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The latest Blackbaud Index shows that overall [charitable giving](#) to nonprofits increased 1.3% and [online giving](#) increased 5.9% for the three months ending August 2015 as compared to the same period in 2014.

The Blackbaud Index provides the most up-to-date information on charitable giving today. Tracking more than \$17 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 also 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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