

# AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES REPORT 2016

The Australian Charities Report 2016 is the most comprehensive record to date of the Australian charity sector.

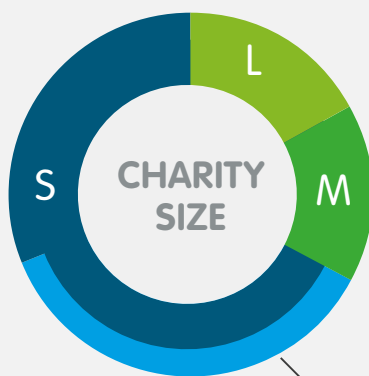
The report analyses data on more than 52,000 charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

Charities had combined total revenue over **\$142.8 billion**



- 50% from other revenue, including sales, member fees and user pays services
- 43% government grants
- 7% donations & bequests

**70%** of all charities received donations or bequests



- 17%** Large charities \$1 million plus in revenue
- 16%** Medium charities \$250,000 – \$1 million
- 67%** Small charities \$250,000 or less
- 40%** of all charities are extra-small charities \$50,000 or less

## ACTIVITIES OF CHARITIES SUPPORTING NDIS

- 30%** Social services
- 17%** Health services
- 9%** Aged care activities

CHARITIES SPENT **\$137.1 billion** pursuing their charitable purpose

**711** ORIC charities  
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF INDIGENOUS CORPORATIONS  
most common activities

- Health and community services **32%**
- Land management **17%**

Read the full report at: [australiancharities.acnc.gov.au](http://australiancharities.acnc.gov.au) #AusCharities2016

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## 1.3m EMPLOYED

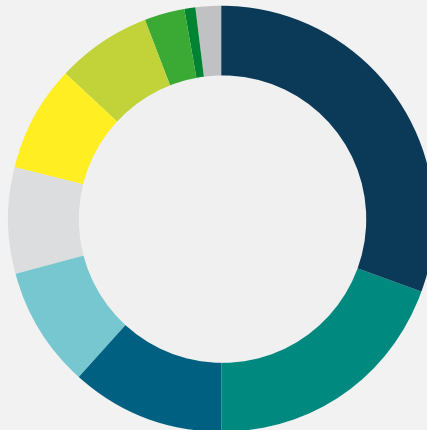
by charities

10.6% of Australia's workforce

**1** in **2**

charities (49.6%) operate with no paid staff

Proportion of charities by sector



- Religion (30.8%)
- Education and research (19.4%)
- Social services (11.5%)
- Other (0.1%)
- Health (9.0%)
- Culture and recreation (8.1%)
- Development and housing (8.1%)
- Philanthropy (7.0%)
- Environment (3.1%)
- International (1.0%)
- Law and advocacy (1.8%)

## 2.9m VOLUNTEERS

Higher education  
21%

Primary & secondary education  
18%

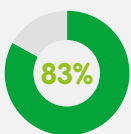
Aged care activities  
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Health services  
9%

Social services  
8%

Top 5 sectors by total revenue

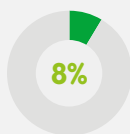
## where are REGISTERED CHARITIES?



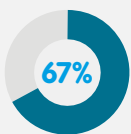
operate in one state or territory



operate in multiple states or territories



help communities overseas



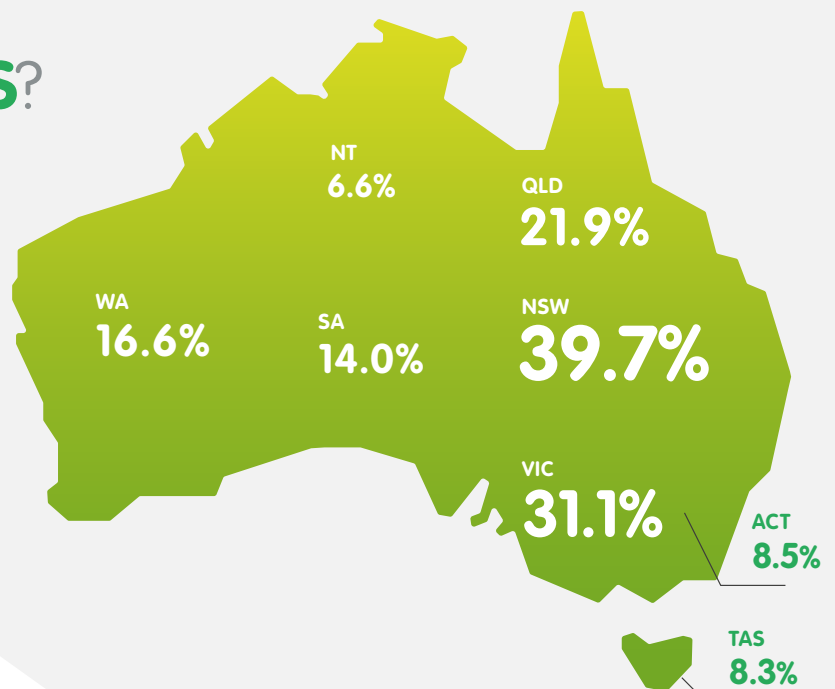
based in major cities



based in regional areas



based in rural or remote areas



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