

## By the Numbers for 2015

- Giving to international charities increased by the most, 17.5% to \$15.75 billion.
- Giving to education charities was up the most, increased by 8.9% to \$57.48 billion.
- Arts, culture and humanities were not far behind at a 7% increase to \$17.07 billion.
- Charities that focus on the environment or animals saw an increase of 6.5% to \$10.68 billion.
- Public and society benefit charities saw an increase of 6.0% to \$26.95 billion.
- Donations to human services charities were up 4.2% to \$45.21 billion.
- Religious charities saw an increase of only 2.7%.
- Health charities, including hospitals, experienced an increase of only 1.3% to \$29.81 billion.
- Foundations saw a decrease of 3.8% (4.0% inflation-adjusted) to \$42.26 billion.

All data is the property of [Giving USA 2016](#), the Annual Report on Philanthropy.

