

Topic:

Charitable Donors, 2017

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Background:

In Nunavut, **1,450** taxfilers made a charitable donation in the 2017 tax year, a **decrease of 0.7%** from 2016. The total amount of charitable donations was around **\$3.0 million, up 13.5%** from the previous year. Nunavut donors accounted for **7.0%** of all taxfilers in the territory. Donors reported a median charitable donation of **\$560** - highest among the provinces and territories.

Details:

Charitable Donations						
	2017	2016 to 2017	2017	2016 to 2017	2017	2017
	Taxfilers Who Donated		Taxfiler Donations			Taxfilers Claiming Donation
	Number	% Change	\$ Thousands	% Change	Median in \$	%
Nunavut	1,450	-0.7	3,075	13.5	560	7.0
Canada	5,348,220	-0.9	9,576,975	7.7	300	20.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	73,920	-4.0	80,970	-1.0	370	17.9
Prince Edward Island	24,230	-1.6	33,685	5.2	440	21.3
Nova Scotia	133,130	-2.2	198,510	9.1	360	18.5
New Brunswick	106,070	-3.6	150,435	-1.0	340	17.9
Quebec	1,219,000	1.0	900,630	1.7	130	19.0
Ontario	2,122,600	-0.6	4,099,990	5.5	390	20.9
Manitoba	219,540	-1.1	462,295	8.2	450	23.2
Saskatchewan	166,980	-3.5	309,275	-0.5	440	20.6
Alberta	585,490	-4.4	1,566,425	9.1	480	19.8
British Columbia	687,620	-0.2	1,758,465	18.9	460	19.0
Yukon	4,500	-2.4	7,015	6.0	450	16.5
Northwest Territories	3,690	-3.9	6,205	0.0	400	12.4

Notes:

1. Canadians contribute in many ways to charitable organizations. These data include only amounts given to charities and approved organizations for which official tax receipts were provided and claimed on tax returns. To verify if a charity is registered under the Income Tax Act, tax filers can consult the Charity Listings available from the Canada Revenue Agency webpage. It is possible to carry donations forward for up to five years after the year in which they were made. Therefore, donations reported for the 2017 taxation year could include donations that were made in any of the five previous years. According to tax laws, tax filers are permitted to claim both their donations, and those made by their spouses to receive better tax benefits. Consequently, the number of people who made charitable donations is higher than the number who claimed tax credits.
2. All data in this release have been tabulated according to the 2016 Standard Geographical Classification used for the 2016 Census.

Note to Readers:

The percentage figures for Nunavut reflect the relatively small number of donors and small amount of donations. Over a number of years, the resulting changes would be a better indication of actual changes in either donors or donations.

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