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Foundation Staff Positions by Period of Establishment, 2008

	All Foundations ¹	Estab. Pre-1950	Estab. 1950-1969	Estab. 1970-1989	Estab. Since 1990
Total Foundations Surveyed	20,505	1,088	3,038	4,323	10,834
Foundations Reporting Staff	3,566	533	945	1,040	1022
Percent Reporting Staff	17.4%	49.0%	31.1%	24.1%	9.4%
Total Staff Positions Reported	19,867	5,436	5,575	4,255	4,490
Full-time Professional	9,088	2,961	1,985	2,146	1,965
Part-time Professional	2,163	333	554	567	696
Full-time Support	4,022	1,639	967	859	554
Part-time Support	1,814	319	549	488	444
Unspecified	2,780	184	1,520	195	831
Average Number of Staff per Foundation Reporting Staff	5.6	10.2	5.9	4.1	4.4
Median Number of Staff for Foundations Reporting Staff²	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. 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.

¹Figures include 1,222 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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