

Aggregate Financial Information for Foundations in the Boston, MA, Metropolitan Area, circa 2003*

Foundation Type	No. of		Assets		Gifts Received		Qualifying Distributions ¹		Total Giving ²	
	Foundations	%		%		%		%		%
Independent	2,368	89.6	\$9,619,986,185	83.0	\$349,961,756	49.6	\$686,532,797	78.7	\$640,823,066	80.2
Corporate	110	4.2	619,340,101	5.3	83,006,415	11.8	84,183,286	9.6	81,121,252	10.2
Community	7	0.3	757,304,279	6.5	52,379,050	7.4	55,036,485	6.3	57,149,196	7.2
Operating	157	5.9	587,907,363	5.1	219,954,710	31.2	46,916,341	5.4	19,670,794	2.5
Total	2,642	100.0	\$11,584,537,928	100.0	\$705,301,931	100.0	\$872,668,909	100.0	\$798,764,308	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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