

International Grants by Subject Category, 2006*

Subject	Dollar Value of Grants				Subject	Dollar Value of Grants			
	Amount	%	No.	%		Amount	%	No.	%
International Affairs					Environment and Animals				
Peace and Security	\$113,882	2.7	490	3.7	Environment	\$274,585	6.5	1,065	8.1
Foreign Policy	30,850	0.7	162	1.2	Animals and Wildlife	45,724	1.1	239	1.8
Promoting International Understanding	61,768	1.5	375	2.9	Total Environment and Animals	\$331,859	7.9	1,432	10.9
International Affairs, Research/Policy	11,985	0.3	28	0.2					
International Terrorism	3,862	0.1	26	0.2	Arts and Culture				
International Affairs/Other	25,246	0.6	165	1.3	Arts--Multipurpose	\$57,149	1.4	264	2.0
Total International Affairs	247,593	5.9	1,246	9.5	Media and Communications	24,567	0.6	170	1.3
					Visual Arts/Museums	22,000	0.5	128	1.0
International Development, Relief					Performing Arts	25,788	0.6	144	1.1
Community/Economic Development	\$162,196	3.9	728	5.6	Humanities	13,187	0.3	124	0.9
Agricultural Development	301,777	7.2	302	2.3	Historic Preservation	10,784	0.3	71	0.5
Relief/Humanitarian Aid	136,745	3.2	756	5.8	Other	3,578	0.1	97	0.7
Development/Relief/General	212,527	5.0	832	6.3	Total Arts and Culture	\$157,054	3.7	998	7.6
Human Services	66,464	1.6	778	5.9					
Total International Development, Relief	\$879,709	20.9	3,396	25.9	Science and Technology				
					General Science	\$10,513	0.2	48	0.4
Health					Life Science	13,098	0.3	59	0.5
General and Rehabilitative					Other	12,816	0.3	116	0.9
Public Health	\$178,161	4.2	321	2.4	Total Science and Technology	\$36,427	0.9	223	1.7
Hospitals and Medical Care	675,039	16.0	183	1.4					
Reproductive Health Care	83,476	2.0	451	3.4	Human Rights, Civil Liberties				
General and Rehabilitative Subtotal	936,676	22.2	955	7.2	Human Rights	\$73,851	1.8	466	3.6
Specific Diseases	488,110	11.6	154	1.2	Migration, Refugee Issues	24,565	0.6	99	0.8
Medical Research	366,656	8.7	411	3.1	Civil Liberties/Legal Services	43,683	1.0	334	2.5
Mental Health	2,938	0.1	52	0.4	Total Human Rights, Civil Liberties	\$142,100	3.4	899	6.9
Total Health	\$1,794,380	42.6	1,572	12.0					
					Public Affairs/Society Benefit¹	\$163,189	3.9	699	5.3
Social Sciences									
Economics	\$8,936	0.2	36	0.3	Religion	\$59,564	1.4	659	5.0
Population Studies	19,603	0.5	52	0.4					
International Law	9,510	0.2	32	0.2	Other	\$838	0.0	18	0.1
Social Sciences/Other	8,084	0.2	59	0.5					
International Area Studies	88,398	2.1	228	1.7					
Women's Studies	2,909	0.1	15	0.1					
Interdisciplinary/Other	10,037	0.2	80	0.6					
Total Social Sciences	\$147,476	3.5	502	3.8					
Education									
Elementary and Secondary	\$98,860	2.3	408	3.1					
Higher Education	46,430	1.1	235	1.8					
Graduate and Professional	32,777	0.8	374	2.9					
Adult and Continuing	810	0.0	13	0.1					
Library Science/Libraries	25,857	0.6	59	0.5					
Other	40,463	1.0	296	2.3					
Total Education	\$245,197	5.8	1,385	10.6					
					Total Grants	\$4,205,385	100.0	13,029	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008.

*All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. International grants include: 1) cross-border grants and 2) grants to U.S.-based international programs.

¹The Public Affairs/Society Benefit category includes grants for public affairs, philanthropy, and general grants to promote civil society. Some civil society grants are captured in other categories, such as human rights and international development.