Nonprofits depend upon quality research to, among other things, increase their understanding, improve their operations and programs, and advance their public policy and public awareness initiatives.

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- Beyond the Bottom Line: The Economic and Social Impact of Arizona Nonprofits (2018)

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• Colorado Nonprofit Economic Impact Study (2019)

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• State of the Connecticut Nonprofit Sector (2022)

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  • Economic Benefits of Florida's Nonprofit Sector (2023)
  • Florida Nonprofits Survey 2022 (2023)
  • Giving in Florida (2022)
  • COVID-19 Effects on Florida Nonprofits (2021)

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• Hawaii's Nonprofit Sector Report (2016)

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- More Than Charity: Kentucky's Nonprofit Sector (2024)
- More Than Charity: Kentucky's Nonprofit Sector (2020)

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- State of the Nonprofit Sector Economic Report (2022)

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- Adding Up Impact: Maine Nonprofits at Work (2021)

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- Maryland Nonprofits by the Numbers (2021)

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- COVID-19 Pandemic and Racial Equity Survey
- Strengthening Communities: The Impact of the Nonprofit Sector on Maryland’s Lower Eastern Shore (2019)
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- Beyond Social Value: The Economic Impact of the Human Services Sector (2015)
- Poverty in Massachusetts: Lower Than Average But Far Too High, Especially for Children

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- 2015 Michigan Civic Health Index
Minnesota

- [Minnesota Nonprofit Economy Report](#)

Missouri

- [Kansas City Nonprofit Impact Report](#) (2020)
- [2015 Landscape Report: Quantifying Missouri's Nonprofit Sector](#)

Montana

- [Montana Nonprofit Economic Impact Report](#) (2023)

Nebraska

- [Nebraska's Nonprofit Sector](#) (2019)

New Hampshire


New Jersey

- [New Jersey Nonprofits 2023: Trends and Outlook](#)
- [New Jersey Nonprofits 2022: Trends and Outlook](#)

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- [State of the Nonprofit Sector in New York State](#) (2024)

Previous Reports

- [In Every County, Across All Budget Sizes: White Overrepresentation in the New York City Area’s Nonprofit Leadership](#) (2023)
- [State of the Nonprofit Sector in New York State](#) (2023)
- [The Economic Power of the Hudson Valley's Charitable Nonprofit Sector](#) (2022)
- [The Economic Impact of NYC Nonprofit Organizations](#) (2020)

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- [Nonprofits' Impact on North Carolina](#) (2016)
- [Essential: Our State's Nonprofit Sector is a Vital Economic Engine](#) (2015)
North Dakota

- North Dakota Nonprofit Sector Impact (2019)

Oregon


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- South Carolina's Nonprofit Sector Impact (2018)

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- 2023 State of the Mid-South Nonprofit Sector Report (2023)

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- Built for Texas: Creating a More Connected & Resourced Future for our Nonprofit Sector (2023)

Utah

- Utah Nonprofit Sector Report (2021)
- Utah Economic Report to the Governor (2021)

Vermont


Virginia

- Virginia Nonprofit Sector Report (2023)
- State of the Nonprofit Sector on the Virginia Peninsula (2019)

Washington

- 2022 Nonprofit Economic Impact Report

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• Nonprofit Wisconsin in Brief (2019)

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Notable Regularly Updated Reports on Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector

• Building Movement Project
• Fundraising Effectiveness Project
• Giving USA
• Leading with Intent
• Nonprofit Impact Matters
• State of the Sector Survey

Sources of Research on the Nonprofit Sector
- Association for Research on Nonprofits and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)
- Candid's U.S. Social Sector Dashboard
- Congressional Research Service
- Council on Foundations
- Foundation Center
- George Mason University Center on Nonprofits, Philanthropy, and Social Enterprise
- Government Accountability Office
- Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy at Grand Valley State University
- International Society for Third-Sector Research
- Johns Hopkins University, Nonprofit Economic Data Project
- The Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University
- National Center for Charitable Statistics
- National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy
- Nonprofit Quarterly

- Regulatory breadth index (RBI)
- Stanford Social Innovation Review
- Urban Institute