

# The 2009 Missouri Nonprofit Sector At a Glance

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The nonprofit sector in Missouri plays an integral role in the economic and social well-being of the state. We are pleased to share a few summary statistics that illustrate the size and scope of the Missouri nonprofit sector. All statistical data have been derived from databases and reports compiled by the Foundation Center, the National Center for Charitable Statistics, the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center and the U.S. Census Bureau.

## The Nonprofit Share of the Missouri Economy

- According to the most recent statistics there are more than 173,000 private organizations currently operating in the State of Missouri, which is a slight decline compared to 2008. Almost 6% of these organizations are charitable nonprofit organizations that have greater than \$25,000 in annual revenues (and not designated as religious congregations).

**Figure1: Nonprofits as Share of the Missouri Business Population**

	Number*	Percent of Total
All Other Organizations	173,393	94.3%
Charitable Organizations	10,494	5.7%
Total	183,887	100.00%

\*Source for All Other Organizations is Missouri Economic Research and Information Center

## How Missouri's Nonprofit Sector Compares

- When compared to other Midwestern states, we see that the Missouri nonprofit sector is a robust economic contributor to the state's overall economy (see figure 2 below). Despite the smaller number of organizations per capita, Missouri nonprofits account for a greater part of the state's economic production (as measured by Gross State Product or GSP) than all other states' nonprofit sectors with the exception of Minnesota. In total, nonprofits in Missouri account for 12.65% of all economic output in Missouri!

**Figure 2: State Nonprofit Sector Comparison**

	Nonprofit Organizations*	Revenue (in billions)*	Assets (in billions)*	State Population**	Nonprofits per 1,000 People	Sector Share of GSP***
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>10,494</b>	<b>\$29.03</b>	<b>\$60.18</b>	<b>5,911,605</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>12.65%</b>
Kansas	5,249	\$9.27	\$15.75	2,802,134	1.87	7.90%
Iowa	6,134	\$11.59	\$25.81	3,002,555	2.04	8.98%
Illinois	19,490	\$63.30	\$126.01	12,901,563	1.51	9.99%
Indiana	10,226	\$27.52	\$55.53	6,376,792	1.60	11.16%
Nebraska	3,808	\$8.19	\$15.48	1,783,432	2.13	10.22%
Minnesota	11,793	\$34.91	\$61.90	5,220,393	2.25	13.69%

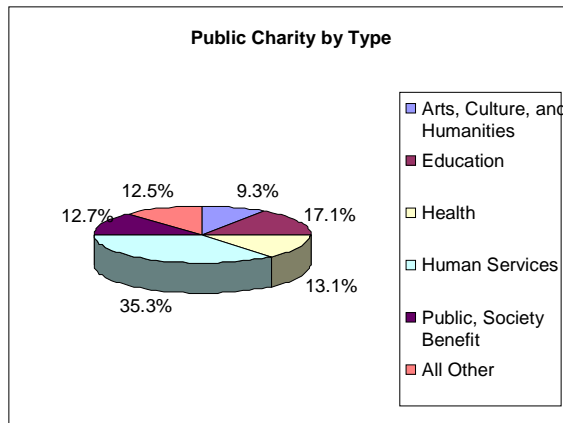
\*Source: National Center for Charitable Statistics

\*\*Source: United States Census Bureau

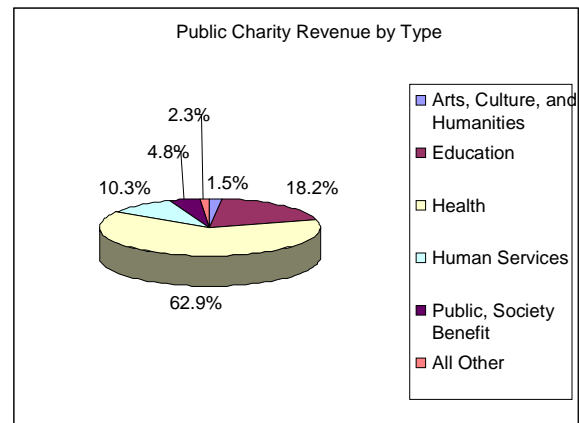
\*\*\*Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

## Charitable Nonprofit Mission and Market

- The charts below illustrate the number of Missouri charities and the share of funds that flow to different types of charities. More than one-third of Missouri nonprofits operate in the area of general human services. Although they comprise approximately 13% of all Missouri nonprofits, health charities receive more than 60% of nonprofit revenues.



Human Services	35.3%
Education	17.1%
Health	13.1%
Public Society Benefit	12.7%
Arts & Culture	9.3%
All Other	12.5%



Health	62.9%
Education	18.2%
Human Services	10.3%
Public Society Benefit	4.8%
Arts & Culture	1.5%
All Other	2.3%

## Foundations and Philanthropy

- Missouri foundations number 1,358 or about 13% of nonprofits in the state. Independent grantmaking foundations comprise the largest segment of the group, have the most assets, and distribute the most dollars. However, despite only having seven total community foundations (less than 1%), organizations in this category distribute almost one third of all foundation dollars.

**Figure 3: Missouri Foundation Statistics\***

	Number	%	Assets (in billions)	%	Total Giving (millions)	%
Independent	1,217	89.6%	\$8.60	79.1%	\$354.10	52.5%
Corporate	66	4.9%	\$.50	4.6%	\$95.34	14.1%
Community	7	0.5%	\$1.48	13.7%	\$216.02	32.0%
Operating	68	5.0%	\$.27	2.6%	\$9.29	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$10.87</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$674.76</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*Source: Foundation Center

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