

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Subject Categories, circa 2003*

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	\$10,776	0.1	185	0.2	Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$159,523	1.1	2,354	1.9
Arts-Multipurpose	233,797	1.6	2,200	1.8	Employment	136,431	1.0	1,842	1.5
Media and Communications	168,703	1.2	1,396	1.2	Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	168,031	1.2	1,576	1.3
Visual Arts/Architecture	81,031	0.6	725	0.6	Housing and Shelter	209,365	1.5	3,231	2.7
Museums	486,885	3.4	3,590	3.0	Safety and Disaster Relief	64,281	0.4	485	0.4
Performing Arts	580,477	4.1	7,635	6.3	Recreation and Sports	312,555	2.2	2,437	2.0
Humanities	108,197	0.8	805	0.7	Youth Development	301,272	2.1	4,619	3.8
Historic Preservation	103,333	0.7	1,108	0.9	Human Services-Multipurpose	880,752	6.1	14,416	11.9
Other	17,070	0.1	237	0.2	Total Human Services	\$2,232,212	15.6	30,960	25.6
Total Arts and Culture	\$1,790,269	12.5	17,881	14.8	International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	\$360,802	2.5	2,562	2.1
Education					Public Affairs/Society Benefit				
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$31,950	0.2	326	0.3	Civil Rights and Social Action	\$204,492	1.4	2,100	1.7
Elementary and Secondary	1,230,733	8.6	8,503	7.0	Community Improvement and Development	523,726	3.7	5,969	4.9
Vocational and Technical	14,887	0.1	198	0.2	Philanthropy and Voluntarism	606,743	4.2	4,713	3.9
Higher Education	1,122,122	7.8	8,120	6.7	Public Affairs	490,799	3.4	2,892	2.4
Graduate and Professional	501,531	3.5	2,164	1.8	Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$1,825,760	12.7	15,674	13.0
Adult and Continuing	22,323	0.2	384	0.3	Science and Technology				
Library Science/Libraries	165,757	1.2	1,045	0.9	Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$15,740	0.1	138.0	0.1
Student Services	157,131	1.1	899	0.7	General Science	147,907.0	1.0	620.0	0.5
Educational Services	259,280	1.8	2,892	2.4	Physical Science	70,204.0	0.5	657.0	0.5
Total Education	\$3,505,713	24.5	24,531	20.3	Technology	69,761.0	0.5	537.0	0.4
Environment and Animals					Life Science	43,097.0	0.3	226.0	0.2
Environment	\$740,501	5.2	6,016	5.0	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Animals and Wildlife	151,819	1.1	1,377	1.1	Total Science and Technology	\$346,708	2.4	2,178	1.8
Total Environment and Animals	\$892,321	6.2	7,393	6.1	Social Sciences				
Health					Social Sciences and Economics	\$68,660	0.5	572	0.5
General and Rehabilitative	\$1,519,258	10.6	8,116	6.7	Interdisciplinary/Other	150,226	1.0	762	0.6
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	58,487	0.4	435	0.4	Total Social Sciences	\$218,886	1.5	1,334	1.1
Hospitals and Medical Care	589,145	4.1	4,437	3.7	Religion				
Reproductive Health Care	184,594	1.3	969	0.8		\$340,003	2.4	3,498	2.9
Public Health	511,562	3.6	1,408	1.2	Other				
Other	175,470	1.2	867	0.7		\$12,647	0.1	106	0.1
Specific Diseases	491,395	3.4	2,644	2.2	Total Grants	\$14,323,389	100.0	120,721	100.0
Medical Research	557,502	3.9	1,599	1.3					
Mental Health	229,915	1.6	2,245	1.9					
Total Health	\$2,798,070	19.5	14,604	12.1					

Source: The Foundation Center, 2005. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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.

*All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

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