

Foundation Staff Positions by Type of Foundation, 2008

	All Foundations	Independent Foundations	Corporate Foundations	Community Foundations	Operating Foundations
Total Foundations Surveyed	20,505	17,514	1,578	653	760
Foundations Reporting Staff	3,566	2,576	329	544	117
Percent Reporting Staff	17.4%	14.7%	20.8%	83.3%	15.4%
Total Staff Positions Reported	19,867	11,721	1,003	4,040	3,103
Full-time Professional	9,088	5,244	480	2,465	899
Part-time Professional	2,163	1,536	137	422	68
Full-time Support	4,022	2,591	202	843	386
Part-time Support	1,814	1,282	116	310	106
Unspecified	2,780	1,068	68		1,644
Average Number of Staff per Foundation Reporting Staff	5.6	4.6	3.0	7.4	26.5
Median Number of Staff for Foundations Reporting Staff¹	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.0

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.

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

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