

\$499.33 billion

In 2022, Americans gave \$499.33 billion to charity, a 3.4% decline compared to 2021. Adjusted for inflation, total giving declined 10.5%.

Where did the generosity come from?

Contributions by source

By percentage of the total

64% \$319.04 billion

Giving by Individuals

↓ declined by 6.4% over 2021

21% \$105.21 billion

Giving by Foundations

↑ increased 2.5% over 2021

9% \$45.60 billion

Giving by Bequest

↑ increased 2.3% over 2021

6% \$21.08 billion

Giving by Corporations

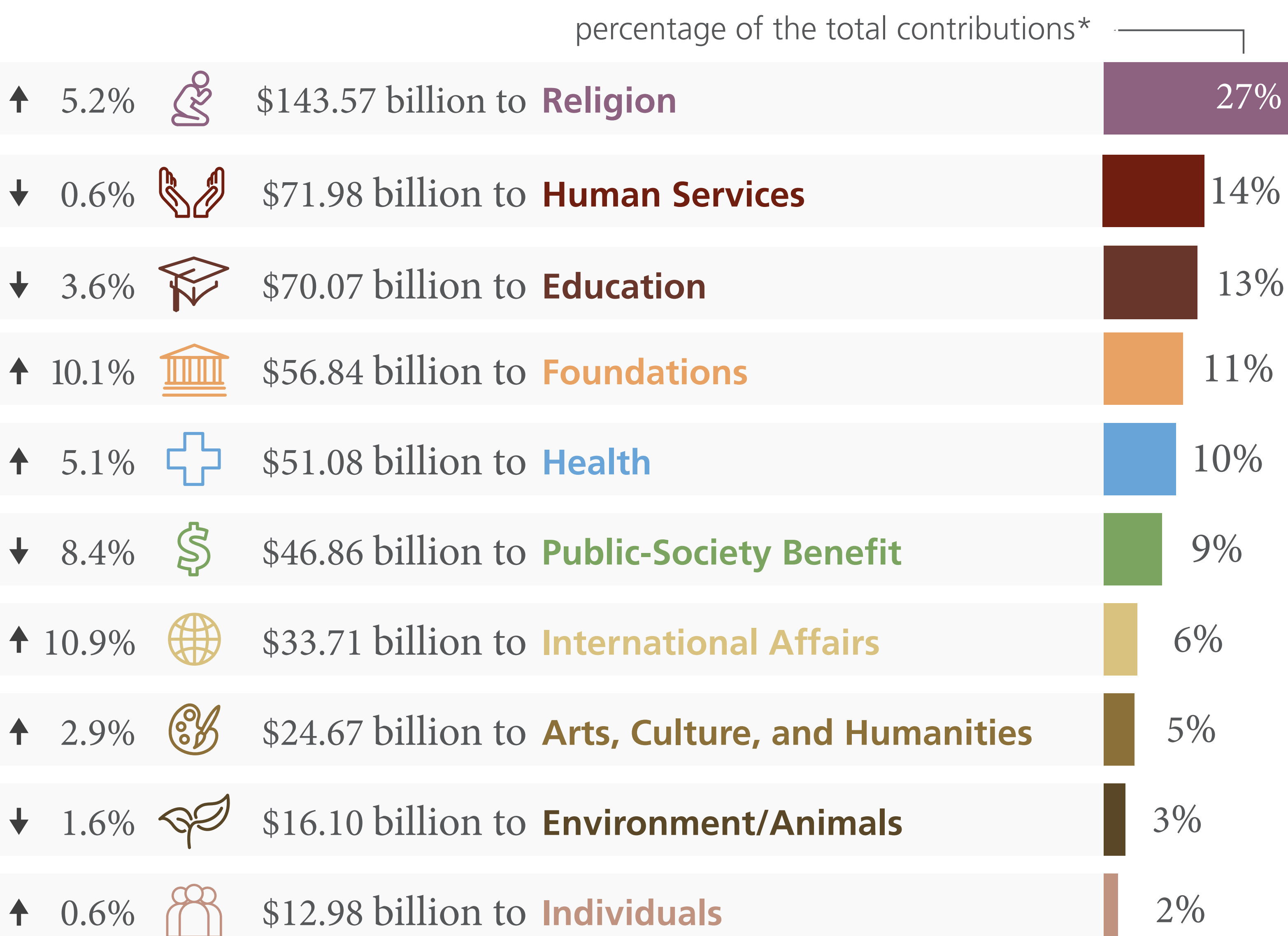
↑ increased 3.4% over 2021



*All figures on this infographic are reported in current dollars unless otherwise noted. Inflation was especially high in 2022, at 8.0%, and results may differ when adjusted for inflation. Learn more in the chapters.

Where did the charitable dollars go?

Contributions by destination



Donor-advised funds are among the fastest growing forms of giving. Learn more about where grants from DAFs go in the chapter on donor-advised funds.

Giving to international affairs organizations grew by 10.9% in 2022, in part due to donors responding to world events. Despite uneven results in 2022, six of nine subsectors continue to exceed pre-pandemic levels, even when adjusted for inflation.

