

Distribution of Grants by Subject Categories and Funders' Region, circa 2010

Subject	Dollar Value of Grants							
	Northeast		Midwest		South ²		West	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$2,680	0.0	\$3,154	0.1	\$3,605	0.1	\$3,278	0.0
Arts-Multipurpose	59,244	1.0	35,377	0.9	53,135	1.3	67,422	1.0
Media and Communications	78,763	1.4	26,110	0.7	30,598	0.8	62,406	0.9
Visual Arts/Architecture	28,792	0.5	18,326	0.5	10,414	0.3	15,240	0.2
Museums	195,946	3.4	113,807	2.9	209,175	5.2	169,863	2.6
Performing Arts	227,603	4.0	180,911	4.6	155,146	3.9	186,963	2.8
Humanities	78,181	1.4	8,096	0.2	8,657	0.2	20,059	0.3
Historic Preservation	65,912	1.2	12,914	0.3	28,225	0.7	18,522	0.3
Other	14,737	0.3	7,761	0.2	7,513	0.2	3,338	0.1
Total Arts and Culture	\$751,857	13.1	\$406,456	10.3	\$506,468	12.7	\$547,090	8.3
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$13,304	0.2	\$4,879	0.1	\$8,505	0.2	\$16,802	0.3
Elementary and Secondary	354,674	6.2	272,293	6.9	405,045	10.1	596,522	9.0
Vocational and Technical	2,993	0.1	3,089	0.1	2,031	0.1	2,659	0.0
Higher Education	476,503	8.3	401,316	10.1	516,814	12.9	426,021	6.4
Graduate and Professional	221,653	3.9	72,699	1.8	113,088	2.8	149,816	2.3
Adult and Continuing	4,851	0.1	10,205	0.3	3,866	0.1	33,657	0.5
Library Science/Libraries	42,928	0.7	42,378	1.1	28,972	0.7	47,016	0.7
Student Services	35,757	0.6	36,173	0.9	44,829	1.1	21,000	0.3
Educational Services	78,408	1.4	103,593	2.6	65,274	1.6	150,135	2.3
Total Education	\$1,231,072	21.5	\$946,625	23.9	\$1,188,423	29.7	\$1,443,630	21.8
Environment and Animals								
Environment	\$319,339	5.6	\$201,413	5.1	\$163,048	4.1	\$448,962	6.8
Animals and Wildlife	35,675	0.6	43,209	1.1	50,123	1.3	81,817	1.2
Total Environment and Animals	\$355,013	6.2	\$244,622	6.2	\$213,171	5.3	\$530,779	8.0
Health								
General and Rehabilitative								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$58,265	1.0	\$34,907	0.9	\$8,002	0.2	\$26,322	0.4
Hospitals and Medical Care	311,317	5.4	206,291	5.2	324,046	8.1	277,188	4.2
Reproductive Health Care	38,962	0.7	133,365	3.4	5,738	0.1	115,213	1.7
Public Health	158,349	2.8	88,546	2.2	37,333	0.9	622,405	9.4
Other	82,006	1.4	13,825	0.3	16,316	0.4	31,840	0.5
Specific Disease	154,342	2.7	71,353	1.8	66,768	1.7	213,985	3.2
Medical Research	168,522	2.9	52,988	1.3	111,107	2.8	735,676	11.1
Mental Health	134,617	2.3	27,526	0.7	57,556	1.4	50,897	0.8
Total Health	\$1,106,381	19.3	\$628,800	15.9	\$626,866	15.7	\$2,073,526	31.4
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$77,351	1.4	\$57,428	1.5	\$42,989	1.1	\$40,999	0.6
Employment	61,033	1.1	40,884	1.0	43,432	1.1	31,028	0.5
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	61,667	1.1	64,892	1.6	49,500	1.2	186,246	2.8
Housing and Shelter	91,254	1.6	91,270	2.3	81,472	2.0	65,284	1.0
Safety and Disaster	19,304	0.3	8,910	0.2	9,098	0.2	33,705	0.5
Recreation and Sports	76,434	1.3	72,701	1.8	75,422	1.9	80,903	1.2
Youth Development	85,738	1.5	101,860	2.6	94,714	2.4	98,046	1.5
Human Services-Multipurpose	271,612	4.7	297,722	7.5	363,644	9.1	277,358	4.2
Total Human Services	\$744,394	13.0	\$735,667	18.6	\$760,271	19.0	\$813,569	12.3
International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	\$293,773	5.1	\$118,520	3.0	\$79,013	2.0	\$220,421	3.3

FC Stats: The Foundation Center's Statistical Information Service
(foundationcenter.org/findfunders/statistics/)

Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	\$155,092	2.7	\$102,521	2.6	\$21,715	0.5	\$50,888	0.8
Community Improvement and Development	240,885	4.2	235,539	5.9	142,219	3.6	126,783	1.9
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	380,502	6.6	178,528	4.5	189,533	4.7	135,753	2.1
Public Affairs	201,269	3.5	95,697	2.4	80,282	2.0	157,553	2.4
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$977,748	17.1	\$612,285	15.5	\$433,748	10.8	\$470,977	7.1
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$2,958	0.1	\$3,406	0.1	\$3,968	0.1	\$115,746	1.8
General Science	30,787	0.5	14,578	0.4	13,602	0.3	156,370	2.4
Physical Science	15,002	0.3	6,061	0.2	22,808	0.6	51,077	0.8
Technology	19,164	0.3	8,809	0.2	16,726	0.4	18,269	0.3
Life Science	25,575	0.4	67,089	1.7	4,989	0.1	34,066	0.5
Total Science and Technology	\$93,486	1.6	\$99,944	2.5	\$62,094	1.6	\$375,528	5.7
Social Sciences								
Social Science and Economics	25,966	0.5	35,156	0.9	8,741	0.2	22,104	0.3
Interdisciplinary/Other	59,832	1.0	19,867	0.5	7,704	0.2	15,526	0.2
Total Social Sciences	85,797	1.5	55,023	1.4	16,445	0.4	37,630	0.6
Religion	\$85,667	1.5	\$111,397	2.8	\$111,102	2.8	\$94,380	1.4
Other	\$3,506	0.1	\$477	0.0	\$3,721	0.1	\$332	0.0
Total Grant Dollars	\$5,728,695	100.0	\$3,959,814	100.0	\$4,001,322	100.0	\$6,607,862	100.0

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Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	53	0.1	65	0.2	62	0.2	36	0.1
Arts-Multipurpose	708	1.7	547	1.7	601	1.6	580	1.5
Media and Communications	691	1.6	330	1.0	324	0.9	489	1.3
Visual Arts/Architecture	296	0.7	211	0.6	185	0.5	197	0.5
Museums	1,280	3.1	908	2.8	1,126	3.0	1,057	2.8
Performing Arts	2,642	6.3	1,999	6.1	1,582	4.2	1,973	5.2
Humanities	371	0.9	144	0.4	131	0.3	148	0.4
Historic Preservation	408	1.0	230	0.7	346	0.9	197	0.5
Other	124	0.3	138	0.4	47	0.1	53	0.1
Total Arts and Culture	6,573	15.7	4,572	14.0	4,404	11.7	4,730	12.4
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	93	0.2	50	0.2	75	0.2	54	0.1
Elementary and Secondary	2,944	7.0	2,066	6.3	3,243	8.6	3,209	8.4
Vocational and Technical	63	0.2	85	0.3	67	0.2	60	0.2
Higher Education	2,268	5.4	2,137	6.5	2,079	5.5	1,784	4.7
Graduate and Professional	698	1.7	392	1.2	564	1.5	467	1.2
Adult and Continuing	138	0.3	116	0.4	115	0.3	130	0.3
Library Science/Libraries	356	0.8	170	0.5	218	0.6	237	0.6
Student Services	291	0.7	204	0.6	288	0.8	215	0.6
Educational Services	1,137	2.7	740	2.3	779	2.1	884	2.3
Total Education	7,988	19.1	5,960	18.3	7,428	19.8	7,040	18.5
Environment and Animals								
Environment	2,401	5.7	1,250	3.8	1,268	3.4	2,921	7.7
Animals and Wildlife	386	0.9	398	1.2	508	1.4	688	1.8
Total Environment and Animals	2,787	6.7	1,648	5.0	1,776	4.7	3,609	9.5
Health								
General and Rehabilitative								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	223	0.5	146	0.4	97	0.3	182	0.5
Hospitals and Medical Care	1,682	4.0	1,434	4.4	1,738	4.6	1,727	4.5
Reproductive Health Care	264	0.6	248	0.8	115	0.3	351	0.9
Public Health	747	1.8	460	1.4	330	0.9	821	2.2
Other	541	1.3	146	0.4	169	0.5	246	0.6
Specific Disease	824	2.0	718	2.2	904	2.4	810	2.1
Medical Research	662	1.6	280	0.9	457	1.2	690	1.8
Mental Health	585	1.4	561	1.7	786	2.1	718	1.9
Total Health	5,528	13.2	3,993	12.2	4,596	12.3	5,545	14.6
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	779	1.9	566	1.7	649	1.7	713	1.9
Employment	615	1.5	514	1.6	457	1.2	371	1.0
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	814	1.9	847	2.6	849	2.3	956	2.5
Housing and Shelter	1,209	2.9	878	2.7	1,392	3.7	1,122	3.0
Safety and Disaster	107	0.3	147	0.5	190	0.5	134	0.4
Recreation and Sports	869	2.1	600	1.8	914	2.4	930	2.4
Youth Development	1,454	3.5	1,435	4.4	1,671	4.5	1,470	3.9
Human Services-Multipurpose	4,000	9.5	4,468	13.7	5,715	15.2	4,910	12.9
Total Human Services	9,847	23.5	9,455	29.0	11,837	31.6	10,606	27.9
International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	1,793	4.3	602	1.8	510	1.4	1,068	2.8

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Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	936	2.2	554	1.7	312	0.8	664	1.7
Community Improvement and Development	2,141	5.1	1,699	5.2	1,556	4.1	1,210	3.2
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	1,318	3.1	1,507	4.6	1,615	4.3	958	2.5
Public Affairs	1,200	2.9	715	2.2	790	2.1	774	2.0
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	5,595	13.4	4,475	13.7	4,273	11.4	3,606	9.5
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	26	0.1	36	0.1	25	0.1	29	0.1
General Science	201	0.5	174	0.5	129	0.3	403	1.1
Physical Science	160	0.4	75	0.2	234	0.6	216	0.6
Technology	83	0.2	103	0.3	83	0.2	162	0.4
Life Science	129	0.3	50	0.2	29	0.1	107	0.3
Total Science and Technology	599	1.4	438	1.3	500	1.3	917	2.4
Social Sciences								
Social Science and Economics	194	0.5	225	0.7	76	0.2	126	0.3
Interdisciplinary/Other	289	0.7	98	0.3	65	0.2	86	0.2
Total Social Sciences	483	1.2	323	1.0	141	0.4	212	0.6
Religion	682	1.6	1,162	3.6	2,029	5.4	664	1.7
Other	23	0.1	14	0.0	23	0.1	10	0.0
Total Number of Grants	41,898	100.0	32,642	100.0	37,517	100.0	38,007	100.0

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