

Aggregate Financial Data for Foundations in the State of Louisiana, circa 1997*

Foundation Type	No. of Foundations		Assets		Gifts Received		Qualifying Distributions ¹		Total Grants ²	
		%		%		%		%		%
Independent	249	89.6	\$674,593	69.7	\$31,046	48.5	\$33,877	68.3	\$30,356	74.5
Corporate	10	3.6	16,583	1.7	3,810	5.9	2,701	5.4	2,708	6.6
Community	3	1.1	145,433	15.0	25,979	40.5	7,662	15.5	6,818	16.7
Operating	16	5.8	131,152	13.6	3,238	5.1	5,331	10.8	850	2.1
Total	278	100.0	\$967,761	100.0	\$64,072	100.0	\$49,571	100.0	\$40,733	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 state. Only grantmaking operating foundations are included.

¹Qualifying 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.

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts.