

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Subject Categories, circa 2000*

Subject	Dollar Value of Grants 2000		No. of Grants 2000		Subject	Dollar Value of Grants 2000		No. of Grants 2000	
	Amount	%	No.	%		Amount	%	No.	%
Arts and Culture					Human Services				
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$14,191	0.1	200	0.2	Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$197,887	1.3	2,250	1.9
Arts-Multipurpose	158,490	1.1	2,032	1.7	Employment	126,916	0.8	1,846	1.5
Media and Communications	178,155	1.2	1,442	1.2	Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	109,804	0.7	1,326	1.1
Visual Arts/Architecture	96,647	0.6	661	0.6	Housing and Shelter	199,979	1.3	2,670	2.2
Museums	523,393	3.5	3,881	3.2	Safety and Disaster Relief	25,004	0.2	400	0.3
Performing Arts	579,144	3.9	7,256	6.1	Recreation and Sports	205,120	1.4	2,306	1.9
Humanities	126,926	0.8	813	0.7	Youth Development	278,668	1.9	4,114	3.4
Historic Preservation	100,116	0.7	1,325	1.1	Human Services-Multipurpose	1,025,697	6.8	14,228	11.9
Other	21,553	0.1	225	0.2	Total Human Services	\$2,169,075	14.4	29,140	24.3
Total Arts and Culture	\$1,798,615	12.0	17,835	14.9	International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	\$414,232	2.8	3,264	2.7
Education					Public/Society Benefit				
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$22,127	0.1	275	0.2	Civil Rights and Social Action	\$231,194	1.5	2,113	1.8
Elementary and Secondary	1,206,912	8.0	8,423	7.0	Community Improvement and Development	526,355	3.5	5,449	4.5
Vocational and Technical	20,297	0.1	182	0.2	Philanthropy and Voluntarism	539,178	3.6	4,344	3.6
Higher Education	1,320,035	8.8	8,814	7.4	Public Affairs	395,019	2.6	2,953	2.5
Graduate and Professional	643,172	4.3	2,537	2.1	Total Public/Society Benefit	\$1,691,746	11.3	14,859	12.4
Adult and Continuing	15,914	0.1	389	0.3	Science and Technology				
Library Science/Libraries	271,557	1.8	1,130	0.9	Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$9,735	0.1	107	0.1
Student Services	94,198	0.6	678	0.6	General Science	165,129	1.1	795	0.7
Educational Services	184,797	1.2	2,187	1.8	Physical Science	104,042	0.7	799	0.7
Total Education	\$3,779,009	25.2	24,615	20.6	Technology	54,647	0.4	480	0.4
Environment and Animals					Life Science	80,473	0.5	217	0.2
Environment	\$808,279	5.4	5,907	4.9	Other	32	0.0	2	0.0
Animals and Wildlife	179,146	1.2	1,461	1.2	Total Science and Technology	\$414,058	2.8	2,400	2.0
Total Environment and Animals	\$987,425	6.6	7,368	6.2	Social Science				
Health					Social Science and Economics	\$156,620	1.0	942	0.8
General and Rehabilitative	\$1,586,359	10.6	8,110	6.8	Interdisciplinary/Other	167,568	1.1	895	0.7
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	54,087	0.4	374	0.3	Total Social Science	\$324,188	2.2	1,837	1.5
Hospitals and Medical Care	591,035	3.9	4,631	3.9	Religion	\$329,937	2.2	3,819	3.2
Reproductive Health Care	380,367	2.5	1,045	0.9	Other	\$17,260	0.1	124	0.1
Public Health	412,006	2.7	1,121	0.9	Total Grants	\$15,015,467	100.0	119,778	100.0
Other	148,864	1.0	939	0.8					
Specific Diseases	444,059	3.0	2,473	2.1					
Medical Research	841,998	5.6	1,769	1.5					
Mental Health	217,506	1.4	2,165	1.8					
Total Health	\$3,089,922	20.6	14,517	12.1					

Source: *Foundation Giving Trends* (2002), The Foundation Center. 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 1,015 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.

¹Includes broad range of supporting activities or organizations identified by 12 "common codes."