



## **Latest CRA statistics on size of the charity sector**

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The Charities Directorate of the Canada Revenue Agency occasionally releases information on the size of the charity sector using the T3010 Registered Charity Information Return. Here are two interesting charts which looks at 2009 and 2010 charity filings in terms of charity revenue and assets.

Revenue of the Canadian registered charities has jumped from \$192 to \$207 billion from 2009 to 2010.

Assets have risen from \$240 billion to \$266 billion.

It is interesting to the see the breakdown by revenue. About 10,000 of the 86,000 charities account for a very large portion of both revenue and assets.

For more Canadian charity statistics see: [http://www.globalphilanthropy.ca/index.php/blog/category/canadian\\_charity\\_statistics/](http://www.globalphilanthropy.ca/index.php/blog/category/canadian_charity_statistics/)

**Charities Directorate**

Registered Charities - total assets (line 4200) - total revenue (line 4700)

**2009**

Information provided is from the *Registered Charity Information Return* (T3010) based on the total number of registered charities that filed a return for the 2009 tax year as of March 2012

Range of Assets in Dollars	Total count of charities per range of assets	Total assets reported by charities per range	Percentage of Total Charities	Range of Revenue in Dollars	Total count of charities per range of revenue	Total revenue reported by charities per range	Percentage of Total Charities
Less than 0 (including negative and null value)	8,801	-\$3,036,359.00	10.45%	Less than 0 (including negative and null value)	6,174	-\$241,977,224.00	7.33%
0 to 25,000	17,794	\$160,667,456.00	21.12%	0 to 25,000	19,829	\$196,968,400.00	23.54%
25,001 to 50,000	6,901	\$252,136,603.00	8.19%	25,001 to 50,000	8,989	\$327,646,514.00	10.67%
50,001 to 100,000	7,680	\$555,106,101.00	9.12%	50,001 to 100,000	10,733	\$782,046,760.00	12.74%
100,001 to 500,000	19,714	\$4,909,383,854.00	23.40%	100,001 to 500,000	23,459	\$5,463,034,925.00	27.85%
500,001 to 1,000,000	8,106	\$5,789,956,161.00	9.62%	500,001 to 1,000,000	6,061	\$4,246,984,335.00	7.20%
1,000,001 and more	15,242	\$228,790,955,101.00	18.09%	1,000,001 and more	8,993	\$181,706,359,168.00	10.68%
Total	84,238	\$240,455,168,917.00	100.00%	Total	84,238	\$192,481,062,878.00	100.00%

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Less than 0 (including negative and null value)	8,010	-\$4,730,165.00	9.52%	Less than 0 (including negative and null value)	5,334	-\$40,893,384.00	6.34%
0 to 25,000	17,726	\$160,164,484.00	21.06%	0 to 25,000	19,762	\$197,626,778.00	23.48%
25,001 to 50,000	6,931	\$252,649,632.00	8.23%	25,001 to 50,000	8,981	\$327,144,820.00	10.67%
50,001 to 100,000	7,808	\$565,033,208.00	9.28%	50,001 to 100,000	10,766	\$783,689,256.00	12.79%
100,001 to 500,000	19,784	\$4,947,105,535.00	23.50%	100,001 to 500,000	23,875	\$5,594,093,454.00	28.36%
500,001 to 1,000,000	8,181	\$5,851,551,866.00	9.72%	500,001 to 1,000,000	6,126	\$4,308,217,851.00	7.28%
1,000,001 and more	15,736	\$255,074,321,132.00	18.69%	1,000,001 and more	9,332	\$196,149,194,757.00	11.09%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,176</b>	<b>\$266,846,095,692.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>84,176</b>	<b>\$207,319,073,532.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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