

The Nonprofit Sector in Indiana



NUMBER OF INDIANA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	32,993
501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	21,159
501(C)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	1,305
OTHER 501(C) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	10,529

* CIVIC LEAGUES, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Indiana Communities

Deliver vital community services

- From its founding in 1990, the Sycamore Land Trust has protected more than 9,777 protected acres as of April 2019. Sycamore also operates an Environmental Education program that connects people of all ages to nature, including more than 6,000 people in 2018.

Give voice to the people they serve

- The world's first school of philanthropy was established in Indiana's very own capital city in 2012: the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. The school aims to help graduates maximize their impact in societies both at home and abroad, and has seen skyrocketing rates of enrollment since its opening. 93% of graduates seeking jobs have been placed, including 100% of bachelor's degree graduates.

Contribute to vibrant communities

- As the largest arts institution in the tri-state area, the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra partners with other performing arts groups in the area to put on both professional and youth concerts each year. Dedicated to community enrichment, EPO offers school-based and personalized music instruction as well as concerts geared towards children.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- In response to the devastating global pandemic, Indiana United Ways distributed more than \$17 million in 2020 from its COVID-19 Economic Relief Initiative fund toward food, shelter, childcare, nonprofit infrastructure maintenance, and other critical local needs.

Economic Impact of Indiana's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs 259,774 people – 10% of the state's workforce.
- Has \$45.7 billion in annual revenues
- Holds assets of over \$116.3 billion
- Indiana foundations annually give over \$1.48 billion
- Hoosiers give \$2.97 billion to charity each year, representing 3.34 percent of household income

Employment by Nonprofit Service Area

Nonprofit Service Area	% Share of IN Nonprofit Employees
Health	54
Educational Services	13
Social Assistance	11
Membership Associations	11
Other fields	8
Arts, Culture, and Recreation	3

Note: The "nonprofit sector" encompasses organizations that are defined as tax-exempt under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. This includes both public charities and private foundations [501(c)(3)] and other nonprofits such as civic league organizations [501(c)(4)]. Exceptions are noted when relevant.

Sources:

Best estimates based on available data.

Number of nonprofit employees

The 2019 nonprofit employment report, Lester M. Salamon and Chelsea L. Newhouse, S. Wojciech Sokolowski, Nonprofit Employment Bulletin #47, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies, 2019 {Data is 2016, page 3}
http://ccss.jhu.edu/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2019/01/2019-NP-Employment-Report_FINAL_1.8.2019.pdf

Number of Nonprofits

Urban Institute, National Center for Charitable Statistics, State Summary reports
<http://www.nccs.urban.org/statistics/profiles.cfm> {Data are 2013}

Employment by Nonprofit Service Area

Indiana Nonprofit Employment: 2009 Update (2011), by Kirsten A. Grønbjerg, Kellie L. McGiverin-Bohan, Jacob Knight, Katherine Novakoski, and Virginia Simpson with Kristen Dmytryk and Jason Simons. (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, August, 2011.
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Asset and Revenues

Urban Institute, National Center for Charitable Statistics, "Registered Nonprofit Organizations by State (BMF 12/2015)"
<http://nccsweb.urban.org/tablewiz/bmf.php> {Data are 2015}

Foundation Giving

The Foundation Center, FC Stats: "Foundation Stats: Total Grantmaking Foundations" {Data are 2015} <http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:IN/total/list/2015>

Individual Giving

How America Gives, 2014. The Chronicle of Philanthropy.
<https://philanthropy.com/interactives/how-america-gives> {Data are 2012}

Nonprofit Examples:

Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra: <https://evansvillephilharmonic.org/education/>
Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy:
<https://philanthropy.iupui.edu/doc/about/annual-report17-18.pdf>
Sycamore Land Trust: <https://sycamorelandtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Sycamore-Land-Trust-2018-Impact-Report.pdf>
Indiana Association of United Ways: <https://iuw.org/2020-annual-report/>

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