

Causes Count

THE ECONOMIC POWER
OF CALIFORNIA'S
NONPROFIT SECTOR



617
501(c)(3) Public Charities

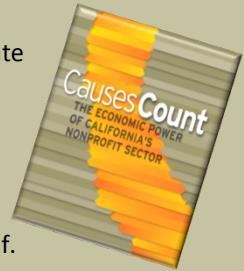
Includes IRS Form 990/990-EZ/990-N filers. Does not include religious organizations

Sierras* 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 4th 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 Sierra Region?** It is home to 1% of the state's population, 1% of its nonprofits, and less than 1% of its total nonprofit revenue. Notably, this region has the lowest population density in the state and has the least amount of nonprofit activity.

3,321
Employees

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

37
Foundations

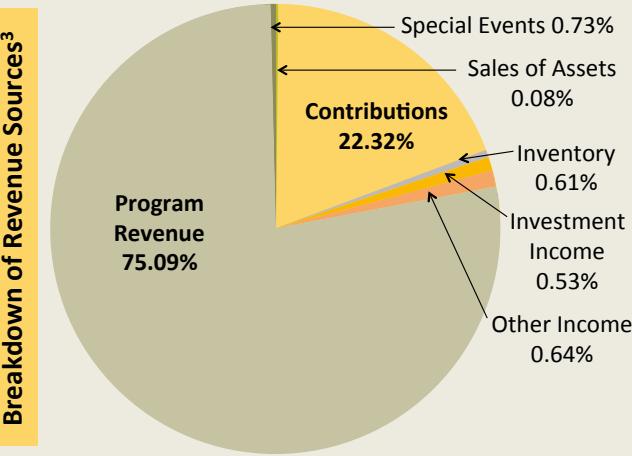
Private, Corporate, Community, & Operating¹

Total Giving: \$8,145,561

Assets: \$92,661,067

Gifts Received: \$7,604,691

Organization Type	Number of Nonprofits	% of CA Total	Total Revenue	% of CA Total	Total Assets	% of CA Total
Arts, Culture & Humanities	47	1%	\$6,834,586	0%	\$9,024,545	0%
Higher Education	0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
Education, other	50	1%	\$17,303,337	0%	\$14,114,357	0%
Environment	37	2%	\$10,346,624	0.5%	\$27,118,788	0.6%
Hospitals	1	1%	\$191,499,524	0%	\$110,165,596	0%
Health, other	29	1%	\$29,850,868	0%	\$28,638,894	0%
Human Services	122	1%	\$53,040,162	0%	\$54,728,414	0%
International	2	0%	\$81,643	0%	\$24,144	0%
Mutual, Public & Societal Benefit	35	1%	\$5,690,541	0%	\$49,435,856	0%
Total (excludes 990-N filers)²	323	1%	\$314,647,285	0%	\$293,250,594	0%



¹Source: The Foundation Center, Research Division (circa 2011)
²990-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)

³Source: CalNonprofits (circa 2012)

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Nonprofit economic power is changing the world!

For the full report go to:

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

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