

\$484.85 billion

In 2021, Americans gave \$484.85 billion to charity, a 4.0% increase over 2020. Adjusted for inflation, total giving remained relatively flat, with -0.7% growth.

Where did the generosity come from?

Contributions by source

By percentage of the total

67% \$326.87 billion

Giving by Individuals

↑ increased 4.9% over 2020

19% \$90.88 billion

Giving by Foundations

↑ increased 3.4% over 2020

9% \$46.01 billion

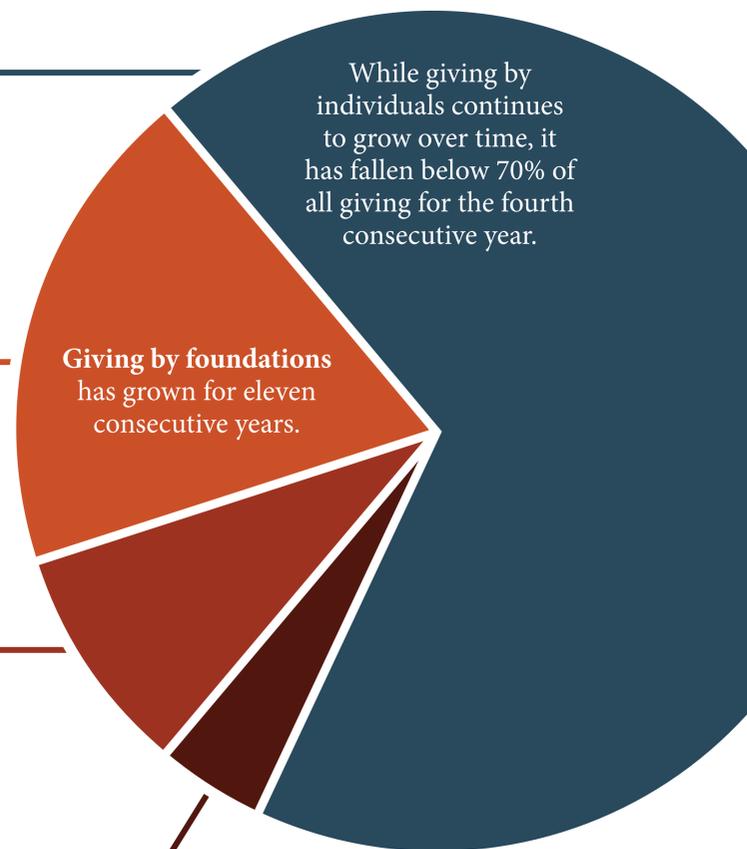
Giving by Bequest

↓ decreased 7.3% over 2020

4% \$21.08 billion

Giving by Corporations

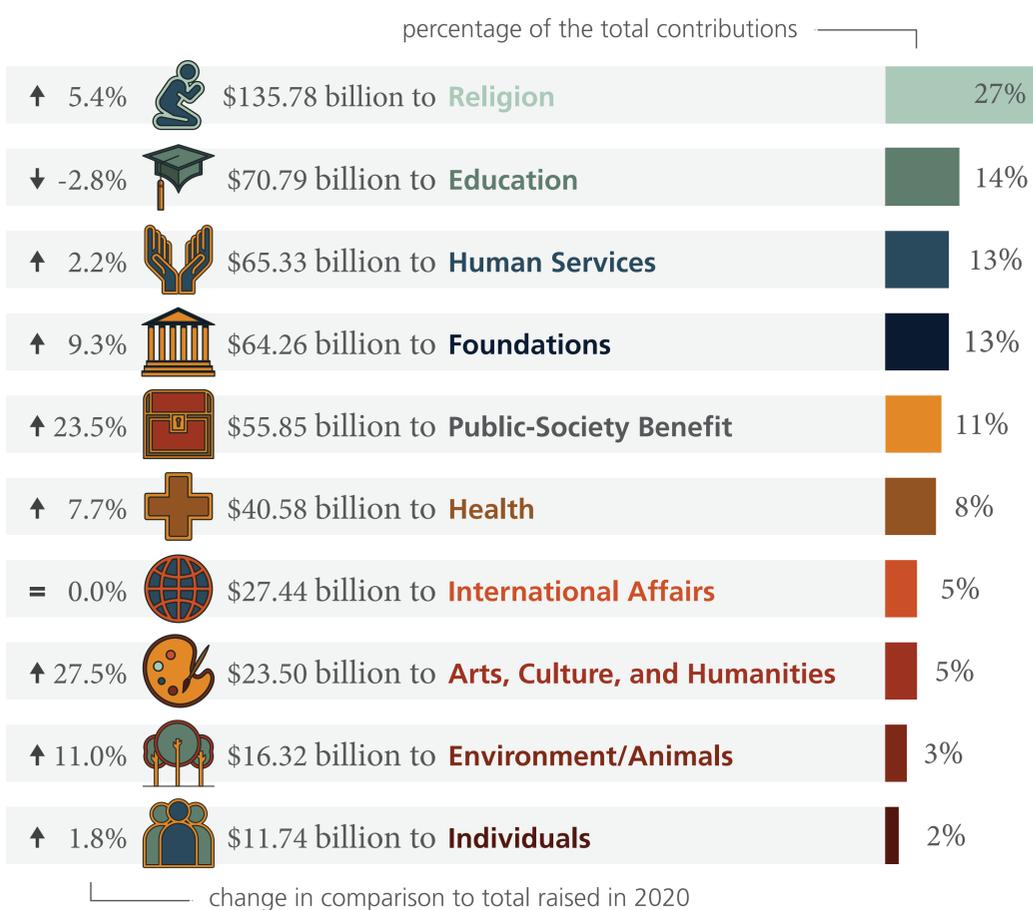
↑ increased 23.8% over 2020



*All figures on this infographic are reported in current dollars unless otherwise noted.

Where did the charitable dollars go?

Contributions by destination



Donor-advised funds are among the fastest growing forms of giving. Learn more in the new chapter on Donor-Advised Funds.



Giving to public-society benefit organizations increased 23.5% in 2021, and is steadily growing larger as a share of total giving over time.



Several subsectors that struggled in 2020, such as giving to health and arts, culture, and humanities, experienced recoveries in 2021.

