

Voluntary work

A supplementary survey called “Voluntary work” was linked to the Labour Force Survey in year 2023 which was carried out on the selected subsample of households throughout the year.

Unlike the economic activity questionnaire, in which the income-providing work is considered, in the “Voluntary work” supplementary survey we ask household members aged 15–74 about work and activities that they done

- (i) directly or through organization(s),
- (ii) unpaid non-compulsory work without compensation,
- (iii) for others outside of own household or for the society (group, wider community, animals or the environment, etc.).

(Work performed for parents, child, relative outside of own household is also included.)

Voluntary work carried out directly

People aged 15–74 who have done voluntary work in their own organization without mediation in 12 months prior to the survey.

Estimated value of the voluntary work carried out directly

Hourly¹ gross average wages and salaries (HUF/hour)

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the annual number of hours worked directly in voluntary work

Hourly gross wages and salaries:

Scope: Full-time and part-time employees and, according to their employment contract, employed for an average of less than 60 working hours per month; enterprises with at least 5 employees, budgetary institutions on a full scope basis and non-profit organisations which are significant in respect of employment.

Source: Institutional Labour Statistics Data on the estimated value of voluntary work published earlier are methodologically differ, they are limited comparable with the 2022 data.

The number of hours worked directly in voluntary work comes from the supplementary survey called „Voluntary work” linked to the Labour Force Survey.

¹ Hours worked.

Voluntary work carried out through organization(s)

People aged 15–74 who have done voluntary work for or through a non-profit or other organization(s) in the last 12 months.

Estimated value of the voluntary work carried out through organization(s)

Hourly gross average wages and salaries (HUF/hour)²
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the annual number of hours worked in voluntary work through organization(s)

The number of hours worked in voluntary work through organization(s) comes from the supplementary survey called „Voluntary work” linked to the Labour Force Survey.

Annual average number of hours worked

Total number of hours per volunteer of voluntary work carried out directly and/or through organization(s) in the past 12 months.

Not employed

Not employed are defined as unemployed and economically inactive persons.

² See the description on the first page under the definition 'Estimated value of the voluntary work carried out directly'.