

Distribution of Grants by Subject Categories and Funders' Region, circa 2004

Subject	Dollar Value of Grants							
	Northeast		Midwest		South ²		West	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$4,742	0.1	\$2,393	0.1	\$1,714	0.1	\$1,409	0.0
Arts--Multipurpose	107,758	2.2	32,877	1.0	36,255	1.3	32,246	0.8
Media and Communications	56,319	1.1	33,018	1.0	18,685	0.7	22,815	0.5
Visual Arts/Architecture	28,686	0.6	8,933	0.3	5,796	0.2	15,576	0.4
Museum Activities	365,409	7.4	139,333	4.2	106,855	3.9	96,833	2.3
Performing Arts	252,343	5.1	166,978	5.1	86,588	3.1	104,906	2.5
Humanities	55,849	1.1	11,996	0.4	10,554	0.4	32,203	0.8
Historic Preservation	47,214	1.0	25,085	0.8	22,330	0.8	7,026	0.2
Other	7,602	0.2	1,945	0.1	1,048	0.0	2,520	0.1
Total Arts and Culture	\$925,923	18.7	\$422,558	12.8	\$289,825	10.5	\$315,534	7.4
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$11,129	0.2	\$7,642	0.2	\$4,973	0.2	\$9,853	0.2
Elementary and Secondary	313,430	6.3	166,646	5.1	227,451	8.3	329,340	7.8
Vocational and Technical	1,777	0.0	3,212	0.1	2,457	0.1	3,848	0.1
Higher Education	449,815	9.1	509,108	15.5	271,197	9.9	192,395	4.5
Graduate and Professional	150,898	3.0	96,458	2.9	96,242	3.5	118,812	2.8
Adult and Continuing	4,774	0.1	4,230	0.1	3,998	0.1	5,610	0.1
Library Science/Libraries	108,831	2.2	27,187	0.8	27,390	1.0	40,540	1.0
Student Services	48,526	1.0	23,966	0.7	61,878	2.2	10,748	0.3
Educational Services	87,995	1.8	51,703	1.6	46,367	1.7	62,876	1.5
Total Education	\$1,177,175	23.7	\$890,153	27.1	\$741,954	27.0	\$774,022	18.2
Environment and Animals								
Environment	\$231,341	4.7	\$138,366	4.2	\$89,711	3.3	\$207,791	4.9
Animals and Wildlife	28,292	0.6	27,069	0.8	20,627	0.7	61,586	1.5
Total Environment and Animals	\$259,633	5.2	\$165,435	5.0	\$110,338	4.0	\$269,377	6.4
Health								
General and Rehabilitative	\$460,194	9.3	\$200,066	6.1	\$250,073	9.1	\$1,362,281	32.1
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	57,057	1.1	9,604	0.3	6,489	0.2	12,551	0.3
Hospitals and Medical Care	222,336	4.5	132,206	4.0	186,484	6.8	168,991	4.0
Reproductive Health Care	36,519	0.7	21,952	0.7	8,173	0.3	60,691	1.4
Public Health	76,889	1.5	22,661	0.7	32,208	1.2	1,080,122	25.5
Other	67,393	1.4	13,643	0.4	16,719	0.6	39,927	0.9
Specific Diseases	141,955	2.9	35,300	1.1	56,792	2.1	200,031	4.7
Medical Research	142,757	2.9	43,487	1.3	104,731	3.8	225,632	5.3
Mental Health	89,467	1.8	28,418	0.9	39,847	1.4	45,253	1.1
Total Health	\$834,372	16.8	\$307,271	9.3	\$451,444	16.4	\$1,833,196	43.2
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$64,550	1.3	\$38,153	1.2	\$32,264	1.2	\$27,580	0.6
Employment	47,577	1.0	45,321	1.4	16,918	0.6	12,344	0.3
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	56,420	1.1	33,850	1.0	19,554	0.7	29,053	0.7
Housing and Shelter	56,930	1.1	42,514	1.3	46,630	1.7	47,893	1.1
Safety and Disaster Relief	8,129	0.2	40,363	1.2	10,678	0.4	5,661	0.1
Recreation and Sports	63,324	1.3	42,203	1.3	45,280	1.6	39,446	0.9
Youth Development	103,052	2.1	75,560	2.3	57,920	2.1	51,310	1.2
Human Services--Multipurpose	214,688	4.3	231,078	7.0	299,004	10.9	168,888	4.0
Total Human Services	\$614,670	12.4	\$549,042	16.7	\$528,247	19.2	\$382,174	9.0
International Affairs, Development, and Peace								
	\$217,539	4.4	\$66,818	2.0	\$44,132	1.6	\$79,333	1.9
Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	92,577	1.9	29,487	0.9	17,492	0.6	49,354	1.2
Community Improvement and Development	186,255	3.8	248,412	7.5	134,824	4.9	95,451	2.2
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	210,597	4.2	220,738	6.7	153,710	5.6	76,583	1.8
Public Affairs	165,643	3.3	128,822	3.9	69,177	2.5	85,638	2.0
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$655,072	13.2	\$627,459	19.1	\$375,204	13.6	\$307,026	7.2
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$4,942	0.1	\$2,688	0.1	\$1,546	0.1	\$2,468	0.1
General Science	44,763	0.9	26,651	0.8	25,412	0.9	90,979	2.1
Physical Science	16,912	0.3	5,031	0.2	29,321	1.1	32,229	0.8
Technology	8,333	0.2	5,221	0.2	6,949	0.3	39,267	0.9
Life Science	7,456	0.2	77,675	2.4	8,047	0.3	17,963	0.4
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	55	0.0		
Total Science and Technology	\$82,406	1.7	\$117,265	3.6	\$71,329	2.6	\$182,907	4.3
Social Sciences								
Social Sciences and Economics	\$33,901	0.7	\$20,646	0.6	\$18,735	0.7	\$14,045	0.3
Interdisciplinary/Other	103,477	2.1	9,499	0.3	4,875	0.2	8,061	0.2
Total Social Sciences	\$137,378	2.8	\$30,145	0.9	\$23,610	0.9	\$22,106	0.5
Religion								
	\$58,696	1.2	\$108,838	3.3	\$114,956	4.2	\$77,638	1.8
Other								
	\$1,394	0.0	\$5,309	0.2	\$1,973	0.1	\$607	0.0
Total Grant Dollars	\$4,964,258	100.0	\$3,290,293	100.0	\$2,753,012	100.0	\$4,243,920	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2006. Dollar figures in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 larger U.S. foundations. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in this file.

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Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	84	0.2	37	0.1	34	0.1	33	0.1
Arts--Multipurpose	866	2.1	517	1.7	433	1.7	471	1.7
Media and Communications	574	1.4	327	1.1	200	0.8	313	1.1
Visual Arts/Architecture	315	0.8	146	0.5	82	0.3	204	0.7
Museum Activities	1,306	3.2	921	3.1	723	2.9	800	2.9
Performing Arts	2,874	7.1	1,966	6.5	1,021	4.1	1,675	6.1
Humanities	370	0.9	192	0.6	116	0.5	187	0.7
Historic Preservation	467	1.1	257	0.9	265	1.1	140	0.5
Other	85	0.2	57	0.2	18	0.1	59	0.2
Total Arts and Culture	6,941	17.0	4,420	14.7	2,892	11.6	3,882	14.0
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	110	0.3	89	0.3	43	0.2	69	0.2
Elementary and Secondary	2,840	7.0	1,780	5.9	2,076	8.3	2,290	8.3
Vocational and Technical	43	0.1	53	0.2	37	0.1	34	0.1
Higher Education	2,606	6.4	2,686	8.9	1,685	6.8	1,252	4.5
Graduate and Professional	777	1.9	542	1.8	521	2.1	342	1.2
Adult and Continuing	126	0.3	110	0.4	89	0.4	70	0.3
Library Science/Libraries	438	1.1	269	0.9	185	0.7	270	1.0
Student Services	292	0.7	239	0.8	233	0.9	195	0.7
Educational Services	973	2.4	584	1.9	512	2.1	687	2.5
Total Education	8,205	20.2	6,352	21.1	5,381	21.6	5,209	18.8
Environment and Animals								
Environment	2,104	5.2	1,082	3.6	682	2.7	1,942	7.0
Animals and Wildlife	376	0.9	303	1.0	249	1.0	475	1.7
Total Environment and Animals	2,480	6.1	1,385	4.6	931	3.7	2,417	8.7
Health								
General and Rehabilitative	2,841	7.0	1,730	5.8	1,808	7.3	2,608	9.4
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	232	0.6	102	0.3	63	0.3	70	0.3
Hospitals and Medical Care	1,519	3.7	1,056	3.5	1,239	5.0	1,270	4.6
Reproductive Health Care	307	0.8	166	0.6	118	0.5	264	1.0
Public Health	362	0.9	256	0.9	204	0.8	733	2.7
Other	421	1.0	150	0.5	184	0.7	271	1.0
Specific Diseases	944	2.3	584	1.9	629	2.5	687	2.5
Medical Research	680	1.7	247	0.8	269	1.1	374	1.4
Mental Health	770	1.9	556	1.8	502	2.0	687	2.5
Total Health	5,235	12.9	3,117	10.4	3,208	12.9	4,356	15.8
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	761	1.9	514	1.7	468	1.9	523	1.9
Employment	564	1.4	546	1.8	274	1.1	303	1.1
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	522	1.3	393	1.3	292	1.2	405	1.5
Housing and Shelter	948	2.3	832	2.8	571	2.3	811	2.9
Safety and Disaster Relief	117	0.3	108	0.4	170	0.7	114	0.4
Recreation and Sports	773	1.9	536	1.8	534	2.1	688	2.5
Youth Development	1,450	3.6	1,180	3.9	1,041	4.2	1,020	3.7
Human Services--Multipurpose	3,741	9.2	3,675	12.2	3,981	16.0	3,376	12.2
Total Human Services	8,876	21.8	7,784	25.9	7,331	29.4	7,240	26.2
International Affairs, Development, and Peace								
	1,532	3.8	389	1.3	237	1.0	507	1.8
Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	922	2.3	426	1.4	206	0.8	501	1.8
Community Improvement and Development	2,027	5.0	1,769	5.9	1,040	4.2	916	3.3
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	1,239	3.0	1,816	6.0	1,077	4.3	707	2.6
Public Affairs	1,175	2.9	785	2.6	528	2.1	445	1.6
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	5,363	13.2	4,796	16.0	2,851	11.4	2,569	9.3
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	46	0.1	32	0.1	13	0.1	19	0.1
General Science	213	0.5	128	0.4	91	0.4	258	0.9
Physical Science	167	0.4	72	0.2	261	1.0	232	0.8
Technology	83	0.2	98	0.3	58	0.2	132	0.5
Life Science	87	0.2	51	0.2	43	0.2	114	0.4
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0		
Total Science and Technology	596	1.5	381	1.3	469	1.9	755	2.7
Social Science								
Social Science and Economics	211	0.5	198	0.7	43	0.2	74	0.3
Interdisciplinary/Other	472	1.2	145	0.5	65	0.3	80	0.3
Total Social Science	683	1.7	343	1.1	108	0.4	154	0.6
Religion								
	770	1.9	1,064	3.5	1,486	6.0	549	2.0
Other								
	30	0.1	26	0.1	26	0.1	11	0.0
Total Number of Grants	40,711	100.0	30,057	100.0	24,920	100.0	27,649	100.0

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