

Aggregate Financial Information for Foundations in the MSA of Boston, MA, circa 1998*

Foundation Type	No. of Foundations	%	Assets	%	Gifts Received	%	Qualifying Distributions¹	%	Total Grants²	%
Independent	1,798	90.6	\$7,144,536	83.4	\$373,971	80.1	\$337,560	73.01	\$315,730	73.4
Corporate	86	4.3	509,648	6.0	41,005	8.8	66,218	14.32	65,095	15.1
Community	4	0.2	703,059	8.2	36,013	7.7	38,059	8.23	38,059	8.8
Operating	97	4.9	207,582	2.4	16,124	3.5	20,489	4.43	11,252	2.6
Total	1,985	100.0	\$8,564,825	100.0	\$467,113	100.0	\$462,326	100.0	\$430,137	100.0

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).

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

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts.