

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Subject Categories, circa 2005

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	\$20,477	0.1	213	0.2	Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$213,972	1.3	2,457	1.9
Arts-Multipurpose	180,081	1.1	2,215	1.7	Employment	114,357	0.7	1,702	1.3
Media and Communications	157,881	1.0	1,446	1.1	Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	160,881	1.0	1,819	1.4
Visual Arts/Architecture	100,306	0.6	774	0.6	Housing and Shelter	250,208	1.5	3,472	2.7
Museums	682,784	4.2	3,994	3.0	Safety and Disaster Relief	121,112	0.7	799	0.6
Performing Arts	641,638	3.9	7,747	5.9	Recreation and Sports	230,443	1.4	2,717	2.1
Humanities	100,624	0.6	810	0.6	Youth Development	337,597	2.1	5,072	3.9
Historic Preservation	128,396	0.8	1,256	1.0	Human Services-Multipurpose	996,887	6.1	16,047	12.3
Other	42,439	0.3	243	0.2	Total Human Services	\$2,425,458	14.8	34,085	26.0
Total Arts and Culture	\$2,054,627	12.5	18,698	14.3	International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	\$591,214	3.6	3,430	2.6
Education					Public Affairs/Society Benefit				
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$35,692	0.2	357	0.3	Civil Rights and Social Action	\$223,487	1.4	2,212	1.7
Elementary and Secondary	1,184,693	7.2	9,432	7.2	Community Improvement and Development	567,969	3.5	5,715	4.4
Vocational and Technical	16,435	0.1	184	0.1	Philanthropy and Voluntarism	681,729	4.1	4,821	3.7
Higher Education	1,575,159	9.6	8,453	6.5	Public Affairs	360,495	2.2	3,037	2.3
Graduate and Professional	534,185	3.3	2,328	1.8	Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$1,833,680	11.2	15,785	12.1
Adult and Continuing	25,481	0.2	461	0.4	Science and Technology				
Library Science/Libraries	156,298	1.0	1,079	0.8	Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$16,796	0.1	154	0.1
Student Services	149,851	0.9	989	0.8	General Science	163,156	1.0	622	0.5
Educational Services	258,840	1.6	2,831	2.2	Physical Science	123,091	0.7	693	0.5
Total Education	\$3,936,636	24.0	26,114	19.9	Technology	82,532	0.5	381	0.3
Environment and Animals					Life Science	122,632	0.7	294	0.2
Environment	\$822,808	5.0	6,560	5.0	Other	160	0.0	2	0.0
Animals and Wildlife	217,344	1.3	1,635	1.2	Total Science and Technology	\$508,366	3.1	2,146	1.6
Total Environment and Animals	\$1,040,153	6.3	8,195	6.3	Social Sciences				
Health					Social Sciences and Economics	\$85,948	0.5	586	0.4
General and Rehabilitative	\$2,001,644	12.2	9,572	7.3	Interdisciplinary/Other	114,761	0.7	670	0.5
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	76,850	0.5	540	0.4	Total Social Sciences	\$200,709	1.2	1,256	1.0
Hospitals and Medical Care	878,547	5.3	5,450	4.2	Religion				
Reproductive Health Care	150,487	0.9	930	0.7	\$408,826	2.5	4,011	3.1	
Public Health	747,510	4.6	1,692	1.3	Other				
Other	148,250	0.9	960	0.7	\$10,918	0.1	103	0.1	
Specific Diseases	481,800	2.9	3,085	2.4	Total Grants	\$16,428,068	100.0	130,961	100.0
Medical Research	708,307	4.3	1,960	1.5					
Mental Health	225,732	1.4	2,521	1.9					
Total Health	\$3,417,483	20.8	17,138	13.1					

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Dollar figures in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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 a broad range of supporting activities or organizations identified by 18 "common codes."