

\$592.50 billion

In 2024, Americans gave \$592.50 billion to charity, growing 6.3% over 2023. When adjusted for inflation, total giving grew by 3.3%.

Donor-advised funds are among the fastest growing forms of giving. Learn more about where grants from DAFs go in the chapter on donor-advised funds.



Four of nine subsectors reached their all time high in 2024, even when adjusted for inflation: **education**; **health**; **arts, culture, and humanities**; and **environment/animals**.

Where did the generosity come from?

Contributions by source

By percentage of the total

66% \$392.45 billion

Giving by Individuals

↑ increased 8.2% from 2023

19% \$109.81 billion

Giving by Foundations

↑ increased 2.4% from 2023

8% \$45.84 billion

Giving by Bequest

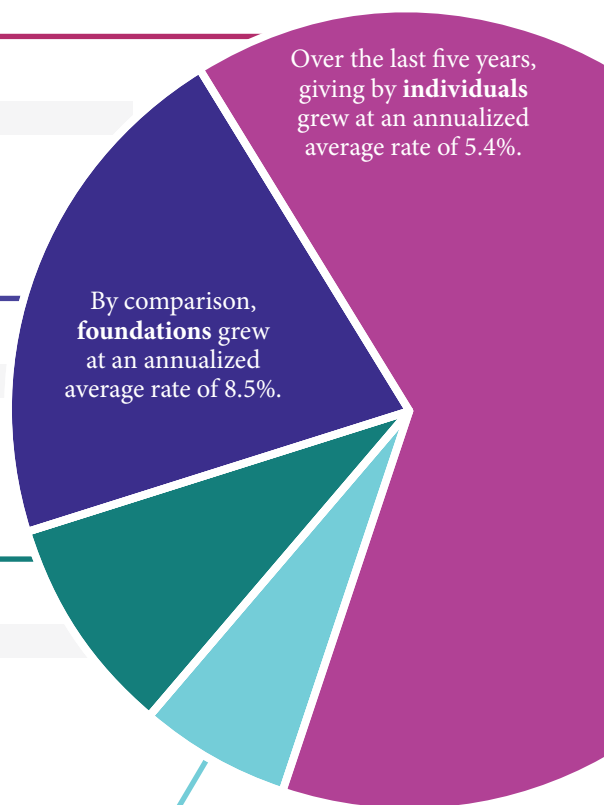
↓ declined 1.6% from 2023

7% \$44.40 billion

Giving by Corporations

↑ increased 9.1% from 2023

*All figures on this infographic are reported in current dollars unless otherwise noted. The inflation rate in 2024 stood at 2.9%, and results may differ when adjusted for inflation. Learn more in the chapters.



Where did the charitable dollars go?

Contributions by destination

percentage of the total contributions*

↑ 1.9%		\$146.54 billion to Religion	23%
↑ 5.0%		\$91.15 billion to Human Services	14%
↑ 13.2%		\$88.32 billion to Education	14%
↑ 3.5%		\$71.92 billion to Foundations	11%
↑ 19.5%		\$66.84 billion to Public-Society Benefit	11%
↑ 5.0%		\$60.51 billion to Health	10%
↑ 17.7%		\$35.54 billion to International Affairs	6%
↑ 9.5%		\$25.13 billion to Arts, Culture, and Humanities	4%
↑ 7.7%		\$21.57 billion to Environment/Animals	3%
↓ 11.9%		\$23.59 billion to Individuals	4%

→ change in comparison to total raised in 2023

*Percentages for recipient categories are calculated using the sum of recipients, which can differ from total giving for any given year. This difference is called unallocated giving, and totaled -\$38.60 billion in 2024.



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