

A Profile of the Nonprofit Sector in Saskatchewan: An Overview

SASKATCHEWAN NONPROFIT PARTNERSHIP



1,643 responses out of 6,540 incorporated SK nonprofits.

31% response rate.



56% of nonprofit orgs are also registered charities.

Top 5 most prevalent types of SK nonprofit organizations by primary activity area:



Recreation

23%



Social Services

17%



Arts & Culture

13%



Religion

12%



Health

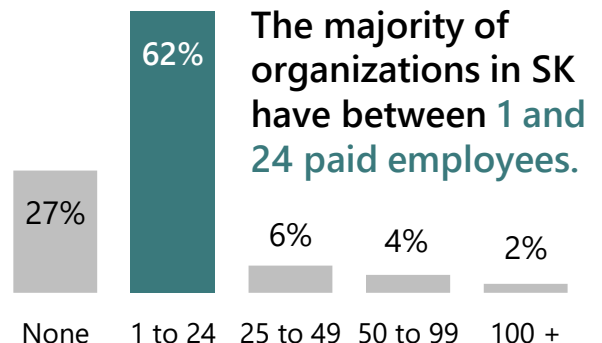
7%

With an estimated total of **more than 77,000 employees**, the nonprofit sector employs more individuals than most other sectors in SK¹.

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| Health & social services | 79,400 |
| Nonprofit | 77,000 |
| Construction | 45,400 |
| Education services | 44,200 |
| Agriculture | 34,600 |
| Forestry, mining, oil/gas, utilities | 31,200 |
| Public administration | 30,000 |



Employment in the nonprofit sector represents approximately **13%** of all employees in SK².



The majority of organizations in SK have between **1 and 24 paid employees**.

¹ SaskTrends Monitor, Volume XXXV, Number 3, March 2018.

² Ibid.



Approximately 344,000 individuals actively volunteer across SK, contributing over 14 million hours annually.



Volunteers contribute an average of 40.9 hours per person per year.

With an estimated total of \$4.7 billion in annual operating budgets, the sector represents 6.2% of the province's GDP³.

39%

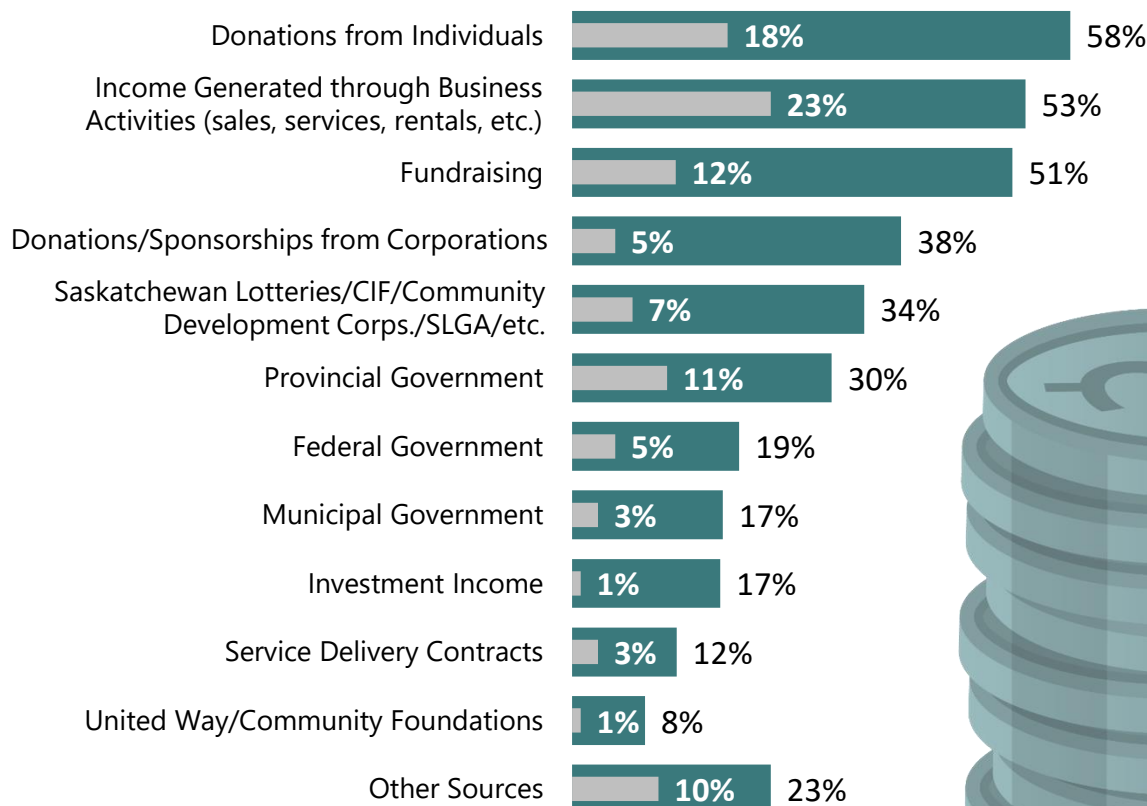
of responding orgs report an annual operating budget between \$50,000 to just under \$500,000.

35%
Less than
\$50,000

39%
\$50,000 to
< \$500,000

26%
\$500,000 to
\$2 Million +

- The sector generates revenue through a variety of sources, with more than half reporting revenues from donors, self-generated business activities, and fundraising.
- The proportion of total revenues that nonprofits receive from those sources vary, with income generated through business activities accounting for almost one-quarter of total revenue.



³ Saskatchewan Provincial Economic Accounts, Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance, January 2018 Edition.