

Inquiry and operational case statistics

Operational case statistics: 1 Apr 2015 - 30 Sept 2015

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Charity classification	Number of charity classifications listed by charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
Animals	43	2.2%
Amateur sport	97	4.9%
Advancement of health/saving lives	174	8.7%
Accommodation/housing	73	3.7%
Arts/culture/heritage/science	107	5.4%
Armed forces/emergency services	17	0.9%
Disability	123	6.2%
Environment/conservation/heritage	80	4.0%
Education/training	364	18.3%
Economic/community development/employment	129	6.5%
General charitable purposes	222	11.1%
Human rights/religious or racial harmony/equality or diversity	38	1.9%
Overseas aid	99	5.0%
Other charitable purpose	60	3.0%
Prevention/relief of poverty	172	8.6%
Recreation	56	2.8%
Religious activities	138	6.9%
Total	1992	100%

575 operational cases opened (unregistered charities are not included in the data).

Charity beneficiaries	Number of beneficiary categories listed by charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
Children/younger people	348	23.1%
Elderly/old people	206	13.7%
People with disabilities	221	14.6%
People of a particular ethnic or racial origin	105	7.0%
Other charities or voluntary bodies	184	12.2%
Other defined groups	124	8.2%
The general public/mankind	321	21.3%
Total	1509	100%

Income of charities	Income of charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
<25K	108	18.8%
25K - 250K	191	33.2%
250K - 500k	52	9.0%
500k +	199	34.6%
Not recorded	25	4.3%
Total	575	100%

Age of charities	Age of charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
0-1 Year	14	2.4%
1-3 Years	44	7.7%
3-5 Years	53	9.2%
5-10 Years	103	17.9%
10 Years +	348	60.5%
Unknown	13	2.3%
Total	575	100%

Breakdown of religious classification	Breakdown of religious classification in compliance cases opened by operations	Percent against the number of religious classifications	Percent against total classifications
Christian	68	49.3%	3.4%
Islamic	29	21.0%	1.5%
Sikh	17	12.3%	0.9%
Jewish	6	4.3%	0.3%
Buddhist	1	0.7%	0.1%
Hindu	3	2.2%	0.2%
Other/unidentifiable	14	10.1%	0.7%
Total	138	100%	6.9%

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.