

**Table 564. Nonprofit Charitable Organizations—Information Returns: 2000 to 2004**

[In billions of dollars (1,562.5 represents \$1,562,500,000,000), except as indicated. Categories based on The National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities (NTEE), a classification system that uses 26 major field areas that are aggregated into 10 categories. Includes data reported by organizations described in Internal Revenue Code section 501(3), excluding private foundations and most religious organizations. Organizations with receipts under \$25,000 were not required to file]

Year and category	Number of returns (1,000)	Total assets	Total fund balance or net worth	Revenue			Total expenses	Excess of revenue over expenses (net)
				Total	Program service revenue <sup>1</sup>	Contributions, gifts, and grants		
2000 . . . . .	230.2	1,562.5	1,023.2	866.2	579.1	199.1	796.4	69.8
<b>2004, total . . . . .</b>	<b>276.2</b>	<b>2,058.6</b>	<b>1,276.1</b>	<b>1,153.0</b>	<b>801.2</b>	<b>248.6</b>	<b>1,058.5</b>	<b>94.5</b>
Arts, culture, and humanities. . .	28.6	81.1	66.0	25.5	6.3	14.2	22.1	3.4
Education . . . . .	48.9	677.1	486.7	220.1	116.6	64.5	185.1	35.0
Environment, animals . . . . .	11.6	30.5	25.1	11.1	2.5	6.8	9.5	1.7
Health. . . . .	36.4	801.8	424.6	655.1	575.5	46.6	619.0	36.0
Human services . . . . .	104.8	236.3	114.7	157.7	81.8	62.9	151.5	6.1
International, foreign affairs. . . .	3.5	15.1	11.0	17.1	1.1	15.4	15.9	1.1
Mutual, membership benefit . . . .	0.7	13.3	9.7	2.6	1.7	0.2	2.1	0.7
Public, societal benefit. . . . .	24.1	184.8	123.3	55.2	14.3	32.4	45.9	9.2
Religion related . . . . .	17.4	18.6	15.0	8.4	1.3	5.8	7.2	1.2

<sup>1</sup> Represents fees collected by organizations in support of their tax-exempt purposes, and income such as tuition and fees at educational institutions, hospital patient charges, and admission and activity fees collected by museums and other nonprofit organizations or institutions.

Source: Internal Revenue Service, Statistics of Income, SOI Tax Stats—Charities & Other Tax-Exempt Organizations Statistics. See also <<http://www.irs.gov/taxstats/charitablestats/article/0,,id=97176,00.html>>; (accessed 17 January 2008).