

Distribution of Grants by Population Group and Funders' Region circa, 2007

Dollar Value of Grants

Group	Northeast		Midwest		South ²		West	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	\$120,006	2.0	\$58,110	1.4	\$77,656	1.9	53,916	0.8
Children & Youth	973,087	15.8	729,760	17.7	706,547	17.3	1,123,979	16.0
Crime or Abuse Victims	49,220	0.8	42,396	1.0	66,982	1.6	52,411	0.7
Economically Disadvantaged	1,033,403	16.9	710,995	17.1	681,641	16.7	2,778,385	39.5
Ethnic or Racial Minorities ¹	600,698	9.8	283,237	6.8	216,600	5.2	385,558	5.5
Gays or Lesbians	12,402	0.2	10,176	0.2	1,970	0.0	16,416	0.2
Immigrants & Refugees	82,755	1.3	39,328	1.0	18,225	0.4	62,639	0.9
Men & Boys	66,083	1.1	56,427	1.4	71,723	1.8	106,779	1.5
Military & Veterans	11,129	0.2	28,636	0.7	17,506	0.4	7,221	0.1
Offenders & Ex-Offenders	42,329	0.7	49,488	1.2	23,349	0.6	13,074	0.2
People with AIDS	82,679	1.3	26,702	0.6	13,795	0.3	357,184	5.1
People with Disabilities	194,001	3.2	113,904	2.8	139,840	3.4	125,299	1.8
People with Terminal Illness	10,662	0.2	6,214	0.2	9,553	0.2	7,389	0.1
Single Parents	5,135	0.1	6,035	0.1	7,723	0.2	1,774	0.0
Substance Abusers	64,570	1.1	15,315	0.4	19,003	0.5	27,888	0.4
Women & Girls	284,128	4.6	290,893	7.0	134,151	3.3	532,713	7.6
Not Specified/General Public	3,903,486	63.6	2,473,219	59.8	2,705,561	66.4	3,340,770	47.5

Number of Grants

Group	Northeast		Midwest		South ²		West	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Aging/Elderly/Senior Citizens	829	1.9	742	2.2	831	2.4	792	2.3
Children & Youth	9,681	21.9	7,204	21.7	8,990	25.6	8,718	24.9
Crime or Abuse Victims	747	1.7	696	2.1	945	2.7	909	2.6
Economically Disadvantaged	8,936	20.3	5,808	17.5	7,596	21.7	8,073	23.0
Ethnic or Racial Minorities ¹	4,991	11.3	3,206	9.7	2,575	7.5	3,586	10.2
Gays or Lesbians	170	0.4	176	0.5	60	0.2	274	0.8
Immigrants & Refugees	824	1.9	492	1.5	266	0.8	672	1.9
Men & Boys	849	1.9	707	2.1	987	2.8	719	2.1
Military & Veterans	114	0.3	105	0.3	193	0.6	110	0.3
Offenders & Ex-Offenders	419	0.9	215	0.6	304	0.9	206	0.6
People with AIDS	572	1.3	177	0.5	185	0.5	324	0.9
People with Disabilities	2,258	5.1	1,765	5.3	2,029	5.8	1,719	4.9
People with Terminal Illness	188	0.4	112	0.3	170	0.5	108	0.3
Single Parents	69	0.2	47	0.1	81	0.2	57	0.2
Substance Abusers	357	0.8	268	0.8	333	0.9	275	0.8
Women & Girls	2,984	6.8	2,039	6.1	2,022	5.8	2,533	7.2
Not Specified/General Public	23,906	54.1	18,329	55.2	18,401	52.5	17,503	50.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 larger U.S. foundations. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. Dollar figures in thousands; figures represent only grants awarded to recipient organizations that could be identified as serving specific populations or grants whose descriptions specified a benefit for a specific population. These figures do not reflect all giving benefiting these groups. In addition, grants may benefit multiple population groups, e.g., a grant for homeless children, and would therefore be counted more than once.

¹Coding for these groups generally includes only "domestic" populations. Overseas grants are only coded for ethnic or racial minorities if they specifically mention a benefit for a particular minority group.

²Figures for the South exclude the District of Columbia. The 15 DC-based foundations in the sample awarded 2,896 grants totaling \$266.8 million.