

Distribution of Grants by Field-Specific Recipient Type, circa 2007

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Arts and Culture Organizations	\$ 2,321,478	10.7	20,661	13.7
Arts/Humanities Organizations	628,052	2.9	5,506	3.7
Media Organizations	291,797	1.3	2,042	1.4
Museums/Historical Societies	860,980	4.0	6,168	4.1
Performing Arts Groups	540,648	2.5	6,945	4.6
Churches/Temples	439,798	2.0	5,982	4.0
Educational Institutions	6,978,032	32.2	36,135	24.0
Colleges & Universities	4,200,409	19.4	15,953	10.6
Educational Support Agencies	1,093,712	5.1	7,113	4.7
Graduate Schools	503,339	2.3	1,591	1.1
Junior/Community Colleges	95,640	0.4	927	0.6
Libraries	120,813	0.6	945	0.6
Schools	964,120	4.5	9,606	6.4
Environment/Animal-related Organizations	1,160,366	5.4	8,476	5.6
Animal/Wildlife Agencies	242,965	1.1	1,911	1.3
Environmental Agencies	917,401	4.2	6,565	4.4
Hospitals/Health Care Organizations	3,332,021	15.4	16,205	10.8
Disease-Specific Health Associations	235,719	1.1	2,738	1.8
Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities	1,106,468	5.1	5,594	3.7
Medical Research Organizations	566,337	2.6	1,104	0.7
Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals	188,062	0.9	2,336	1.6
Public/General Health Organizations	1,235,435	5.7	4,433	2.9
Human Service Organizations	2,634,506	12.2	37,634	25.0
Human Services Agencies	2,066,166	9.5	29,610	19.7
Recreation Organizations	211,465	1.0	2,526	1.7
Youth Development Organizations	356,875	1.6	5,498	3.7
International Organizations¹	1,488,672	6.9	3,572	2.4
Public Affairs/Society Benefit Organizations	2,840,698	13.1	19,765	13.1
Civil Rights Groups ¹	270,022	1.2	2,242	1.5
Community Improvement Organizations	953,959	4.4	7,178	4.8
Federated Funds	455,326	2.1	3,935	2.6
Philanthropy Organizations	532,614	2.5	2,348	1.6
Public Administration Agencies	628,777	2.9	4,062	2.7
Science Organizations	250,357	1.2	1,010	0.7
Social Science Organizations	192,653	0.9	869	0.6
Unspecified	11,326	0.1	83	0.1
Total	\$ 21,649,909	100.0	150,392	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Dollar figures are in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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. Grants may support multiple recipient types, e.g., educational research organizations, and would therefore be counted more than once.

¹"Civil Rights Groups" includes only domestic organizations; international human rights groups are counted under "International Organizations."