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Number and Assets of Larger Foundations by Decade of Establishment and Foundation Type

Decade Established	All Foundations		Independent		Corporate		Community		Operating	
	No.	Assets	No.	Assets	No.	Assets	No.	Assets	No.	Assets
Before 1900	62	\$779,034	53	\$606,574	0	\$0	0	\$0	9	\$172,460
1900-1909	21	863,438	16	311,521	0	0	0	0	5	551,917
1910-1919	64	20,552,157	45	10,782,650	1	16,507	17	9,574,544	1	178,455
1920-1929	133	20,889,294	104	14,447,740	5	80,091	20	6,204,825	4	156,638
1930-1939	172	58,074,128	157	57,726,814	7	36,942	4	198,917	4	111,455
1940-1949	644	56,121,249	560	48,623,706	50	691,982	21	5,401,743	13	1,403,819
1950-1959	1,533	81,706,447	1,254	61,525,202	227	4,156,023	32	4,135,029	20	11,890,193
1960-1969	1,521	63,563,143	1,317	53,851,611	130	2,210,062	51	4,598,212	23	2,903,259
1970-1979	951	38,771,711	757	28,615,771	87	2,041,087	87	7,432,732	20	682,121
1980-1989	3,491	75,813,278	2,982	59,975,445	283	4,989,965	136	7,782,356	90	3,065,513
1990-1999	7,362	146,452,492	6,402	127,567,418	444	4,612,964	237	8,856,646	279	5,415,464
2000-2007¹	4,384	52,544,790	3,858	46,772,157	290	2,415,317	30	2,203,431	206	1,153,887
Data not available	1,395	9,775,372	1,193	7,683,856	66	292,983	18	253,187	118	1,545,346
Total	21,733	\$625,906,534	18,698	\$518,490,466	1,590	\$21,543,921	653	\$56,641,622	792	\$29,230,525

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. Dollars in thousands. Due to rounding, figures may not add up.

¹Data incomplete for the period 2003-2007.

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