



3.4.2 Civic engagement, volunteers

A total of **30 million people** across Germany are active in over **600,000 non-profit organisations**.

- 72% of these organisations work exclusively with volunteers.
- 18% are part of the "education and upbringing" sector.

In child and youth services, this work mostly takes place in the many (predominantly non-profit) democratically structured **associations and organisations**.

A sizeable portion of young people work as volunteers. Around **two-thirds of 14- to 28-year-olds** volunteer in a range of areas.