

FC Stats: The Foundation Center's Statistical Information Service
(foundationcenter.org/findfunders/statistics/)

Aggregate Fiscal Data by Foundation Type, 2008 (Dollars in thousands)

Foundation Type	Number of Foundations	%	Assets	%	Gifts Received	%	Qualifying Distributions ¹	%	Total Giving ²	%	PRIs/Loans ³	%
Independent	67,379	89.1	\$ 456,025,437	80.7	\$ 24,068,326	60.8	\$ 36,543,955	71.0	\$ 33,818,642	72.3	\$ 297,891	75.0
Corporate	2,745	3.6	20,335,165	3.6	4,615,135	11.7	4,728,460	9.2	4,570,362	9.8	15,537	3.9
Community	709	0.9	49,622,739	8.8	5,620,189	14.2	4,899,896	9.5	4,492,032	9.6	27,701	7.0
Operating	4,762	6.3	38,967,585	6.9	5,250,221	13.3	5,265,936	10.2	3,900,269	8.3	55,930	14.1
Total	75,595	100.0	\$ 564,950,926	100.0	\$ 39,553,870	100.0	\$ 51,438,247	100.0	\$ 46,781,305	100.0	\$ 397,059	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Due to rounding, figures may not add up.

¹Qualifying distributions are the expenditures used in calculating the required 5 percent payout for private foundations; includes total giving, as well as reasonable administrative expenses, set-asides, PRIs, operating program expenses, and amount to acquire assets used directly for charitable purposes.

²Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses. For some operating foundations, program expenses are included.

³Program-Related Investments (PRIs) include low- or no-interest loans and charitable investments for projects clearly related to the foundations' grantmaking interests. These disbursements count toward qualifying distributions.

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