

Distribution of Foundation Grants by Subject Categories, circa 1999*

Subject	Dollar Value of Grants 1999		No. of Grants 1999		Subject	Dollar Value of Grants 1999		No. of Grants 1999	
	Amount	%	No.	%		Amount	%	No.	%
Arts and Culture					Human Services				
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$12,093	0.1	176	0.2	Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$138,260	1.2	2,008	1.9
Arts-Multipurpose	142,261	1.2	1,774	1.6	Employment	107,787	0.9	1,715	1.6
Media and Communications	127,063	1.1	1,215	1.1	Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	67,789	0.6	1,221	1.1
Visual Arts/Architecture	58,672	0.5	499	0.5	Housing and Shelter	199,667	1.7	2,435	2.3
Museums	528,590	4.6	3,556	3.3	Safety and Disaster Relief	28,276	0.2	343	0.3
Performing Arts	476,424	4.1	6,571	6.1	Recreation and Sports	186,542	1.6	2,073	1.9
Humanities	83,317	0.7	720	0.7	Youth Development	244,255	2.1	3,695	3.4
Historic Preservation	111,208	1.0	1,165	1.1	Human Services-Multipurpose	896,714	7.7	13,415	12.4
Other	14,716	0.1	202	0.2	Total Human Services	\$1,869,291	16.2	26,905	24.9
Total Arts and Culture	\$1,554,344	13.4	15,878	14.7	International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights				
Education						\$346,152	3.0	2,917	2.7
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$23,895	0.2	291	0.3	Public/Society Benefit				
Elementary and Secondary	699,917	6.0	7,502	6.9	Civil Rights and Social Action	\$150,544	1.3	1,873	1.7
Vocational and Technical	39,017	0.3	179	0.2	Community Improvement and	447,365	3.9	4,921	4.5
Higher Education	1,311,175	11.3	8,593	7.9	Philanthropy and Voluntarism	387,184	3.3	3,756	3.5
Graduate and Professional	422,848	3.7	2,172	2.0	Public Affairs	335,779	2.9	2,829	2.6
Adult and Continuing	23,150	0.2	356	0.3	Total Public/Society Benefit	\$1,320,872	11.4	13,379	12.4
Library Science/Libraries	181,192	1.6	1,172	1.1	Science and Technology				
Student Services	18,470	0.2	221	0.2	Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$11,288	0.1	93	0.1
Educational Services	102,464	0.9	1,577	1.5	General Science	184,593	1.6	786	0.7
Total Education	\$2,822,128	24.4	22,063	20.4	Physical Science	73,157	0.6	920	0.9
Environment and Animals					Technology	50,929	0.4	411	0.4
Environment	\$614,863	5.3	5,170	4.8	Life Science	91,817	0.8	216	0.2
Animals and Wildlife	116,846	1.0	1,246	1.2	Other	0	0.0		
Total Environment and Animals	\$731,709	6.3	6,416	5.9	Total Science and Technology	\$411,782	3.6	2,426	2.2
Health					Social Science				
General and Rehabilitative	\$1,132,674	9.8	7,085	6.5	Social Science and Economics	\$128,426	1.1	1,007	0.9
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	40,301	0.3	314	0.3	Interdisciplinary/Other	133,507	1.2	804	0.7
Hospitals and Medical Care	507,117	4.4	3,977	3.7	Total Social Science	\$261,933	2.3	1,811	1.7
Reproductive Health Care	161,051	1.4	959	0.9	Religion				
Public Health	195,312	1.7	856	0.8		\$263,304	2.3	3,447	3.2
Other	228,893	2.0	979	0.9	Other				
Specific Diseases	239,297	2.1	2,221	2.1		\$10,719	0.1	151	0.1
Medical Research	381,372	3.3	1,633	1.5	Total Grants	\$11,574,183	100.0	108,169	100.0
Mental Health	228,606	2.0	1,837	1.7					
Total Health	\$1,981,949	17.2	12,776	11.8					

Source: *Foundation Giving Trends* (2001), The Foundation Center. All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 U.S. larger foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

¹ Includes broad range of supporting activities or organizations identified by 12 "common codes."