

Number and Assets of Larger Foundations Created Annually, 1970 to 2009

1970s			1980s			1990s			2000s		
Year	No.	Assets	Year	No.	Assets	Year	No.	Assets	Year	No.	Assets
1970	83	\$ 6,645,737	1980	217	\$ 2,345,595	1990	565	\$ 5,323,008	2000	1,484	\$ 15,956,864
1971	79	901,306	1981	242	5,231,693	1991	617	7,906,305	2001	1,115	6,466,500
1972	134	2,383,236	1982	245	5,606,873	1992	657	8,427,822	2002	950	7,981,663
1973	110	3,108,231	1983	296	3,824,639	1993	804	7,913,336	2003	798	5,399,942
1974	118	2,351,298	1984	395	7,790,800	1994	999	43,357,540	2004	993	7,953,691
1975	103	2,777,671	1985	495	5,815,305	1995	770	7,677,078	2005	1,101	6,556,265
1976	147	2,645,336	1986	877	11,944,892	1996	1,024	14,051,775	2006	975	9,282,289
1977	169	2,993,379	1987	550	8,868,543	1997	1,833	13,908,718	2007	1,043	8,560,592
1978	159	4,794,742	1988	494	6,654,095	1998	1,453	13,436,045	2008	115	3,599,599
1979	162	3,526,072	1989	647	9,330,701	1999	1,371	14,321,621	2009	2	151
Total	1,264	\$ 32,127,007	Total	4,458	\$ 67,413,136	Total	10,093	\$ 136,323,248	Total	8,576	\$ 71,757,557

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on 33,097 grantmaking foundations with at least \$1 million in assets or making grants of \$100,000 or more in 2008-2009. Dollars in thousands.
 Note: Data incomplete for the period 2008-2009.

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