



Inquiry and operational case statistics

Operational case statistics: 1 Apr 2014 - 31 Mar 2015

Charity classification	Number of charity classifications listed by charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
Animals	57	1.4%
Amateur sport	226	5.6%
Advancement of health/saving lives	328	8.1%
Accommodation/housing	158	3.9%
Arts/culture/heritage/science	229	5.7%
Armed forces/emergency services	19	0.5%
Disability	246	6.1%
Environment/conservation/heritage	139	3.4%
Education/training	763	18.9%
Economic/community development/employment	270	6.7%
General charitable purposes	428	10.6%
Human rights/religious or racial harmony/equality or diversity	70	1.7%
Overseas aid	175	4.3%
Other charitable purpose	117	2.9%
Prevention/relief of poverty	396	9.8%
Recreation	90	2.2%
Religious activities	335	8.3%
Total	4046	100%

1,162 operational compliance cases opened (unregistered charities are not included in this data).

Charity beneficiaries	Number of beneficiary categories listed by charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
Children/younger people	714	24.1%
Elderly/old people	418	14.1%
People with disabilities	404	13.6%
People of a particular ethnic or racial origin	263	8.9%
Other charities or voluntary bodies	316	10.7%
Other defined groups	204	6.9%
The general public/mankind	645	21.8%
Total	2964	100%

Income of charities	Income of charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
<25K	276	23.8%
25K - 250K	378	32.5%
250K - 500k	90	7.7%
500k +	332	28.6%
Not recorded	86	7.4%
Total	1162	100%

Age of charities	Age of charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
0-1 Year	54	4.6%
1-3 Years	148	12.7%
3-5 Years	113	9.7%
5-10 Years	189	16.3%
10 Years +	658	56.6%
Total	1162	100%

Breakdown of religious classification	Breakdown of religious classification in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage against the number of religious classifications	Percentage against total classifications
Christian	143	42.7%	3.5%
Islamic	77	23.0%	1.9%
Sikh	25	7.5%	0.6%
Jewish	16	4.8%	0.4%
Buddhist	9	2.7%	0.2%
Hindu	3	0.9%	0.1%
Other/unidentifiable	62	18.5%	1.5%
Total	335	100%	8.3%

Methodology

The sample for this report was all compliance cases in operations. To determine a charity's classification, beneficiaries, age and Income we took the information from the register of charities. Charities can select more than one classification and beneficiary group so the totals will come to more than the total number of cases. To determine the religion of those charities which classified themselves as religious we used the charities objects.