

Aggregate Financial Data by Foundation Type, 1997 (National Level)*

Foundation Type	No. of Foundations	%	Assets	%	Gifts Received	%	Qualifying Distributions ¹	%	Total Grants ²	%	Loans	%
Independent	39,248	88.9	\$282,618,485	85.7	\$11,012,655	69.6	\$13,591,237	74.4	\$12,375,399	77.4	\$117,702	80.2
Corporate	2,029	4.6	10,886,570	3.3	1,872,479	11.8	2,181,679	11.9	2,066,454	12.9	13,018	8.9
Community	403	0.9	19,699,826	6.0	2,223,753	14.0	1,242,913	6.8	1,192,301	7.4	12,585	8.6
Operating	2,466	5.6	16,705,416	5.1	724,068	4.6	1,254,215	6.9	351,277	2.2	3,515	2.4
Total	44,146	100.0	\$329,910,297	100.0	\$15,832,955	100.0	\$18,270,044	100.0	\$15,985,431	100.0	\$146,820	100.0

Source: *Foundation Giving* (1999), The Foundation Center.

*Dollars in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. The search set includes all active private and community foundations in the U.S. Only grantmaking operating foundations are included.

¹Qualifying distributions is the amount used in calculating the required 5 percent payout for private foundations; includes total grants, as well as reasonable administrative expenses, set-asides, PRIs, operating program expenses, and the amount paid to acquire assets used directly for charitable purposes.

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts.