

\$617.20 billion

In 2025, Americans gave \$617.20 billion to charity, growing 5.7% over 2024. When adjusted for inflation, total giving grew by 3.0%.

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.



Giving to five of nine subsectors reached an all time high in 2025 even when adjusted for inflation: **human services; education; health; arts, culture, and humanities; and environment/animals.**

Where did the generosity come from?

Contributions by source

By percentage of the total

64% \$394.20 billion

Giving by Individuals

↑ increased 4.1% from 2024

19% \$117.15 billion

Giving by Foundations

↑ increased 5.7% from 2024

10% \$62.19 billion

Giving by Bequest

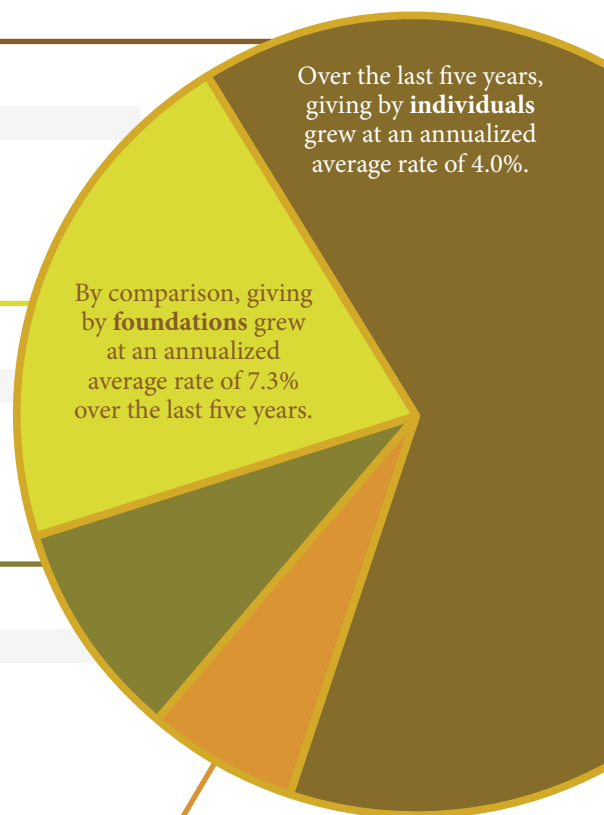
↑ increased 19.7% from 2024

7% \$43.67 billion

Giving by Corporations

↑ increased 3.1% from 2024

*All figures on this infographic are reported in current dollars unless otherwise noted. The inflation rate in 2025 stood at 2.6%, 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*



→ change in comparison to total raised in 2024

*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 -\$49.09 billion in 2025.



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