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Charitable giving increased in the first quarter of 2014, according to Blackbaud's latest report.

The Blackbaud Index showed an overall increase in [charitable giving](#) to nonprofits of 0.7 percent, while [online giving](#) increased 13.8 percent for the three months ending February 2014 as compared to the same period in 2013.

As reported in the recently released [Charitable Giving Report](#), overall charitable giving grew 4.9% and online giving grew 13.5% for the full year 2013 compared to the full year 2012. View the [interactive infographic](#) to view highlights from the report.

The Blackbaud Index provides the most up-to-date information on charitable giving today. Tracking over \$12 billion in US-based charitable giving, the Index is updated on the first of each month (or the next business day) and is based on a three-month moving average of year-over-year percent change.

Featuring overall and online giving, the Index can be viewed by size and subsets of the nonprofit industry via an interactive online chart. The Index now features a fundraising benchmark calculator that allows users to easily chart their own results against the Index and historical data to provide a fuller view of charitable giving.

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