

The Nonprofit Sector in Virginia



NUMBER OF VIRGINIA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	37,860
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	26,283
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	1,827
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	9,750

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Virginia Communities

Deliver vital community services

Catholic Charities USA and its network help people, regardless of their faith, who are struggling with poverty and other complex issues, providing help and hope to neighbors across the country. Their collective efforts in housing, nutrition, integrated health, refugee assistance, disaster relief, and more serve over 15 million people annually.

Give voice to the people they serve

Working directly in 2,900 schools in 26 states and the District of Columbia, Communities In Schools builds relationships that empower students to stay in school and succeed in life. The CIS model leverages the most effective strategies in order to provide the resources and networks students need to stay in school, delivering a 93 percent graduation rate for students in their programs.

Contribute to vibrant communities

A national organization based in Arlington, The Nature Conservancy has protected more than 125 million acres of land. With more than 100 marine conservation projects in 75 countries, the Conservancy employs over 400 scientists for its work.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

The Virginia Tech Institute for Policy and Governance is actively involved in empirical and theoretical research, and supports sponsored research endeavors for the School of Public and International Affairs. They engage in research, capacity building, technical assistance and community-based participatory inquiry with and on behalf of those they serve, principally public, nonprofit and private organizations, and the populations and communities these entities support.

Economic Impact of Virginia's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **277,787** - over 9% of the state's workforce
- Generates over **\$63 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of almost **\$153 billion**
- Virginia foundations annually give over **\$652 million**
- Virginians give over **\$5.6 billion** to charity each year, representing **2.85 percent** of household income

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

Best estimate based on available data from the following sources:

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}

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:VA/total/list/2015>
<http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:VA/total/list/2013>

Individual Giving

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

Nonprofit Examples:

Catholic Charities USA: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/our-vision-and-ministry/>
Communities In Schools: <https://www.communitiesinschools.org/about-us/> and
<https://www.communitiesinschools.org/>
Nature Conservancy: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/who-we-are/>
The Institute for Policy and Governance, Virginia Tech: <https://ipg.vt.edu/>

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