



**OVERVIEW OF LEGAL FRAMEWORKS
AND
STATISTIC DATA REGARDING
VOLUNTEERING IN HUNGARY**

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STATISTICS: DATA FROM THE HUNGARIAN CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 2014

- 34,3% of the population (between the ages 15-74) took part in volunteer work,
- but only 3,3% engaged in volunteer work for organizations or through organizations
- the rate of women taking part in volunteering is still higher in number and in percentage than that of men: 35% of the former,
- while 33,6% of men made contributions with their work

(Indicators of volunteering in a wider sense)



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- Older age groups taking part in volunteer work more frequently.
- In recent years, the number of volunteers increased in every age group.
- In 2011 the rate of volunteering was the highest in the age group of individuals between 60-64, by 2014, the age group involving those between the ages of 45-49 took the lead. 41% of the latter group provided help to those in need without financial compensation.
- The high rate of volunteers in the age group of 50-64 years has become permanent, but it also rose beyond average among those between the ages of 65-69.
- The majority take part actively in the care of grandchildren, while many of them also look after their own aged parents.



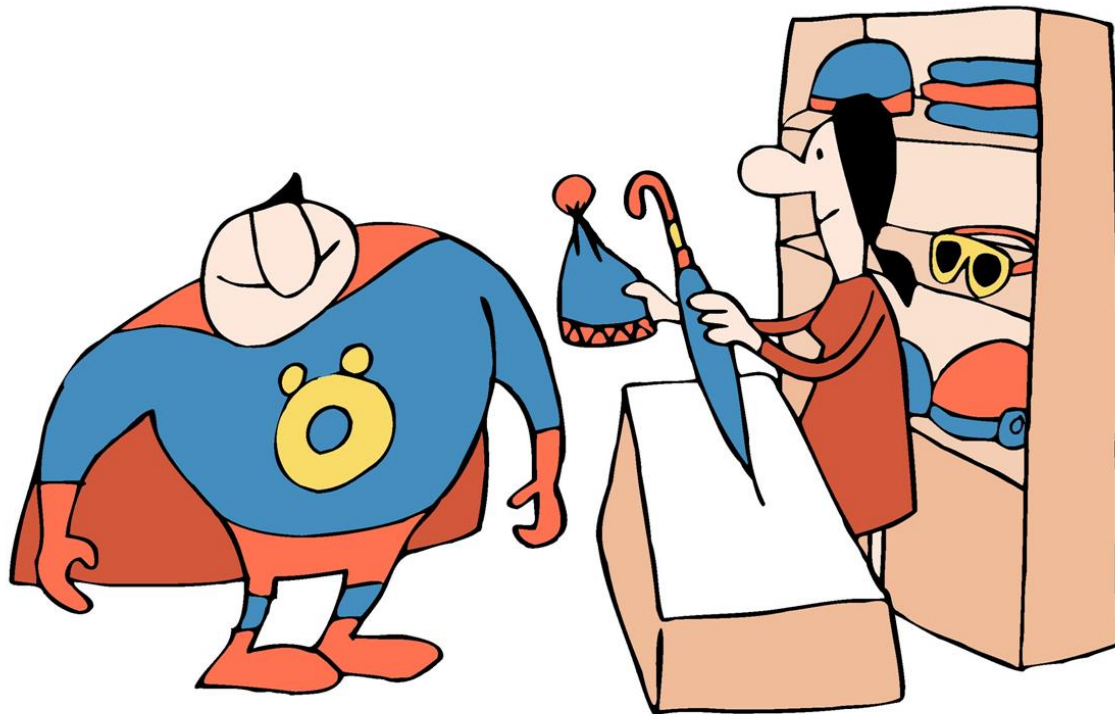
NUMBERS IN 2014

- The estimated number of volunteers active in the public sector was **490 000**.
- The **55 million working hours** they performed corresponds to the working time of **26 600 full-time employees**.
- The estimated value of their work equals **60 billion Forints** (approximately **194 772 000 Euros**).



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- LXXXVIII. Act on Public Benefit Volunteering in 2005 - amendment on 1 July 2013 → most important change: besides non-profit organizations, for-profit civil society organizations may also receive volunteers working in favour of public benefit

The major areas regulated by the law:

- the definition of organizations receiving volunteers for public benefit
- determining who may volunteer for public benefit (anyone above the age of 10)
- rules concerning under-age volunteers
- regulations concerning registration and administration on a ministerial level (volunteering contract, volunteering register, etc.)

