

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Recipient Organizations Common to All Fields, circa 2006

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Alliances/Equal Rights Organizations	\$490,287	2.6	2,716	1.9
Ethics Organizations	8,790	0.0	127	0.1
Formal/General Education Organizations	805	0.0	20	0.0
Government Agencies	354,250	1.9	2,000	1.4
Information/Public Education Centers	141,555	0.7	1,327	0.9
Professional Societies & Associations	421,946	2.2	2,869	2.0
Public Policy Institutes	544,581	2.8	2,302	1.6
Reform Organizations	29,568	0.2	219	0.2
Research Institutes ¹	395,079	2.1	1,283	0.9
Single Organization Support	1,124,322	5.9	5,598	4.0
Technical Assistance Centers	1,801,259	9.4	5,413	3.9
Volunteer Bureaus	18,920	0.1	440	0.3

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. 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 1,263 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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