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Number and Assets of Larger Foundations Created Annually, 1970 to 2007

1970s			1980s			1990s			2000s		
Year	No.	Assets	Year	No.	Assets	Year	No.	Assets	Year	No.	Assets
1970	65	\$8,570,842	1980	173	\$2,533,127	1990	432	\$5,756,158	2000	1,009	\$17,033,819
1971	52	928,582	1981	201	5,357,005	1991	475	9,337,461	2001	738	5,632,684
1972	93	2,905,511	1982	193	5,944,049	1992	474	7,971,826	2002	638	7,609,568
1973	79	3,357,631	1983	226	4,710,954	1993	600	8,183,561	2003	508	5,164,546
1974	87	2,532,656	1984	320	8,832,313	1994	778	48,735,735	2004	612	6,026,550
1975	79	3,531,964	1985	385	6,758,411	1995	533	8,467,347	2005	599	4,943,947
1976	113	3,208,221	1986	715	13,829,669	1996	724	16,558,659	2006	224	2,143,630
1977	136	3,886,801	1987	428	9,252,880	1997	1,310	14,463,229	2007	56	3,990,047
1978	118	6,177,070	1988	370	7,068,137	1998	1,038	13,783,307			
1979	129	3,672,433	1989	480	11,526,733	1999	998	13,195,208			
Total	951	\$38,771,711	Total	3,491	\$75,813,278	Total	7,362	\$146,452,492	Total	4,384	\$52,544,790

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.

Note: Data incomplete for the period 2006-2007.

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