



# Characteristics of the Swedish voluntary sector

- Dominance of membership based organisations
- Dominance of unpaid voluntary activities
- Dominance of democratic membership
- Dominance of volunteer work by active members



# Volunteer work in Sweden as a whole 1992, 1998, 2005. Percentage of the population and by sex

	1992	1992	1992	1998	1998	1998	2005	2005	2005
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Män	Women
Volunteer work	48	52	44	52	53	50	51	53	49



## Voluntary work in Sweden. Percentage of the population (16-74 years) involved in specific subsectors in the previous year

Year/Subsector	1992	1998	2005
Sports and recreation	16	19	20
Welfare	17	18	16
Housing cooperation	5	5	8
Culture	7	7	5
Unions	6	5	5
Volunteering within public sector	2	2	5



# Percentage of the population (16-74 years) involved in any unpaid voluntary work and percentage of the volunteers doing social efforts (all types of organisations)

Year	1992	1998	2005
Percentage doing voluntary work	48	52	51
Percentage of the volunteers doing social efforts	12	12	12



# Distribution of work in non-profit organisations

	<b>Paid work</b> (Full-time equivalents)	<b>Volunteer work</b> (Full-time equivalents)	<b>By members</b>	<b>By volunteers</b>
1992	90 000	294 000	253 000	41 000
1998	—	296 000	252 000	44 000
2002	99 000	351 000	246 000	105 000