

UK Armed Forces Charities

An overview and analysis

2,237 armed forces charities registered in Great Britain
1,818 England & Wales
419 Scotland

> £872 million total income 2012
£807 million England & Wales
£65 million Scotland

1,495 charities that cater for the needs of Service and ex-Service personnel and their families¹

£716 million (82% of the total)
1,232 England & Wales (£660 million)
+ 263 Scotland (£57 million)

242 armed forces heritage organisations

£125 million (14% of the total)
222 England & Wales (£118 million) + 20 Scotland (£7 million)

500 cadet forces units and organisations

£30 million (3% of the total)
364 England & Wales (£29 million) + 136 Scotland (£1 million)

278 welfare charities – England & Wales only
£479 million (55% of the total)

283 Service funds – England & Wales only
£123 million (14% of the total)

65 mixed-type charities – England & Wales only
£32 million (4% of the total)

82 associations – England & Wales only
£23 million (3% of the total)

515 association branches – England & Wales only
£3 million (0% of the total)

9 other – England & Wales only
£0.3 million (0% of the total)

205 association branches in Scotland
£2 million (0% of the total)

58 additional Scottish charities (unclassified)
£55 million (5% of the total)

136 armed forces museums
68 million (8% of the total)

17 heritage preservation trusts
£45 million (5% of the total)

89 other (such as memorials or historical societies)
£12 million (1% of the total)

9 umbrella bodies of the UK cadet forces
£22 million (3% of the total)

491 local or regional cadet forces charities
£8 million (1% of the total)

For the full report An Overview of the UK's Armed Forces Charities, visit

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