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**Foundation Board of Trustees, 2009 (\*New Criteria)**

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<b>No. of Foundations<sup>1</sup></b>	11,600
<b>No. of Trustees<sup>2</sup></b>	63,366
<b>Average Number of Trustees</b>	5.5
<b>Median Number of Trustees</b>	4.0

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Source: Source: The Foundation Center, 2009.

\*Figures include only foundations that receive the Foundation Center's annual Foundation Directory survey. The survey sample includes the top 1,000 foundations based on total giving; all corporate and community foundations; all PRI providers and celebrity foundations; prior survey respondents and foundations that provide information on their activities directly to the Center; and additional foundations ranked among the top 10,000 based on total giving.

<sup>1</sup>Of the 11,617 foundations surveyed, 11,600 had usable trustee information.

<sup>2</sup>Trustees may serve on the boards of multiple foundations. Therefore, the actual number of individuals serving on the boards of these 11,617 foundations total less than 63,366.

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