

Each year, the AAMC conducts a national benchmarking survey to measure the impact, costs, and staffing of fundraising at its member medical schools and academic health systems and teaching hospitals. These survey data are used by medical school deans, academic health system and teaching hospital CEOs, chief development officers, and other academic medicine leaders to assess integral components of a successful development program and to make effective decisions about deploying organizational resources. Through the compilation and analysis of annual data, the ongoing survey provides the opportunity for academic medicine organizations to identify philanthropic trends that are useful for development planning and management purposes.

Highlighted here are key results from the 2024 survey of 130 institutions (reporting 2023-2024 gift year data) as of Aug. 20, 2025.

