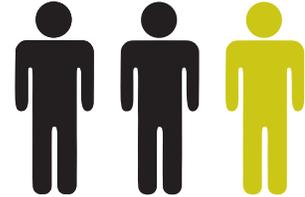


# THE CHARITABLE DEDUCTION IN COLORADO

Individual Colorado residents donated almost \$5.4 billion to charities in 2016 either through bequests after death (\$1.1 billion), or while alive. These Colorado contributions are about 2% of the \$235.7 billion American's gave to charitable causes.



Almost 27% of Colorado residents – at every income level – reported making contributions on their federal tax returns, using the itemizer schedule to claim their deductions.



## NUMBER OF RESIDENTS GIVING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS BY INCOME LEVEL

OF THE 713,080 RESIDENTS REPORTING DONATIONS



Had income of \$50K – \$200K  
Gave \$1.65 billion



Had income less than \$50K  
Gave \$250 million



Had income more than \$200K  
Gave \$2.4 billion

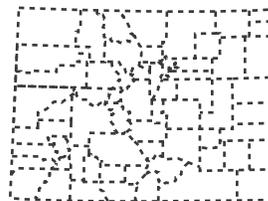
**\$11.7 BILLION**

Donated to charity by Colorado individuals in past 3 years

## COLORADO vs. U.S.

HOW COLORADO STACKS UP

2016 DATA



\$4.3 billion	\$235.7 billion
INDIVIDUAL GIVING	
883,540	45.5 million
NUMBER OF ITEMIZERS	
\$5,986	\$6,349
AVERAGE GIFT	
2.2%	2.3%
PERCENT OF INCOME DONATED	
\$1.1 billion	\$101.9 billion
TOTAL BEQUESTS	
\$6.2 million	\$8.3 million
AVERAGE BEQUEST PER RETURN	
173	12,345
NUMBER OF BEQUESTS	

Based on 2016 IRS Statistics of Income Data; IRS charitable bequest data estimates based on a sample.

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