

## **Section 2: About NPON members**

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### NPON members overview

Data was extracted from the 2019 and 2022 Annual Information Statement Data from the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits commission (ACNC) (available from <https://data.gov.au>).

In 2019 and in 2022, most NPON members were small charities.

In 2019 the most common main activities were civic health service delivery, health service deliveries and education. The most common secondary activities were research, social services education and health service delivery.

In 2019 the most common main beneficiaries were people with chronic illness, the general community in Australia and people with disabilities. The most common secondary beneficiaries were families, people with disabilities, the general community in Australia, people with chronic illness and children and youth aged 6 to 25.

In 2019 most charities were located in New South Wales, Victoria or Queensland and these are the states that charities most commonly operated in.

In 2019, fundraising most commonly occurred in New South Wales, followed by Victoria, South Australia and online. In 2022 fundraising was most commonly online followed by New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia.

### Size of charity

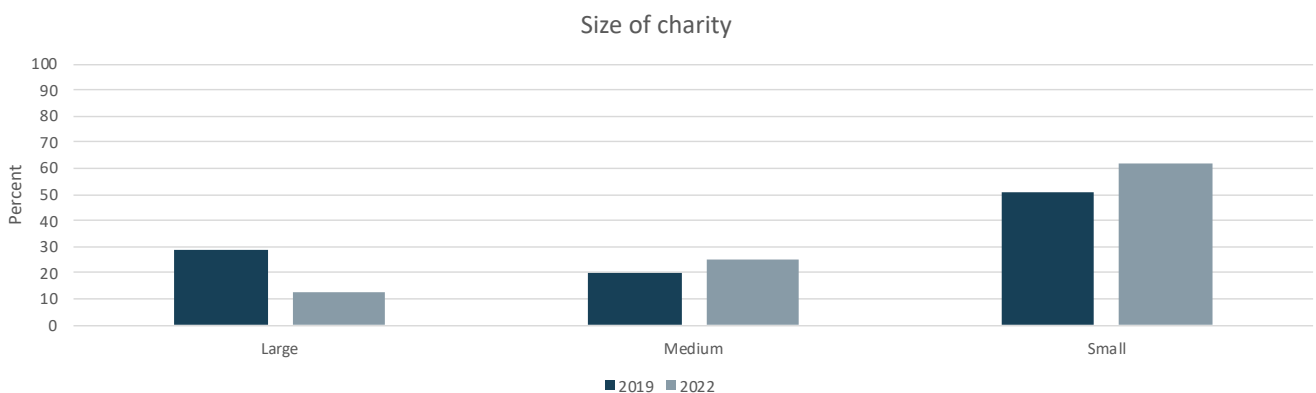
Charity size is defined by revenue, small charities have a revenue of less than \$250,000, medium have a revenue of between \$250,000 to \$999,999 and large have a revenue of \$1,000,000 or more.

In 2019 there were 24 large charities (28.57%), 17 medium charities (20.24%), and 43 small charities (51.19%).

In 2022 there were 11 large charities (12.64%), 22 medium charities (25.29%), and 54 small charities (62.07%).

**Table 2.1: Size of charity**

Size of charity	2019		2022	
	n=84	Percent	n=87	Percent
Large	24	28.57	11	12.64
Medium	17	20.24	22	25.29
Small	43	51.19	54	62.07



**Figure 2.1: Size of charity**

## Main activities

The main activities were collected in 2019 only. The most common activities were civic and advocacy activities (n=29, 34.52%), other health service delivery (n=25, 29.76%), and other education (n=7, 8.33%). Other main activities included research (n=7, 8.33%), social services (n=7, 8.33%), grant-making activities (n=4, 4.76%), economic, social and

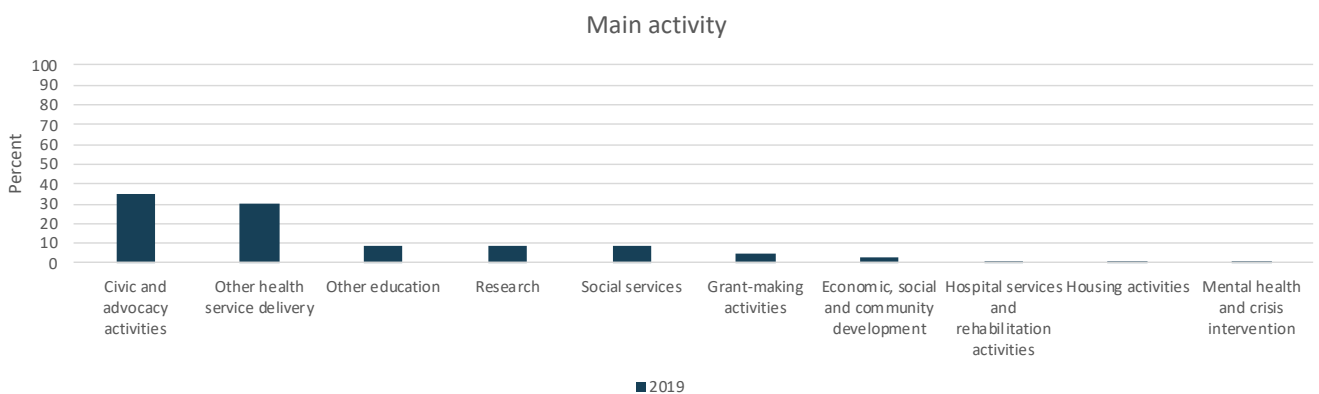
community development (n=2, 2.38%), hospital services and rehabilitation activities (n=1, 1.19%), housing activities (n=1, 1.19%), mental health and crisis intervention (n=1, 1.19).

### 2019 Most common main activities

- Civic health service delivery
- Health service delivery
- Education

**Table 2.2: Main activities**

Main activity	2019	
	n=84	Percent
Civic and advocacy activities	29	34.52
Other health service delivery	25	29.76
Other education	7	8.33
Research	7	8.33
Social services	7	8.33
Grant-making activities	4	4.76
Economic, social and community development	2	2.38
Hospital services and rehabilitation activities	1	1.19
Housing activities	1	1.19
Mental health and crisis intervention	1	1.19



**Figure 2.2: Main activities**

## Other activities

Other activities were collected in 2019 only. The most common activities were research (n=17, 20.24%), social services (n=16, 19.05%), other education (n=16, 19.05%), and other health service delivery (n=16, 19.05%). Other activities included grant-making activities (n=9, 10.71%), civic and advocacy activities (n=8, 9.52%), hospital services and rehabilitation activities (n=6, 7.14%), income support and maintenance (n=2, 2.38%), mental health and crisis intervention (n=2, 2.38%), other

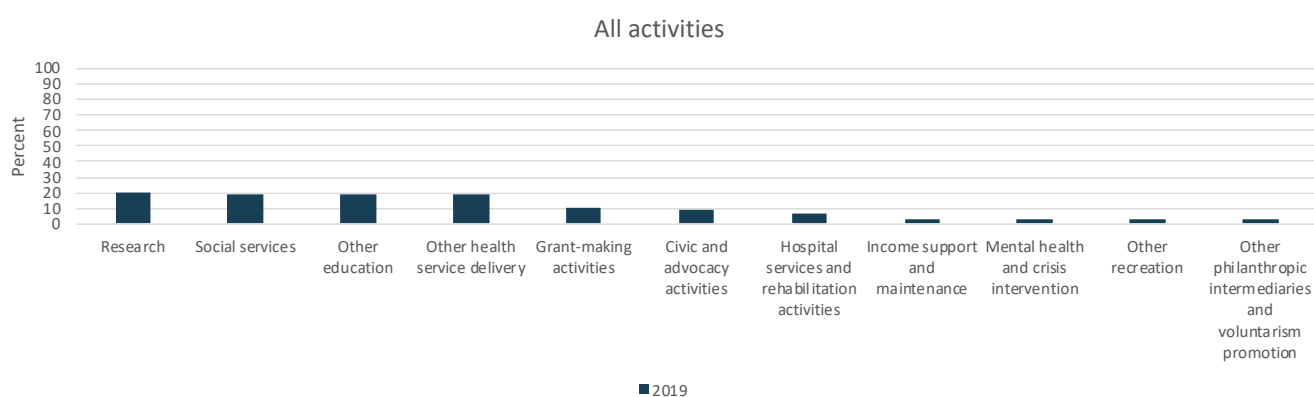
recreation (n=2, 2.38%), other philanthropic intermediaries and voluntarism promotion (n=2, 2.38%), emergency relief (n=1, 1.19%), higher education (n=1, 1.19%), and primary and secondary education (n=1, 1.19%).

### 2019 Most common other activities

- Research
- Social services
- Education
- Health service delivery

**Table 2.3: Other activities**

All activities	2019	
	n=84	Percent
Research	17	20.24
Social services	16	19.05
Other education	16	19.05
Other health service delivery	16	19.05
Grant-making activities	9	10.71
Civic and advocacy activities	8	9.52
Hospital services and rehabilitation activities	6	7.14
Income support and maintenance	2	2.38
Mental health and crisis intervention	2	2.38
Other recreation	2	2.38
Other philanthropic intermediaries and voluntarism promotion	2	2.38
Emergency relief	1	1.19
Higher education	1	1.19
Primary and secondary education	1	1.19



**Figure 2.3: Other activities**

**International activities**

Very few of the NPON member organisations engaged in international activities. In 2019 one

organisation engaged in other international activities, and in 2022 there were 2 organisations that operated overseas programs and 1 in other international activities.

**2019 International activities**

- Other international activities

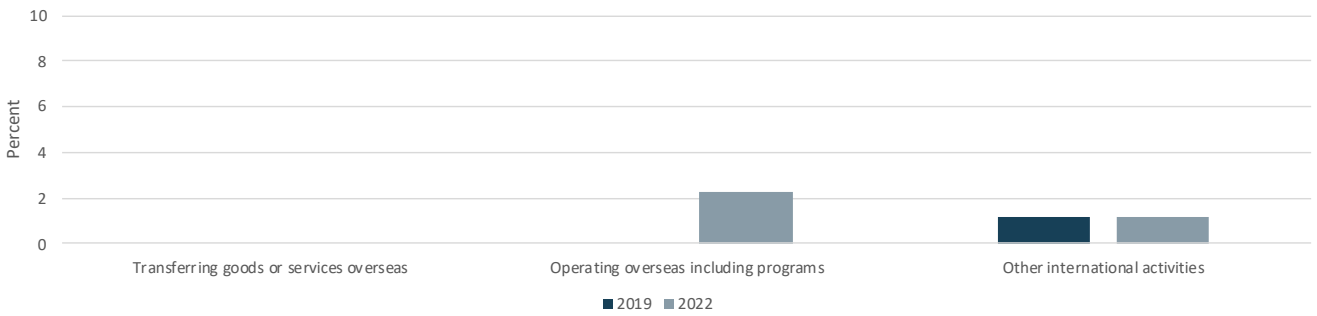
**2022 full International activities**

- Operating overseas including programs
- Other international activities

**Table 2.4: International activities**

International activities	2019		2022	
	n=84	Percent	n=87	Percent
Transferring goods or services overseas	0	0.00	0	0.00
Operating overseas including programs	0	0.00	2	2.30
Other international activities	1	1.19	1	1.15

### International activities



**Figure 2.4: International activities**

### Main beneficiaries

The main beneficiaries were collected in 2019 only. The most common beneficiaries were people with chronic illness (including terminal illness) (n=36, 42.86%), general community in Australia (n=18, 21.43%), and people with disabilities (n=16, 19.05%). Other main beneficiaries included families (n=7, 8.33%), females (n=3, 3.57%), children - aged

6 to under 15 (n=2, 2.38%), adults - aged 25 to under 65 (n=1, 1.19%), and early childhood - aged under 6 (n=1, 1.19%).

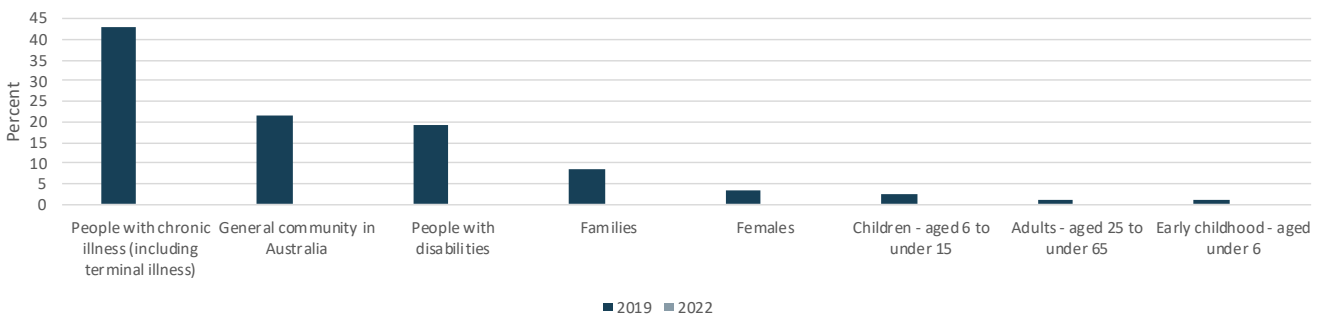
#### 2019 Most common main beneficiaries

- People with chronic illness
- General community in Australia
- People with disabilities

**Table 2.5: Main beneficiaries**

Main beneficiaries	2019	
	n=84	Percent
People with chronic illness (including terminal illness)	36	42.86
General community in Australia	18	21.43
People with disabilities	16	19.05
Families	7	8.33
Females	3	3.57
Children - aged 6 to under 15	2	2.38
Adults - aged 25 to under 65	1	1.19
Early childhood - aged under 6	1	1.19

### Main beneficiaries



**Figure 2.5: Main beneficiaries**

## Other beneficiaries

Other beneficiaries were collected in 2019 only. The most common beneficiaries were research (n=17, 20.24%), social services (n=16, 19.05%), other education (n=16, 19.05%), and other health service delivery (n=16, 19.05%). Other beneficiaries included, grant-making activities (n=9, 10.71%), civic and advocacy activities (n=8, 9.52%), hospital services and rehabilitation activities (n=6, 7.14%), income support and maintenance (n=2, 2.38%), mental health and crisis intervention (n=2, 2.38%), other recreation (n=2, 2.38).

Other beneficiaries were collected in 2019 only. The most common beneficiaries were families (n=22, 26.19%), people with disabilities (n=21, 25.00%), general community in Australia (n=17, 20.24%), people with chronic illness (n=17, 20.24%), children - aged 6 to under 15 (n=14, 16.67%), and youth 15 to under 25 (n=13, 15.48%),

Other beneficiaries included adults - aged 25 to under 65 (n=11, 13.10%), rural, regional, remote

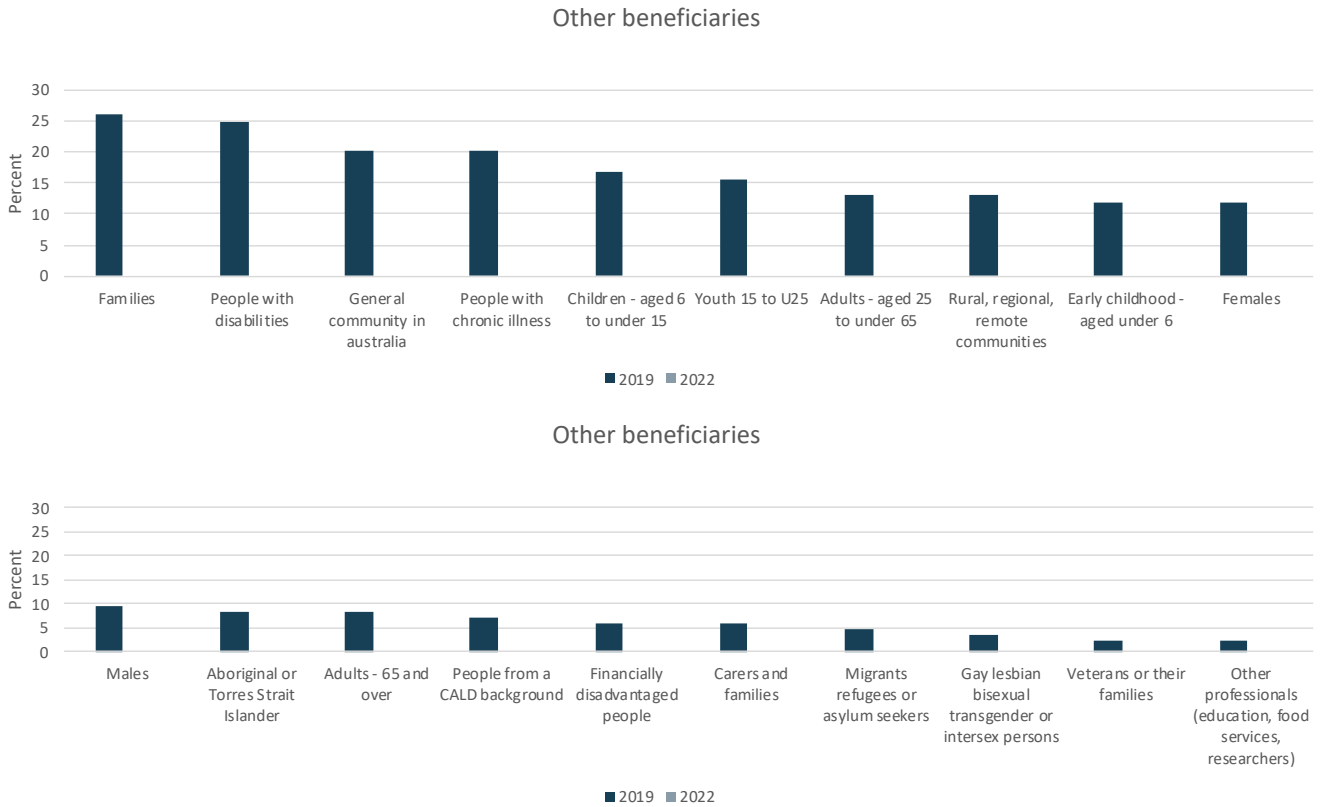
communities (n=11, 13.10%), early childhood - aged under 6 (n=10, 11.90%), females (n=10, 11.90%), males (n=8, 9.52%), Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (n=7, 8.33%), and adults - 65 and over (n=7, 8.33%). people from a CALD background (n=6, 7.14%), financially disadvantaged people (n=5, 5.95%), carers and families (n=5, 5.95%), migrants refugees or asylum seekers (n=4, 4.76%), gay lesbian bisexual transgender or intersex persons (n=3, 3.57%), veterans or their families (n=2, 2.38%), other professionals (education, food services, researchers) (n=2, 2.38), unemployed persons (n=1, 1.19%), and other charities (n=1, 1.19).

### 2019 Most common other beneficiaries

- Families
- People with disabilities
- General community in Australia
- People with chronic illness
- Children aged 6 to under 15
- Youth aged 15 to under 25

**Table 2.6: Other beneficiaries**

Other beneficiaries	2019	
	n=84	Percent
Families	22	26.19
People with disabilities	21	25.00
General community in Australia	17	20.24
People with chronic illness	17	20.24
Children - aged 6 to under 15	14	16.67
Youth 15 to U25	13	15.48
Adults - aged 25 to under 65	11	13.10
Rural, regional, remote communities	11	13.10
Early childhood - aged under 6	10	11.90
Females	10	11.90
Males	8	9.52
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	7	8.33
Adults - 65 and over	7	8.33
People from a CALD background	6	7.14
Financially disadvantaged people	5	5.95
Carers and families	5	5.95
Migrants refugees or asylum seekers	4	4.76
Gay lesbian bisexual transgender or intersex persons	3	3.57
Veterans or their families	2	2.38
Other professionals (education, food services, researchers)	2	2.38
Unemployed persons	1	1.19
Other charities	1	1.19
Healthcare professionals	1	1.19



**Figure 2.6: Other beneficiaries**

**Location of charity**

Data was collected for location of charity in 2019 only. Charities were most commonly located in New South Wales (n=42, 54.55%), Victoria (n=17, 22.08%), and Queensland (n=12, 15.58%). There were four charities (5.19%) located in the Australian

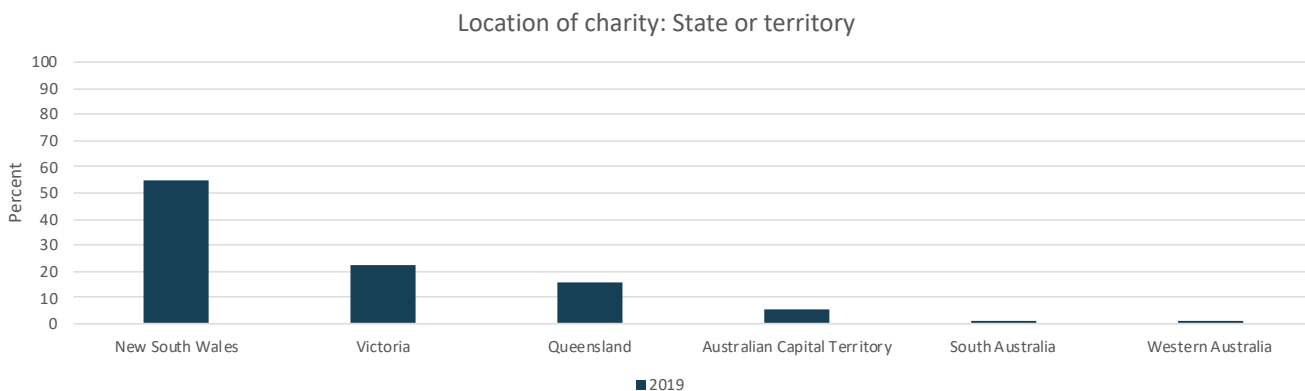
Capital Territory, one in South Australia (1.30%), and one in Western Australia (1.30%).

**2019 Most common location of charities**

- New South Wales
- Victoria
- Queensland

**Table 2.7: Operates in states and territories**

Location of charity: state or territory	2019	
	n=84	Percent
New South Wales	42	54.55
Victoria	17	22.08
Queensland	12	15.58
Australian Capital Territory	4	5.19
South Australia	1	1.30
Western Australia	1	1.30



**Figure 2.7: Operates in states and territories**

### Operates in states and territories

Data was collected for operations in states in territories in 2019 only. Charities most commonly operated in in New South Wales (n=75, 89.29%), Victoria (n=70, 83.33%), Queensland (n=65, 77.38%), and Western Australia (n=62, 73.81%). There were 58 that operated in South Australia (69.05%), 57 in Tasmania (67.86%), 56 in

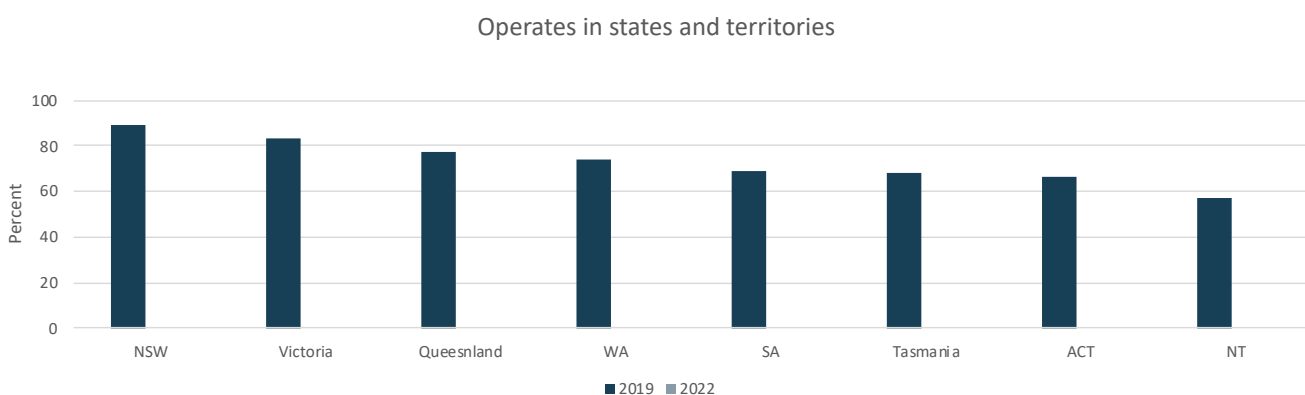
the Australian Capital Territory (66.67%), and 48 charities in the Northern Territory (57.14%).

**2019 Most common states and territories that charities operate in**

- New South Wales
- Victoria
- Queensland
- Western Australia

**Table 2.8: Operates in states and territories**

Operates in states and territories	2019	
	n=84	Percent
NSW	75	89.29
Victoria	70	83.33
Queensland	65	77.38
WA	62	73.81
SA	58	69.05
Tasmania	57	67.86
ACT	56	66.67
NT	48	57.14



**Figure 2.8: Operates in states and territories**



## Operates overseas

In 2019, some NPON charities operated overseas, there were 7 charities that operated in New Zealand, and one each that operated in Italy, United States, India, Malaysia and, Singapore.

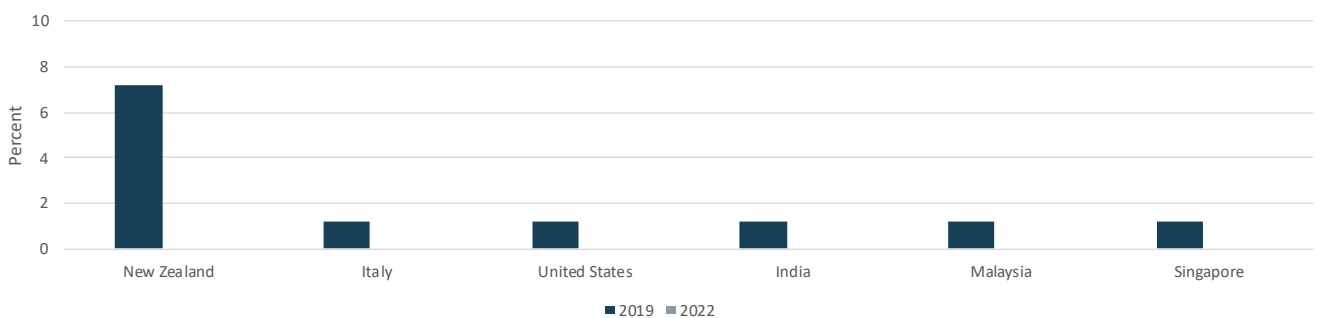
### 2019 Operates overseas

- New Zealand
- Italy
- United State
- India
- Malaysia
- Singapore

**Table 2.9: Operates overseas**

Operates overseas	2019	
	n=84	Percent
New Zealand	6	7.14
Italy	1	1.19
United States	1	1.19
India	1	1.19
Malaysia	1	1.19
Singapore	1	1.19

Operates overseas



**Figure 2.9: Operates overseas**

## Fundraising states, territories and online

In 2019, NPON charities most commonly conducted fundraising activities in New South Wales (n=57, 67.86%), Victoria (n=47, 55.95%), South Australia (n=43, 51.19%), and online (n=42, 50.00%). Fundraising was also conducted in Tasmania (n=34, 40.48%), the Australian Capital Territory (n=28, 33.33%), the Northern Territory (n=26, 30.95%), and Western Australia (n=26, 30.95%).

In 2019, NPON charities most commonly conducted fundraising activities in online (n=62, 71.26%), New South Wales (n=61, 70.11%), Victoria (n=49, 56.32%), and South Australia (n=45, 51.72%). Fundraising was also conducted in Tasmania (n=39, 44.83%), the Australian Capital Territory (n=32, 36.78%), Western Australia (n=29, 33.33%), the Northern Territory (n=28, 32.18%).

**2019 Most common fundraising states, territories and online**

- New South Wales
- Victoria
- South Australia
- Online

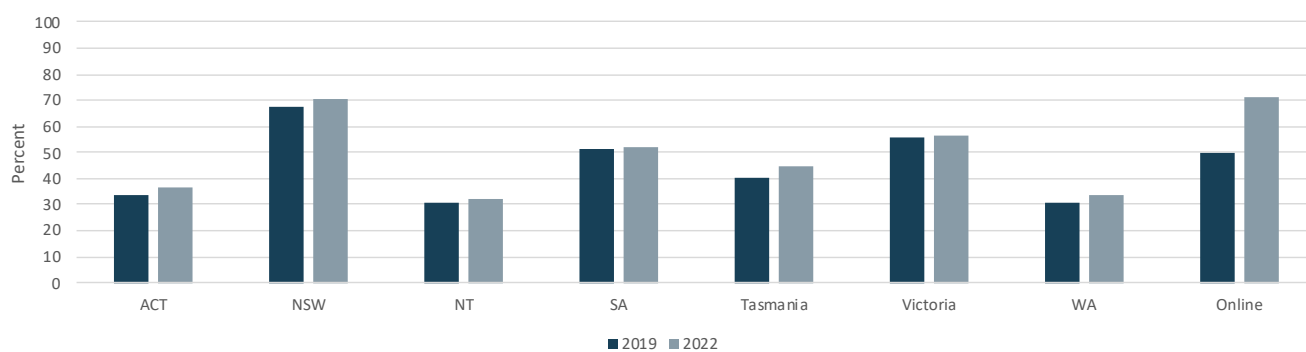
**2022 Most common fundraising states, territories and online**

- Online
- New South Wales
- Victoria
- South Australia

**Table 2.10: Fundraising states, territories and online**

Fundraising states, territories and online	2019		2022	
	n=84	Percent	n=87	Percent
ACT	28	33.33	32	36.78
NSW	57	67.86	61	70.11
NT	26	30.95	28	32.18
SA	43	51.19	45	51.72
Tasmania	34	40.48	39	44.83
Victoria	47	55.95	49	56.32
WA	26	30.95	29	33.33
Online	42	50.00	62	71.26

Fundraising states, territories and online



**Figure 2.10: Fundraising states, territories and online**