Aggregate Financial Data for Foundations in the MSA of Atlanta, GA, circa 1997*

Foundation Type	No. of Foundations	%	Assets	%	Gifts Received	%	Qualifying Distributions[1]	%	Total Grants[2]	%
Independent	455	86.9	$7,985,018	97.6	$106,487	64.2	$199,999	67.4	$192,145	61.1
Corporate	24	4.4	332,517	0.2	40,514	23.4	45,603	27.8	45,133	33.3
Community	2	0.5	234,469	1.8	24,154	11.6	19,577	4.5	19,577	5.4
Operating	17	8.2	14,146	0.4	18,641	0.8	19,178	0.3	18,084	0.2
Total	**498**	**100.0**	**$8,566,149**	**100.0**	**$189,796**	**100.0**	**$284,356**	**100.0**	**$274,939**	**100.0**

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Dollars in thousands. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. The search set includes all active private and community grantmaking foundations located in the metro area. Only grantmaking operating foundations are included. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

[1]Qualifying distributions is the amount used in calculating the required 5 percent payout; 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.

[2]Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts.

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