

Foundation Staff Positions by Type of Foundation, 2005

	All Foundations	Independent Foundations	Corporate Foundations	Community Foundations	Operating Foundations
Total Foundations Surveyed	20,429	17,682	1,541	606	600
Foundations Reporting Staff	3,474	2,555	331	495	93
Percent Reporting Staff	17.0%	14.4%	21.5%	81.7%	15.5%
Total Staff Positions Reported	18,168	10,706	1,144	3,627	2,691
Full-time Professional	8,091	4,757	585	2,136	613
Part-time Professional	2,031	1,478	129	364	60
Full-time Support	4,087	2,766	240	824	257
Part-time Support	1,756	1,259	119	285	93
Unspecified	2,203	446	71	18	1,668
Average Number of Staff per Foundation Reporting Staff	5.2	4.2	3.5	7.3	28.9
Median Number of Staff for Foundations Reporting Staff¹	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2005. Based on Foundation Center survey of 20,249 foundations with at least \$1 million in assets or making grants of \$100,000 or more.

¹Foundations were ranked by number of staff, and the staffing figure for the foundation at the midpoint represented the median.

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