

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Recipient Organizations Common to All Fields, circa 2000*

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	2000		2000	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Alliances/Equal Rights Organizations	\$332,411	2.2	2,534	2.1
Ethics Organizations	11,265	0.1	103	0.1
Formal/General Education Organizations	945	0.0	24	0.0
Government Agencies	368,920	2.5	2,326	1.9
Information/Public Education Centers	97,421	0.6	909	0.8
Professional Societies & Associations	432,300	2.9	3,132	2.6
Public Policy Institutes	317,461	2.1	1,975	1.6
Reform Organizations	6,782	0.0	79	0.1
Research Institutes ¹	285,669	1.9	1,281	1.1
Single Organization Support	920,221	6.1	5,053	4.2
Technical Assistance Centers	705,372	4.7	4,100	3.4
Volunteer Bureaus	17,337	0.1	275	0.2

Source: *Foundation Giving Trends* (2002), The Foundation Center. All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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"Research Institutes" does not include medical research organizations.