

Distribution of Grants by Subject Categories and Funders' Region, circa 2008

Subject	Dollar Value of Grants							
	Northeast		Midwest		South ²		West	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$2,733	0	\$5,316	0.1	\$4,893	0.1	\$5,662	0.1
Arts-Multipurpose	92,479	1.4	49,240	1	54,090	1.1	52,092	0.6
Media and Communications	68,451	1.1	47,385	1	58,158	1.2	228,990	2.5
Visual Arts/Architecture	30,908	0.5	25,103	0.5	23,894	0.5	21,541	0.2
Museums	296,118	4.6	197,093	4.2	267,711	5.6	258,650	2.9
Performing Arts	308,352	4.8	303,776	6.4	157,023	3.3	161,724	1.8
Humanities	99,991	1.6	14,252	0.3	9,936	0.2	34,382	0.4
Historic Preservation	84,526	1.3	26,727	0.6	42,097	0.9	20,957	0.2
Other	12,673	0.2	5,156	0.1	5,143	0.1	5,683	0.1
Total Arts and Culture	\$996,232	15.5	\$674,049	14.3	\$622,943	13	\$789,681	8.7
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$15,164	0.2	\$9,349	0.2	\$14,007	0.3	\$16,639	0.2
Elementary and Secondary	454,827	7.1	240,726	5.1	366,910	7.7	618,954	6.8
Vocational and Technical	3,469	0.1	3,232	0.1	3,446	0.1	2,556	0
Higher Education	491,166	7.6	626,565	13.3	638,180	13.4	620,027	6.8
Graduate and Professional	221,460	3.4	97,909	2.1	148,126	3.1	173,898	1.9
Adult and Continuing	6,692	0.1	4,656	0.1	4,992	0.1	2,499	0
Library Science/Libraries	71,327	1.1	22,089	0.5	36,955	0.8	90,589	1
Student Services	31,086	0.5	29,011	0.6	59,869	1.3	16,074	0.2
Educational Services	62,097	1	81,256	1.7	68,755	1.4	108,038	1.2
Total Education	\$1,357,288	21.1	\$1,114,792	23.6	\$1,341,241	28.1	\$1,649,274	18.2
Environment and Animals								
Environment	\$362,427	5.6	\$204,910	4.3	\$256,898	5.4	\$1,071,111	11.8
Animals and Wildlife	53,383	0.8	38,806	0.8	51,239	1.1	109,991	1.2
Total Environment and Animals	\$415,810	6.5	\$243,716	5.2	\$308,137	6.4	\$1,181,102	13
Health								
General and Rehabilitative								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$44,498	0.7	\$42,420	0.9	\$5,076	0.1	\$31,201	0.3
Hospitals and Medical Care	320,106	5	216,004	4.6	460,610	9.6	303,220	3.3
Reproductive Health Care	43,280	0.7	226,590	4.8	9,354	0.2	229,021	2.5
Public Health	232,034	3.6	71,362	1.5	62,461	1.3	515,275	5.7
Other	124,284	1.9	22,095	0.5	32,839	0.7	55,515	0.6
Specific Disease	180,960	2.8	63,869	1.4	81,381	1.7	722,639	8
Medical Research	191,353	3	76,666	1.6	177,482	3.7	949,945	10.5
Mental Health	120,650	1.9	28,622	0.6	54,719	1.1	62,174	0.7
Total Health	\$1,257,166	19.5	\$747,628	15.8	\$883,922	18.5	\$2,868,989	31.6
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$66,657	1	\$66,046	1.4	\$38,630	0.8	\$39,626	0.4
Employment	48,766	0.8	45,572	1	35,715	0.7	34,580	0.4
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	52,433	0.8	53,189	1.1	40,429	0.8	93,678	1
Housing and Shelter	83,137	1.3	78,514	1.7	92,599	1.9	76,323	0.8
Safety and Disaster	11,171	0.2	73,005	1.5	16,635	0.3	9,348	0.1
Recreation and Sports	103,577	1.6	52,209	1.1	89,800	1.9	97,051	1.1
Youth Development	134,359	2.1	117,534	2.5	82,866	1.7	93,067	1
Human Services-Multipurpose	236,873	3.7	319,093	6.7	430,116	9	298,799	3.3
Total Human Services	\$736,973	11.4	\$805,162	17	\$826,790	17.3	\$742,473	8.2

International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	\$304,939	4.7	\$178,792	3.8	\$113,229	2.4	\$839,171	9.2
Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	\$144,433	2.2	\$75,514	1.6	\$24,784	0.5	\$62,174	0.7
Community Improvement and Development	238,642	3.7	244,538	5.2	144,725	3	148,474	1.6
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	344,258	5.3	223,064	4.7	164,729	3.4	134,357	1.5
Public Affairs	161,649	2.5	90,375	1.9	89,453	1.9	190,098	2.1
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$888,983	13.8	\$633,491	13.4	\$423,691	8.9	\$535,103	5.9
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$11,297	0.2	\$7,802	0.2	\$3,029	0.1	\$9,642	0.1
General Science	55,591	0.9	21,730	0.5	24,874	0.5	139,126	1.5
Physical Science	25,185	0.4	15,099	0.3	35,254	0.7	93,667	1
Technology	39,498	0.6	13,013	0.3	12,469	0.3	43,819	0.5
Life Science	36,243	0.6	42,037	0.9	9,202	0.2	27,741	0.3
Other			2,000	0.				
Total Science and Technology	\$167,814	2.6	\$101,681	2.2	\$84,829	1.8	\$313,996	3.5
Social Sciences								
Social Science and Economics	48,953	0.8	38,895	0.8	8,187	0.2	26,371	0.3
Interdisciplinary/Other	119,326	1.9	16,196	0.3	14,138	0.3	18,951	0.2
Total Social Sciences	168,279	2.6	55,091	1.2	22,325	0.5	45,321	0.5
Religion	\$138,771	2.2	\$170,891	3.6	\$148,224	3.1	\$106,153	1.2
Other	\$8,189	0.1	\$2,660	0.1	\$3,821	0.1	\$896	0
Total Grant Dollars	\$6,440,445	100	\$4,727,955	100	\$4,779,152	100	\$9,072,160	100

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Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	62	0.1	80	0.2	62	0.2	23	0.1
Arts-Multipurpose	835	1.8	628	1.7	538	1.4	655	1.7
Media and Communications	636	1.4	395	1.1	315	0.8	441	1.1
Visual Arts/Architecture	388	0.8	227	0.6	179	0.5	164	0.4
Museums	1,434	3.1	1,062	2.8	1,177	3.1	1,148	2.9
Performing Arts	3,100	6.7	2,509	6.7	1,592	4.2	2,049	5.2
Humanities	442	1.0	212	0.6	165	0.4	226	0.6
Historic Preservation	559	1.2	305	0.8	435	1.1	265	0.7
Other	101	0.2	62	0.2	26	0.1	52	0.1
Total Arts and Culture	7,557	16.3	5,480	14.7	4,489	11.7	5,023	12.8
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	116	0.2	96	0.3	80	0.2	79	0.2
Elementary and Secondary	3,343	7.2	2,278	6.1	3,275	8.5	3,302	8.4
Vocational and Technical	57	0.1	80	0.2	50	0.1	42	0.1
Higher Education	2,665	5.7	2,720	7.3	2,334	6.1	1,887	4.8
Graduate and Professional	894	1.9	668	1.8	666	1.7	540	1.4
Adult and Continuing	151	0.3	118	0.3	121	0.3	77	0.2
Library Science/Libraries	451	1.0	248	0.7	267	0.7	272	0.7
Student Services	292	0.6	247	0.7	322	0.8	194	0.5
Educational Services	1,106	2.4	731	2.0	954	2.5	931	2.4
Total Education	9,075	19.5	7,186	19.2	8,069	21.1	7,324	18.7
Environment and Animals								
Environment	2,599	5.6	1,349	3.6	1,403	3.7	2,990	7.6
Animals and Wildlife	387	0.8	391	1.0	487	1.3	882	2.3
Total Environment and Animals	2,986	6.4	1,740	4.7	1,890	4.9	3,872	9.9
Health								
General and Rehabilitative								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	215	0.5	156	0.4	98	0.3	120	0.3
Hospitals and Medical Care	1,799	3.9	1,456	3.9	1,874	4.9	1,839	4.7
Reproductive Health Care	337	0.7	281	0.8	174	0.5	389	1.0
Public Health	803	1.7	546	1.5	430	1.1	853	2.2
Other	547	1.2	202	0.5	186	0.5	314	0.8
Specific Disease	1,215	2.6	892	2.4	897	2.3	892	2.3
Medical Research	803	1.7	430	1.2	488	1.3	732	1.9
Mental Health	686	1.5	626	1.7	817	2.1	775	2.0
Total Health	6,405	13.8	4,589	12.3	4,964	13.0	5,914	15.1
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	744	1.6	692	1.9	666	1.7	660	1.7
Employment	572	1.2	562	1.5	409	1.1	379	1.0
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	763	1.6	620	1.7	570	1.5	761	1.9
Housing and Shelter	1,340	2.9	1,004	2.7	1,272	3.3	1,065	2.7
Safety and Disaster	110	0.2	174	0.5	187	0.5	161	0.4
Recreation and Sports	922	2.0	803	2.1	898	2.3	940	2.4
Youth Development	1,746	3.8	1,659	4.4	1,477	3.9	1,490	3.8
Human Services-Multipurpose	4,288	9.2	4,865	13.0	5,844	15.3	4,843	12.4
Total Human Services	10,485	22.6	10,379	27.8	11,323	29.6	10,299	26.3

International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	1,921	4.1	707	1.9	441	1.2	1,208	3.1
Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	979	2.1	500	1.3	358	0.9	613	1.6
Community Improvement and Development	2,148	4.6	1,797	4.8	1,603	4.2	1,127	2.9
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	1,276	2.7	1,790	4.8	1,443	3.8	911	2.3
Public Affairs	1,145	2.5	809	2.2	699	1.8	691	1.8
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	5,548	11.9	4,896	13.1	4,103	10.7	3,342	8.5
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	51	0.1	57	0.2	18	0.0	32	0.1
General Science	213	0.5	163	0.4	169	0.4	384	1.0
Physical Science	168	0.4	90	0.2	210	0.5	196	0.5
Technology	99	0.2	183	0.5	67	0.2	383	1.0
Life Science	129	0.3	52	0.1	54	0.1	102	0.3
Other	.	.	1	0.0
Total Science and Technology	660	1.4	546	1.5	518	1.4	1,097	2.8
Social Sciences								
Social Science and Economics	264	0.6	242	0.6	69	0.2	125	0.3
Interdisciplinary/Other	447	1.0	132	0.4	76	0.2	102	0.3
Total Social Sciences	711	1.5	374	1.0	145	0.4	227	0.6
Religion	1,086	2.3	1,455	3.9	2,336	6.1	862	2.2
Other	40	0.1	25	0.1	38	0.1	20	0.1
Total Number of Grants	46,474	100.0	37,377	100.0	38,316	100.0	39,188	100.0

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