Itemized Charitable Contributions: Total Amount, Percent of AGI, and Percent of GDP, 1917-2009 [All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars.]

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Year	Total Amount of Contributions (2009 dollars)	Amount of Contributions as a Percent of AGI	Amount of Contributions as a Percent of GDP	Year	Total Amount of Contributions (2009 dollars)	Amount of Contributions as a Percent of AGI	Amount of Contributions as a Percent of GDP
2009	158,016,526	3.1%	1.1%	1962	53,393,343	3.5%	1.3%
2008	172,320,734	3.0%	1.2%	1961	n.a	n.a.	n.a
2007	200,362,829	3.1%	1.4%	1960	48,925,496	3.7%	1.3%
2006	198,624,063	3.3%	1.4%	1959	n.a	n.a.	n.a
2005	201,454,622	3.5%	1.5%	1958	42,267,768	3.9%	1.2%
2004	188,034,341	3.6%	1.4%	1957	n.a	n.a.	n.a
2003	169,883,149	3.6%	1.3%	1956	38,473,054	3.9%	1.1%
2002	167,636,236	3.4%	1.3%	1955	n.a	n.a.	n.a
2001	168,675,599	3.3%	1.4%	1954	31,044,429	4.2%	1.0%
2000	175,269,542	3.3%	1.4%	1953	28,577,751	4.3%	0.9%
1999	161,995,457	3.3%	1.3%	1952	25,230,223	4.2%	0.9%
1998	143,779,378	3.2%	1.2%	1951	n.a	n.a.	n.a
1997	132,587,825	3.2%	1.2%	1950	20,100,684	4.1%	0.8%
1996	117,809,808	3.1%	1.1%	1949	13,365,286	3.2%	0.6%
1995	105,567,293	2.9%	1.0%	1948	16,718,575	4.2%	0.7%
1994	102,121,555	3.0%	1.0%	1947	18,948,918	4.3%	0.8%
1993	101,484,602	3.1%	1.0%	1946	18,022,769	4.1%	0.7%
1992	97,624,704	2.9%	1.0%	1945	n.a	n.a.	n.a
1991	95,413,149	2.9%	1.0%	1944	15,333,886	3.8%	0.6%
1990	93,960,898	2.8%	1.0%	1943	22,768,279	n.a	0.9%
1989	95,952,028	2.8%	1.0%	1942	19,086,462	n.a	0.9%
1988	92,396,485	2.7%	1.0%	1941	14,626,272	n.a	0.8%
1987	93,716,234	2.8%	1.0%	1940	11,339,690	n.a	0.7%
1986	105,342,324	3.1%	1.2%	1939	7,700,211	n.a	0.5%
1985	95,630,163	3.0%	1.1%	1938	6,298,852	n.a	0.5%
1984	86,970,723	2.9%	1.1%	1937	6,555,446	n.a	0.5%
1983	69,527,459	2.6%	0.9%	1936	5,955,146	n.a	0.5%
1982	64,550,768	2.5%	0.9%	1935	4,778,616	n.a	0.4%
1981	72,694,109	2.9%	1.0%	1934	4,367,941	n.a	0.4%
1980	67,198,008	2.8%	0.9%	1933	4,162,859	n.a	0.4%
1979	65,634,250	2.8%	0.9%	1932	4,760,670	n.a	0.5%
1978	64,792,968	2.8%	0.9%	1931	4,633,717	n.a	0.4%
1977	61,126,980	2.9%	0.9%	1930	5,456,832	n.a	0.5%
1976	70,855,225	3.2%	1.0%	1929	6,635,404	n.a	0.5%
1975	61,383,626	2.9%	0.9%	1928	6,685,600	n.a	n.a
1974	64,627,739	2.7%	1.0%	1927	6,259,857	n.a	n.a
1973	67,142,930	2.9%	1.0%	1926	5,868,920	n.a	n.a
1972	67,792,106	3.0%	1.1%	1925	5,413,565	n.a	n.a
1971	n.a	n.a.	n.a	1924	6,689,138	n.a	n.a
1970	71,287,847	2.9%	1.2%	1923	6,734,191	n.a	n.a
1969	n.a	n.a.	n.a	1922	5,430,059	n.a	n.a
1968	68,669,872	3.0%	1.2%	1921	n.a	n.a	n.a
1967	n.a	n.a.	n.a	1920	4,154,402	n.a	n.a
1966	60,404,687	3.1%	1.2%	1919	n.a	n.a	n.a
1965	n.a	n.a.	n.a	1918	n.a	n.a	n.a
1964	57,627,310	3.4%	1.3%	1917	4,107,713	n.a	n.a
1963	n.a	n.a.	n.a				

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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