

Change in Community Foundation Giving and Assets, 1981 to 2007

Year	Total Giving ¹						Assets			
	Current Dollars		Constant Dollars ²		Current Dollars		Constant Dollars ²			
	Number of Foundations	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change		
1981	208		\$ 183		\$ 183		\$ 2,174		\$ 2,174	
1982	225	8.2	233	27.4	219	20.0	2,668	22.7	2,513	15.6
1983	236	4.9	242	4.1	221	0.8	2,792	4.7	2,548	1.4
1984	243	3.0	278	15.0	244	10.2	3,134	12.3	2,742	7.6
1985	250	2.9	290	4.1	245	0.5	4,049	29.2	3,421	24.8
1986	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1987	232	(7.2)	313	8.1	251	2.4	4,596	13.5	3,678	7.5
1988	256	10.3	405	29.4	312	24.3	4,938	7.4	3,794	3.2
1989	282	10.2	427	5.4	313	0.5	6,002	21.5	4,400	16.0
1990	328	16.3	496	16.1	345	10.1	6,622	10.3	4,606	4.7
1991	335	2.1	545	9.8	364	5.4	8,046	21.5	5,370	16.6
1992	353	5.4	638	17.1	413	13.7	8,726	8.5	5,654	5.3
1993	374	5.9	718	12.6	452	9.3	9,691	11.1	6,096	7.8
1994	403	7.8	653	(9.1)	400	(11.4)	10,071	3.9	6,177	1.3
1995	413	2.5	806	23.5	481	20.1	12,383	23.0	7,386	19.6
1996	411	(0.5)	951	18.1	551	14.7	15,858	28.1	9,188	24.4
1997	403	(1.9)	1,192	25.3	675	22.5	19,700	24.2	11,157	21.4
1998	437	8.4	1,458	22.3	813	20.4	22,955	16.5	12,801	14.7
1999	519	18.8	1,849	26.9	1,009	24.1	27,649	20.4	15,086	17.8
2000	560	7.9	2,166	17.1	1,144	13.3	30,464	10.2	16,081	6.6
2001	602	7.5	2,403	10.9	1,233	7.9	30,301	(0.5)	15,500	(3.6)
2002	661	9.8	2,526	5.1	1,276	3.5	29,772	(1.7)	15,043	(2.9)
2003	699	5.7	2,532	0.2	1,251	(2.0)	34,153	14.7	16,872	12.2
2004	700	0.1	2,916	15.2	1,403	12.2	38,782	13.6	18,662	10.6
2005	707	1.0	3,217	10.3	1,497	6.7	44,584	15.0	20,751	11.2
2006	717	1.4	3,596	11.8	1,621	8.3	49,942	12.0	22,518	8.5
2007	717	0.0	4,348	20.9	1,906	17.6	56,680	13.5	24,849	10.4

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Dollars in millions. The Foundation Center began tracking separate information on all independent foundations in 1981.

¹Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses.

²Constant 1981 dollars based on annual average Consumer Price Index, all urban consumers, as reported by U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, as of March 2009.

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