

Quick Facts

**\$999.8
Million
Granted by
Connecticut
Foundations**

**Connecticut
Foundation
Assets Up
22.6% to
\$10.9 Billion**

**\$352.1
Million in
Gifts via
78
Estates**

**#1
Average
Household
Income**

**\$3.3
Billion
Given via
611,470
Returns**

What do Connecticut Foundations look like?

Source: Foundation Center, 2015 research of 2013 data. Compared with 2014 research of 2012 data.

- 1,607** Number of foundations in Connecticut – ↑15 from 2012
- \$86.9 million** Total giving by all (20) community foundations in Connecticut
- \$1.7 billion** Total assets held by all (20) community foundation in Connecticut
- \$10.9 billion** Assets of Connecticut foundations (1.4% of \$798 billion in the US) ↑ from \$8.9 billion in 2013
- \$1.4 billion** Gifts received by Connecticut foundations (2.5% of the nearly \$49 billion in the US) – ↑ 0.7% (\$952.7 million) in 2012
- \$999.8 million** Total giving by Connecticut foundations (1.8% of the \$55 billion in the US)
 - #15** in total giving (includes grants paid to organizations/individuals, and employee matching gifts)
 - #20** in total assets
 - #10** in gifts received (includes all cash and in-kind contributions made by donors to foundations)
- \$3.8 billion** Assets of 15 highest ranked (by assets) Connecticut-based CCP members
- \$439.5 million** Total giving of 15 highest ranked (by total giving) Connecticut-based CCP members

What do Connecticut individuals give through their estates?

Based on IRS returns for estates settled in 2013, compared with 2012 information.

- \$352.1 million** Charitable gifts made through 78 Connecticut estates (28% of 277 filers – US average 23.9%)
- \$13.9 million** Average estate settled in Connecticut (US average \$13.1 million)
- \$4.5 million** Average bequest of individuals who included a bequest in their estate (US average \$5.5 million)

What do Connecticut individuals give?

Based on the itemizer information from 2013 IRS tax returns, compared with 2012 information.

- #1** in average household income (CT \$88,804 – US \$61,806) – CT ↓ 2.8% (\$91,371 in 2012) (Adjusted gross income divided by # of returns reporting contributions)
- #2** per capita income (CT \$47,972 – US \$31,368)
- #3** in percent of returns with itemized contribution deductions (34.9%)
- #22** in average contribution (CT \$5,401 – US \$5,342)
- #16** in average contribution for those with income greater than \$200,000 (CT \$22,099 – US \$18,910)
- #24** in amount contributed as a percent of Adjusted Gross Income
- \$3.3 billion** Charitable giving in Connecticut by a total of 611,470 returns reporting contributions (34.9% of 1.75 million CT filers – US average 25%) – CT ↓ 1.5% CT from 2012