

Foundation Staff Positions by Type of Foundation, 2006

	All Foundations	Independent Foundations	Corporate Foundations	Community Foundations	Operating Foundations
Total Foundations Surveyed	20,981	18,060	1,589	630	702
Foundations Reporting Staff	3,532	2,580	329	516	107
Percent Reporting Staff	16.8%	14.3%	20.7%	81.9%	15.2%
Total Staff Positions Reported	18,655	11,061	1,082	3,773	2,739
Full-time Professional	8,651	5,106	540	2,238	767
Part-time Professional	2,098	1,536	130	374	58
Full-time Support	4,122	2,730	216	856	320
Part-time Support	1,826	1,306	126	304	90
Unspecified	1,958	383	70	1	1,504
Average Number of Staff per Foundation Reporting Staff	5.0	4.3	3.3	7.3	25.6
Median Number of Staff for Foundations Reporting Staff¹	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.0

Source: The Foundation Center. Based on Foundation Center survey of 20,981 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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