

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Subject Categories, circa 2006

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	\$21,931	0.1	208	0.1	Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$191,525	1.0	2,593	1.8
Arts-Multipurpose	213,693	1.1	2,527	1.8	Employment	135,041	0.7	1,880	1.3
Media and Communications	176,517	0.9	1,594	1.1	Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	184,147	1.0	2,015	1.4
Visual Arts/Architecture	167,566	0.9	886	0.6	Housing and Shelter	246,343	1.3	3,952	2.8
Museums	710,863	3.7	4,196	3.0	Safety and Disaster Relief	116,484	0.6	854	0.6
Performing Arts	807,724	4.2	8,264	5.9	Recreation and Sports	318,672	1.7	2,752	1.9
Humanities	90,941	0.5	782	0.6	Youth Development	328,119	1.7	5,179	3.7
Historic Preservation	112,057	0.6	1,309	0.9	Human Services--Multipurpose	1,125,563	5.9	16,822	12.0
Other	28,416	0.1	329	0.2	Total Human Services	\$2,645,895	13.8	36,047	25.7
Total Arts and Culture	\$2,329,708	12.2	20,095	14.3	International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	\$1,019,739	5.3	3,763	2.7
Education					Public Affairs/Society Benefit				
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$68,457	0.4	384	0.3	Civil Rights and Social Action	\$218,562	1.1	2,250	1.6
Elementary and Secondary	1,360,743	7.1	10,295	7.3	Community Improvement and Development	700,123	3.7	6,364	4.5
Vocational and Technical	13,221	0.1	224	0.2	Philanthropy and Voluntarism	753,510	3.9	5,134	3.7
Higher Education	1,652,129	8.6	9,008	6.4	Public Affairs	370,296	1.9	3,059	2.2
Graduate and Professional	439,777	2.3	2,458	1.7	Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$2,042,490	10.7	16,807	12.0
Adult and Continuing	32,016	0.2	502	0.4	Science and Technology				
Library Science/Libraries	254,211	1.3	1,241	0.9	Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$21,132	0.1	148	0.1
Student Services	160,088	0.8	997	0.7	General Science	225,419	1.2	678	0.5
Educational Services	325,448	1.7	3,412	2.4	Physical Science	116,901	0.6	706	0.5
Total Education	\$4,306,090	22.5	28,521	20.3	Technology	88,447	0.4	508	0.3
Environment and Animals					Life Science	98,291	0.5	381	0.3
Environment	\$923,541	4.8	6,978	5.0	Other	400	0.0	1	0.0
Animals and Wildlife	221,559	1.2	1,655	1.2	Total Science and Technology	\$550,591	2.9	2,422	1.7
Total Environment and Animals	\$1,145,100	6.0	8,633	6.1	Social Sciences				
Health					Social Sciences and Economics	\$86,237	0.5	649	0.5
General and Rehabilitative					Interdisciplinary/Other	172,855	0.9	679	0.5
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$138,076	0.7	585	0.4	Total Social Sciences	\$259,092	1.4	1,328	0.9
Hospitals and Medical Care	922,943	4.8	5,979	4.3	Religion				
Reproductive Health Care	254,227	1.3	1,006	0.7		\$412,955	2.2	4,486	3.2
Public Health	923,379	4.8	1,915	1.4	Other				
Other	147,118	0.8	917	0.7		\$16,912	0.1	122	0.1
Specific Diseases	651,358	3.4	3,402	2.4	Total Grant Dollars	\$19,123,033	100.0	140,484	100.0
Medical Research	1,160,460	6.1	2,071	1.5					
Mental Health	196,901	1.0	2,385	1.7					
Total Health	\$4,394,462	23.0	18,260	13.0					

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. 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 1,263 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."