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Grants to individuals

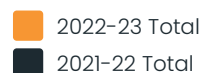
In partnership with the Association of Charitable Organisations (ACO)

There are around 2,000 grantmakers in the UK that make grants to individuals and families, with the majority being very small – over 500 of them distributing under £5,000 a year. They include professional associations, benevolent funds, charities, and local authorities.

The 295 largest of these grantmakers, where data on grants to individuals is available, distributed over £300m. A further breakdown is provided on the platform. Overall it is estimated that over £400m is distributed to individuals and families each year, including local authorities.

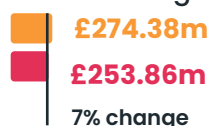
Largest 100 Grants to Individuals Summary

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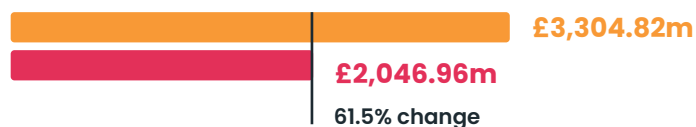


Source: 360Giving analysis of data from Charity Regulators and charity accounts

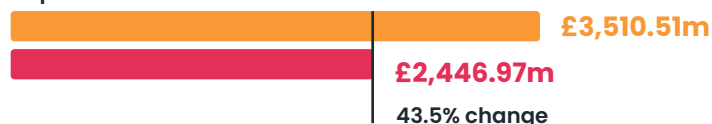
Grantmaking to individuals



Income



Expenditure



Net Assets



The **100 organisations** which made the most grants during the year **distributed a total of £274.4m worth of grants to individuals** compared to **£253.9m** in the previous year. The largest of them, Family Fund, made grants of over **£35m in 2022-23**.

In March 2024, ACO had 122 members. ACO members spent **£226m in grants** (based on 103 members), of which **£133m were distributed to individuals**.

Reflections from Association of Charitable Organisations

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Organisations that provide grants to individuals often fly under the radar in terms of public awareness and yet play a vital role in providing critical support to individuals and families in financial hardship exacerbated by the current cost-of-living crisis. ACO members have played a significant role in delivering this financial support.

In a clearly challenging economic landscape, these charities have displayed remarkable resilience and the ability to actively innovate and collaborate to ensure they continue to meet increasing demand from their respective beneficiary audiences.

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