

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Recipient Organizations Common to All Fields, circa 2004*

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Alliances/Equal Rights Organizations	\$284,269	1.8	2,647	2.1
Ethics Organizations	12,414	0.1	89	0.1
Formal/General Education Organizations	799	0.0	24	0.0
Government Agencies	288,431	1.9	2,035	1.6
Information/Public Education Centers	107,615	0.7	1,160	0.9
Professional Societies & Associations	348,728	2.3	2,919	2.3
Public Policy Institutes	309,943	2.0	1,982	1.6
Reform Organizations	21,678	0.1	151	0.1
Research Institutes ¹	297,043	1.9	1,094	0.9
Single Organization Support	876,999	5.7	6,116	4.8
Technical Assistance Centers	831,329	5.4	5,342	4.2
Volunteer Bureaus	16,895	0.1	379	0.3

Source: The Foundation Center, 2006. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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.

*Dollar figures in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up

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

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