

Addendum for media release from Volunteering NZ re census statistics on volunteer numbers

Summary of Census key data on unpaid voluntary activities

	2006 Actual numbers	2001 Actual numbers	Change in numbers	% change between 2001 and 2006	2006 % of total population	2001 % of total population	% change between 2001 and 2006
Caring for a child not living in the home	460,143	412,914	47,229	+ 11.5%	14.29 %	14.56 %	+ 2%
Caring for an adult with an illness or disability not living in the home	258,708	222,288	36,420	+ 16.4%	7.69 %	8.19 %	+ 6.4%
Other voluntary work through an organisation, group or marae	437,241	428,403	8,830	+ 2.1%	14.83 %	13.84 %	-6.7%
Total population aged 15 and over	3,160,374	2,889,537					

Note: Some people may undertake voluntary activities in more than one of the three categories.