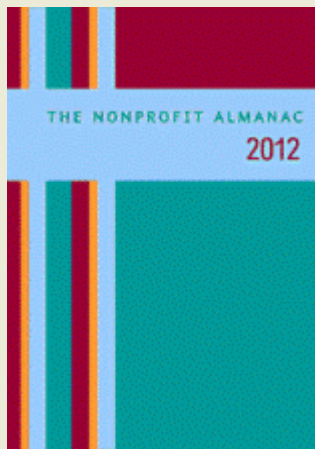


# NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHARITABLE STATISTICS

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## RESOURCES FOR THE NONPROFIT SECTOR

### NCCS DATA

The National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS) is the clearinghouse for data on the nonprofit sector in the United States. Working closely with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), other government agencies, nonprofits, and the scholarly community, NCCS builds compatible national, state, and regional databases and develops uniform standards for reporting on the activities of charitable organizations.

<http://nccs.urban.org/database/overview.cfm>

### NCCS ONLINE TOOLS

The NCCS website offers a variety of **FREE** tools to help researchers, students, and the general public learn more about the tax-exempt sector. There **FREE** resources allow users to:

- View IRS Forms 990
- Find nonprofit organizations
- Create lists of nonprofits in a region
- Build Custom tables
- Read reports

Visit NCCS Web Tools page: <http://nccs.urban.org/tools/advanced.cfm>

### NCCS DATAWEB

The NCCS DataWeb is a web-based tool that allows researchers to view, analyze, and download data on nonprofit organizations. The convenient, easy-to-use menus and formats guide users through the data files, perform data analysis, and create statistics. For a small fee, DataWeb users can:

- Build customized datasets and tables
- Create crosstabs, frequencies, and univariate statistics
- Download data files
- Access NCCS data from 1982 to 2013
- Contact NCCS staff for technical assistance

## NCCS DATABASES

### NCCS CORE FILES (1989-2011)

The Core Files contains financial information for public charities, private foundations and other tax-exempt organizations. More than 60 financials fields from the IRS Form 990, Form 990-EZ, and Form 990-PF are included in the Core Files. Uses for the Core Files include:

- Viewing financial information on nonprofit organizations
- Conducting financial analysis of revenues, expenses, and assets

### NCCS-IRS BUSINESS MASTER FILE (1995-2013)

The Business Master File (BMF) contains descriptive information for all active organizations that have registered for tax-exempt status with the IRS. Variables such as NTEE Code and FIPS code are added by NCCS to provide additional research capabilities. Uses for the BMF include:

- Generating mailing lists of nonprofits
- Reviewing the tax-exempt status of organizations

### STATISTICS OF INCOME SAMPLE FILES (1982-83, 1985-2010)

This dataset is a comprehensive research file of all large charities plus a random sample of smaller ones stratified and weighted by asset level, prepared by IRS annually. The files include more than 300 financial fields from the Forms 990 and are available for all types of nonprofits.

### NCCS-GUIDESTAR NATIONAL NONPROFIT RESEARCH DATABASE (1998-2003)

These research files contain over 400 variables from the Form 990, based on the information digitized by a team of nonprofit collaborators from scanned images of the Forms 990.

Other Files—Visit the NCCS website to learn about additional data files on charitable giving and the arts:

<http://nccs.urban.org/database/overview.cfm>

## MAJOR INITIATIVES

**NCCS Community Platform** combines NCCS data with maps and other new web tools to help communities and nonprofit organizations work together more effectively.

**PerformWell** is a one-stop, comprehensive online resource that helps nonprofit practitioners identify performance outcome measures and effective practices in managing service delivery.

**Fundraising Effectiveness Project** provides nonprofits with tools for tracking and evaluating annual growth in giving.

**Nonprofit Fundraising and Administrative Cost** explored issues of nonprofit fundraising and administrative cost reporting.

### OTHER PROJECTS

**NTEE CODES**—The National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities (NTEE) is a classification system developed and maintained by NCCS, and used by the IRS, researchers, and grant makers to classify nonprofits.

**NCCS FORM 990 ONLINE**—The premier tax preparation software for preparing and filing Form 990 with the IRS.

<http://efile.form990.org>