

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

Recipient Type	100 Largest Foundations				1,239 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Arts and Culture Organizations	\$ 1,097,928	8.7	6,192	12.4	\$ 1,223,550	13.6	14,469	14.4
Arts/Humanities Organizations	340,748	2.7	1,728	3.5	287,304	3.2	3,778	3.8
Media Organizations	180,293	1.4	754	1.5	111,505	1.2	1,288	1.3
Museums/Historical Societies	342,396	2.7	1,737	3.5	518,584	5.8	4,431	4.4
Performing Arts Groups	234,491	1.9	1,973	3.9	306,157	3.4	4,972	5.0
Churches/Temples	148,954	1.2	1,523	3.0	290,845	3.2	4,459	4.4
Educational Institutions	4,053,856	32.0	12,530	25.1	2,924,177	32.5	23,605	23.5
Colleges & Universities	2,471,074	19.5	5,769	11.5	1,729,335	19.2	10,184	10.1
Educational Support Agencies	731,881	5.8	2,814	5.6	361,831	4.0	4,299	4.3
Graduate Schools	324,419	2.6	485	1.0	178,920	2.0	1,106	1.1
Junior/Community Colleges	36,127	0.3	276	0.6	59,513	0.7	651	0.6
Libraries	61,712	0.5	268	0.5	59,100	0.7	677	0.7
Schools	428,643	3.4	2,918	5.8	535,478	6.0	6,688	6.7
Environment/Animal-related Organizations	689,077	5.4	2,697	5.4	471,290	5.2	5,779	5.8
Animal/Wildlife Agencies	122,484	1.0	547	1.1	120,480	1.3	1,364	1.4
Environmental Agencies	566,592	4.5	2,150	4.3	350,809	3.9	4,415	4.4
Hospitals/Health Care Organizations	2,178,582	17.2	4,894	9.8	1,153,440	12.8	11,311	11.3
Disease-Specific Health Associations	135,874	1.1	858	1.7	99,845	1.1	1,880	1.9
Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities	636,808	5.0	1,551	3.1	469,660	5.2	4,043	4.0
Medical Research Organizations	428,703	3.4	352	0.7	137,635	1.5	752	0.7
Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals	100,404	0.8	629	1.3	87,658	1.0	1,707	1.7
Public/General Health Organizations	876,793	6.9	1,504	3.0	358,642	4.0	2,929	2.9
Human Service Organizations	1,186,684	9.4	11,680	23.4	1,447,823	16.1	25,954	25.8
Human Services Agencies	985,349	7.8	9,443	18.9	1,080,817	12.0	20,167	20.1
Recreation Organizations	54,336	0.4	670	1.3	157,130	1.7	1,856	1.8
Youth Development Organizations	146,999	1.2	1,567	3.1	209,876	2.3	3,931	3.9
International Organizations¹	1,274,093	10.1	1,672	3.3	214,579	2.4	1,900	1.9
Public Affairs/Society Benefit Organizations	1,725,054	13.6	7,912	15.8	1,115,644	12.4	11,853	11.8
Civil Rights Groups ¹	188,463	1.5	941	1.9	81,560	0.9	1,301	1.3
Community Improvement Organizations	664,351	5.2	3,064	6.1	289,608	3.2	4,114	4.1
Federated Funds	169,758	1.3	1,345	2.7	285,568	3.2	2,590	2.6
Philanthropy Organizations	308,575	2.4	1,076	2.2	224,039	2.5	1,272	1.3
Public Administration Agencies	393,908	3.1	1,486	3.0	234,869	2.6	2,576	2.6
Science Organizations	163,278	1.3	427	0.9	87,079	1.0	583	0.6
Social Science Organizations	136,911	1.1	419	0.8	55,742	0.6	450	0.4
Unspecified	960	0.0	18	0.0	10,366	0.1	65	0.1
Total Grants	\$ 12,655,376	100.0	49,964	100.0	\$ 8,994,533	100.0	100,428	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.

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