

not-for-profits

Not-for-Profit organizations based in Greater Baltimore make strong contributions to the region's economy and quality of life. They also have national and global impact by pursuing critical missions, such as scientific discovery, international disaster relief, affordable housing and civil rights.



- › Over 172,000 are employed in Greater Baltimore's Not-for-Profit sector
- › The region ranks #7 in Not-for-Profit employment concentration among the 25 largest US metros
- › Annual payroll in the region's Not-for-Profit sector is \$7.25 billion
- › Maryland is the #2 most charitable state in the US and Canada. Maryland ranks #1 in percentage of tax filers donating to charity and #6 in percentage of aggregate income donated to charity

Economic Driver

Greater Baltimore's strong Not-for-Profit sector is differentiated from other US markets by its high concentration in education, grantmaking, performing arts, hospitals and museums/historic sites.

Employment Concentrations	
Sector	Index US = 1.00
Total Not-for-Profit	1.19
Private Education	1.68
Performing Arts Companies	1.55
Museums, Historic Sites	1.27
Hospitals	1.19
Grantmaking and Giving	1.15
Religious Organizations	0.99
Social Assistance	0.97
Social Advocacy	0.90
Civic and Social	0.72
Business, Labor, and Political	0.56

Employment Totals	
Sector	Employment
Total Not-for-Profit	172,012
Hospitals	65,446
Private Education	52,514
Social Assistance	25,024
Religious Organizations	16,362
Business, Labor, and Political	4,398
Grantmaking and Giving	1,902
Performing Arts Companies	1,813
Civic and Social	1,731
Museums, Historic Sites	1,591
Social Advocacy	1,231

Source: County Business Patterns, 2009

Making Life Better

With over 4,800 entities in the region, locally-based Not-for-Profits make a strong contribution to the quality of life in Greater Baltimore, the US, and the world.



Excellent Performance

The region is home to national Not-for-Profit leaders in areas such as education, health, science, children, arts, affordable housing, and international aid.

Not-for-Profit Leaders	
US Hospitals:	
#1	Johns Hopkins (US News & World Report)
#5	Johns Hopkins Children's Center (US News & World Report)
Research Universities:	
#1	Johns Hopkins (National Science Foundation)
Top 100 US Foundations by Total Giving:	
#26	Annie E. Casey Foundation (Foundation Center)
#53	Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc. (Foundation Center)
US Arts Destination:	
#9	Baltimore (American Style Magazine)
Top 10 US Aquariums:	
#1	National Aquarium in Baltimore (Coastal Living)
#10	National Aquarium in Baltimore (Parents.com)
10 Best US Science Centers:	
Maryland Science Center, Baltimore (Parents.com)	
Top US International Relief Agencies:	
Catholic Relief Services (American Institute of Philanthropy)	

