

Aggregate Financial Information for Foundations in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2001*

Foundation Type	No. of		Assets		Gifts Received		Qualifying		Total Giving ²	
	Foundations	%		%		%	Distributions ¹	%		%
Independent	2,323	90.4	\$9,882,735,001	86.1	\$379,304,790	73.6	\$620,718,007	77.8	\$571,772,078	78.4
Corporate	88	3.4	622,295,829	5.4	63,260,916	12.3	84,702,321	10.6	81,184,166	11.1
Community	7	0.3	673,692,637	5.9	42,800,181	8.3	59,401,805	7.4	59,276,782	8.1
Operating	152	5.9	293,893,519	2.6	29,801,880	5.8	32,562,138	4.1	16,624,427	2.3
Total	2,570	100.0	\$11,472,616,986	100.0	\$515,167,767	100.0	\$797,384,271	100.0	\$728,857,453	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).

¹Qualifying distributions are the expenditures used in calculating the required 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.

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts.

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