There are 2,219 non-profit organizations in NL – About 17% of the 12,882 non-profit organizations serving the Atlantic region.

Revenues of non-profit and voluntary organizations in 2003 = $1,006,000,000

In NL 57% of the non-profit organizations are registered charities.

Types of NL Non-Profit Organizations

- Arts & Culture: 9.5%
- Sports & Recreation: 18.1%
- Education & Research: 4.8%
- Health: 4.4%
- Social Services: 8.9%
- Environment: 4%
- Development & Housing: 5.9%
- Religion: 24.7%
- Business & Professional Associations & Unions: 7.2%
- Grant-making, Fundraising & Voluntarism: 7.4%
- Law, Advocacy & Politics: 2.6%
- Organizations Not Classified: 2.3%

29,614 Newfoundlanders & Labradorians are employed in the sector - About 28% of the workers employed in the Atlantic region.

NL has 197,000 volunteers - About 20% of the volunteers in the Atlantic region.

However, the number of average volunteer hours decreased from 188 hours in 2004 to 176 hours in 2007.

In Newfoundland and Labrador there are 63 co-operatives and 13 credit unions.

Types of NL Non-financial Co-operatives

- Marketing: 4.8%
- Supply: 4.8%
- Fishery: 9.5%
- Services: 52.4%
- Production: 2.4%
- Consumer: 26.2%
- Co-operatives had 45,000 memberships and 1,120 employees.

Total sales revenues = $124 million
Total assets = $58.1 million

The average number of years in business for both non-financial co-ops & credit unions is 34 years.

For credits unions and the average is 35 years
For non-financial co-ops the average is 34 years.

2005

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2008

NL Credit Unions

Total assets = $632+ million
Total revenues = $41 million
Memberships = 51,000
Employees = 312

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