



**Giving
USA™**
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\$471.44 billion

In 2020, Americans gave \$471.44 billion to charity, a 5.1% increase over 2019.

Where did the generosity come from?

Contributions by source

By percentage of the total

**Giving by
Individuals**

\$324.10 billion

69% ↑ 2.2%

increased 2.2 percent over 2019.

**Giving by
Foundations**

\$88.55 billion

19% ↑ 17.0%

increased 17.0 percent over 2019.

**Giving by
Bequest**

\$41.91 billion

9% ↑ 10.3%

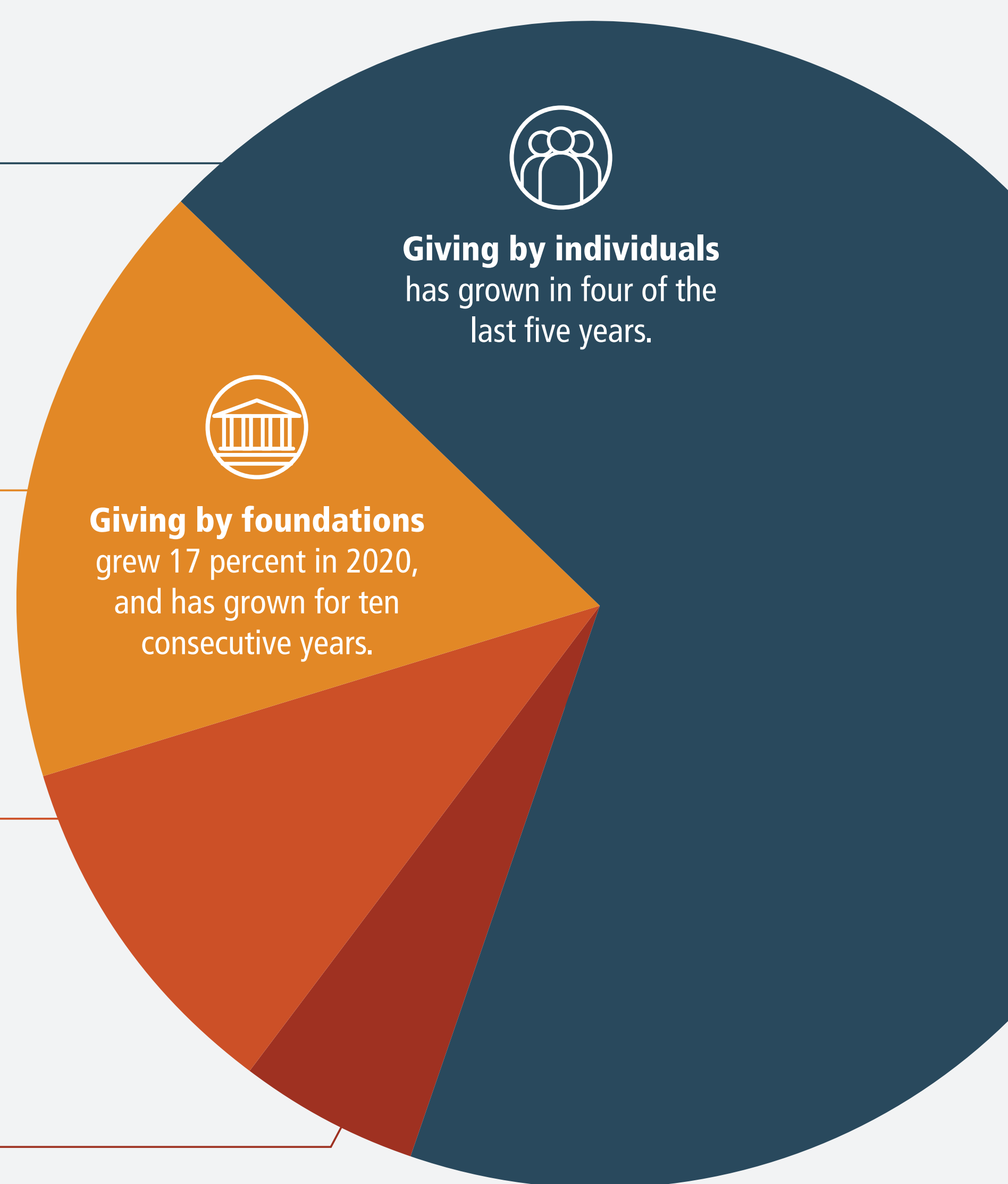
increased 10.3 percent over 2019.

**Giving by
Corporations**

\$16.88 billion

4% ↓ 6.1%

declined 6.1 percent from 2019.



*All figures on this infographic are reported in current dollars unless otherwise noted.

Where did the charitable dollars go?

Contributions by destination

percentage of the total contributions

↑ 1.0%		\$131.08 billion to Religion	28%
↑ 9.0%		\$71.34 billion to Education	15%
↑ 9.7%		\$65.14 billion to Human Services	14%
↑ 2.0%		\$58.17 billion to Foundations	12%
↑ 15.7%		\$48.00 billion to Public Society Benefit	10%
↓ -3.0%		\$42.12 billion to Health	9%
↑ 9.1%		\$25.89 billion to International Affairs	5%
↓ -7.5%		\$19.47 billion to Arts, Culture, and Humanities	4%
↑ 11.6%		\$16.14 billion to Environment/Animals	3%
↑ 12.8%		\$16.22 billion to Individuals	3%

↑ ↓ change in comparison to total raised in 2019



Giving to **public-society benefit organizations** increased 15.7 percent in 2020, marking the eleventh consecutive year of growth for this subsector.

Americans responded generously to the unprecedented events and challenges of 2020, with all nine categories of charities receiving emergency giving for COVID-19 relief and racial justice giving.



Visit www.GivingUSA.org to learn more and to order your copy of *Giving USA 2021: The Annual Report on Philanthropy for the year 2020*.

Giving USA Foundation™, The Giving Institute, and the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy are pleased to continue their partnership in providing the most comprehensive, longest-running, and most rigorously researched resource on U.S. charitable giving, *Giving USA: The Annual Report on Philanthropy*. It is a privilege to report on American's generosity and related historical trends on U.S. charitable giving.



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