

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Recipient Organizations Common to All Fields, circa 2003*

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Alliances/Equal Rights Organizations	\$239,531	1.7	2,668	2.2
Ethics Organizations	10,361	0.1	75	0.1
Formal/General Education Organizations	976	0.0	26	0.0
Government Agencies	302,006	2.1	1,981	1.6
Information/Public Education Centers	111,301	0.8	1,112	0.9
Professional Societies & Associations	332,340	2.3	2,881	2.4
Public Policy Institutes	390,943	2.7	2,087	1.7
Reform Organizations	17,718	0.1	147	0.1
Research Institutes¹	208,976	1.5	1,080	0.9
Single Organization Support	734,581	5.1	5,711	4.7
Technical Assistance Centers	827,191	5.8	4,831	4.0
Volunteer Bureaus	14,056	0.1	335	0.3

Source: The Foundation Center, 2005. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included.

*All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

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

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