

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Subject Categories, circa 2004*

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	\$10,666	0.1	200	0.2	Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$166,730	1.1	2,368	1.9
Arts-Multipurpose	211,772	1.4	2,335	1.8	Employment	126,567	0.8	1,763	1.4
Media and Communications	132,395	0.9	1,439	1.1	Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	141,629	0.9	1,675	1.3
Visual Arts/Architecture	59,110	0.4	752	0.6	Housing and Shelter	227,252	1.5	3,459	2.7
Museums	711,728	4.6	3,791	3.0	Safety and Disaster Relief	64,987	0.4	516	0.4
Performing Arts	626,680	4.0	7,752	6.1	Recreation and Sports	193,245	1.2	2,570	2.0
Humanities	110,992	0.7	880	0.7	Youth Development	295,107	1.9	4,823	3.8
Historic Preservation	102,888	0.7	1,145	0.9	Human Services-Multipurpose	930,879	6.0	15,120	12.0
Other	13,310	0.1	222	0.2	Total Human Services	\$2,146,396	13.9	32,294	25.5
Total Arts and Culture	\$1,979,541	12.8	18,516	14.6	International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	\$419,965	2.7	2,796	2.2
Education					Public Affairs/Society Benefit				
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$34,190	0.2	322	0.3	Civil Rights and Social Action	\$196,419	1.3	2,201	1.7
Elementary and Secondary	1,045,941	6.8	9,127	7.2	Community Improvement and Development	684,098	4.4	5,947	4.7
Vocational and Technical	11,894	0.1	171	0.1	Philanthropy and Voluntarism	669,692	4.3	4,924	3.9
Higher Education	1,432,864	9.3	8,358	6.6	Public Affairs	454,451	2.9	3,025	2.4
Graduate and Professional	465,565	3.0	2,219	1.8	Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$2,004,661	13.0	16,097	12.7
Adult and Continuing	21,702	0.1	436	0.3	Science and Technology				
Library Science/Libraries	205,915	1.3	1,173	0.9	Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$11,703	0.1	113	0.1
Student Services	152,016	1.0	1,003	0.8	General Science	188,104	1.2	696	0.6
Educational Services	255,361	1.6	2,880	2.3	Physical Science	83,993	0.5	733	0.6
Total Education	\$3,625,448	23.4	25,689	20.3	Technology	59,801	0.4	372	0.3
Environment and Animals					Life Science	111,192	0.7	297	0.2
Environment	\$675,518	4.4	5,961	4.7	Other	55	0.0	3	0.0
Animals and Wildlife	137,802	0.9	1,413	1.1	Total Science and Technology	\$454,848	2.9	2,214	1.8
Total Environment and Animals	\$813,320	5.3	7,374	5.8	Social Sciences				
Health					Social Sciences and Economics	\$87,447	0.6	533	0.4
General and Rehabilitative	\$2,283,489	14.8	9,173	7.3	Interdisciplinary/Other	127,395	0.8	774	0.6
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	86,773	0.6	491	0.4	Total Social Sciences	\$214,842	1.4	1,307	1.0
Hospitals and Medical Care	716,170	4.6	5,173	4.1	Religion	\$362,044	2.3	3,907	3.1
Reproductive Health Care	128,998	0.8	889	0.7	Other	\$9,329	0.1	95	0.1
Public Health	1,213,306	7.8	1,584	1.3	Total Grants	\$15,477,595	100.0	126,497	100.0
Other	138,242	0.9	1,036	0.8					
Specific Diseases	437,744	2.8	2,894	2.3					
Medical Research	521,752	3.4	1,592	1.3					
Mental Health	204,219	1.3	2,549	2.0					
Total Health	\$3,447,203	22.3	16,208	12.8					

Source: The Foundation Center, 2006. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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.

*Dollar figures in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up

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