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Number of Larger Foundations by Decade of Establishment and Asset Range

| Decade Established | All Foundations | | \$100 million or more | | \$25 million- under \$100 million | | \$10 million- under \$25 million | | \$5 million- under \$10 million | | \$1 million- under \$5 million | | Under \$1 million | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Before 1900 | 62 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0.3 | 18 | 0.6 | 16 | 0.4 | 22 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1900-1909 | 21 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1910-1919 | 64 | 0.3 | 22 | 2.7 | 10 | 0.5 | 11 | 0.3 | 7 | 0.2 | 13 | 0.2 | 1 | 0 |
| 1920-1929 | 133 | 0.6 | 30 | 3.7 | 30 | 1.4 | 17 | 0.5 | 23 | 0.6 | 31 | 0.4 | 2 | 0.1 |
| 1930-1939 | 172 | 0.8 | 35 | 4.3 | 34 | 1.6 | 40 | 1.3 | 27 | 0.7 | 33 | 0.4 | 3 | 0.1 |
| 1940-1949 | 644 | 3 | 87 | 10.7 | 121 | 5.6 | 130 | 4.1 | 123 | 3.1 | 152 | 1.9 | 31 | 0.8 |
| 1950-1959 | 1,533 | 7.1 | 131 | 16.1 | 259 | 12 | 301 | 9.5 | 286 | 7.3 | 456 | 5.8 | 100 | 2.7 |
| 1960-1969 | 1,521 | 7 | 89 | 10.9 | 218 | 10.1 | 299 | 9.4 | 295 | 7.6 | 492 | 6.2 | 128 | 3.4 |
| 1970-1979 | 951 | 4.4 | 75 | 9.2 | 142 | 6.6 | 171 | 5.4 | 198 | 5.1 | 273 | 3.4 | 92 | 2.5 |
| 1980-1989 | 3,491 | 16.1 | 136 | 16.7 | 440 | 20.4 | 536 | 16.8 | 645 | 16.5 | 1,259 | 15.9 | 475 | 12.6 |
| 1990-1999 | 7,362 | 33.9 | 142 | 17.4 | 576 | 26.8 | 1,059 | 33.3 | 1,347 | 34.5 | 2,935 | 37 | 1,303 | 34.7 |
| 2000-2007¹ | 4,384 | 20.2 | 56 | 6.9 | 250 | 11.6 | 460 | 14.5 | 713 | 18.3 | 1,693 | 21.4 | 1,212 | 32.3 |
| Data not available | 1,395 | 6.4 | 8 | 1 | 62 | 2.9 | 139 | 4.4 | 220 | 5.6 | 558 | 7 | 408 | 10.9 |
| Total | 21,733 | 100.0 | 814 | 100.0 | 2,152 | 100.0 | 3,183 | 100.0 | 3,906 | 100.0 | 7,923 | 100.0 | 3,755 | 100.0 |

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on Foundation Center Survey of 21,733 grantmaking foundations with at least \$1 million in assets or making grants of \$100,000 or more in 2006-2007. Due to rounding, figures may not add up.

¹Data incomplete for the period of 2003 to 2007.

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