

The Nonprofit Sector in Maine



NUMBER OF MAINE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	9,416
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	6,383
501(c)(3) PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS	492
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	2,541

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Maine Communities

Deliver vital community services

The United Way of Eastern Maine supports agencies and programs that deliver quality health and human services. With only 48% of children in Eastern Maine reading proficiently at the end of third grade, the United Way of Eastern Maine is supporting and enhancing Early Childhood Development that gives kids the best possible start.

Give voice to the people they serve

Catholic Charities Maine serves over 50,000 individuals each year through its many programs and services, such as mental health counseling and services for the elderly and disabled. Catholic Charities and its network of volunteers also advocate on issues affecting those they serve, such as treatment programs for substance abuse.

Contribute to vibrant communities

The Ogunquit Museum of American Art welcomes thousands of visitors each year. The museum collects, preserves, exhibits, and interprets American art from the 19th century to the present and hosts various lectures, films, and discussions on American art, regional artists, and the history of the Ogunquit art colony.

Advance economic solutions for remote communities

Maine Philanthropy Center's mission is to provide opportunity, leadership, and support to advance the effectiveness of philanthropy in Maine and its ability to make a meaningful difference. Through MPC's programs and events, members come together to explore shared interests, learn from one another, and hear from local, regional, and national experts.

Economic Impact of Maine's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **98,594** people, or **16%** of the state's workforce
- Generates more than **\$12.4 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of over **\$22 billion**
- Maine foundations annually give almost **\$160 million**
- Mainers give over **\$424 million** to charity each year, representing **2.13 percent** of household income

Employment by Nonprofit Service Area

Nonprofit Service Area	% of ME Nonprofits
Health	67.6%
Education	17.9%
Professional & Business Services	6.5%
Arts, Culture and Humanities	1.3%
Other	6.7%

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:

Employment Information, Breakdown by Nonprofit Service Area

Best estimate based on available data.

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

Breakdown by Nonprofit Service Area

Maine Association of Nonprofits, *Adding Up Impact: Maine Nonprofits at Work 2019*. Retrieved from, <http://www.nonprofitmaine.org/about-nonprofits/nonprofit-research/adding-up-impact-report-2019/>

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Assets and Revenues

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

Foundation Giving

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

Individual Giving

How America Gives, 2014. The Chronicle of Philanthropy. {Data are 2012}. <http://philanthropy.com/article/Interactive-How-America-Gives/133709>

Nonprofit Examples:

United Way of Eastern Maine: <https://www.unitedwayem.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/UWEM-2018-Report-web.pdf>

Catholic Charities Maine: <https://www.ccmaine.org/about>

Ogunquit Museum of American Art: <http://www.ogunquitmuseum.org/>

Maine Philanthropy Center: <https://www.maine philanthropy.org/about/what-we-do>

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