

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Recipient Organizations Common to All Fields, circa 2001*

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Alliances/Equal Rights Organizations	\$246,774	1.5	2,585	2.1
Ethics Organizations	12,666	0.1	87	0.1
Formal/General Education Organizations	1678	0.0	22	0.0
Government Agencies	415,787	2.5	2,357	1.9
Information/Public Education Centers	109,132	0.7	1040	0.8
Professional Societies & Associations	396,750	2.4	3,156	2.5
Public Policy Institutes	312,002	1.9	2,058	1.6
Reform Organizations	13,691	0.1	107	0.1
Research Institutes¹	502,836	3.0	1,226	1.0
Single Organization Support	986,281	5.9	5,391	4.3
Technical Assistance Centers	968,361	5.8	4,497	3.6
Volunteer Bureaus	20,496	0.1	288	0.2

Source: *Foundation Giving Trends* (2003), The Foundation Center. All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. Grants may support multiple recipient types, e.g., educational research organizations, and would therefore be counted more than once.

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