

Number of Grantmaking Foundations, Assets, Total Giving, and Gifts Received, 1975 to 2006

| Year | No. of Foundations | Index (1975=100) | Assets | Index (1975=100) | Total Giving ¹ | Index (1975=100) | Gifts Received | Index (1978=100) |
|------|--------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1975 | 21,877 | 100.0 | \$30.13 | 100.0 | \$1.94 | 100.0 | -- | -- |
| 1976 | 21,447 | 98.0 | 34.78 | 115.5 | 2.23 | 114.6 | -- | -- |
| 1977 | 22,152 | 101.3 | 35.37 | 117.4 | 2.35 | 120.7 | -- | -- |
| 1978 | 22,484 | 102.8 | 37.27 | 123.7 | 2.55 | 131.0 | \$1.61 | 100.0 |
| 1979 | 22,535 | 103.0 | 41.59 | 138.1 | 2.85 | 146.4 | 2.21 | 137.5 |
| 1980 | 22,088 | 101.0 | 48.17 | 159.9 | 3.43 | 176.6 | 1.98 | 123.3 |
| 1981 | 21,967 | 100.4 | 47.57 | 157.9 | 3.79 | 195.1 | 2.39 | 148.6 |
| 1982 | 23,770 | 108.7 | 58.67 | 194.7 | 4.49 | 230.9 | 4.00 | 248.7 |
| 1983 | 24,261 | 110.9 | 67.87 | 224.3 | 4.48 | 230.3 | 2.71 | 168.1 |
| 1984 | 24,859 | 113.6 | 74.05 | 245.8 | 5.04 | 259.3 | 3.36 | 208.6 |
| 1985 | 25,639 | 117.2 | 102.06 | 338.8 | 6.03 | 309.9 | 5.18 | 321.7 |
| 1986 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1987 | 27,661 | 126.4 | 115.44 | 383.2 | 6.66 | 342.4 | 4.96 | 307.9 |
| 1988 | 30,338 | 138.7 | 122.08 | 405.2 | 7.42 | 381.3 | 5.16 | 320.4 |
| 1989 | 31,990 | 146.2 | 137.54 | 456.5 | 7.91 | 406.8 | 5.52 | 343.0 |
| 1990 | 32,401 | 148.1 | 142.48 | 472.9 | 8.68 | 446.1 | 4.97 | 308.8 |
| 1991 | 33,356 | 152.5 | 162.91 | 540.7 | 9.21 | 473.6 | 5.47 | 339.5 |
| 1992 | 35,765 | 163.5 | 176.82 | 586.9 | 10.21 | 524.9 | 6.18 | 383.8 |
| 1993 | 37,571 | 171.7 | 189.21 | 628.0 | 11.11 | 571.4 | 7.76 | 481.8 |
| 1994 | 38,807 | 177.4 | 195.79 | 649.8 | 11.29 | 580.5 | 8.08 | 502.0 |
| 1995 | 40,140 | 183.5 | 226.74 | 752.5 | 12.26 | 630.5 | 10.26 | 637.3 |
| 1996 | 41,588 | 190.1 | 267.58 | 888.1 | 13.84 | 711.4 | 16.02 | 995.0 |
| 1997 | 44,146 | 201.8 | 329.91 | 1,095.0 | 15.99 | 821.9 | 15.83 | 983.4 |
| 1998 | 46,832 | 214.1 | 385.05 | 1,278.0 | 19.46 | 1,000.4 | 22.57 | 1,402.1 |
| 1999 | 50,201 | 229.5 | 448.61 | 1,489.0 | 23.32 | 1,199.1 | 32.08 | 1,992.3 |
| 2000 | 56,582 | 258.6 | 486.09 | 1,613.3 | 27.56 | 1,417.2 | 27.61 | 1,715.1 |
| 2001 | 61,810 | 282.5 | 467.34 | 1,551.1 | 30.50 | 1,568.4 | 28.71 | 1,783.5 |
| 2002 | 64,843 | 296.4 | 435.19 | 1,444.4 | 30.43 | 1,564.7 | 22.16 | 1,376.6 |
| 2003 | 66,398 | 303.5 | 476.71 | 1,582.2 | 30.31 | 1,558.4 | 24.86 | 1,544.0 |
| 2004 | 67,736 | 309.6 | 510.48 | 1,694.3 | 31.84 | 1,637.3 | 23.99 | 1,490.0 |
| 2005 | 71,095 | 325.0 | 550.55 | 1,827.3 | 36.40 | 1,871.7 | 31.46 | 1,954.3 |
| 2006 | 72,477 | 331.3 | 614.70 | 2,040.1 | 39.00 | 2,005.5 | 36.60 | 2,271.4 |

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Years are approximate; reporting years varied. Dollars in billions.

-- = Not available.

¹Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses.

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