

**Aggregate Financial Data for Foundations in the MSA of Boston, MA, circa 1997\***

Foundation Type	No. of		Assets		Gifts Received		Qualifying		Total	
	Foundations	%		%		%	Distributions <sup>1</sup>	%	Grants <sup>2</sup>	%
<b>Independent</b>	1,722	90.9	\$5,602,422	81.0	\$237,664	67.1	\$300,955	75.0	\$280,754	75.2
<b>Corporate</b>	78	4.1	460,066	6.7	62,453	17.6	51,857	12.9	50,977	13.6
<b>Community</b>	6	0.3	652,032	9.4	40,663	11.5	32,969	8.2	32,968	8.8
<b>Operating</b>	89	4.7	198,727	2.9	13,425	3.8	15,304	3.8	8,774	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$6,913,248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$354,205</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$401,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$373,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Dollars in thousands. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. The search set includes all active private and community grantmaking foundations located in the metro area. Only grantmaking operating foundations are included. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

<sup>1</sup>Qualifying distributions is the amount used in calculating the required 5 percent payout; includes total grants, as well as reasonable administrative expenses, set-asides, PRIs, operating program expenses, and the amount paid to acquire assets used directly for charitable purposes.

<sup>2</sup>Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts.