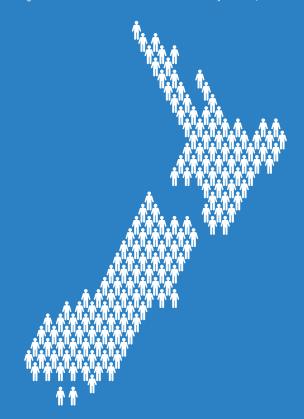
Ngā tatauranga o te tau o te rāngai

The sector's year in numbers



^{*} Registered charities that are affiliated or closely related, and have similar charitable purposes, can apply to register as a group under the Charities Act 2005.



More than **170,000 volunteers** contribute approximately **1.6** million hours every week

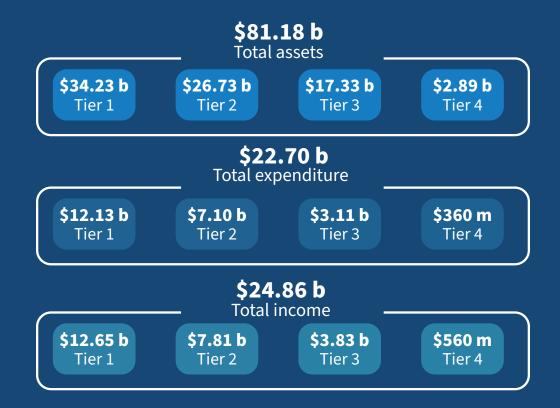
More than **138,000 people** work full time in the charitable sector. This is equal to approximately **5%** of the New Zealand workforce

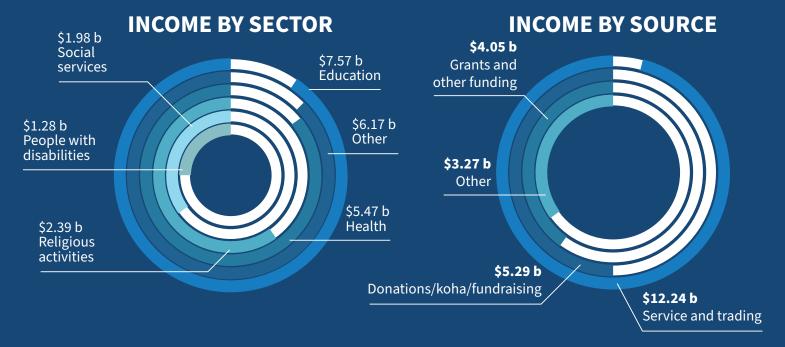
1,472 REGISTRATION DECISIONS

1,477	Applications received
1,270	Applications approved
202	Applications withdrawn
0	Applications declined

969 CHARITIES DEREGISTERED

342	Failed to file annual returns
627	Voluntarily deregistered
0	deregistered for serious wrong-doing





Of the **1,502** registered charities that reported overseas activities, the top five areas of operation are:

