

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Recipient Organizations Common to All Fields, circa 1999*

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	1999		1999	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Alliances/Equal Rights Organizations	\$193,912	1.7	2,326	2.2
Ethics Organizations	8,676	0.1	64	0.1
Formal/General Education Organizations	1612	0.0	26	0.0
Government Agencies	197,224	1.7	1,922	1.8
Information/Public Education Centers	58,623	0.5	747	0.7
Professional Societies & Associations	276,798	2.4	2,861	2.6
Public Policy Institutes	297,351	2.6	1,856	1.7
Reform Organizations	8,468	0.1	101	0.1
Research Institutes ¹	222,409	1.9	1,216	1.1
Single Organization Support	699,309	6.0	4,441	4.1
Technical Assistance Centers	419,840	3.6	3,533	3.3
Volunteer Bureaus	12,340	0.1	261	0.2

Source: *Foundation Giving Trends* (2001), The Foundation Center. All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 U.S. larger foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

¹"Research Institutes" does not include medical research organizations.