



There are about

163,000

charities in the UK that exist to support good causes.

UK charities have an annual
income of **£43.8bn.**



£41.7bn

is spent a year helping millions
in the UK and globally.



Their money comes from a range of sources, including **donations, trading** and **selling services**.



The total funds
of charities are
worth **£105.1bn.**

Charities add

£12.2bn

to the UK economy.

The way charities are funded has changed in the last decade.

2003/4: 6.1bn in grants and **5.8bn** for delivering public services.

2013: 2.8bn in grants and **12.2bn** for delivering public services.



UK charities employ

827,000

people, **2.7%** of
the UK workforce.



91% of charities rely
solely on the work
of volunteers



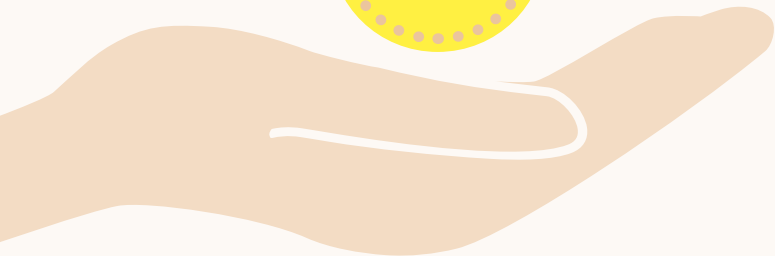


44%

of the UK public donate to charity
in a typical month.

More than **21 million** volunteers help UK charities. The estimated value of their work per year is

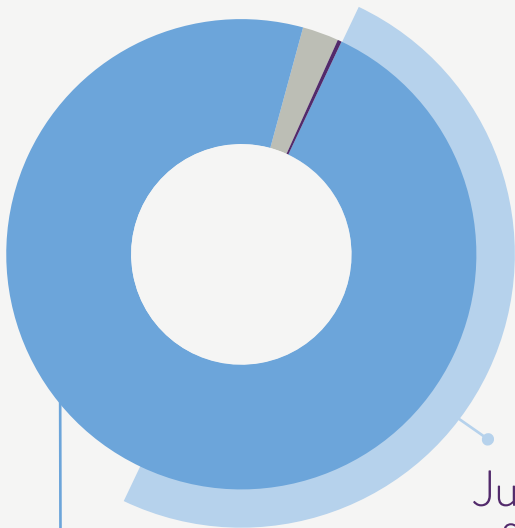
23.9bn



Like businesses, there are a few very large charities. The vast majority are **small with low levels of income.**

97%

0.02%



Nearly **97%** of charities have an income less than **£1m**.

Just under **50%** of charities have an income less than **£10,000**.

Only **0.02%** of charities have an income over **£100m**. These 'super-major' charities receive **18.4%** of the sector's income.

