

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Subject Categories, circa 2007

Subject	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants		Subject	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%		Amount	%	No.	%
Arts and Culture					Human Services				
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$16,896	0.1	226	0.2	Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$217,725	1.0	2,625	1.7
Arts-Multipurpose	249,516	1.2	2,556	1.7	Employment	133,727	0.6	1,943	1.3
Media and Communications	207,399	1.0	1,751	1.2	Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	613,776	2.8	2,222	1.5
Visual Arts/Architecture	97,164	0.4	976	0.6	Housing and Shelter	295,659	1.4	4,190	2.8
Museums	713,070	3.3	4,461	3.0	Safety and Disaster Relief	70,661	0.3	638	0.4
Performing Arts	745,437	3.4	8,845	5.9	Recreation and Sports	288,474	1.3	3,343	2.2
Humanities	89,108	0.4	909	0.6	Youth Development	389,489	1.8	5,826	3.9
Historic Preservation	141,110	0.7	1,482	1.0	Human Services--Multipurpose	1,223,054	5.6	18,264	12.1
Other	34,020	0.2	321	0.2	Total Human Services	\$3,232,565	14.9	39,051	26.0
Total Arts and Culture	\$2,293,719	10.6	21,527	14.3	International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	\$975,900	4.5	3,566	2.4
Education					Public Affairs/Society Benefit				
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$65,129	0.3	366	0.2	Civil Rights and Social Action	\$268,289	1.2	2,310	1.5
Elementary and Secondary	1,520,442	7.0	11,271	7.5	Community Improvement and Development	820,986	3.8	6,275	4.2
Vocational and Technical	15,137	0.1	234	0.2	Philanthropy and Voluntarism	798,293	3.7	5,169	3.4
Higher Education	2,076,833	9.6	9,377	6.2	Public Affairs	470,585	2.2	3,404	2.3
Graduate and Professional	590,893	2.7	2,706	1.8	Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$2,358,153	10.9	17,158	11.4
Adult and Continuing	21,867	0.1	468	0.3	Science and Technology				
Library Science/Libraries	196,203	0.9	1,182	0.8	Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$19,139	0.1	144	0.1
Student Services	152,932	0.7	1,011	0.7	General Science	236,296	1.1	882	0.6
Educational Services	304,952	1.4	3,484	2.3	Physical Science	164,577	0.8	749	0.5
Total Education	\$4,944,387	22.8	30,099	20.0	Technology	86,930	0.4	648	0.4
Environment and Animals					Life Science	128,767	0.6	342	0.2
Environment	\$1,231,170	5.7	7,923	5.3	Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Animals and Wildlife	240,634	1.1	1,961	1.3	Total Science and Technology	\$635,710	2.9	2,765	1.8
Total Environment and Animals	\$1,471,804	6.8	9,884	6.6	Social Sciences				
Health					Social Sciences and Economics				
General and Rehabilitative					Social Sciences and Economics	\$116,355	0.5	586	0.4
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$97,933	0.5	621	0.4	Interdisciplinary/Other	179,090	0.8	739	0.5
Hospitals and Medical Care	1,034,257	4.8	6,155	4.1	Total Social Sciences	\$295,445	1.4	1,325	0.9
Reproductive Health Care	271,984	1.3	1,108	0.7	Religion				
Public Health	1,315,549	6.1	2,164	1.4		\$452,925	2.1	5,210	3.5
Other	231,501	1.1	1,014	0.7	Other				
Specific Diseases	783,677	3.6	3,560	2.4		\$78,593	0.4	117	0.1
Medical Research	918,237	4.2	2,370	1.6	Total Grant Dollars	\$21,649,909	100.0	150,392	100.0
Mental Health	257,569	1.2	2,698	1.8					
Total Health	\$4,910,707	22.7	19,690	13.1					

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. 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 1,339 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

¹ Includes a broad range of supporting activities or organizations identified by 18 "common codes."