CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Inquiry, operational and monitoring case statistics

Operational case statistics: 1 Apr 15 - 31 Mar 16

Charity classification	Classifications listed by charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
Animals	69	1.6%
Amateur sport	206	4.9%
Advancement of health/saving lives	388	9.2%
Accommodation/housing	158	3.7%
Arts/culture/heritage/science	222	5.2%
Armed forces/emergency services	32	0.8%
Disability	241	5.7%
Environment/conservation/heritage	171	4.0%
Education/training	761	18.0%
Economic/community development/employment	271	6.4%
General charitable purposes	492	11.6%
Human rights/religious or racial harmony/equality or diversity	77	1.8%
Overseas aid	193	4.6%
Other charitable purpose	136	3.2%
Prevention/relief of poverty	374	8.8%
Recreation	120	2.8%
Religious activities	320	7.6%
Total	**4231**	**100%**

1,261 operational cases opened (unregistered charities are not included in the data).

Charity beneficiaries	Beneficiary categories listed by charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
Children/younger people	727	22.8%
Elderly/old people	443	13.9%
People with disabilities	436	13.7%
People of a particular ethnic or racial origin	221	6.9%
Other charities or voluntary bodies	388	12.2%
Other defined groups	269	8.5%
The general public/mankind	699	22.0%
Total	**3183**	**100%**

Income of charities	Charitable income of charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
<25K	249	19.7%
25K - 250K	404	32.0%
250K - 500k	118	9.4%
500k +	438	34.7%
Not recorded	52	4.1%
Total	**1261**	**100%**

Age of charities	Age of charities in compliance cases opened by operations	Percentage
0-1 Year	28	2.2%
1-3 Years	92	7.3%
3-5 Years	124	9.8%
5-10 Years	219	17.4%
10 Years +	756	60.0%
Unknown	42	3.3%
Total	**1261**	**100%**

Breakdown of religious classification	Breakdown of religious classification in compliance cases opened by operations	Percent against the number of religious classifications	Percent against total classifications
Christian	135	42.2%	3.2%
Islamic	58	18.1%	1.4%
Sikh	32	10.0%	0.8%
Jewish	21	6.6%	0.5%
Buddhist	4	1.3%	0.1%
Hindu	4	1.3%	0.1%
Other/unidentifiable	66	20.6%	1.6%
Total	**320**	**100%**	**7.6%**

Methodology

The sample for this report was all compliance cases in operations. To determine a charity's classification, beneficiaries, age and income we primarily took the information from the register of charities. Charities can select more than one classification and beneficiary group so the totals will come to more than the total number of cases. To determine the religion of those charities which classified themselves as religious we used the charities' objects.