

# 2025 AT A GLANCE

## Red Cross emergencies in Quebec



In a context of increasing, diversifying, and more complex emergencies, the Canadian Red Cross help people and communities in Canada and around the world in times of need and support them in strengthening their resilience. The emergency relief provided to victims of individual disasters or major catastrophes in Quebec unfolds in three main phases.

### 1. Prevention and preparedness

Robust, large-scale emergency prevention and preparedness efforts are vital to support affected individuals and collectivities affected by an emergency, regardless of the location and scale of the disaster.



**30,080 people**

including 23 Indigenous communities trained in emergency or general first aid, as well as specialized or advanced first aid



**890 + disaster services agreements**

with Quebec municipalities



**500 + people**

trained in psychological first aid since 2023



**17 warehouses**

across the province for emergency supplies (beds, blankets, personal care items, etc.)



**40,933 youths**

aged 9 to 12 trained in Stay Safe! or Babysitting course



**2 mobile units**

ready at all times to deliver emergency supplies across the province



**2,400 + volunteers**

in Quebec, including corporate volunteers



**1 command post**

ready to deploy throughout Quebec for quick and safe assistance



### 2. Response

The Red Cross is there **when you need it most**. Whether it's a personal disaster affecting an individual or a family, or a larger disaster impacting an entire community, trained volunteers are ready to respond with emergency relief services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



A safe place to sleep



Personal care items



Comfort, blankets and teddy bears



Hot meals



New weather appropriate clothing



Essential baby products



### 3. Recovery

**After a major disaster**, such as a wildfire, seasonal flood or hurricane, the Red Cross is there providing assistance for as long as it takes. We work with local organizations to assist impacted communities on the road to recover. We also support families affected by personal disasters, such as a home fire.



**3 to 4 responses**

on average per day mobilized our teams



**4,881 people**

assisted by the Red Cross across 1,050 personal disaster cases



**6,400 + hours**

contributed by our local volunteers to lend a hand during personal disasters



**585 + people**

assisted by the Red Cross following major disasters, such as Hurricane Debby and the *opération aqueduc*



**Disaster don't wait.  
Thank you for standing with us  
in responding to the unexpected.**



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