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Itemized Charitable Contributions: Total Amount, Percent of AGI, and Percent of GDP, 1917-2016

[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in thousands of dollars.]

Year	Total Amount of Contributions (2009 dollars)	Amount of Contributions as a Percent of AGI	Amount of Contributions as a Percent of GDP
2016	209,746,479	2.3%	1.3%
2015	201,133,512	2.2%	1.2%
2014	193,032,795	2.2%	1.2%
2013	181,759,400	2.1%	1.2%
2012	189,240,703	2.2%	1.2%
2011	168,900,318	2.1%	1.1%
2010	168,217,076	2.1%	1.1%
2009	158,016,526	3.1%	1.1%
2008	172,320,734	3.0%	1.2%
2007	200,362,829	3.1%	1.4%
2006	198,624,063	3.3%	1.4%
2005	201,454,622	3.5%	1.5%
2004	188,034,341	3.6%	1.4%
2003	169,883,149	3.6%	1.3%
2002	167,636,236	3.4%	1.3%
2001	168,675,599	3.3%	1.4%
2000	175,269,542	3.3%	1.4%
1999	161,995,457	3.3%	1.3%
1998	143,779,378	3.2%	1.2%
1997	132,587,825	3.2%	1.2%
1996	117,809,808	3.1%	1.1%
1995	105,567,293	2.9%	1.0%
1994	102,121,555	3.0%	1.0%
1993	101,484,602	3.1%	1.0%
1992	97,624,704	2.9%	1.0%
1991	95,413,149	2.9%	1.0%
1990	93,960,898	2.8%	1.0%
1989	95,952,028	2.8%	1.0%
1988	92,396,485	2.7%	1.0%
1987	93,716,234	2.8%	1.0%
1986	105,342,324	3.1%	1.2%
1985	95,630,163	3.0%	1.1%
1984	86,970,723	2.9%	1.1%
1983	69,527,459	2.6%	0.9%
1982	64,550,768	2.5%	0.9%
1981	72,694,109	2.9%	1.0%
1980	67,198,008	2.8%	0.9%
1979	65,634,250	2.8%	0.9%

1978	64,792,968	2.8%	0.9%
1977	61,126,980	2.9%	0.9%
1976	70,855,225	3.2%	1.0%
1975	61,383,626	2.9%	0.9%
1974	64,627,739	2.7%	1.0%
1973	67,142,930	2.9%	1.0%
1972	67,792,106	3.0%	1.1%
1971	n.a	n.a.	n.a
1970	71,287,847	2.9%	1.2%
1969	n.a	n.a.	n.a
1968	68,669,872	3.0%	1.2%
1967	n.a	n.a.	n.a
1966	60,404,687	3.1%	1.2%
1965	n.a	n.a.	n.a
1964	57,627,310	3.4%	1.3%
1963	n.a	n.a.	n.a
1962	53,393,343	3.5%	1.3%
1961	n.a	n.a.	n.a
1960	48,925,496	3.7%	1.3%
1959	n.a	n.a.	n.a
1958	42,267,768	3.9%	1.2%
1957	n.a	n.a.	n.a
1956	38,473,054	3.9%	1.1%
1955	n.a	n.a.	n.a
1954	31,044,429	4.2%	1.0%
1953	28,577,751	4.3%	0.9%
1952	25,230,223	4.2%	0.9%
1951	n.a	n.a.	n.a
1950	20,100,684	4.1%	0.8%
1949	13,365,286	3.2%	0.6%
1948	16,718,575	4.2%	0.7%
1947	18,948,918	4.3%	0.8%
1946	18,022,769	4.1%	0.7%
1945	n.a	n.a.	n.a
1944	15,333,886	3.8%	0.6%
1943	22,768,279	n.a	0.9%
1942	19,086,462	n.a	0.9%
1941	14,626,272	n.a	0.8%
1940	11,339,690	n.a	0.7%
1939	7,700,211	n.a	0.5%
1938	6,298,852	n.a	0.5%
1937	6,555,446	n.a	0.5%
1936	5,955,146	n.a	0.5%
1935	4,778,616	n.a	0.4%
1934	4,367,941	n.a	0.4%
1933	4,162,859	n.a	0.4%
1932	4,760,670	n.a	0.5%

1931	4,633,717	n.a	0.4%
1930	5,456,832	n.a	0.5%
1929	6,635,404	n.a	0.5%
1928	6,685,600	n.a	n.a
1927	6,259,857	n.a	n.a
1926	5,868,920	n.a	n.a
1925	5,413,565	n.a	n.a
1924	6,689,138	n.a	n.a
1923	6,734,191	n.a	n.a
1922	5,430,059	n.a	n.a
1921	n.a	n.a	n.a
1920	4,154,402	n.a	n.a
1919	n.a	n.a	n.a
1918	n.a	n.a	n.a
1917	4,107,713	n.a	n.a

n.a. - Not available.

Notes: Data collected by the IRS may vary from year to year, leading to blanks in table. Percentages of AGI were found by dividing total amount of contributions in a given year by the total adjusted gross income of all itemizers. Percentages of GDP were found by dividing total amount of contributions in a given year by U.S. GDP in nominal dollars.

Source: IRS Statistics of Income Division; U.S. Department of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis, National Income and Product Accounts Tables

