

# CausesCount

THE ECONOMIC POWER  
OF CALIFORNIA'S  
NONPROFIT SECTOR

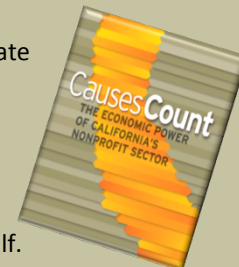


## Los Angeles\* Nonprofit Regional Profile

*Causes Count* analyzed 72,478 California nonprofits (50,000 of which are all or nearly all volunteer) and gathered input from 3,000+ nonprofit leaders and individuals across the state.

**Key findings from the study indicate that California nonprofits:**

- Generate the majority of their revenue through programs and fees
- Contribute 15% to the Gross State Product (GSP)
- Are the 4<sup>th</sup> largest private employer by industry in the state
- Employ a racially diverse and younger workforce
- Have fewer resources in Southern California
- Operate in the black or at break even 70% of the time
- Mobilize 25% of the state's residents as volunteers
- Are trusted more than for-profits to create jobs, reflect community values, and work on the public's behalf.



This regional profile provides specific, local information drawn from *Causes Count* data sources. **What's unique about the Los Angeles Region?** It is home to 29% of the state's population, 26% of its nonprofits, and 21% of its total nonprofit revenue. Notably, the region's higher education organizations generate almost half (49%) of the total nonprofit higher education revenue in the state. It also has the highest percentage of arts, culture, and humanities organizations.

**19,040**

**501(c)(3) Public Charities**

Includes IRS Form 990/990-EZ/990-N filers. Does not include religious organizations

**306,733**

**Employees**

As reported by all 501(c)(3) public charities filing IRS Form 990. Does not include religious organizations

**2,607**

**Foundations**

*Private, Corporate, Community, & Operating<sup>1</sup>*

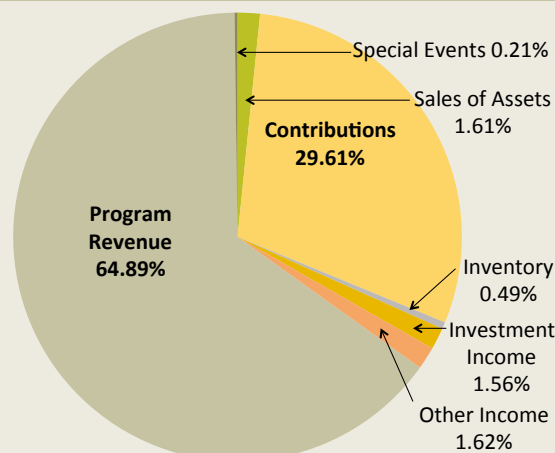
**Total Giving:** \$1,955,102,190

**Assets:** \$42,258,823,909

**Gifts Received:** \$1,013,435,528

Organization Type	Number of Nonprofits	% of CA Total	Total Revenue	% of CA Total	Total Assets	% of CA Total
Arts, Culture & Humanities	1,560	29%	\$1,298,186,571	32%	\$5,008,909,006	39%
Higher Education	94	40%	\$9,209,201,963	49%	\$22,329,527,776	35%
Education, other	2,252	25%	\$4,025,466,619	36%	\$10,247,837,079	39%
Environment	457	20%	\$249,318,833	12%	\$396,204,356	8%
Hospitals	53	27%	\$12,512,142,523	16%	\$19,087,053,098	16%
Health, other	1,298	30%	\$6,154,514,537	10%	\$6,938,244,089	17%
Human Services	3,491	25%	\$6,921,862,918	28%	\$10,392,637,768	31%
International	337	27%	\$494,267,622	27%	\$460,787,081	31%
Mutual, Public & Societal Benefit	1,276	26%	\$2,768,815,088	27%	\$6,476,612,519	22%
<b>Total (excludes 990-N filers)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10,818</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>\$43,633,776,674</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>\$81,337,812,772</b>	<b>25%</b>

Breakdown of Revenue Sources<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Source: The Foundation Center, Research Division (circa 2011)

<sup>2</sup>990-N filers are nonprofits with gross receipts under \$50,000. Financial data is not available for these organizations. Source: CalNonprofits (circa 2012) and NCCS Core Files (circa 2008-2011)

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<http://www.calnonprofits.org/causes-count>



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