

FC Stats: The Foundation Center's Statistical Information Service
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Foundation Staff Positions, 1997 to 2007

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Foundations Surveyed	12,259	14,395	17,173	18,323	18,942	20,002	20,716	19,995	20,429	20,981	20,641
Foundations Reporting Staff	2,684	2,792	2,950	3,048	3,123	3,228	3,360	3,353	3,474	3,532	3,547
Percentage Reporting Staff	21.9%	19.4%	17.2%	16.6%	16.5%	16.1%	16.2%	16.8%	17.0%	16.8%	17.2%
Total Staff Positions Reported	12,641	13,922	14,779	15,471	17,013	17,515	17,821	17,353	18,168	18,655	19,027
Full-Time Professional	4,775	5,405	5,815	6,059	6,988	7,390	7,636	7,646	8,091	8,651	8,969
Part Time Professional	1,488	1,602	1,704	1,756	1,785	1,851	1,968	1,920	2,031	2,098	2,160
Full-time Support	3,305	3,646	3,746	3,908	4,333	4,266	4,411	4,087	4,087	4,122	4,075
Part-time Support	1,561	1,664	1,760	2,004	2,147	1,941	1,778	1,698	1,756	1,826	1,814
Unspecified	1,512	1,605	1,754	1,744	1,760	2,067	2,028	2,002	2,203	1,958	2,009
Average Number of Staff per Foundation Reporting Staff	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4
Median Number of Staff for Foundations Reporting Staff¹	--	--	--	--	--	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on foundations with at least \$1 million in assets or grants of \$100,000 or more that also received the Foundation Center's annual survey of the largest U.S. foundations.

-- = Not available.

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

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