Aggregate Financial Information for Foundations in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, circa 1999*

Foundation Type	No. of Foundations	%	Assets	%	Gifts Received	%	Qualifying Distributions[1]	%	Total Giving[2]	%
Independent	830	86.7	$6,425,124,450	75.5	$277,869,829	47.1	$396,840,918	56.8	$358,987,332	69.0
Corporate	36	3.8	661,231,148	7.8	213,533,019	36.2	164,013,358	23.5	93,752,389	18.0
Community	6	0.6	146,127,915	1.7	36,626,545	6.2	33,654,077	4.8	33,661,638	6.5
Operating	85	8.9	1,281,753,780	15.1	62,399,704	10.6	104,479,799	14.9	33,810,108	6.5
Total	**957**	**100.0**	**$8,514,237,293**	**100.0**	**$590,429,097**	**100.0**	**$698,988,152**	**100.0**	**$520,211,467**	**100.0**

Source: The Foundation Center.

*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 Areas 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 giving, 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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