

The Nonprofit Sector in ILLINOIS



NUMBER OF ILLINOIS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	60,277
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	36,801
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	5,337
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	18,139

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

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit Illinois Communities

Deliver vital community services

- The Joyce Foundation seeks to improve employment outcomes for disadvantaged workers. One promising development is the advent of career pathway systems to help adults who go back to school. This reform was adopted on a national scale as part of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act passed by Congress in 2015.

Give voice to the people they serve

- Since 1982, the United Leukodystrophy Foundation in Dekalb has provided support to patients and their families with rare genetic disorders affecting the central nervous system. Their Second Opinion Program offers patients a low-cost option for an expert panel of international medical experts to review their specific cases.

Contribute to vibrant communities

- The Art Institute of Chicago, a member of the Association of Art Museum Directors, hosts approximately 2,000 school groups from Chicago and Illinois annually, serving approximately 82,000 students a year. Of these students, nearly one quarter were from Chicago Public Schools.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- A national program based in Chicago, Action for Healthy Kids has a goal of helping all 130,000+ U.S. schools provide healthy foods, quality health and physical education, and comprehensive physical activity for all 55 million students by 2030.

Economic Impact of Illinois's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **497,300** - almost 11% of the state's workforce
- Generates more than **\$109.8 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of **\$291.6 billion**
- Illinois foundations annually give almost **\$3.1 billion**
- Illinoisans give almost **\$8.1 billion** to charity each year, representing **2.8 percent** of household income

Employment by Nonprofit Service Area

Nonprofit Service Area	% of IL Nonprofits
Education	19%
Human Services	13%
Arts, Culture and Humanities	11%
Recreation and Sports	9%
Health	7%
Religion	7%
Community Improvement, Capacity Building	5%
Other	29%

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:

Holding the Fort: Nonprofit Employment During a Decade of Turmoil, Lester Salamon and S.Wojciech Sokolowski, Stephanie L. Geller, Nonprofit Employment Bulletin #39, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies, 2012 {Data is 2010, page 3}

<http://ccss.jhu.edu/publications-findings?did=369>

Breakdown by Nonprofit Service Area

Building a Stronger Illinois, the Public Nonprofit Partnership Initiative: “A Profile of Organizations in the Nonprofit Sector”

<http://buildingstrongeril.com/statewide-profile/social-impact-organizations/> {Data are 2009-11}

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 2013}

<http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:GA/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:

The Joyce Foundation <http://www.joycereport.org/>

United Leukodystrophy Foundation: <http://ulf.org/2nd-opinion-program>

Art Institute of Chicago: <http://www.artic.edu/about/community-outreach>

Action for Healthy Kids: <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/what-we-do>

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