

### Charitable gifts received by 501(c)(3) organizations

| Tax Year | Total Amount<br>(\$ billions) | Share of Gross<br>Domestic Product<br>(%) |
|----------|-------------------------------|---|
| 2016     | 251.6                         | 1.3                                       |
| 2017     | 268.9                         | 1.4                                       |
| 2018     | 265.5                         | 1.3                                       |

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Notes: Includes forms received from 501(c)(3) organizations and processed by the end of the calendar year following each Tax Year. Specifically, includes returns filed for Tax Year 2016 and processed through December 2017, returns for Tax Year 2017 processed through December 2018, and returns for Tax Year 2018 processed through December 2019. The data shown cover a portion of organizations that will eventually file a return for each Tax Year. For example, organizations whose 2018 Tax Years begin on July 1, 2018, are required to file a return by November 15, 2019, but, with a filing extension, may file as late as May 15, 2020. As such, the amounts shown in the table for Tax Years 2016 and 2017 are less than half of the total charitable gifts ultimately received by 501(c)(3) organizations for those Tax Years. Complete data through Tax Year 2018 will be available after October 15, 2020. Amounts include contributions, gifts, grants, and other amounts received during the organization's tax year and reported on Form 990 Part VIII Line 1h, Form 990-EZ Part 1 Line 1, or Form 990-PF Part I, Line 1, Column (a). When an organization filed multiple returns in a Tax Year, these statistics include only the most recent return filed in each Tax Year.



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