



Charitable Donors, 2020

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In 2020, the proportion of donors among taxfilers in Yukon was 15.1%. Yukon's proportion of donors was the third-lowest in the country and decreased 0.4 percentage points from 2019 (15.5%). The proportion of donors among taxfilers in Canada was 18.4%.

The median amount of donation in Yukon was \$500 in 2020, tied with British Columbia and the Northwest Territories for the third-highest median amount of donation in the country. The median amount of donation in Canada was \$340.

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	Donors		Median Donations	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
	% of taxfilers		dollars	
Canada	19.0	18.4	310	340
Newfoundland and Labrador	17.1	16.0	380	400
Prince Edward Island	19.8	18.5	460	480
Nova Scotia	17.6	17.0	370	390
New Brunswick	17.2	16.1	340	360
Quebec	18.6	18.7	130	130
Ontario	19.8	19.0	400	440
Manitoba	21.9	20.6	470	510
Saskatchewan	19.0	17.6	460	490
Alberta	18.6	17.7	500	510
British Columbia	18.0	17.7	480	500
Yukon	15.5	15.1	460	500
Northwest Territories	11.3	11.4	470	500
Nunavut	6.2	6.0	630	630

Note: These data on donations are derived from the preliminary version of the T1 Family File. While data from this release do not yet reflect the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on donations, they do provide useful insight into the economic well-being of Canadians prior to the pandemic and could serve as a baseline for measuring the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on various aspects of the economy in the future.

Canadians contribute in many ways to charitable organizations. This release reports on charitable donations that are reported on tax files. 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 on 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 2019 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 may be higher than the number who claimed tax credits.