

NATIONAL NONPROFIT STATISTICS

Number of Nonprofit Organizations

	1996 #	2004 #	Pct. Change
All Nonprofit Organizations	1,084,897	1,397,263	28.8%
501(c) (3) Public Charities	535,888	822,817	53.5%
501(c)(3) Private Foundations	58,774	102,881	75.0%
Other 501(c) Organizations	490,235	471,565	-3.8%

Source: National Center For Charitable Statistics

Public Charities

501(c)(3) Public Charities Gross Receipts (2004) \$1,354,264,103,661

501(c)(3) Public Charities Total Assets (2004) \$2,474,987,292,921

Private Foundations

Private Foundations Gross Receipts (2004) \$217,996,294,641

Private Foundations Total Assets (2004) \$398,665,593,795

Source: National Center for Charitable Statistics

Top 12 Public Charities in the US (2003)

Name	Location	Total Revenue
YMCAs in the United States	Chicago, IL	\$4,656,520,000
American Red Cross	Washington DC	\$3,018,783,874
Catholic Charities USA	Alexandria, VA	\$2,858,623,665
Salvation Army	Alexandria, VA	\$2,845,863,000
United Jewish Communities	New York, NY	\$2,276,000,000
Goodwill Industries International	Bethesda, MD	\$2,214,585,000
Shriners Hospitals for Children	Tampa, FL	\$1,389,338,000
Boys & Girls Club of America	Atlanta, GA	\$1,150,991,444
American Cancer Society	Atlanta, GA	\$836,295,000
Gifts in Kind International	Alexandria, VA	\$790,561,819
Habitat for Humanity	Americus, Ga	\$772,690,000
Boy Scouts of America	Irving, TX	\$771,809,000

Source: The NonProfit Times

Top 12 Largest Foundations in the US (2003)

Name	Location	Total Giving
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$1,182,826,639
Lilly Endowment	IN	\$462,336,723
Ford Foundation	NY	\$431,643,480
Bristol-Myers Squibb Patient Assistance Foundation	NJ	\$401,840,130
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	\$390,600,294
Merck Patient Assistance Program	NJ	\$380,859,681
David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	\$277,891,647
Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	\$265,438,000
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	\$258,048,000
Janssen Ortho Patient Assistance Foundation	NJ	\$214,135,591
Annenberg Foundation	PA	\$213,209,951
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	\$195,114,644

Source: *The Foundation Center*

National Average Salaries for NonProfits

Position	Average (2005)
Executive Director/CEO/President	\$92,411
Chief Financial Officer	\$66,482
Program Director	\$55,869
Planned Giving Officer/Major Gifts Officer	\$64,730
Development Director	\$57,511
Chief of Direct Marketing	\$63,621
Director of Volunteers	\$38,428

Source: *The NonProfit Times*

The average annual growth rate in employment for nonprofits, according to the “Independent Sector,” was 2.5% for the period 1977 through 2001 – higher than business (1.8%) and government (1.6%). Over that time, the number of Americans employed in the nonprofit sector doubled. Nonprofit employment, at the close of 2001, represented 9.5% of total employment in the United States, with total employees numbering 12.5 million.