

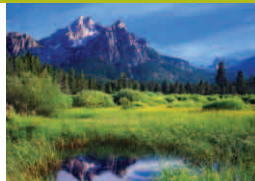
IDAHO NONPROFIT ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT

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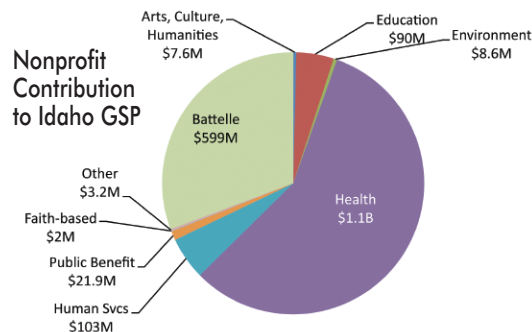


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FINDING

Nonprofits are a significant driver of Idaho's Gross State Product

Idaho charitable nonprofit organizations bring **\$1.9 billion** of annual federal and out-of-state revenues to Idaho. These dollars alone create **\$3.6B** in total economic activity, and result in a net increase of **\$2B** to Idaho's gross state product. Factoring in revenues that would leave Idaho in the absence of its charitable nonprofits, the total economic activity increases to **\$5.9B** – contributing almost **6% of GSP**.

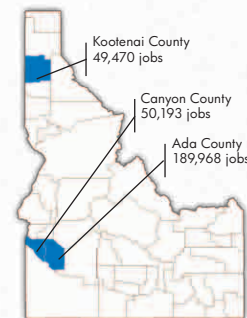


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Nonprofits are significant employers in Idaho

With 48,700 paid staff positions, Idaho nonprofit organizations are significant employers: employing just slightly fewer workers than the accommodation and food services sector, 2½ times as many as insurance and finance, almost double as many as wholesale trade, and more than transportation, information, recreation, utilities and mining combined. **If ranked as an industry, Idaho's charitable organizations would be the 5th largest private employer in the state, paying annual wages of over \$2.1B.** If ranked as a county economy, the nonprofit sector would be larger than 40 of Idaho's 44 counties.



If ranked as a county economy in terms of jobs, Idaho's charitable nonprofits, with **48,700 jobs**, would rank 4th behind Ada, Canyon and Kootenai counties.

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FINDING

Nonprofits pay a significant amount of Idaho taxes

Although most nonprofit activities are exempt from income tax and nonprofits generally do not pay property taxes, with a few exceptions nonprofit organizations pay sales taxes on the goods and services they buy. Additionally, employees of charitable nonprofits pay income taxes, property taxes, sales taxes, and excise taxes. Firms that do business with charitable nonprofits pay taxes. And all of the economic activities from the backward linkages created by the charitable nonprofits in the economy contribute to taxes. The magnitude of these tax revenues is substantial. Idaho's charitable nonprofits create **\$117 million in annual tax revenues** from economic activities arising from federal/out-of-state revenues, the most conservative measure of impacts. Using a broader measure, nonprofits contribute **\$175 million** to Idaho's revenue each year.

"Without nonprofits, Idaho's communities would lack the features that make them attractive places to live and work: open spaces, clean water, a rich cultural life, child enrichment, and care for our most vulnerable citizens."

- Lynn Hoffmann, Idaho Nonprofit Center

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FINDING

Nonprofits leverage other contributions

If professional employees are the engine of nonprofit organizations, generous Idahoans are the fuel. **400,000** Idahoans contribute an astonishing 60 million hours of volunteer labor annually, ranking Idaho 3rd nationwide on an hours per capita basis. Volunteer hours are not calculated in GSP, but the value can be estimated. Using the average wage in the Idaho nonprofit sector of \$18/hour, the total volunteer hours would equal \$1.1B, or the equivalent of another 29,000 jobs.

Percentage of Idahoans who volunteer their time:

34%

Total hours annually logged by Idahoans volunteering:

60 MILLION,

Which translates to approximately:

29,000 JOBS