

Distribution of Grants by Field-Specific Recipient Type and Size of Foundation, circa 2005

Recipient Type	100 Largest Foundations				1,054 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Animal/Wildlife Agencies	\$121,069	1.3	399	1.0	\$88,751	1.2	1,179	1.3
Arts/Humanities Organizations	344,706	3.8	1,595	3.8	217,213	3.0	3,158	3.5
Churches/Temples	107,357	1.2	1,198	2.9	254,233	3.5	3,386	3.8
Civil Rights Groups¹	123,419	1.4	893	2.1	66,964	0.9	1,202	1.4
Community Improvement Organizations	404,538	4.4	2,563	6.1	278,373	3.8	3,991	4.5
Disease-Specific Health Associations	155,869	1.7	574	1.4	79,768	1.1	1,667	1.9
Educational Institutions	3,269,953	35.8	10,744	25.6	2,295,566	31.4	20,882	23.5
Colleges & Universities	1,908,674	20.9	5,259	12.5	1,325,912	18.2	9,009	10.1
Educational Support Agencies	605,670	6.6	2,299	5.5	303,699	4.2	3,857	4.3
Graduate Schools	259,174	2.8	497	1.2	169,271	2.3	983	1.1
Junior/Community Colleges	37,303	0.4	199	0.5	36,076	0.5	515	0.6
Libraries	61,072	0.7	298	0.7	48,072	0.7	598	0.7
Schools	398,061	4.4	2,192	5.2	412,535	5.6	5,920	6.7
Environmental Agencies	379,371	4.2	1,619	3.9	272,001	3.7	3,793	4.3
Federated Funds	136,114	1.5	915	2.2	258,971	3.5	2,535	2.8
Hospitals/Medical Care Facilities	535,233	5.9	1,416	3.4	418,414	5.7	3,553	4.0
Human Service Agencies	821,017	9.0	7,651	18.2	911,591	12.5	18,366	20.6
International Organizations¹	449,535	4.9	1,539	3.7	181,497	2.5	1,814	2.0
Media Organizations	148,936	1.6	660	1.6	83,366	1.1	1,086	1.2
Medical Research Organizations	109,787	1.2	250	0.6	101,014	1.4	624	0.7
Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals	67,318	0.7	581	1.4	81,515	1.1	1,543	1.7
Museums/Historical Societies	315,960	3.5	1,378	3.3	472,395	6.5	3,965	4.5
Performing Arts Groups	152,367	1.7	1,672	4.0	262,992	3.6	4,416	5.0
Philanthropy Organizations	244,328	2.7	894	2.1	143,731	2.0	1,164	1.3
Public Administration Agencies	308,225	3.4	1,493	3.6	212,677	2.9	2,167	2.4
Public/General Health Organizations	404,552	4.4	1,360	3.2	246,829	3.4	2,431	2.7
Recreation Organizations	65,425	0.7	487	1.2	97,987	1.3	1,554	1.7
Science Organizations	176,093	1.9	320	0.8	64,497	0.9	573	0.6
Social Science Organizations	141,316	1.5	430	1.0	31,894	0.4	390	0.4
Youth Development Organizations	139,719	1.5	1,304	3.1	180,414	2.5	3,522	4.0
Unspecified	1,363	0.0	14	0.0	1,835	0.0	50	0.1
Total Grants	\$9,123,582	100.0	41,950	100.0	\$7,304,487	100.0	89,011	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. 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 1,154 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."