

Distribution of Grants by Field-Specific Recipient Type and Size of Foundation, circa 2004

Recipient Type	100 Largest Foundations				1,072 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Animal/Wildlife Agencies	\$49,963	0.6	339	0.7	\$77,059	1.1	1,021	1.3
Arts/Humanities Organizations	201,271	2.3	1,642	3.6	219,009	3.2	3,155	3.9
Churches/Temples	110,530	1.3	1,441	3.2	267,978	3.9	3,102	3.8
Civil Rights Groups ¹	122,278	1.4	960	2.1	77,715	1.1	1,141	1.4
Community Improvement Organizations	442,372	5.2	3,040	6.7	232,909	3.4	3,582	4.4
Disease-Specific Health Associations	61,374	0.7	610	1.3	76,318	1.1	1,512	1.9
Educational Institutions	2,714,799	31.6	12,147	26.7	2,239,870	32.5	19,426	24.0
Colleges & Universities	1,458,771	17.0	5,860	12.9	1,312,219	19.0	8,588	10.6
Educational Support Agencies	611,120	7.1	2,564	5.6	273,983	4.0	3,530	4.4
Graduate Schools	236,392	2.8	505	1.1	146,403	2.1	954	1.2
Junior/Community Colleges	38,712	0.5	217	0.5	33,955	0.5	495	0.6
Libraries	78,606	0.9	329	0.7	64,746	0.9	623	0.8
Schools	291,197	3.4	2,672	5.9	408,565	5.9	5,236	6.5
Environmental Agencies	297,335	3.5	1,551	3.4	227,057	3.3	3,267	4.0
Federated Funds	166,367	1.9	1,177	2.6	274,384	4.0	2,370	2.9
Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities	400,937	4.7	1,506	3.3	391,210	5.7	3,159	3.9
Human Service Agencies	814,186	9.5	8,428	18.5	808,925	11.7	16,398	20.2
International Organizations ¹	284,667	3.3	1,331	2.9	134,499	2.0	1,382	1.7
Media Organizations	107,898	1.3	625	1.4	73,023	1.1	1,041	1.3
Medical Research Organizations	145,142	1.7	241	0.5	105,894	1.5	541	0.7
Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals	52,722	0.6	590	1.3	80,549	1.2	1,469	1.8
Museums/Historical Societies	444,457	5.2	1,464	3.2	370,852	5.4	3,623	4.5
Performing Arts Groups	170,769	2.0	1,799	4.0	282,757	4.1	4,223	5.2
Philanthropy Organizations	146,489	1.7	1,064	2.3	171,167	2.5	1,038	1.3
Public Administration Agencies	276,669	3.2	1,542	3.4	207,041	3.0	1,974	2.4
Public/General Health Organizations	1,165,903	13.6	1,255	2.8	231,013	3.4	2,230	2.8
Recreation Organizations	89,518	1.0	534	1.2	86,873	1.3	1,324	1.6
Science Organizations	127,804	1.5	319	0.7	58,318	0.8	496	0.6
Social Science Organizations	86,642	1.0	455	1.0	30,893	0.4	329	0.4
Youth Development Organizations	102,157	1.2	1,354	3.0	166,415	2.4	3,184	3.9
Unspecified	999	0.0	28	0.1	2,620	0.0	68	0.1
Total Grants	\$8,583,247	100.0	45,442	100.0	\$6,894,348	100.0	81,055	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2006. Dollar figures in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 larger U.S. foundations. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in this file.

¹ "Civil Rights Groups" includes only domestic organizations; international human rights groups are counted under "International Organizations."