

Aggregate Financial Information for Foundations in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2002*

Foundation Type	No. of		Assets		Gifts Received		Qualifying Distributions ¹		Total Giving ²	
	Foundations	%		%		%		%		%
Independent	2,331	90.0	\$9,425,084,147	85.8	\$838,022,321	83.1	\$643,875,640	77.9	\$596,521,455	78.6
Corporate	95	3.7	569,173,474	5.2	79,258,806	7.9	84,474,033	10.2	81,402,395	10.7
Community	7	0.3	677,187,741	6.2	47,292,845	4.7	54,364,242	6.6	54,364,201	7.2
Operating	157	6.1	319,357,633	2.9	43,628,239	4.3	44,332,426	5.4	26,514,519	3.5
Total	2,590	100.0	\$10,990,802,995	100.0	\$1,008,202,211	100.0	\$827,046,341	100.0	\$758,802,570	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center.

*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 Areas are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

¹Qualifying distributions are the expenditures used in calculating the required 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.

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