



Charitable Donors, 2018

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In 2018, the number of Yukon charitable donors decreased by 3.6% compared to 2017; Canada's number of donors decreased 0.4%. The amount of donations in Yukon increased by 2.0% from 2017; Canada's donation amount increased 3.9%.

In terms of the percentage of Yukon taxfilers who claimed a charitable donation, Yukon was the third-lowest at 15.6%. The median amount of donation in Canada was \$310, while that in Yukon was \$450 in 2018; tied with Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories for the fifth-highest median amount of donation in the country.

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	Donors		Taxfilers claiming a donation	Donations		
	2018 number	'17 to '18 % change	2018 %	2018 \$000	'17 to '18 % change	Median \$
Canada	5,324,280	-0.4	19.4	9,952,505	3.9	310
Nfld and Labrador	72,160	-2.4	17.4	80,695	-0.3	370
Prince Edward Island	23,400	-3.4	20.1	34,070	1.1	460
Nova Scotia	130,570	-1.9	17.9	192,555	-3.0	370
New Brunswick	104,590	-1.4	17.4	153,660	2.1	340
Quebec	1,219,150	0.0	18.7	951,820	5.7	130
Ontario	2,125,020	0.1	20.4	4,330,225	5.6	390
Manitoba	216,580	-1.3	22.4	468,355	1.3	460
Saskatchewan	162,480	-2.7	19.6	362,220	17.1	450
Alberta	577,900	-1.3	19.2	1,603,995	2.4	480
British Columbia	683,150	-0.7	18.4	1,758,810	0.0	470
Yukon	4,340	-3.6	15.6	7,155	2.0	450
Northwest Territories	3,560	-3.5	11.8	5,985	-3.5	450
Nunavut	1,370	-5.5	6.4	2,960	-3.7	540

Note: 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. 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.