

Foundation Staff Positions by Region, 2009 (*New Criteria)

	All Foundations¹	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total Foundations Surveyed	11,617	3,630	2,719	3,025	2,238
Foundations Reporting Staff	3,178	873	804	880	619
Percent Reporting Staff	27.4%	24.0%	29.6%	29.1%	27.7%
Total Staff Positions Reported	19,672	4,732	4,012	4,346	6,565
Full-Time Professional	9,319	2,389	2,117	2,253	2,552
Part-Time Professional	1,986	534	512	477	463
Full-Time Support	3,913	1,143	914	1,065	783
Part-Time Support	1,599	459	403	382	355
Unspecified	2,855	207	66	170	2,412
Average Number of Staff per Foundation Reporting Staff	6.2	5.4	5.0	4.9	10.6
Median Number of Staff for Foundations Reporting Staff²	2.0	2.0	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 5 foundations based in U.S. territories.

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