

Table 9

UK Gift Aid Paid to Charitable Sectors

Counts of number of charities and amounts of Gift Aid paid, by sector and year

Amounts: £ million

Sector	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17			2017-18			2018-19		
	Count ¹	Count (proportional)	Amount (proportional)	Count ¹	Count ² (proportional)	Amount ³ (proportional)	Count ¹	Count ² (proportional)	Amount ³ (proportional)	Count ¹	Count ² (proportional)	Amount ³ (proportional)	Count ¹	Count ² (proportional)	Amount ³ (proportional)
Accommodation	2,200	600	10	2,300	630	10	2,360	640	20	2,340	640	20	2,350	650	20
Animals	1,170	610	30	1,250	650	30	1,310	690	30	1,360	730	30	1,380	760	40
Armed Forces/Emergency Services	170	50	<10	200	60	<10	210	60	<10	210	70	<10	230	70	<10
Arts, Culture, Science	7,180	3,080	40	7,440	3,220	40	7,670	3,330	40	7,770	3,400	40	7,850	3,460	50
Community Development	4,640	1,130	30	4,860	1,190	30	5,040	1,240	30	5,190	1,280	30	5,290	1,310	30
Disability	5,320	1,860	50	5,530	1,930	60	5,740	1,990	60	5,960	2,110	60	6,190	2,190	60
Education	19,980	8,650	190	20,740	8,970	200	21,460	9,280	210	21,740	9,380	190	22,050	9,530	220
Environment	5,040	2,030	90	5,230	2,130	80	5,380	2,170	80	5,420	2,190	80	5,340	2,170	90
Generable Charitable Purposes	9,550	1,400	80	10,000	1,470	90	10,440	1,490	90	10,750	1,510	130	11,170	1,580	100
Health and Saving Lives	8,090	3,240	140	8,430	3,400	140	8,790	3,510	140	8,980	3,580	120	9,190	3,690	160
Human Rights/Equality	1,050	240	20	1,140	260	20	1,240	290	20	1,360	320	20	1,460	350	20
Other Charitable Purposes	2,200	820	20	2,290	860	20	2,400	900	20	2,560	960	20	2,670	1,020	20
Overseas Aid	4,250	1,080	60	4,340	1,120	60	4,440	1,130	50	4,370	1,120	60	4,330	1,100	50
Poverty	8,220	2,500	90	8,650	2,660	100	8,940	2,760	100	9,120	2,840	100	9,400	2,940	110
Recreation	1,910	530	<10	2,190	620	<10	2,330	660	10	2,510	720	10	2,660	770	10
Religion	10,510	6,210	140	10,850	6,410	150	11,190	6,600	150	11,300	6,680	140	11,660	6,900	160
Sport	4,630	1,540	10	4,840	1,600	10	4,940	1,650	10	4,920	1,640	10	4,920	1,660	10
Total matched to a sector	96,100	35,560	990	100,290	37,170	1,050	103,870	38,410	1,060	105,830	39,180	1,060	108,110	40,160	1,130
Overall Total	69,720	69,720	1,200	71,850	71,850	1,260	72,990	72,990	1,270	73,210	73,210	1,260	74,060	74,060	1,350
Percentage matched to a sector	138%	51%	83%	140%	52%	83%	142%	53%	83%	145%	54%	84%	146%	54%	84%

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¹ This is the number of charities reporting to be in each sector. "Generable Charitable Purposes" is only counted if that is the only sector a charity reports to be in.

² This is the number of charities reporting to be in each sector, divided by the number of sectors each charity reports to be in. This method ensures that each charity is only counted once. "Generable Charitable Purposes" is only counted if that is the only sector a charity reports to be in.

³ This is the amount of Gift Aid paid out to the charity divided equally by the sectors the charity reports to be involved in, excluding the "Generable Charitable Purposes" sector (unless that is the only sector the charity reports to be in).

Notes

1. All figures are rounded to the nearest 10. Components may not sum to total because of rounding.

2. These statistics are experimental. They include only charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales and have reported this charity registration number to HMRC. Further guidance about experimental statistics is available online at:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/methodologytopicsandstatisticalconcepts/guidetoexperimentalstatistics>

3. In these statistics, the definition of Gift Aid used is consistent with the rest of the publication, in particular the third column titled 'Gift Aid' of Table 1. This means that Gift Aid Small Donations, legacy donations and other ways of donating are not considered in these statistics.

4. Please note that the overall totals include Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs).

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