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Number of Larger Foundations by Decade of Establishment and Foundation Type

Decade Established	All Foundations ¹		Independent		Corporate		Community	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Before 1900	62	0.3	53	0.3	0	0	0	0
1900-1909	21	0.1	16	0.1	0	0	0	0
1910-1919	64	0.3	45	0.2	1.0	0.1	17	2.6
1920-1929	133	0.6	104	0.6	5.0	0.3	20	3.1
1930-1939	172	0.8	157	0.8	7.0	0.4	4.0	0.6
1940-1949	644	3.0	560	3.0	50	3.1	21	3.2
1950-1959	1,533	7.1	1,254	6.7	227	14.3	32	4.9
1960-1969	1,521	7.0	1,317	7.0	130	8.2	51	7.8
1970-1979	951	4.4	757	4.0	87	5.5	87	13.3
1980-1989	3,491	16.1	2,982	15.9	283	17.8	136	20.8
1990-1999	7,362	33.9	6,402	34.2	444	27.9	237	36.3
2000-2007²	4,384	20.2	3,858	20.6	290	18.2	30	4.6
Data not available	1,395	6.4	1,193	6.4	66	4.2	18	2.8
Total	21,733	100	18,698	100	1,590	100	653	100

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on Foundation Center Survey of 21,733 grantmaking foundations with at least \$1 million in assets or making grants of \$100,000 or more in 2006-2007.

¹Includes operating foundations.

²Data incomplete for the period 2003-2007.

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