

Foundation Staff Positions by Period of Establishment, 2009 (*New Criteria)

	All Foundations ¹	Estab. Pre-1950	Estab. 1950-1969	Estab. 1970-1989	Estab. Since 1990
Total Foundations Surveyed	20,506	1,088	3,038	4,323	10,834
Foundations Reporting Staff	3,566	533	945	1,040	1,022
Percent Reporting Staff	17.4%	49.0%	31.1%	24.1%	9.4%
Total Staff Positions Reported	19,865	5,435	5,575	4,255	4,489
Full-Time Professional	9,087	2,961	1,985	2,146	1,964
Part-Time Professional	2,163	333	554	567	696
Full-Time Support	4,022	1,639	967	859	554
Part-Time Support	1,814	319	549	488	444
Unspecified	2,780	184	1,520	195	831
Average Number of Staff per Foundation Reporting Staff	5.6	10.2	5.9	4.1	4.4
Median Number of Staff for Foundations Reporting Staff²	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

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.

¹Figures include 736 foundations lacking establishment information.

²Foundations were ranked by number of staff, and the staffing figure for the foundation at the midpoint represented the median.