | 350 324 | 62 | 3,6 | 12 932 | 655 413 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 257 | 1,4 | 90 015 | 2 246 714 | 194 | 1,0 | 73 259 | 2 072 472 | 623 | 2,8 | 92 278 | 4 232 721 |
| 15-24 | 40 | 0,8 | 13 926 | 324 899 | 23 | 0,4 | 4 177 | 112 639 | 74 | 1,4 | 10 073 | 484 242 |
| 25-34 | 50 | 1,1 | 17 505 | 374 372 | 45 | 0,9 | 24 906 | 837 899 | 156 | 2,9 | 20 759 | 744 361 |
| 35-44 | 48 | 1,3 | 24 348 | 658 543 | 37 | 0,9 | 8 016 | 277 688 | 134 | 2,9 | 17 599 | 671 745 |
| 45-54 | 56 | 2,4 | 13 779 | 315 487 | 31 | 1,2 | 9 598 | 237 521 | 128 | 3,8 | 17 921 | 824 672 |
| 55-64 | 37 | 2,4 | 15 608 | 471 235 | 31 | 1,8 | 19 411 | 403 294 | 79 | 4,0 | 10 746 | 529 860 |
| 65 plus | 26 | 2,6 | 4 849 | 102 179 | 26 | 2,2 | 7 151 | 203 431 | 51 | 3,4 | 15 179 | 977 840 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | 257 | 1,4 | 90 015 | 2 246 714 | 194 | 1,0 | 73 259 | 2 072 472 | 623 | 2,8 | 92 278 | 4 232 721 |
| Married | 148 | 2,7 | 41 520 | 996 703 | 102 | 1,8 | 38 930 | 973 421 | 216 | 3,9 | 38 485 | 2 159 080 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 16 | 1,0 | 8 029 | 107 783 | 17 | 0,9 | 9 828 | 558 263 | 53 | 2,7 | 4 441 | 141 718 |
| Widow/Widower | 4 | 1,0 | 6 969 | 289 071 | 3 | 0,6 | 840 | 21 124 | 14 | 2,7 | 1 519 | 73 765 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 5 | 1,4 | 1 201 | 19 958 | 1 | 0,3 | 489 | 8 819 | 18 | 3,8 | 2 249 | 98 252 |
| Never married | 84 | 0,8 | 32 296 | 833 199 | 71 | 0,6 | 23 173 | 510 845 | 322 | 2,4 | 45 583 | 1 759 905 |

| Table 2A2: Organisation-based volunteer work by sex and volunteer characteristics, Men (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education Status | 257 | 1,4 | 90 015 | 2 246 714 | 194 | 1,0 | 73 259 | 2 072 472 | 623 | 2,8 | 92 278 | 4 232 721 |
| No schooling | 2 | 0,3 | 470 | 14 917 | 4 | 0,6 | 682 | 37 342 | 14 | 2,7 | 1 325 | 56 345 |
| Less than primary completed | 10 | 0,5 | 2 409 | 55 700 | 14 | 0,8 | 2 014 | 58 130 | 43 | 2,9 | 6 671 | 195 498 |
| Primary completed | 3 | 0,3 | 870 | 14 544 | 6 | 0,6 | 3 951 | 69 090 | 20 | 2,0 | 3 579 | 161 762 |
| Secondary not completed | 75 | 0,9 | 31 583 | 852 443 | 58 | 0,7 | 15 571 | 420 787 | 240 | 2,6 | 33 029 | 1 554 738 |
| Secondary completed | 83 | 1,7 | 31 475 | 632 135 | 69 | 1,3 | 24 681 | 874 954 | 168 | 2,4 | 20 960 | 744 737 |
| Tertiary | 85 | 4,2 | 23 043 | 669 992 | 42 | 1,9 | 26 361 | 612 169 | 133 | 5,2 | 22 031 | 1 215 189 |
| Other | 0 | 0,2 | 165 | 6 982 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1,4 | 4 684 | 304 451 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 257 | 1,4 | 90 015 | 2 246 714 | 194 | 1,0 | 73 259 | 2 072 472 | 623 | 2,8 | 92 278 | 4 232 721 |
| Western Cape | 54 | 2,5 | 19 534 | 500 195 | 36 | 1,5 | 21 709 | 474 270 | 49 | 1,8 | 11 728 | 668 849 |
| Eastern Cape | 23 | 1,1 | 4 883 | 143 704 | 13 | 0,6 | 5 748 | 142 567 | 71 | 2,9 | 7 908 | 338 280 |
| Northern Cape | 4 | 0,9 | 1 578 | 68 633 | 3 | 0,8 | 685 | 22 902 | 42 | 9,2 | 4 472 | 194 835 |
| Free State | 11 | 1,1 | 3 449 | 114 795 | 6 | 0,6 | 587 | 11 790 | 25 | 2,4 | 2 890 | 79 026 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 33 | 1,0 | 7 038 | 207 314 | 33 | 0,9 | 9 634 | 593 403 | 119 | 3,0 | 14 103 | 605 142 |
| North West | 7 | 0,6 | 3 655 | 68 049 | 7 | 0,5 | 2 694 | 118 592 | 50 | 3,2 | 5 806 | 177 615 |
| Gauteng | 89 | 1,8 | 33 284 | 803 728 | 51 | 0,9 | 17 888 | 359 986 | 82 | 1,3 | 19 441 | 838 038 |
| Mpumalanga | 13 | 0,9 | 4 436 | 136 208 | 18 | 1,2 | 5 396 | 132 664 | 52 | 3,1 | 6 201 | 297 889 |
| Limpopo | 23 | 1,3 | 12 158 | 204 089 | 25 | 1,3 | 8 920 | 216 298 | 133 | 6,4 | 19 730 | 1 033 047 |

| Table 2A3: Organisation-based volunteer work by sex and volunteer characteristics, Women | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population groups | 350 | 1,8 | 108 274 | 1 797 072 | 325 | 1,5 | 86 175 | 1 745 715 | 723 | 3,1 | 113 855 | 4 630 200 |
| Black/African | 218 | 1,4 | 80 910 | 1 311 656 | 224 | 1,3 | 65 302 | 1 377 203 | 590 | 3,1 | 83 879 | 3 404 657 |
| Coloured | 36 | 2,0 | 11 008 | 239 803 | 33 | 1,7 | 6 493 | 130 614 | 51 | 2,4 | 10 630 | 483 482 |
| Indian/Asian | 16 | 3,1 | 3 194 | 58 886 | 14 | 2,6 | 2 124 | 33 039 | 15 | 2,6 | 2 011 | 49 081 |
| White | 80 | 4,1 | 13 162 | 186 727 | 54 | 2,8 | 12 256 | 204 860 | 68 | 3,6 | 17 334 | 692 979 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 350 | 1,8 | 108 274 | 1 797 072 | 325 | 1,5 | 86 175 | 1 745 715 | 723 | 3,1 | 113 855 | 4 630 200 |
| 15-24 | 39 | 0,8 | 13 472 | 282 979 | 30 | 0,6 | 4 614 | 83 608 | 70 | 1,4 | 13 389 | 714 522 |
| 25-34 | 63 | 1,4 | 25 936 | 393 670 | 73 | 1,5 | 21 425 | 506 351 | 133 | 2,5 | 26 009 | 1 108 262 |
| 35-44 | 85 | 2,3 | 31 507 | 473 405 | 65 | 1,6 | 16 755 | 305 502 | 167 | 3,7 | 23 892 | 776 406 |
| 45-54 | 83 | 3,1 | 18 148 | 341 850 | 90 | 3,0 | 23 296 | 421 092 | 164 | 4,6 | 20 377 | 712 507 |
| 55-64 | 45 | 2,5 | 14 819 | 245 634 | 37 | 1,8 | 10 704 | 224 652 | 112 | 4,6 | 14 580 | 622 038 |
| 65 plus | 35 | 1,9 | 4 392 | 59 533 | 29 | 1,4 | 9 382 | 204 510 | 76 | 2,9 | 15 608 | 696 465 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | 350 | 1,8 | 108 274 | 1 797 072 | 325 | 1,5 | 86 175 | 1 745 715 | 723 | 3,1 | 113 855 | 4 630 200 |
| Married | 156 | 2,8 | 35 842 | 653 469 | 144 | 2,6 | 41 434 | 794 534 | 226 | 4,1 | 36 728 | 1 436 362 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 10 | 0,6 | 5 243 | 67 842 | 17 | 0,9 | 2 601 | 44 387 | 50 | 2,5 | 7 275 | 188 744 |
| Widow/Widower | 43 | 2,1 | 7 291 | 136 299 | 39 | 1,9 | 8 390 | 178 943 | 75 | 3,3 | 13 407 | 472 910 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 17 | 2,9 | 6 770 | 90 741 | 18 | 3,0 | 7 186 | 113 127 | 41 | 6,4 | 4 487 | 163 412 |
| Never married | 123 | 1,2 | 53 128 | 848 721 | 106 | 1,0 | 26 563 | 614 724 | 331 | 2,5 | 51 958 | 2 368 773 |

| Table 2A3: Organisation-based volunteer work by sex and volunteer characteristics, Women (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| Education Status | 350 | 1,8 | 108 274 | 1 797 072 | 325 | 1,5 | 86 175 | 1 745 715 | 723 | 3,1 | 113 855 | 4 630 200 |
| No schooling | 7 | 0,6 | 1 289 | 14 487 | 10 | 0,9 | 1 973 | 40 117 | 20 | 2,1 | 1 518 | 40 239 |
| Less than primary completed | 13 | 0,7 | 3 152 | 47 378 | 22 | 1,2 | 2 418 | 53 971 | 60 | 3,9 | 6 512 | 251 879 |
| Primary completed | 8 | 0,8 | 4 522 | 86 403 | 12 | 1,3 | 8 501 | 127 885 | 42 | 4,9 | 5 861 | 219 363 |
| Secondary not completed | 126 | 1,5 | 44 551 | 745 035 | 107 | 1,2 | 26 908 | 537 039 | 235 | 2,6 | 31 161 | 983 810 |
| Secondary completed | 98 | 1,9 | 24 594 | 460 445 | 95 | 1,7 | 30 547 | 679 769 | 191 | 2,6 | 35 128 | 1 483 551 |
| Tertiary | 87 | 4,1 | 27 145 | 407 916 | 75 | 2,9 | 14 102 | 277 101 | 173 | 5,1 | 33 270 | 1 633 926 |
| Other | 10 | 5,1 | 3 021 | 35 408 | 3 | 1,5 | 1 727 | 29 833 | 3 | 0,9 | 405 | 17 431 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 350 | 1,8 | 108 274 | 1 797 072 | 325 | 1,5 | 86 175 | 1 745 715 | 723 | 3,1 | 113 855 | 4 630 200 |
| Western Cape | 52 | 2,2 | 9 147 | 219 048 | 41 | 1,6 | 6 817 | 139 062 | 58 | 2,0 | 19 137 | 798 230 |
| Eastern Cape | 28 | 1,2 | 7 242 | 174 417 | 35 | 1,4 | 6 121 | 128 734 | 90 | 3,4 | 9 513 | 384 515 |
| Northern Cape | 11 | 2,4 | 1 405 | 31 295 | 4 | 1,0 | 1 607 | 28 996 | 41 | 8,4 | 2 717 | 101 775 |
| Free State | 15 | 1,5 | 2 608 | 70 956 | 14 | 1,3 | 7 248 | 136 012 | 46 | 4,2 | 6 662 | 347 823 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 25 | 0,7 | 10 473 | 203 920 | 51 | 1,3 | 13 028 | 363 819 | 105 | 2,4 | 16 575 | 751 461 |
| North West | 18 | 1,3 | 19 631 | 234 142 | 5 | 0,3 | 452 | 12 871 | 47 | 3,1 | 7 879 | 322 443 |
| Gauteng | 122 | 2,5 | 32 130 | 490 121 | 88 | 1,6 | 15 049 | 267 180 | 115 | 1,8 | 16 549 | 556 915 |
| Mpumalanga | 26 | 1,8 | 7 782 | 140 139 | 27 | 1,7 | 10 504 | 252 349 | 86 | 4,9 | 14 186 | 414 656 |
| Limpopo | 53 | 2,6 | 17 857 | 233 034 | 60 | 2,8 | 25 349 | 416 692 | 135 | 5,8 | 20 637 | 952 382 |

| Table 3A1: Direct volunteer work by sex and demographic characteristics (Both sexes) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population groups | 1 443 | 3,8 | 356 653 | 4 848 131 | 2 074 | 5,0 | 419 121 | 7 809 089 | 1 770 | 3,9 | 234 487 | 8 223 627 |
| Black/African | 1 243 | 4,2 | 297 997 | 4 109 082 | 1 916 | 5,9 | 380 785 | 7 089 889 | 1 590 | 4,3 | 203 968 | 6 789 796 |
| Coloured | 72 | 2,0 | 31 784 | 363 189 | 58 | 1,6 | 14 901 | 318 671 | 63 | 1,6 | 11 193 | 446 147 |
| Indian/Asian | 26 | 2,4 | 5 630 | 73 558 | 31 | 2,8 | 6 137 | 94 503 | 15 | 1,3 | 3 771 | 238 396 |
| White | 103 | 2,7 | 21 242 | 302 303 | 68 | 1,8 | 17 298 | 306 026 | 102 | 2,9 | 15 555 | 749 287 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 1 443 | 3,8 | 356 653 | 4 848 131 | 2 074 | 5,0 | 419 121 | 7 809 089 | 1 770 | 3,9 | 234 487 | 8 223 627 |
| 15-24 | 164 | 1,6 | 43 960 | 530 545 | 257 | 2,5 | 50 656 | 899 194 | 184 | 1,8 | 17 969 | 751 396 |
| 25-34 | 375 | 4,0 | 80 397 | 1 039 233 | 547 | 5,5 | 96 416 | 1 896 848 | 426 | 4,0 | 58 678 | 2 042 780 |
| 35-44 | 357 | 4,8 | 97 348 | 1 625 583 | 533 | 6,5 | 89 128 | 1 671 673 | 426 | 4,6 | 56 533 | 1 921 640 |
| 45-54 | 292 | 5,8 | 68 284 | 842 675 | 371 | 6,5 | 81 013 | 1 441 448 | 371 | 5,4 | 47 316 | 1 732 208 |
| 55-64 | 169 | 5,0 | 42 800 | 526 433 | 252 | 6,5 | 56 337 | 953 976 | 244 | 5,5 | 37 268 | 1 116 998 |
| 65 plus | 87 | 3,1 | 23 864 | 283 662 | 113 | 3,4 | 45 571 | 945 950 | 119 | 2,9 | 16 723 | 658 605 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | 1 443 | 3,8 | 356 653 | 4 848 131 | 2 074 | 5,0 | 419 121 | 7 809 089 | 1 770 | 3,9 | 234 487 | 8 223 627 |
| Married | 452 | 4,1 | 104 743 | 1 448 220 | 604 | 5,4 | 132 506 | 2 448 133 | 493 | 4,5 | 72 400 | 2 849 853 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 149 | 4,8 | 32 000 | 430 543 | 215 | 5,7 | 34 306 | 630 936 | 164 | 4,1 | 18 788 | 600 390 |
| Widow/Widower | 144 | 5,8 | 35 988 | 402 957 | 165 | 6,5 | 45 019 | 886 593 | 110 | 4,0 | 19 444 | 683 990 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 65 | 6,9 | 11 890 | 143 009 | 82 | 8,2 | 12 856 | 233 667 | 75 | 6,6 | 8 229 | 316 308 |
| Never married | 633 | 3,1 | 172 031 | 2 423 402 | 1 008 | 4,4 | 194 434 | 3 609 759 | 927 | 3,5 | 115 626 | 3 773 086 |

| Table 3A1: Direct volunteer work by sex and demographic characteristics (Both sexes) (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education Status | 1 443 | 3,8 | 356 653 | 4 848 131 | 2 074 | 5,0 | 419 121 | 7 809 089 | 1 770 | 3,9 | 234 487 | 8 223 627 |
| No schooling | 98 | 5,0 | 19 649 | 210 578 | 96 | 5,6 | 32 171 | 545 221 | 59 | 4,0 | 13 132 | 455 631 |
| Less than primary completed | 177 | 4,8 | 44 125 | 494 992 | 211 | 5,9 | 42 889 | 693 628 | 134 | 4,4 | 13 709 | 407 021 |
| Primary completed | 74 | 3,8 | 12 880 | 160 583 | 108 | 5,3 | 23 863 | 550 101 | 73 | 3,9 | 10 646 | 281 854 |
| Secondary not completed | 545 | 3,4 | 133 043 | 1 755 480 | 878 | 5,0 | 166 036 | 2 963 054 | 693 | 3,8 | 94 982 | 3 092 971 |
| Secondary completed | 316 | 3,2 | 96 129 | 1 334 399 | 504 | 4,5 | 103 305 | 1 985 328 | 544 | 3,8 | 64 707 | 2 424 219 |
| Tertiary | 224 | 5,4 | 49 435 | 877 697 | 270 | 5,5 | 50 416 | 1 064 628 | 247 | 4,2 | 34 400 | 1 487 527 |
| Other | 9 | 2,4 | 1 392 | 14 403 | 7 | 1,6 | 440 | 7 130 | 19 | 3,0 | 2 911 | 74 403 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 1 443 | 3,8 | 356 653 | 4 848 131 | 2 074 | 5,0 | 419 121 | 7 809 089 | 1 770 | 3,9 | 234 487 | 8 223 627 |
| Western Cape | 98 | 2,2 | 34 290 | 414 795 | 62 | 1,2 | 13 160 | 266 309 | 92 | 1,6 | 19 782 | 925 413 |
| Eastern Cape | 269 | 6,0 | 56 943 | 636 851 | 175 | 3,7 | 32 878 | 643 142 | 143 | 2,8 | 19 200 | 584 021 |
| Northern Cape | 30 | 3,6 | 5 207 | 94 129 | 40 | 4,6 | 7 665 | 134 924 | 28 | 2,9 | 2 519 | 96 979 |
| Free State | 124 | 6,2 | 17 102 | 247 742 | 157 | 7,6 | 27 712 | 515 585 | 211 | 9,8 | 16 962 | 585 265 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 317 | 4,4 | 78 049 | 1 010 766 | 511 | 6,7 | 106 728 | 2 000 346 | 354 | 4,2 | 47 295 | 1 540 729 |
| North West | 107 | 4,2 | 21 214 | 245 139 | 97 | 3,5 | 12 818 | 225 983 | 208 | 6,7 | 26 367 | 792 190 |
| Gauteng | 233 | 2,3 | 52 986 | 825 418 | 378 | 3,4 | 57 677 | 1 075 563 | 236 | 1,9 | 32 844 | 1 040 664 |
| Mpumalanga | 79 | 2,7 | 61 023 | 998 310 | 298 | 9,5 | 92 452 | 1 737 992 | 246 | 7,1 | 32 449 | 1 084 544 |
| Limpopo | 186 | 4,9 | 29 839 | 374 981 | 356 | 8,7 | 68 030 | 1 209 245 | 252 | 5,7 | 37 069 | 1 573 822 |

| Table 3A2: Direct volunteer work by sex and demographic characteristics (Men) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population groups | 541 | 2,9 | 140 546 | 2 328 045 | 768 | 3,8 | 145 763 | 2 986 292 | 821 | 3,7 | 100 356 | 3 511 696 |
| Black/African | 469 | 3,3 | 127 129 | 2 090 409 | 690 | 4,4 | 129 703 | 2 656 615 | 730 | 4,1 | 89 024 | 3 022 719 |
| Coloured | 21 | 1,3 | 5 963 | 108 613 | 24 | 1,4 | 7 134 | 175 078 | 36 | 1,9 | 5 187 | 258 174 |
| Indian/Asian | 14 | 2,7 | 3 371 | 36 964 | 20 | 3,5 | 2 205 | 36 105 | 10 | 1,6 | 924 | 51 113 |
| White | 36 | 2,0 | 4 083 | 92 059 | 34 | 1,9 | 6 721 | 118 494 | 45 | 2,6 | 5 220 | 179 690 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 541 | 2,9 | 140 546 | 2 328 045 | 768 | 3,8 | 145 763 | 2 986 292 | 821 | 3,7 | 100 356 | 3 511 696 |
| 15-24 | 74 | 1,4 | 20 904 | 270 511 | 116 | 2,2 | 22 338 | 390 186 | 92 | 1,8 | 7 448 | 280 493 |
| 25-34 | 159 | 3,4 | 32 992 | 490 205 | 240 | 4,7 | 48 432 | 1 039 434 | 210 | 3,9 | 28 208 | 906 947 |
| 35-44 | 134 | 3,6 | 48 038 | 1 021 760 | 178 | 4,3 | 27 297 | 606 828 | 206 | 4,4 | 27 618 | 989 873 |
| 45-54 | 90 | 3,9 | 19 786 | 286 107 | 115 | 4,3 | 17 132 | 348 538 | 156 | 4,6 | 18 808 | 769 325 |
| 55-64 | 57 | 3,7 | 9 502 | 153 982 | 89 | 5,1 | 13 634 | 269 369 | 102 | 5,1 | 12 805 | 394 455 |
| 65 plus | 27 | 2,6 | 9 324 | 105 481 | 31 | 2,6 | 16 930 | 331 936 | 56 | 3,7 | 5 468 | 170 604 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | 541 | 2,9 | 140 546 | 2 328 045 | 768 | 3,8 | 145 763 | 2 986 292 | 821 | 3,7 | 100 356 | 3 511 696 |
| Married | 168 | 3,1 | 35 839 | 688 180 | 232 | 4,1 | 48 357 | 1 049 511 | 228 | 4,1 | 28 939 | 1 178 228 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 58 | 3,7 | 11 291 | 178 965 | 76 | 4,0 | 12 221 | 246 269 | 73 | 3,7 | 8 143 | 299 858 |
| Widow/Widower | 16 | 3,7 | 6 661 | 68 557 | 23 | 5,2 | 3 499 | 54 443 | 20 | 3,9 | 2 899 | 110 138 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 23 | 6,7 | 3 214 | 42 456 | 21 | 5,7 | 2 354 | 35 668 | 42 | 8,7 | 4 067 | 126 669 |
| Never married | 276 | 2,6 | 83 542 | 1 349 887 | 416 | 3,6 | 79 331 | 1 600 401 | 457 | 3,4 | 56 308 | 1 796 804 |

| Table 3A2: Direct volunteer work by sex and demographic characteristics (Men) (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education Status | 541 | 2,9 | 140 546 | 2 328 045 | 768 | 3,8 | 145 763 | 2 986 292 | 821 | 3,7 | 100 356 | 3 511 696 |
| No schooling | 27 | 3,8 | 4 393 | 45 167 | 21 | 3,4 | 11 946 | 232 725 | 24 | 4,7 | 6 382 | 185 874 |
| Less than primary completed | 73 | 4,1 | 19 356 | 229 643 | 66 | 3,8 | 12 005 | 194 287 | 63 | 4,2 | 6 429 | 193 624 |
| Primary completed | 31 | 3,1 | 3 896 | 42 691 | 41 | 3,9 | 6 517 | 104 778 | 40 | 3,9 | 7 464 | 192 787 |
| Secondary not completed | 192 | 2,4 | 45 701 | 786 498 | 332 | 3,9 | 56 927 | 1 128 699 | 320 | 3,5 | 40 095 | 1 451 004 |
| Secondary completed | 114 | 2,4 | 42 323 | 666 873 | 188 | 3,4 | 37 126 | 818 329 | 248 | 3,6 | 23 771 | 888 640 |
| Tertiary | 103 | 5,1 | 24 152 | 548 829 | 116 | 5,0 | 21 047 | 504 260 | 114 | 4,5 | 14 316 | 552 221 |
| Other | 1 | 0,7 | 726 | 8 344 | 5 | 2,0 | 195 | 3 216 | 11 | 3,1 | 1 899 | 47 546 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 541 | 2,9 | 140 546 | 2 328 045 | 768 | 3,8 | 145 763 | 2 986 292 | 821 | 3,7 | 100 356 | 3 511 696 |
| Western Cape | 36 | 1,6 | 6 428 | 108 600 | 24 | 1,0 | 5 074 | 120 480 | 52 | 1,9 | 10 841 | 429 922 |
| Eastern Cape | 106 | 5,1 | 26 105 | 284 697 | 64 | 2,9 | 12 293 | 316 947 | 72 | 3,0 | 7 689 | 224 230 |
| Northern Cape | 11 | 2,9 | 1 928 | 54 901 | 15 | 3,5 | 4 075 | 80 083 | 9 | 2,1 | 846 | 42 273 |
| Free State | 44 | 4,5 | 6 534 | 121 633 | 58 | 5,9 | 12 370 | 258 904 | 100 | 9,6 | 7 232 | 254 805 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 120 | 3,6 | 27 760 | 442 727 | 188 | 5,2 | 29 676 | 563 102 | 146 | 3,7 | 16 348 | 490 942 |
| North West | 53 | 4,3 | 10 973 | 132 967 | 41 | 3,0 | 4 604 | 75 343 | 114 | 7,3 | 13 571 | 400 695 |
| Gauteng | 90 | 1,8 | 19 946 | 399 865 | 147 | 2,6 | 19 135 | 419 486 | 106 | 1,7 | 15 708 | 542 399 |
| Mpumalanga | 25 | 1,7 | 32 655 | 661 342 | 96 | 6,3 | 35 321 | 669 847 | 120 | 7,1 | 12 681 | 409 732 |
| Limpopo | 57 | 3,2 | 8 217 | 121 313 | 135 | 7,0 | 23 215 | 482 101 | 102 | 4,9 | 15 439 | 716 697 |

| Table 3A3: Direct volunteer work by sex and demographic characteristics (Women) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population groups | 903 | 4,6 | 216 106 | 2 520 087 | 1 305 | 6,1 | 273 359 | 4 822 798 | 949 | 4,0 | 134 132 | 4 711 931 |
| Black/African | 774 | 5,0 | 170 867 | 2 018 673 | 1 226 | 7,3 | 251 082 | 4 433 273 | 860 | 4,5 | 114 944 | 3 767 077 |
| Coloured | 50 | 2,7 | 25 821 | 254 576 | 34 | 1,7 | 7 767 | 143 593 | 27 | 1,3 | 6 006 | 187 973 |
| Indian/Asian | 11 | 2,2 | 2 259 | 36 594 | 11 | 2,1 | 3 932 | 58 398 | 6 | 0,9 | 2 847 | 187 283 |
| White | 67 | 3,4 | 17 159 | 210 244 | 34 | 1,8 | 10 577 | 187 532 | 57 | 3,0 | 10 335 | 569 598 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 903 | 4,6 | 216 106 | 2 520 087 | 1 305 | 6,1 | 273 359 | 4 822 798 | 949 | 4,0 | 134 132 | 4 711 931 |
| 15-24 | 89 | 1,8 | 23 056 | 260 035 | 141 | 2,7 | 28 319 | 509 008 | 91 | 1,8 | 10 521 | 470 903 |
| 25-34 | 216 | 4,7 | 47 406 | 549 029 | 308 | 6,3 | 47 984 | 857 414 | 216 | 4,1 | 30 470 | 1 135 833 |
| 35-44 | 223 | 6,0 | 49 310 | 603 823 | 355 | 8,8 | 61 830 | 1 064 845 | 220 | 4,9 | 28 914 | 931 767 |
| 45-54 | 201 | 7,5 | 48 498 | 556 569 | 255 | 8,5 | 63 880 | 1 092 910 | 215 | 6,1 | 28 508 | 962 884 |
| 55-64 | 112 | 6,1 | 33 298 | 372 451 | 164 | 7,7 | 42 704 | 684 606 | 143 | 5,8 | 24 463 | 722 543 |
| 65 plus | 61 | 3,3 | 14 539 | 178 181 | 82 | 3,9 | 28 641 | 614 014 | 64 | 2,4 | 11 255 | 488 000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | 903 | 4,6 | 216 106 | 2 520 087 | 1 305 | 6,1 | 273 359 | 4 822 798 | 949 | 4,0 | 134 132 | 4 711 931 |
| Married | 284 | 5,1 | 68 905 | 760 040 | 372 | 6,6 | 84 148 | 1 398 622 | 265 | 4,9 | 43 461 | 1 671 625 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 91 | 5,8 | 20 710 | 251 578 | 139 | 7,4 | 22 085 | 384 667 | 91 | 4,5 | 10 645 | 300 532 |
| Widow/Widower | 129 | 6,2 | 29 327 | 334 400 | 142 | 6,7 | 41 520 | 832 151 | 90 | 4,0 | 16 545 | 573 853 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 42 | 7,0 | 8 676 | 100 553 | 61 | 9,7 | 10 502 | 197 999 | 33 | 5,1 | 4 162 | 189 640 |
| Never married | 357 | 3,6 | 88 489 | 1 073 515 | 592 | 5,3 | 115 103 | 2 009 358 | 470 | 3,6 | 59 318 | 1 976 281 |

| Table 3A3: Direct volunteer work by sex and demographic characteristics (Women) (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education Status | 903 | 4,6 | 216 106 | 2 520 087 | 1 305 | 6,1 | 273 359 | 4 822 798 | 949 | 4,0 | 134 132 | 4 711 931 |
| No schooling | 71 | 5,7 | 15 256 | 165 411 | 75 | 6,8 | 20 225 | 312 496 | 35 | 3,6 | 6 750 | 269 758 |
| Less than primary completed | 104 | 5,4 | 24 769 | 265 349 | 145 | 7,9 | 30 884 | 499 342 | 71 | 4,7 | 7 280 | 213 397 |
| Primary completed | 44 | 4,5 | 8 984 | 117 892 | 67 | 6,9 | 17 346 | 445 323 | 33 | 3,8 | 3 182 | 89 066 |
| Secondary not completed | 353 | 4,3 | 87 342 | 968 981 | 545 | 6,1 | 109 110 | 1 834 355 | 373 | 4,1 | 54 888 | 1 641 967 |
| Secondary completed | 202 | 3,9 | 53 806 | 667 526 | 316 | 5,6 | 66 179 | 1 166 999 | 295 | 4,0 | 40 937 | 1 535 579 |
| Tertiary | 121 | 5,7 | 25 283 | 328 868 | 154 | 6,0 | 29 369 | 560 368 | 133 | 3,9 | 20 084 | 935 306 |
| Other | 8 | 4,2 | 666 | 6 059 | 2 | 1,1 | 245 | 3 914 | 8 | 2,9 | 1 011 | 26 857 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 903 | 4,6 | 216 106 | 2 520 087 | 1 305 | 6,1 | 273 359 | 4 822 798 | 949 | 4,0 | 134 132 | 4 711 931 |
| Western Cape | 63 | 2,7 | 27 862 | 306 195 | 38 | 1,5 | 8 086 | 145 829 | 40 | 1,4 | 8 942 | 495 491 |
| Eastern Cape | 163 | 6,7 | 30 839 | 352 154 | 111 | 4,4 | 20 586 | 326 195 | 71 | 2,7 | 11 511 | 359 790 |
| Northern Cape | 19 | 4,3 | 3 278 | 39 228 | 25 | 5,6 | 3 590 | 54 841 | 18 | 3,8 | 1 673 | 54 705 |
| Free State | 80 | 7,8 | 10 569 | 126 110 | 99 | 9,1 | 15 342 | 256 681 | 111 | 10,0 | 9 730 | 330 459 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 197 | 5,2 | 50 289 | 568 039 | 323 | 8,0 | 77 053 | 1 437 244 | 209 | 4,7 | 30 946 | 1 049 788 |
| North West | 54 | 4,1 | 10 241 | 112 171 | 56 | 4,0 | 8 214 | 150 640 | 94 | 6,2 | 12 796 | 391 495 |
| Gauteng | 144 | 2,9 | 33 040 | 425 553 | 231 | 4,2 | 38 542 | 656 078 | 130 | 2,1 | 17 135 | 498 266 |
| Mpumalanga | 54 | 3,7 | 28 367 | 336 968 | 202 | 12,6 | 57 131 | 1 068 145 | 126 | 7,2 | 19 768 | 674 812 |
| Limpopo | 130 | 6,4 | 21 621 | 253 668 | 220 | 10,3 | 44 815 | 727 145 | 150 | 6,4 | 21 631 | 857 125 |

| Table 4A1: Volunteering directly and through organisations by demographic characteristics (Both sexes) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population groups | 155 | 0,4 | 55 537 | 979 860 | 154 | 0,4 | 61 133 | 1 572 940 | 30 | 0,1 | 8 876 | 409 449 |
| Black/African | 102 | 0,3 | 41 316 | 743 948 | 115 | 0,4 | 52 332 | 1 394 520 | 21 | 0,1 | 6 290 | 284 856 |
| Coloured | 9 | 0,3 | 2 044 | 40 878 | 7 | 0,2 | 1 309 | 59 025 | 2 | 0,0 | 548 | 48 633 |
| Indian/Asian | 12 | 1,1 | 1 812 | 19 022 | 7 | 0,6 | 622 | 9 934 | 2 | 0,2 | 339 | 13 491 |
| White | 32 | 0,8 | 10 365 | 176 011 | 25 | 0,7 | 6 869 | 109 461 | 5 | 0,1 | 1 698 | 62 469 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 155 | 0,4 | 55 537 | 979 860 | 154 | 0,4 | 61 133 | 1 572 940 | 30 | 0,1 | 8 876 | 409 449 |
| 15-24 | 24 | 0,2 | 10 552 | 180 357 | 12 | 0,1 | 10 891 | 269 281 | 1 | 0,0 | 141 | 6 143 |
| 25-34 | 40 | 0,4 | 13 444 | 319 459 | 36 | 0,4 | 15 913 | 428 322 | 5 | 0,0 | 2 912 | 72 905 |
| 35-44 | 42 | 0,6 | 11 530 | 154 612 | 33 | 0,4 | 9 960 | 333 335 | 7 | 0,1 | 1 972 | 149 179 |
| 45-54 | 26 | 0,5 | 8 646 | 171 921 | 34 | 0,6 | 12 230 | 287 425 | 9 | 0,1 | 1 932 | 110 786 |
| 55-64 | 14 | 0,4 | 6 056 | 81 380 | 18 | 0,5 | 4 812 | 102 253 | 5 | 0,1 | 674 | 37 315 |
| 65 plus | 9 | 0,3 | 5 308 | 72 130 | 21 | 0,6 | 7 326 | 152 323 | 3 | 0,1 | 1 245 | 33 121 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | 155 | 0,4 | 55 537 | 979 860 | 154 | 0,4 | 61 133 | 1 572 940 | 30 | 0,1 | 8 876 | 409 449 |
| Married | 70 | 0,6 | 23 392 | 379 428 | 54 | 0,5 | 15 165 | 432 522 | 16 | 0,1 | 4 820 | 299 945 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 11 | 0,4 | 2 979 | 54 702 | 14 | 0,4 | 2 905 | 64 691 | 2 | 0,0 | 170 | 7 586 |
| Widow/Widower | 5 | 0,2 | 3 842 | 54 918 | 22 | 0,9 | 7 426 | 129 760 | 1 | 0,1 | 156 | 4 572 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 11 | 1,1 | 3 254 | 59 802 | 9 | 0,9 | 5 140 | 146 795 | 1 | 0,1 | 19 | 534 |
| Never married | 58 | 0,3 | 22 069 | 431 009 | 56 | 0,2 | 30 497 | 799 172 | 9 | 0,0 | 3 711 | 96 811 |

| Table 4A1: Volunteering directly and through organisations by demographic characteristics (Both sexes) (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education Status | 155 | 0,4 | 55 537 | 979 860 | 154 | 0,4 | 61 133 | 1 572 940 | 30 | 0,1 | 8 876 | 409 449 |
| No schooling | 5 | 0,2 | 593 | 6 615 | 2 | 0,1 | 111 | 2 022 | - | - | - | - |
| Less than primary completed | 8 | 0,2 | 3 231 | 53 620 | 6 | 0,2 | 4 233 | 83 440 | 2 | 0,1 | 81 | 2 114 |
| Primary completed | 1 | 0,1 | 202 | 5 843 | 1 | 0,1 | 362 | 6 097 | 1 | 0,0 | 115 | 2 823 |
| Secondary not completed | 51 | 0,3 | 24 723 | 387 554 | 55 | 0,3 | 14 661 | 373 258 | 8 | 0,0 | 1 408 | 36 976 |
| Secondary completed | 44 | 0,4 | 14 033 | 276 245 | 40 | 0,4 | 15 854 | 389 055 | 4 | 0,0 | 1 527 | 44 125 |
| Tertiary | 46 | 1,1 | 12 755 | 249 982 | 47 | 1,0 | 24 593 | 680 918 | 14 | 0,2 | 5 593 | 319 827 |
| Other | . | . | . | . | 3 | 0,8 | 1 318 | 38 150 | 1 | 0,2 | 151 | 3 583 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 155 | 0,4 | 55 537 | 979 860 | 154 | 0,4 | 61 133 | 1 572 940 | 30 | 0,1 | 8 876 | 409 449 |
| Western Cape | 15 | 0,3 | 9 741 | 157 747 | 6 | 0,1 | 2 200 | 75 053 | 5 | 0,1 | 1 643 | 79 674 |
| Eastern Cape | 15 | 0,3 | 6 540 | 104 501 | 8 | 0,2 | 1 637 | 26 864 | 2 | 0,0 | 204 | 7 617 |
| Northern Cape | 7 | 0,8 | 1 052 | 12 978 | 2 | 0,2 | 284 | 12 300 | 4 | 0,4 | 526 | 19 809 |
| Free State | 14 | 0,7 | 3 787 | 117 235 | 9 | 0,4 | 2 144 | 51 809 | 6 | 0,3 | 834 | 22 941 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 19 | 0,3 | 10 662 | 143 125 | 61 | 0,8 | 24 951 | 626 983 | 5 | 0,1 | 1 908 | 148 955 |
| North West | 5 | 0,2 | 1 552 | 18 431 | 4 | 0,1 | 3 316 | 146 416 | 2 | 0,1 | 792 | 20 243 |
| Gauteng | 62 | 0,6 | 17 206 | 321 094 | 32 | 0,3 | 8 168 | 202 872 | 1 | 0,0 | 207 | 17 503 |
| Mpumalanga | 7 | 0,2 | 2 268 | 35 842 | 20 | 0,6 | 14 624 | 358 442 | 1 | 0,0 | 112 | 3 402 |
| Limpopo | 13 | 0,4 | 2 729 | 68 905 | 12 | 0,3 | 3 810 | 72 202 | 5 | 0,1 | 2 651 | 89 306 |

| Table 4A2: Volunteering directly and through organisations by demographic characteristics (Men) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| Population groups | 68 | 0,4 | 25 364 | 483 596 | 56 | 0,3 | 24 755 | 828 245 | 10 | 0,0 | 4 619 | 254 138 |
| Black/African | 40 | 0,3 | 19 220 | 371 050 | 45 | 0,3 | 23 165 | 760 517 | 6 | 0,0 | 3 495 | 187 293 |
| Coloured | 2 | 0,1 | 455 | 11 577 | 4 | 0,2 | 742 | 50 556 | 1 | 0,1 | 442 | 43 374 |
| Indian/Asian | 6 | 1,1 | 1 234 | 13 947 | 1 | 0,2 | 70 | 1 225 | 1 | 0,2 | 203 | 5 540 |
| White | 20 | 1,1 | 4 454 | 87 021 | 5 | 0,3 | 778 | 15 946 | 2 | 0,1 | 479 | 17 930 |
| Age | 68 | 0,4 | 25 364 | 483 596 | 56 | 0,3 | 24 755 | 828 245 | 10 | 0,0 | 4 619 | 254 138 |
| 15-24 | 10 | 0,2 | 5 741 | 74 941 | 8 | 0,2 | 4 752 | 109 999 | 1 | 0,0 | 136 | 5 995 |
| 25-34 | 17 | 0,4 | 6 514 | 188 602 | 16 | 0,3 | 9 775 | 264 067 | 1 | 0,0 | 1 962 | 47 880 |
| 35-44 | 18 | 0,5 | 5 945 | 67 817 | 17 | 0,4 | 5 345 | 261 706 | 3 | 0,1 | 1 308 | 131 058 |
| 45-54 | 15 | 0,6 | 4 234 | 105 485 | 6 | 0,2 | 2 777 | 113 890 | 4 | 0,1 | 986 | 63 016 |
| 55-64 | 4 | 0,3 | 1 517 | 21 802 | 6 | 0,4 | 1 115 | 33 499 | 0 | 0,0 | 25 | 648 |
| 65 plus | 4 | 0,4 | 1 413 | 24 948 | 3 | 0,3 | 992 | 45 084 | 1 | 0,1 | 203 | 5 540 |
| Marital Status | 68 | 0,4 | 25 364 | 483 596 | 56 | 0,3 | 24 755 | 828 245 | 10 | 0,0 | 4 619 | 254 138 |
| Married | 34 | 0,6 | 11 171 | 182 200 | 22 | 0,4 | 5 260 | 254 275 | 6 | 0,1 | 2 378 | 193 335 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 8 | 0,5 | 2 223 | 42 835 | 4 | 0,2 | 1 793 | 46 399 | 1 | 0,1 | 118 | 6 279 |
| Widow/Widower | 1 | 0,1 | 325 | 11 574 | 2 | 0,4 | 151 | 2 188 | - | - | - | - |
| Divorced/ Separated | 2 | 0,7 | 448 | 7 995 | 2 | 0,6 | 1 246 | 82 108 | - | - | - | - |
| Never married | 23 | 0,2 | 11 197 | 238 992 | 26 | 0,2 | 16 305 | 443 275 | 2 | 0,0 | 2 123 | 54 524 |

| Table 4A2: Volunteering directly and through organisations by demographic characteristics (Men) (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| Education Status | 68 | 0,4 | 25 364 | 483 596 | 56 | 0,3 | 24 755 | 828 245 | 10 | 0,0 | 4 619 | 254 138 |
| No schooling | 1 | 0,1 | 130 | 2 283 | 0 | 0,0 | 18 | 672 | - | - | - | - |
| Less than primary completed | 2 | 0,1 | 628 | 25 473 | 1 | 0,1 | 2 679 | 51 467 | 0 | 0,0 | 25 | 648 |
| Primary completed | 0 | 0,0 | 61 | 2 342 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Secondary not completed | 25 | 0,3 | 13 183 | 201 316 | 25 | 0,3 | 7 598 | 236 091 | 3 | 0,0 | 339 | 9 537 |
| Secondary completed | 16 | 0,3 | 5 536 | 162 119 | 11 | 0,2 | 4 960 | 153 884 | 1 | 0,0 | 53 | 4 035 |
| Tertiary | 24 | 1,2 | 5 827 | 90 063 | 19 | 0,8 | 9 501 | 386 130 | 7 | 0,3 | 4 202 | 239 918 |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| South Africa | 68 | 0,4 | 25 364 | 483 596 | 56 | 0,3 | 24 755 | 828 245 | 10 | 0,0 | 4 619 | 254 138 |
| Western Cape | 7 | 0,3 | 4 579 | 70 578 | 2 | 0,1 | 877 | 58 248 | 1 | 0,0 | 442 | 43 374 |
| Eastern Cape | 3 | 0,1 | 769 | 10 382 | 5 | 0,2 | 995 | 17 191 | 1 | 0,0 | 53 | 4 035 |
| Northern Cape | 2 | 0,5 | 447 | 5 894 | 1 | 0,1 | 87 | 8 445 | 2 | 0,5 | 298 | 11 248 |
| Free State | 7 | 0,8 | 2 460 | 87 322 | 4 | 0,4 | 1 339 | 38 659 | 1 | 0,1 | 65 | 1 712 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 8 | 0,2 | 6 324 | 91 172 | 24 | 0,7 | 10 175 | 336 536 | 4 | 0,1 | 1 800 | 145 889 |
| North West | 2 | 0,2 | 825 | 10 486 | 1 | 0,1 | 514 | 49 636 | - | - | - | - |
| Gauteng | 34 | 0,7 | 8 651 | 167 133 | 9 | 0,2 | 4 405 | 140 667 | - | - | - | - |
| Mpumalanga | 1 | 0,1 | 188 | 2 665 | 9 | 0,6 | 3 554 | 121 967 | 0 | 0,0 | 55 | 1 792 |
| Limpopo | 4 | 0,2 | 1 121 | 37 962 | 2 | 0,1 | 2 810 | 56 896 | 1 | 0,0 | 1 906 | 46 088 |

| Table 4A3: Volunteering directly and through organisations by demographic characteristics (Women) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| Population groups | 88 | 0,4 | 30 173 | 496 264 | 98 | 0,5 | 36 377 | 744 695 | 19 | 0,1 | 4 256 | 155 312 |
| Black/African | 62 | 0,4 | 22 095 | 372 898 | 70 | 0,4 | 29 167 | 634 003 | 15 | 0,1 | 2 795 | 97 563 |
| Coloured | 8 | 0,4 | 1 589 | 29 301 | 3 | 0,2 | 568 | 8 469 | 0 | 0,0 | 106 | 5 260 |
| Indian/Asian | 6 | 1,2 | 578 | 5 075 | 5 | 1,0 | 552 | 8 708 | 1 | 0,1 | 136 | 7 951 |
| White | 12 | 0,6 | 5 911 | 88 990 | 20 | 1,0 | 6 091 | 93 515 | 3 | 0,2 | 1 219 | 44 539 |
| Age | 88 | 0,4 | 30 173 | 496 264 | 98 | 0,5 | 36 377 | 744 695 | 19 | 0,1 | 4 256 | 155 312 |
| 15-24 | 14 | 0,3 | 4 812 | 105 415 | 4 | 0,1 | 6 139 | 159 283 | 0 | 0,0 | 5 | 148 |
| 25-34 | 23 | 0,5 | 6 931 | 130 857 | 20 | 0,4 | 6 138 | 164 255 | 4 | 0,1 | 950 | 25 025 |
| 35-44 | 24 | 0,6 | 5 586 | 86 795 | 17 | 0,4 | 4 616 | 71 629 | 4 | 0,1 | 665 | 18 121 |
| 45-54 | 11 | 0,4 | 4 412 | 66 436 | 28 | 0,9 | 9 453 | 173 536 | 5 | 0,2 | 946 | 47 770 |
| 55-64 | 10 | 0,6 | 4 538 | 59 578 | 12 | 0,6 | 3 697 | 68 753 | 4 | 0,2 | 649 | 36 667 |
| 65 plus | 5 | 0,3 | 3 895 | 47 182 | 18 | 0,9 | 6 335 | 107 239 | 2 | 0,1 | 1 042 | 27 581 |
| Marital Status | 88 | 0,4 | 30 173 | 496 264 | 98 | 0,5 | 36 377 | 744 695 | 19 | 0,1 | 4 256 | 155 312 |
| Married | 36 | 0,7 | 12 221 | 197 228 | 31 | 0,6 | 9 905 | 178 247 | 10 | 0,2 | 2 441 | 106 610 |
| Living together like husband and wife | 3 | 0,2 | 756 | 11 867 | 10 | 0,5 | 1 112 | 18 293 | 1 | 0,0 | 52 | 1 308 |
| Widow/Widower | 4 | 0,2 | 3 517 | 43 345 | 20 | 1,0 | 7 275 | 127 572 | 1 | 0,1 | 156 | 4 572 |
| Divorced/ Separated | 8 | 1,4 | 2 807 | 51 807 | 7 | 1,1 | 3 894 | 64 687 | 1 | 0,1 | 19 | 534 |
| Never married | 36 | 0,4 | 10 873 | 192 017 | 30 | 0,3 | 14 191 | 355 897 | 7 | 0,1 | 1 589 | 42 287 |

| Table 4A3: Volunteering directly and through organisations by demographic characteristics (Women) (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Volunteer rate | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | | 2018 | | | | 2024 | | | |
| | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | R'000 |
| Education Status | 88 | 0,4 | 30 173 | 496 264 | 98 | 0,5 | 36 377 | 744 695 | 19 | 0,1 | 4 256 | 155 312 |
| No schooling | 4 | 0,3 | 464 | 4 332 | 2 | 0,1 | 93 | 1 350 | - | - | - | - |
| Less than primary completed | 6 | 0,3 | 2 603 | 28 147 | 5 | 0,3 | 1 554 | 31 972 | 1 | 0,1 | 56 | 1 466 |
| Primary completed | 1 | 0,1 | 141 | 3 502 | 1 | 0,1 | 362 | 6 097 | 1 | 0,1 | 115 | 2 823 |
| Secondary not completed | 26 | 0,3 | 11 540 | 186 239 | 30 | 0,3 | 7 063 | 137 167 | 5 | 0,1 | 1 070 | 27 439 |
| Secondary completed | 28 | 0,6 | 8 497 | 114 126 | 28 | 0,5 | 10 895 | 235 171 | 4 | 0,0 | 1 474 | 40 090 |
| Tertiary | 22 | 1,0 | 6 928 | 159 919 | 29 | 1,1 | 15 092 | 294 788 | 8 | 0,2 | 1 391 | 79 910 |
| Other | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1,9 | 1 318 | 38 150 | 1 | 0,4 | 151 | 3 583 |
| South Africa | 88 | 0,4 | 30 173 | 496 264 | 98 | 0,5 | 36 377 | 744 695 | 19 | 0,1 | 4 256 | 155 312 |
| Western Cape | 8 | 0,3 | 5 162 | 87 169 | 5 | 0,2 | 1 323 | 16 805 | 3 | 0,1 | 1 201 | 36 300 |
| Eastern Cape | 12 | 0,5 | 5 771 | 94 119 | 3 | 0,1 | 642 | 9 673 | 1 | 0,0 | 151 | 3 583 |
| Northern Cape | 5 | 1,1 | 605 | 7 084 | 1 | 0,3 | 196 | 3 855 | 1 | 0,3 | 228 | 8 561 |
| Free State | 7 | 0,7 | 1 327 | 29 914 | 5 | 0,4 | 805 | 13 150 | 5 | 0,4 | 769 | 21 229 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 11 | 0,3 | 4 338 | 51 953 | 37 | 0,9 | 14 776 | 290 447 | 0 | 0,0 | 108 | 3 066 |
| North West | 2 | 0,2 | 727 | 7 945 | 3 | 0,2 | 2 803 | 96 779 | 2 | 0,1 | 792 | 20 243 |
| Gauteng | 28 | 0,6 | 8 555 | 153 961 | 23 | 0,4 | 3 763 | 62 205 | 1 | 0,0 | 207 | 17 503 |
| Mpumalanga | 6 | 0,4 | 2 080 | 33 177 | 11 | 0,7 | 11 070 | 236 475 | 0 | 0,0 | 57 | 1 610 |
| Limpopo | 10 | 0,5 | 1 608 | 30 943 | 11 | 0,5 | 1 000 | 15 306 | 4 | 0,2 | 745 | 43 218 |

| Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by occupation and sex | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| Both sexes | 2 206 | 610 478 | 9 871 776 | 2 746 | 639 689 | 13 200 217 | 3 146 | 449 495 | 17 495 996 |
| Manager | 13 | 3 385 | 192 424 | 38 | 11 681 | 1 128 906 | 17 | 5 342 | 773 019 |
| Professional | 24 | 3 956 | 230 007 | 6 | 1 243 | 144 579 | 7 | 552 | 86 615 |
| Technician | 292 | 86 512 | 3 658 031 | 180 | 62 019 | 2 564 092 | 201 | 44 943 | 5 748 566 |
| Clerk | 41 | 17 417 | 450 065 | 45 | 27 872 | 720 194 | 44 | 10 952 | 509 392 |
| Sales and services | 917 | 228 995 | 2 588 763 | 880 | 186 396 | 3 251 099 | 1 180 | 172 829 | 4 912 453 |
| Skilled agriculture | 16 | 3 762 | 46 439 | 3 | 852 | 8 364 | 12 | 1 915 | 44 540 |
| Craft and related trade | 128 | 45 788 | 717 701 | 249 | 29 798 | 692 982 | 264 | 29 301 | 1 022 114 |
| Plant and machine operator | 60 | 9 620 | 134 226 | 36 | 14 911 | 274 523 | 45 | 4 973 | 159 012 |
| Elementary* | 865 | 211 043 | 1 854 121 | 1 460 | 304 916 | 4 415 477 | 1 472 | 178 688 | 4 240 285 |
| Women | 1 340 | 354 553 | 4 813 422 | 1 729 | 395 911 | 7 313 208 | 1 692 | 252 243 | 9 497 442 |
| Manager | 10 | 1 218 | 69 235 | 19 | 3 338 | 322 541 | 10 | 2 058 | 297 766 |
| Professional | 10 | 1 280 | 74 428 | - | - | - | 3 | 165 | 25 907 |
| Technician | 126 | 23 546 | 995 582 | 57 | 22 245 | 919 682 | 94 | 22 546 | 2 883 848 |
| Clerk | 27 | 13 905 | 359 307 | 30 | 11 760 | 303 878 | 27 | 8 210 | 381 875 |
| Sales and services | 709 | 170 560 | 1 928 165 | 764 | 145 792 | 2 542 882 | 866 | 126 009 | 3 581 637 |
| Skilled agriculture | 1 | 109 | 1 343 | 3 | 852 | 8 364 | - | - | - |
| Craft and related trade | 43 | 15 242 | 238 908 | 110 | 16 576 | 385 485 | 46 | 9 011 | 314 335 |
| Plant and machine operator | 19 | 3 060 | 42 696 | 4 | 351 | 6 467 | 7 | 2 070 | 66 205 |
| Elementary* | 493 | 125 634 | 1 103 758 | 827 | 194 998 | 2 823 909 | 681 | 82 173 | 1 945 869 |

Note: Occupational categories will not add up to the totals because the totals reflect the number of volunteers, while the breakdown counts the number of times the volunteers have been involved in these volunteering activities. In other words, one volunteer may be volunteering as a manager in one activity and a technician on the second activity.

*Elementary occupations include domestic workers and other occupations. Total hours and values volunteered are for all three activities.

| Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by occupation and sex (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| Men | 866 | 255 925 | 5 058 354 | 1 018 | 243 777 | 5 887 009 | 1 454 | 197 252 | 7 998 554 |
| Manager | 4 | 2 167 | 123 189 | 19 | 8 344 | 806 365 | 7 | 3 284 | 475 253 |
| Professional | 14 | 2 676 | 155 579 | 6 | 1 243 | 144 579 | 4 | 387 | 60 709 |
| Technician | 166 | 62 967 | 2 662 449 | 123 | 39 774 | 1 644 410 | 107 | 22 397 | 2 864 718 |
| Clerk | 14 | 3 512 | 90 757 | 15 | 16 111 | 416 316 | 17 | 2 742 | 127 517 |
| Sales and services | 208 | 58 435 | 660 597 | 116 | 40 604 | 708 217 | 314 | 46 821 | 1 330 816 |
| Skilled agriculture | 15 | 3 654 | 45 095 | 1 | - | - | 12 | 1 915 | 44 540 |
| Craft and related trade | 85 | 30 546 | 478 793 | 139 | 13 222 | 307 497 | 218 | 20 290 | 707 779 |
| Plant and machine operator | 40 | 6 560 | 91 530 | 32 | 14 560 | 268 056 | 38 | 2 902 | 92 807 |
| Elementary* | 371 | 85 409 | 750 364 | 633 | 109 918 | 1 591 568 | 791 | 96 515 | 2 294 416 |

Note: Occupational categories will not add up to the totals because the totals reflect the number of volunteers, while the breakdown counts the number of times the volunteers have been involved in these volunteering activities. In other words, one volunteer may be volunteering as a manager in one activity and a technician on the second activity.

*Elementary occupations include domestic workers and other occupations. Total hours and values volunteered are for all three activities.

| Table 6A: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering for organisation-based volunteering by occupation and sex | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| Both sexes | 607 | 198 289 | 4 043 786 | 519 | 159 435 | 3 818 187 | 1 346 | 206 132 | 8 862 920 |
| Manager | 10 | 2 445 | 138 996 | 25 | 9 112 | 880 575 | 14 | 4 835 | 699 602 |
| Professional | 14 | 2 065 | 120 032 | 2 | 238 | 27 728 | 6 | 491 | 77 071 |
| Technician | 180 | 51 457 | 2 175 775 | 74 | 19 375 | 801 049 | 118 | 26 413 | 3 378 453 |
| Clerk | 23 | 9 650 | 249 348 | 24 | 5 442 | 140 611 | 30 | 7 883 | 366 631 |
| Sales and services | 154 | 70 405 | 795 927 | 119 | 48 151 | 839 843 | 399 | 54 691 | 1 554 526 |
| Skilled agriculture | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 1 042 | 24 222 |
| Craft and related trade | 10 | 1 450 | 22 727 | 10 | 1 315 | 30 591 | 63 | 10 242 | 357 288 |
| Plant and machine operator | 6 | 1 291 | 18 010 | - | - | - | 10 | 2 598 | 83 090 |
| Elementary* | 246 | 59 527 | 522 972 | 286 | 75 801 | 1 097 791 | 725 | 97 937 | 2 322 037 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Women | 350 | 108 274 | 1 797 072 | 325 | 86 175 | 1 745 715 | 723 | 113 855 | 4 630 200 |
| Manager | 7 | 624 | 35 463 | 14 | 2 881 | 278 397 | 8 | 1 890 | 273 417 |
| Professional | 6 | 860 | 49 973 | - | - | - | 2 | 104 | 16 362 |
| Technician | 83 | 15 801 | 668 125 | 23 | 5 158 | 213 246 | 57 | 12 428 | 1 589 665 |
| Clerk | 15 | 6 737 | 174 090 | 16 | 2 971 | 76 761 | 19 | 5 849 | 272 053 |
| Sales and services | 102 | 47 674 | 538 950 | 96 | 27 407 | 478 021 | 302 | 41 458 | 1 178 385 |
| Craft and related trade | 9 | 1 094 | 17 151 | 6 | 868 | 20 180 | 15 | 4 623 | 161 255 |
| Plant and machine operator | 2 | 305 | 4 250 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 947 | 62 271 |
| Elementary* | 149 | 35 179 | 309 070 | 183 | 46 892 | 679 111 | 325 | 45 556 | 1 076 792 |

Note: Occupational categories will not add up to the totals because the totals reflect the number of volunteers, while the breakdown counts the number of times the volunteers have been involved in these volunteering activities. In other words, one volunteer may be volunteering as a manager in one activity and a technician on the second activity.

*Elementary occupations include domestic workers and other occupations. Total hours and values volunteered are for all three activities.

| Table 6A: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering for organisation-based volunteering by occupation and sex (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| Men | 257 | 90 015 | 2 246 714 | 194 | 73 259 | 2 072 472 | 623 | 92 278 | 4 232 721 |
| Manager | 3 | 1 821 | 103 532 | 11 | 6 231 | 602 178 | 6 | 2 945 | 426 185 |
| Professional | 8 | 1 205 | 70 059 | 2 | 238 | 27 728 | 4 | 387 | 60 709 |
| Technician | 97 | 35 656 | 1 507 650 | 52 | 14 217 | 587 803 | 61 | 13 985 | 1 788 788 |
| Clerk | 7 | 2 912 | 75 257 | 8 | 2 471 | 63 850 | 11 | 2 033 | 94 578 |
| Sales and services | 52 | 22 731 | 256 977 | 23 | 20 744 | 361 822 | 97 | 13 233 | 376 141 |
| Skilled agriculture | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 1 042 | 24 222 |
| Craft and related trade | 1 | 356 | 5 575 | 4 | 448 | 10 411 | 48 | 5 620 | 196 033 |
| Plant and machine operator | 4 | 986 | 13 760 | - | - | - | 6 | 651 | 20 819 |
| Elementary | 97 | 24 347 | 213 903 | 102 | 28 909 | 418 680 | 400 | 52 382 | 1 245 245 |

Note: Occupational categories will not add up to the totals because the totals reflect the number of volunteers, while the breakdown counts the number of times the volunteers have been involved in these volunteering activities. In other words, one volunteer may be volunteering as a manager in one activity and a technician on the second activity.

*Elementary occupations include domestic workers and other occupations. Total hours and values volunteered are for all three activities.

| Table 6B: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering for direct volunteering by occupation and sex | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| Both sexes | 1 443 | 356 653 | 4 848 131 | 2 074 | 419 121 | 7 809 089 | 1 770 | 234 487 | 8 223 627 |
| Manager | 1 | 388 | 22 041 | 6 | 631 | 60 984 | 3 | 507 | 73 418 |
| Professional | 8 | 1 576 | 91 606 | 2 | 574 | 66 790 | 1 | 61 | 9 545 |
| Technician | 70 | 25 989 | 1 098 903 | 76 | 30 982 | 1 280 923 | 76 | 16 819 | 2 151 241 |
| Clerk | 10 | 3 379 | 87 315 | 15 | 12 005 | 310 195 | 13 | 2 782 | 129 387 |
| Sales and services | 703 | 140 271 | 1 585 745 | 695 | 122 831 | 2 142 395 | 765 | 115 965 | 3 296 175 |
| Skilled agriculture | 16 | 3 762 | 46 439 | 2 | 101 | 989 | 6 | 874 | 20 318 |
| Craft and related trade | 108 | 42 096 | 659 834 | 229 | 27 373 | 636 583 | 196 | 18 753 | 654 185 |
| Plant and machine operator | 45 | 6 458 | 90 107 | 34 | 14 657 | 269 857 | 34 | 2 347 | 75 038 |
| Elementary* | 533 | 132 734 | 1 166 142 | 1 084 | 209 967 | 3 040 374 | 725 | 76 379 | 1 814 319 |
| Women | 903 | 216 106 | 2 520 087 | 1 305 | 273 359 | 4 822 798 | 949 | 134 132 | 4 711 931 |
| Manager | 1 | 42 | 2 384 | 5 | 457 | 44 144 | 1 | 168 | 24 349 |
| Professional | 3 | 277 | 16 099 | - | - | - | 1 | 61 | 9 545 |
| Technician | 24 | 5 105 | 215 871 | 25 | 12 712 | 525 563 | 33 | 9 700 | 1 240 730 |
| Clerk | 5 | 2 975 | 76 884 | 10 | 2 495 | 64 480 | 8 | 2 361 | 109 822 |
| Sales and services | 567 | 110 360 | 1 247 606 | 619 | 107 817 | 1 880 534 | 552 | 82 717 | 2 351 122 |
| Skilled agriculture | 1 | 109 | 1 343 | 1 | 101 | 989 | - | - | - |
| Craft and related trade | 32 | 13 802 | 216 339 | 102 | 15 584 | 362 416 | 28 | 4 222 | 147 271 |
| Plant and machine operator | 14 | 2 037 | 28 426 | 4 | 351 | 6 467 | 2 | 95 | 3 051 |
| Elementary* | 293 | 81 399 | 715 135 | 581 | 133 841 | 1 938 204 | 342 | 34 807 | 826 041 |

Note: Occupational categories will not add up to the totals because the totals reflect the number of volunteers, while the breakdown counts the number of times the volunteers have been involved in these volunteering activities. In other words, one volunteer may be volunteering as a manager in one activity and a technician on the second activity.

*Elementary occupations include domestic workers and other occupations. Total hours and values volunteered are for all three activities.

| Table 6B: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering for direct volunteering by occupation and sex (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| Men | 541 | 140 546 | 2 328 045 | 768 | 145 763 | 2 986 292 | 821 | 100 356 | 3 511 696 |
| Manager | 1 | 346 | 19 657 | 1 | 174 | 16 840 | 2 | 339 | 49 068 |
| Professional | 5 | 1 299 | 75 508 | 2 | 574 | 66 790 | - | - | - |
| Technician | 46 | 20 884 | 883 032 | 52 | 18 270 | 755 360 | 43 | 7 119 | 910 511 |
| Clerk | 6 | 404 | 10 431 | 5 | 9 509 | 245 714 | 4 | 421 | 19 566 |
| Sales and services | 136 | 29 911 | 338 140 | 76 | 15 013 | 261 860 | 214 | 33 249 | 945 053 |
| Skilled agriculture | 15 | 3 654 | 45 095 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 874 | 20 318 |
| Craft and related trade | 76 | 28 294 | 443 495 | 127 | 11 789 | 274 166 | 168 | 14 532 | 506 914 |
| Plant and machine operator | 31 | 4 420 | 61 680 | 30 | 14 306 | 263 390 | 32 | 2 251 | 71 987 |
| Elementary* | 239 | 51 335 | 451 007 | 503 | 76 126 | 1 102 171 | 383 | 41 572 | 988 277 |

Note: Occupational categories will not add up to the totals because the totals reflect the number of volunteers, while the breakdown counts the number of times the volunteers have been involved in these volunteering activities. In other words, one volunteer may be volunteering as a manager in one activity and a technician on the second activity.

*Elementary occupations include domestic workers and other occupations. Total hours and values volunteered are for all three activities.

| Table 6C: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering for both organisation-based and direct volunteering by occupation and sex | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| Both sexes | 155 | 55 537 | 979 860 | 154 | 61 133 | 1 572 940 | 30 | 8 876 | 409 449 |
| Manager | 2 | 552 | 31 387 | 7 | 1 939 | 187 348 | - | - | - |
| Professional | 2 | 316 | 18 369 | 2 | 431 | 50 061 | - | - | - |
| Technician | 42 | 9 066 | 383 353 | 30 | 11 661 | 482 120 | 7 | 1 711 | 218 871 |
| Clerk | 8 | 4 389 | 113 402 | 6 | 10 425 | 269 388 | 2 | 288 | 13 374 |
| Sales and services | 60 | 18 319 | 207 091 | 66 | 15 415 | 268 862 | 16 | 2 173 | 61 751 |
| Skilled agriculture | - | - | - | 1 | 751 | 7 375 | - | - | - |
| Craft and related trade | 10 | 2 242 | 35 141 | 10 | 1 110 | 25 808 | 5 | 305 | 10 640 |
| Plant and machine operator | 9 | 1 871 | 26 110 | 2 | 253 | 4 666 | 1 | 28 | 884 |
| Elementary* | 86 | 18 782 | 165 007 | 90 | 19 148 | 277 312 | 23 | 4 372 | 103 929 |
| Women | 88 | 30 173 | 496 264 | 98 | 36 377 | 744 695 | 19 | 4 256 | 155 312 |
| Manager | 2 | 552 | 31 387 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Professional | 1 | 144 | 8 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Technician | 20 | 2 639 | 111 586 | 9 | 4 375 | 180 873 | 3 | 418 | 53 453 |
| Clerk | 7 | 4 193 | 108 333 | 4 | 6 294 | 162 636 | . | . | . |
| Sales and services | 41 | 12 526 | 141 610 | 49 | 10 568 | 184 328 | 12 | 1 834 | 52 130 |
| Skilled agriculture | - | - | - | 1 | 751 | 7 375 | - | - | - |
| Craft and related trade | 2 | 346 | 5 418 | 2 | 124 | 2 889 | 2 | 167 | 5 809 |
| Plant and machine operator | 3 | 718 | 10 020 | - | - | - | 1 | 28 | 884 |
| Elementary* | 51 | 9 055 | 79 553 | 63 | 14 265 | 206 595 | 15 | 1 810 | 43 036 |

Note: Occupational categories will not add up to the totals because the totals reflect the number of volunteers, while the breakdown counts the number of times the volunteers have been involved in these volunteering activities. In other words, one volunteer may be volunteering as a manager in one activity and a technician on the second activity.

*Elementary occupations include domestic workers and other occupations. Total hours and values volunteered are for all three activities.

| Table 6C: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering for both organisation-based and direct volunteering by occupation and sex (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| Men | 68 | 25 364 | 483 596 | 56 | 24 755 | 828 245 | 10 | 4 619 | 254 138 |
| Manager | - | - | - | 7 | 1 939 | 187 348 | - | - | - |
| Professional | 1 | 172 | 10 012 | 2 | 431 | 50 061 | - | - | - |
| Technician | 23 | 6 427 | 271 767 | 20 | 7 286 | 301 247 | 4 | 1 293 | 165 419 |
| Clerk | 1 | 196 | 5 069 | 2 | 4 131 | 106 752 | 2 | 288 | 13 374 |
| Sales and services | 20 | 5 792 | 65 481 | 17 | 4 847 | 84 534 | 4 | 338 | 9 621 |
| Craft and related trade | 7 | 1 896 | 29 723 | 8 | 986 | 22 919 | 3 | 138 | 4 831 |
| Plant and machine operator | 6 | 1 153 | 16 090 | 2 | 253 | 4 666 | - | - | - |
| Elementary* | 35 | 9 727 | 85 454 | 27 | 4 883 | 70 718 | 8 | 2 561 | 60 893 |

Note: Occupational categories will not add up to the totals because the totals reflect the number of volunteers, while the breakdown counts the number of times the volunteers have been involved in these volunteering activities. In other words, one volunteer may be volunteering as a manager in one activity and a technician on the second activity.

*Elementary occupations include domestic workers and other occupations. Total hours and values volunteered are for all three activities.

| Table 7: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by sex and industry | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | 607 | 198 289 | 4 043 786 | 519 | 159 435 | 3 818 187 | 1 346 | 206 132 | 8 862 920 |
| Agriculture | 3 | 2 194 | 19 273 | 1 | 405 | 32 692 | 3 | 786 | 18 704 |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 310 | 8 473 |
| Manufacturing | 1 | 282 | 5 828 | 2 | 690 | 25 878 | 2 | 36 | 858 |
| Utilities | 1 | 145 | 1 965 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Construction | 5 | 547 | 4 803 | 8 | 1 825 | 29 688 | 3 | 783 | 26 584 |
| Trade | 9 | 2 730 | 45 300 | 2 | 431 | 22 861 | 6 | 1 230 | 29 355 |
| Transport | 5 | 557 | 22 125 | 1 | 46 | 664 | 5 | 442 | 12 788 |
| Finance | 9 | 1 442 | 15 802 | 40 | 18 490 | 678 279 | 12 | 1 700 | 46 127 |
| Services | 583 | 190 393 | 3 928 689 | 468 | 137 548 | 3 028 126 | 511 | 104 471 | 5 578 989 |
| Other* | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 96 375 | 3 141 041 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Women | 350 | 108 274 | 1 797 072 | 325 | 86 175 | 1 745 715 | 723 | 113 855 | 4 630 200 |
| Agriculture | 2 | 1 730 | 15 202 | 1 | 79 | 1 143 | 1 | 34 | 828 |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 73 | 1 726 |
| Manufacturing | 1 | 282 | 5 828 | 2 | 690 | 25 878 | - | - | - |
| Utilities | 1 | 145 | 1 965 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Construction | 4 | 337 | 2 962 | 1 | 372 | 8 645 | 1 | 73 | 2 086 |
| Trade | 7 | 2 475 | 35 469 | - | - | - | 2 | 89 | 2 232 |
| Transport | 1 | 41 | 1 724 | - | - | - | 1 | 278 | 8 878 |
| Finance | 9 | 1 442 | 15 802 | 11 | 2 527 | 48 489 | 7 | 522 | 17 545 |
| Services | 332 | 101 822 | 1 718 120 | 310 | 82 508 | 1 661 561 | 328 | 68 839 | 3 206 727 |
| Other* | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 43 948 | 1 390 178 |

| Table 7: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by sex and industry (concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| Men | 257 | 90 015 | 2 246 714 | 194 | 73 259 | 2 072 472 | 623 | 92 278 | 4 232 721 |
| Agriculture | 1 | 463 | 4 071 | 1 | 326 | 31 549 | 2 | 752 | 17 876 |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 237 | 6 746 |
| Manufacturing | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 36 | 858 |
| Construction | 0 | 210 | 1 842 | 6 | 1 453 | 21 043 | 2 | 709 | 24 498 |
| Trade | 3 | 255 | 9 831 | 2 | 431 | 22 861 | 4 | 1 141 | 27 123 |
| Transport | 4 | 516 | 20 402 | 1 | 46 | 664 | 4 | 165 | 3 911 |
| Finance | - | - | - | 29 | 15 964 | 629 791 | 5 | 1 178 | 28 582 |
| Services | 251 | 88 571 | 2 210 569 | 158 | 55 039 | 1 366 565 | 183 | 35 632 | 2 372 262 |
| Other* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52 427 | 1 750 864 |

Note: This table caters for individuals who volunteered through organisations only. Industry categories will not add up to the totals because the totals reflect the number of volunteers, while the breakdown counts the number of times the volunteers have been involved in these volunteering activities. In other words, one volunteer may be volunteering under both agricultural activities and trade activities simultaneously. *Other includes Private households.

| Table 8: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by sex, labour market status and status in employment | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work | Number of volunteers | Total hours volunteered | Value of volunteer work |
| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2024 | | |
| | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 | Thousand | Thousand | R'000 |
| Total volunteering population | 2 206 | 610 478 | 9 871 776 | 2 746 | 639 689 | 13 200 217 | 3 146 | 449 495 | 17 495 996 |
| Employed | 931 | 226 354 | 3 945 020 | 1 082 | 214 745 | 4 359 449 | 1 225 | 153 162 | 5 817 962 |
| Unemployed | 344 | 128 281 | 2 322 705 | 545 | 141 054 | 2 931 229 | 768 | 119 406 | 4 480 252 |
| Outside the labour force | 930 | 255 843 | 3 604 051 | 1 120 | 283 890 | 5 909 539 | 1 153 | 176 927 | 7 197 783 |
| Discouraged work-seekers | 187 | 59 995 | 811 147 | 328 | 81 232 | 1 574 929 | 338 | 43 591 | 1 531 720 |
| Other (outside the LF) | 743 | 195 848 | 2 792 904 | 793 | 202 658 | 4 334 610 | 815 | 133 336 | 5 666 063 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | 931 | 226 354 | 3 945 020 | 1 082 | 214 745 | 4 359 449 | 1 225 | 153 162 | 5 817 962 |
| Employees | 698 | 171 794 | 3 017 471 | 831 | 164 777 | 3 393 722 | 864 | 98 976 | 3 690 301 |
| Employers | 94 | 19 992 | 297 000 | 68 | 15 202 | 339 470 | 137 | 17 077 | 654 441 |
| Own-account workers | 136 | 33 856 | 622 488 | 174 | 31 051 | 569 627 | 210 | 33 477 | 1 377 837 |
| Helping unpaid in a household business | 4 | 713 | 8 061 | 9 | 3 716 | 56 630 | 14 | 3 632 | 95 383 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Men | 449 | 119 913 | 2 433 347 | 468 | 101 301 | 2 359 781 | 642 | 77 590 | 3 026 208 |
| Employees | 322 | 92 834 | 1 924 573 | 343 | 78 485 | 1 868 970 | 426 | 48 147 | 1 973 892 |
| Employers | 73 | 14 922 | 214 332 | 54 | 10 649 | 240 523 | 93 | 11 817 | 411 345 |
| Own-account workers | 53 | 11 963 | 291 748 | 70 | 12 167 | 250 288 | 117 | 17 055 | 626 053 |
| Helping unpaid in a household business | 1 | 193 | 2 694 | . | . | . | 5 | 571 | 14 917 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Women | 483 | 106 441 | 1 511 673 | 614 | 113 445 | 1 999 668 | 583 | 75 571 | 2 791 754 |
| Employees | 376 | 78 960 | 1 092 898 | 487 | 86 292 | 1 524 751 | 438 | 50 829 | 1 716 408 |
| Employers | 20 | 5 069 | 82 668 | 14 | 4 553 | 98 947 | 44 | 5 260 | 243 095 |
| Own-account workers | 83 | 21 892 | 330 740 | 103 | 18 884 | 319 340 | 92 | 16 422 | 751 784 |
| Helping unpaid in a household business | 3 | 520 | 5 367 | 9 | 3 716 | 56 630 | 9 | 3 060 | 80 466 |

