

Change in Foundation Giving Adjusted for Inflation, 1975 to 2007

Year	Total Giving (Current)			Total Giving (Constant) ¹		
	Amount	% Change	Index (1975=100)	Amount	% Change	Index (1975=100)
1975	\$ 1.94		100.0	\$ 1.94		100.0
1976	2.23	14.6	114.6	2.11	8.3	108.3
1977	2.35	5.3	120.7	2.08	(1.1)	107.1
1978	2.55	8.5	131.0	2.10	0.9	108.1
1979	2.85	11.8	146.4	2.11	0.4	108.5
1980	3.43	20.6	176.6	2.24	6.3	115.3
1981	3.79	10.5	195.1	2.25	0.2	115.5
1982	4.49	18.3	230.9	2.50	11.5	128.7
1983	4.48	(0.2)	230.3	2.42	(3.3)	124.4
1984	5.04	12.6	259.3	2.61	7.9	134.3
1985	6.03	19.5	309.9	3.01	15.4	154.9
1986	--	--	--	--	--	--
1987	6.66	--	342.4	3.15	--	162.2
1988	7.42	11.3	381.3	3.37	6.9	173.4
1989	7.91	6.7	406.8	3.43	1.8	176.5
1990	8.68	9.7	446.1	3.57	4.1	183.6
1991	9.21	6.2	473.6	3.64	1.9	187.1
1992	10.21	10.8	524.9	3.91	7.6	201.3
1993	11.11	8.9	571.4	4.14	5.7	212.8
1994	11.29	1.6	580.5	4.10	(0.9)	210.7
1995	12.26	8.6	630.5	4.33	5.6	222.6
1996	13.84	12.8	711.4	4.74	9.6	243.9
1997	15.99	15.5	821.9	5.36	12.9	275.5
1998	19.46	21.7	1,000.4	6.42	19.8	330.2
1999	23.32	19.9	1,199.1	7.53	17.3	387.2
2000	27.56	18.2	1,417.2	8.61	14.3	442.8
2001	30.50	10.7	1,568.4	9.27	7.6	476.5
2002	30.43	(0.2)	1,564.7	9.10	(1.8)	467.9
2003	30.31	(0.4)	1,558.4	8.86	(2.6)	455.7
2004	31.84	5.1	1,637.3	9.07	2.3	466.3
2005	36.40	14.3	1,871.7	10.03	10.6	515.6
2006	39.00	7.1	2,005.3	10.41	3.8	535.3
2007	44.39	13.8	2,282.6	11.52	10.7	592.3

Source: The Foundation Center, *Foundation Yearbook*, 2009. Years are approximate; reporting years varied. Dollars in billions.

¹Constant 1975 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.

--=Not available.