

MEMBERS SURVEY

KEY FINDINGS 2019



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board members



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(751 in 2016)



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volunteers giving
833,512 hours



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members of
development trusts



270

developments
trusts



£165
million

of assets owned
(£89.4 million
in 2016)



£57.9
million

aggregated turnover



£30.7
million

earned through
trading activities
(£21.1 million
in 2016)



53%

of income is
earned income



The Development Trusts Association Scotland (DTAS) membership survey is carried out every 3 years in order to offer an insight into the people involved with and economic impact of the development trust movement in Scotland.

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Membership

As at October 2019, DTAS has **285** members. **214** of these are full members and **69** are provisional members. Provisional membership is offered to younger organisations who are in the early stages of operating to the development trust model, and the majority of these organisations will not yet own assets and will be grant dependent at this stage.



The membership survey was completed in August 2019 and contains data from **270** DTAS members. A total of **53,114** people are currently members of their local development trust with the average membership per development trust being **196** people.

Volunteers

Discounting board members, DTAS members reported a total of **9,422** volunteers, with an average of **35** volunteers per development trust. The estimated total number of volunteer hours given in a year is **33,512** hours – at the Living Wage, this equates to a contribution worth a staggering **£7,501,608**.



If we add in average board member hours, again calculated at the minimum wage, volunteer contribution exceeded **£8 million**.

Board members



2,348 people are currently serving on the boards of development trusts, with an average of **8** directors per board.

Staff

There is a total of **1,395** people employed by DTAS members.



This figure is made up of **588** full-time and **807** part-time positions.

Assets



The total value of the assets owned by DTAS members is **£165 million**.

45 DTAS members have assets that are worth over **£1 million**.

Annual income

Aggregated reported turnover was **£57.9 million** of which, self-generated or trading income accounted for **£30.7 million**.



This represents **53%** of turnover an increase of over **10%** from 2016's survey.

