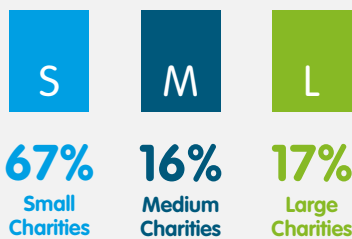


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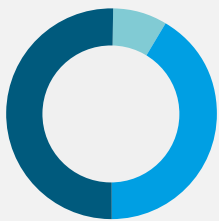
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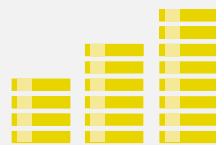


37%
of all charities are **Extra Small**, with less than **\$50,000** in income

Charities had **combined total income over \$134 billion**



- **50.3%** from other income and revenue, including sales, member fees and user pays
- **41.4%** from government grants
- **8.3%** from donations and bequests



Donations and bequests grew by **2.4%** to **\$11.2 billion**



Charities spent **\$122.8 billion** pursuing their charitable purpose



Total income for charities grew by **2%** from 2014 to 2015¹

Total income of the Australian Charity sector is equivalent to **8.3%** of Australian GDP

2.97 million volunteers



4 out of 5 charities engage volunteers

Charities employ over **1.2 million staff**
Second largest Australian sector for employment²

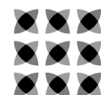
Almost

1 in 2

charities (**47.5%**) operate with no paid staff

¹ Based on total income for all charities reporting in both the 2014 and 2015 years.

² The charity sector employs more than every industry except retail.



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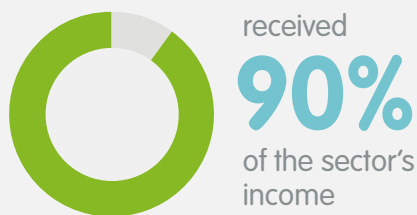
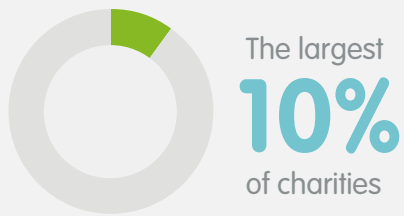
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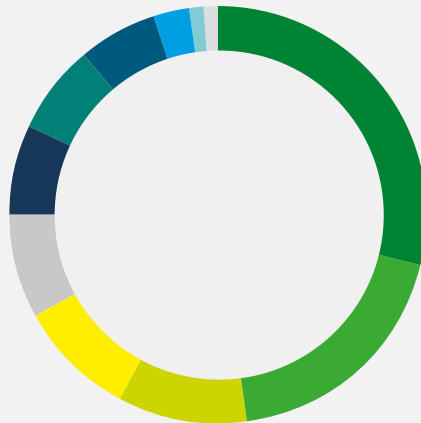


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Number of charities by sector



- Religion (29%)
- Education and research (19%)
- Social services (10%)
- Other/Unknown (9%)
- Health (8%)
- Culture and recreation (7%)
- Development and housing (7%)
- Philanthropy (6%)
- Environment (3%)
- International (1%)
- Law, advocacy and politics (1%)

Top 3 sectors by total income



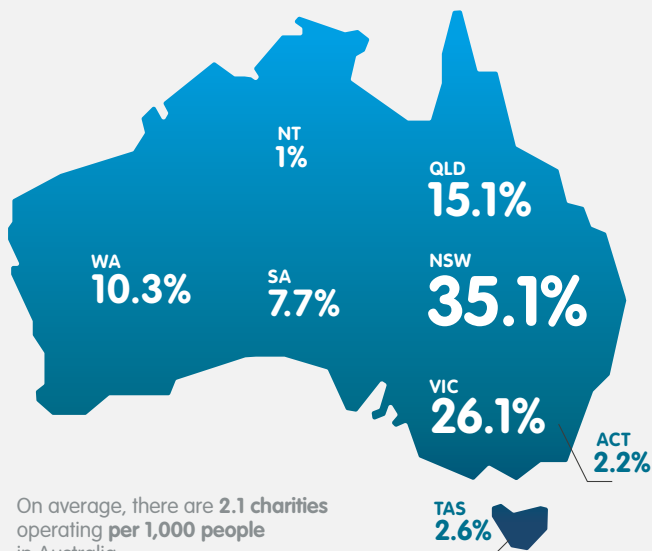
Education & Research
45%



Health
25%



Social services
9%



38%

of registered charities have DGR status



More than 3 in 4 charities in the health category had DGR status

77.8%

82% operate in one state or territory

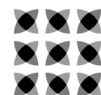
67% are based in major cities

13% operate in several states/territories

30% are based in regional areas

5% operate in every state and territory

3% are based in remote or rural areas



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