

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Subject Categories, circa 2002*

Subject	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants		Subject	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%		Amount	%	No.	%
Arts and Culture					Human Services				
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$18,946	0.1	187	0.1	Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$156,235	1.0	2,288	1.8
Arts-Multipurpose	153,236	1.0	2,238	1.8	Employment	119,920	0.8	1,915	1.5
Media and Communications	167,081	1.0	1,405	1.1	Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	126,678	0.8	1,578	1.2
Visual Arts/Architecture	69,447	0.4	787	0.6	Housing and Shelter	245,206	1.5	3,437	2.7
Museums	589,616	3.7	3,823	3.0	Safety and Disaster Relief	161,904	1.0	895	0.7
Performing Arts	641,983	4.0	7,844	6.1	Recreation and Sports	195,442	1.2	2,551	2.0
Humanities	182,059	1.1	896	0.7	Youth Development	349,190	2.2	4,942	3.9
Historic Preservation	103,869	0.7	1,272	1.0	Human Services-Multipurpose	995,238	6.2	15,644	12.2
Other	19,546	0.1	222	0.2	Total Human Services	\$2,349,813	14.8	33,250	26.0
Total Arts and Culture	\$1,945,785	12.2	18,674	14.6	International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights				
Education						\$413,422	2.6	3,025	2.4
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$36,120	0.2	328	0.3	Public Affairs/Society Benefit				
Elementary and Secondary	1,176,520	7.4	8,957	7.0	Civil Rights and Social Action	\$196,850	1.2	2,124	1.7
Vocational and Technical	17,687	0.1	206	0.2	Community Improvement and Development	666,170	4.2	5,810	4.5
Higher Education	1,451,514	9.1	8,327	6.5	Philanthropy and Voluntarism	552,799	3.5	4,672	3.7
Graduate and Professional	835,393	5.2	2,559	2.0	Public Affairs	405,263	2.5	2,874	2.3
Adult and Continuing	23,139	0.1	414	0.3	Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$1,821,082	11.4	15,480	12.1
Library Science/Libraries	212,267	1.3	1,911	1.5	Science and Technology				
Student Services	242,829	1.5	877	0.7	Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$12,097	0.1	93	0.1
Educational Services	213,882	1.3	2,911	2.3	General Science	222,513	1.4	706	0.6
Total Education	\$4,209,352	26.4	26,490	20.7	Physical Science	81,480	0.5	683	0.5
Environment and Animals					Technology	69,223	0.4	450	0.4
Environment	\$772,780	4.9	6,284	4.9	Life Science	182,402	1.1	267	0.2
Animals and Wildlife	170,356	1.1	1,546	1.2	Other	112	0.0	1	0.0
Total Environment and Animals	\$943,136	5.9	7,830	6.1	Total Science and Technology	\$567,827	3.6	2,200	1.7
Health					Social Sciences				
General and Rehabilitative	\$92,373	0.6	430	0.3	Social Sciences and Economics	\$100,285	0.6	679	0.5
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	725,352	4.6	4,742	3.7	Interdisciplinary/Other	209,792	1.3	888	0.7
Hospitals and Medical Care	186,374	1.2	983	0.8	Total Social Sciences	\$310,077	1.9	1,567	1.2
Reproductive Health Care	459,826	2.9	1,263	1.0	Religion				
Public Health	187,850	1.2	971	0.8		\$429,336	2.7	3,912	3.1
Other	1,651,774	10.4	8,389	6.6	Other				
Specific Diseases	475,814	3.0	2,713	2.1		\$15,012	0.1	112	0.1
Medical Research	520,575	3.3	1,693	1.3	Total Grants	\$15,924,895	100.0	127,728	100.0
Mental Health	271,890	1.7	2,393	1.9					
Total Health	\$2,920,053	18.3	15,188	11.9					

Source: The Foundation Center, *Foundation Giving Trends* (2004). 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 1,005 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.

¹ Includes broad range of supporting activities or organizations identified by 15 "common codes."