

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Recipient Organizations Common to All Fields, circa 2002*

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Alliances/Equal Rights Organizations	\$302,184	1.9	2,804	2.2
Ethics Organizations	9,076	0.1	94	0.1
Formal/General Education Organizations	878	0.0	27	0.0
Government Agencies	333,753	2.1	2,207	1.7
Information/Public Education Centers	95,705	0.6	1,060	0.8
Professional Societies & Associations	364,249	2.3	3,050	2.4
Public Policy Institutes	308,121	1.9	2,078	1.6
Reform Organizations	16,982	0.1	121	0.1
Research Institutes ¹	307,531	1.9	1,143	0.9
Single Organization Support	1,281,147	8.0	5,791	4.5
Technical Assistance Centers	992,738	6.2	4,898	3.8
Volunteer Bureaus	15,167	0.1	347	0.3

Source: The Foundation Center, *Foundation Giving Trends* (2004). 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 1,005 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.

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