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Foundation Staff Positions by Period of Establishment, 2007

	All Foundations ¹	Estab. Pre-1950	Estab. 1950-1969	Estab. 1970-1989	Estab. Since 1990
Total Foundations Surveyed	20,641	1,120	3,156	4,480	10,651
Foundations Reporting Staff	3,547	539	960	1,036	989
Percent Reporting Staff	17.2%	48.1%	30.4%	23.1%	9.3%
Total Staff Positions Reported	19,027	5,287	5,584	4,063	3,996
Full-time Professional	8,969	2,832	1,936	2,065	2,115
Part-time Professional	2,160	333	568	559	688
Full-time Support	4,075	1,665	996	841	570
Part-time Support	1,814	324	558	497	424
Unspecified	2,009	133	1,526	101	199
Average Number of Staff per Foundation Reporting Staff	5.4	9.8	5.8	3.9	4.0
Median Number of Staff for Foundations Reporting Staff²	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2005. Based on Foundation Center survey of 20,641 foundations with at least \$1 million in assets or making grants of \$100,000 or more.

¹Figures include 1,234 foundations lacking establishment information.

²Foundations were ranked by number of staff, and the staffing figure for the foundation at the midpoint represented the median.

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