

**Distribution of Foundation Grants by Recipient Organizations Common to All Fields, circa 2003\***

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Alliances/Equal Rights Organizations	\$239,531	1.7	2,668	2.2
Ethics Organizations	10,361	0.1	75	0.1
Formal/General Education Organizations	976	0.0	26	0.0
Government Agencies	302,006	2.1	1,981	1.6
Information/Public Education Centers	111,301	0.8	1,112	0.9
Professional Societies & Associations	332,340	2.3	2,881	2.4
Public Policy Institutes	390,943	2.7	2,087	1.7
Reform Organizations	17,718	0.1	147	0.1
Research Institutes <sup>1</sup>	208,976	1.5	1,080	0.9
Single Organization Support	734,581	5.1	5,711	4.7
Technical Assistance Centers	827,191	5.8	4,831	4.0
Volunteer Bureaus	14,056	0.1	335	0.3

Source: The Foundation Center, 2005. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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.

\*All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

<sup>1</sup>"Research Institutes" does not include medical research organizations.

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