

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Recipient Organizations Common to All Fields, circa 1998*

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants 1998		No. of Grants 1998	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Alliances/Equal Rights Organizations	\$158,260	1.6	2,115	2.2
Ethics Organizations	10,860	0.1	68	0.1
Formal/General Education Organizations	896	0.0	16	0.0
Government Agencies	189,508	2.0	1,892	1.9
Information/Public Education Centers	50,135	0.5	657	0.7
Professional Societies & Associations	263,606	2.7	2,790	2.9
Public Policy Institutes	250,996	2.6	1,758	1.8
Reform Organizations	5,777	0.1	57	0.1
Research Institutes ¹	200,031	2.1	1,241	1.3
Single Organization Support	412,153	4.2	3,765	3.9
Technical Assistance Centers	399,373	4.1	2,961	3.0
Volunteer Bureaus	10,190	0.1	252	0.3

Source: *Foundation Giving Trends* (2000), The Foundation Center. All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

¹"Research Institutes" does not include medical research organizations.