

Change in Independent Foundation Giving and Assets, 1987 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	Amount	% Change
1987	25,094		\$ 5,112		\$ 5,112		\$ 98,582		\$ 98,582	
1988	27,411	9.2	5,590	9.3	5,368	5.0	104,403	5.9	100,256	1.7
1989	28,669	4.6	5,992	7.2	5,489	2.3	117,941	13.0	108,049	7.8
1990	28,743	0.3	6,623	10.5	5,757	4.9	121,597	3.1	105,688	(2.2)
1991	29,476	2.6	7,033	6.2	5,866	1.9	139,335	14.6	116,215	10.0
1992	31,604	7.2	7,844	11.5	6,352	8.3	151,277	8.6	122,488	5.4
1993	33,224	5.1	8,669	10.5	6,816	7.3	162,074	7.1	127,416	4.0
1994	34,319	3.3	8,840	2.0	6,776	(0.6)	167,230	3.2	128,187	0.6
1995	35,602	3.7	9,419	6.5	7,021	3.6	191,700	14.6	142,895	11.5
1996	36,885	3.6	10,714	13.8	7,758	10.5	226,574	18.2	164,046	14.8
1997	39,248	6.4	12,375	15.5	8,759	12.9	282,618	24.7	200,034	21.9
1998	41,751	6.4	14,934	20.7	10,408	18.8	326,949	15.7	227,862	13.9
1999	44,824	7.4	17,989	20.5	12,266	17.9	381,365	16.6	260,042	14.1
2000	50,532	12.7	21,346	18.7	14,082	14.8	408,749	7.2	269,651	3.7
2001	55,120	9.1	23,705	11.1	15,208	8.0	394,074	(3.6)	252,820	(6.2)
2002	57,834	4.9	23,254	(1.9)	14,684	(3.4)	364,143	(7.6)	229,943	(9.0)
2003	58,991	2.0	22,568	(2.9)	13,933	(5.1)	399,138	9.6	246,425	7.2
2004	60,031	1.8	23,334	3.4	14,032	0.7	425,103	6.5	255,647	3.7
2005	63,059	5.0	25,199	8.0	14,658	4.5	455,570	7.2	264,991	3.7
2006	64,405	2.1	27,457	9.0	15,471	5.6	509,077	11.7	286,861	8.3
2007	67,034	4.1	32,220	17.3	17,653	14.1	564,216	10.8	309,127	7.8

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Dollars in millions. The Foundation Center began tracking separate information on all independent foundations in 1987.

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

²Constant 1987 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.