

Fast facts

Civil society	2007/08	2006/07 ¹
Number of organisations	900,000	*2
Total income	£157 billion	*2
Civil society paid workforce (headcount)	1.6 million	*2

Voluntary organisations	2007/08	2006/07
Number of voluntary organisations	171,074	170,905
Total income	£35.5 billion	£34.5 billion
Voluntary income	£14.9 billion	£14.1 billion
Earned income	£17.4 billion	£17.7 billion
Investment income	£3.2 billion	£2.7 billion
Income from individuals	£13.1 billion	£13.1 billion
Income from statutory sources	£12.8 billion	£11.9 billion
Income from National Lottery distributors	£523 million	£609 million
Income from other sources	£9.1 billion	£8.9 billion
Total current expenditure	£32.8 billion	£32.4 billion
Expenditure on charitable activities (excluding grants)	£23.0 billion	£23.5 billion
Expenditure on grants	£5.0 billion	£4.5 billion
Expenditure on generating funds	£4.1 billion	£3.7 billion
Expenditure on governance	£735 million	£676 million
Net assets	£96.6 billion	£94.9 billion

Giving	2008/09	2007/08	
Mean amount donated per person in last four weeks	£31	£33	
Proportion giving to charity	Men	49%	51%
	Women	58%	58%

Workforce	2008	2007	
UK voluntary sector paid workforce (headcount)	668,000	634,000	
Employment status	Full-time	63%	63%
	Part-time	37%	37%
Gender	Female	68%	71%
	Male	32%	29%

Volunteering	2008/09	2007/08	
Number of people formally volunteering	at least once a month	26%	27%
	at least once a year	41%	43%

¹Adjusted to April 2008 prices.

²Due to improvements in methodology the civil society results are not yet directly comparable year-on-year.

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