

Table 33: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, Cash Contributions for Charitable Giving by Age, 2018

Item	All consumer units	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	131,439	7,588	21,298	22,000	23,050	24,480	19,315	13,707
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income after taxes	\$67,241	\$29,793	\$64,518	\$82,386	\$90,152	\$73,351	\$54,357	\$36,609
Average Annual Expenditures								
Cash Contributions for Charitable Giving								
Cash contributions to:								
charities and other organizations	\$242.19	\$49.54	\$82.74	\$156.13	\$264.29	\$372.91	\$293.30	\$392.04
church, religious organizations	789.21	145.37	313.71	761.72	853.54	959.71	1,109.48	1,064.62
educational institutions	40.26	7.64	5.54	31.71	38.09	58.54	60.73	68.16
Gifts to non-CU members of stocks, bonds, and mutual funds	44.18	No data reported.	8.32	40.02	48.04	40.73	129.93	9.91
Total (calculated)	\$1,115.84	\$202.55	\$410.31	\$989.58	\$1,203.96	\$1,431.89	\$1,593.44	\$1,534.73
Calculated:								
% of Income after Taxes								
Cash contributions to:								
charities and other organizations	0.36%	0.17%	0.13%	0.19%	0.29%	0.51%	0.54%	1.07%
church, religious organizations	1.17%	0.49%	0.49%	0.92%	0.95%	1.31%	2.04%	2.91%
educational institutions	0.06%	0.03%	0.01%	0.04%	0.04%	0.08%	0.11%	0.19%
Gifts to non-CU members of stocks, bonds, and mutual funds	0.07%	No data reported.	0.01%	0.05%	0.05%	0.06%	0.24%	0.03%
Total	1.7%	0.7%	0.6%	1.2%	1.3%	2.0%	2.9%	4.2%

Details in table may not compute to numbers shown due to rounding.
 Source: empty tomb, inc. analysis of U.S. BLS CE, 2018

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