

**Foundation Staff Positions, 1997 to 2009**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total Foundations Surveyed</b>	12,259	14,395	17,173	18,323	18,942	20,002	20,716	19,995	20,429	20,981	20,641	20,505	11,617
<b>Foundations Reporting Staff</b>	2,684	2,792	2,950	3,048	3,123	3,228	3,360	3,353	3,474	3,532	3,547	3,566	3,178
Percentage Reporting Staff	21.9%	19.4%	17.2%	16.6%	16.5%	16.1%	16.2%	16.8%	17.0%	16.8%	17.2%	17.4%	27.4%
<b>Total Staff Positions Reported</b>	12,641	13,922	14,779	15,471	17,013	17,515	17,821	17,353	18,168	18,655	19,027	19,867	19,672
Full-Time Professional	4,775	5,405	5,815	6,059	6,988	7,390	7,636	7,646	8,091	8,651	8,969	9,088	9,319
Part Time Professional	1,488	1,602	1,704	1,756	1,785	1,851	1,968	1,920	2,031	2,098	2,160	2,163	1,986
Full-time Support	3,305	3,646	3,746	3,908	4,333	4,266	4,411	4,087	4,087	4,122	4,075	4,022	3,913
Part-time Support	1,561	1,664	1,760	2,004	2,147	1,941	1,778	1,698	1,756	1,826	1,814	1,814	1,599
Unspecified	1,512	1,605	1,754	1,744	1,760	2,067	2,028	2,002	2,203	1,958	2,009	2,780	2,855
<b>Average Number of Staff per Foundation Reporting Staff</b>	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	6.2
<b>Median Number of Staff for Foundations Reporting Staff<sup>2</sup></b>	--	--	--	--	--	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009.

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<sup>1</sup>Figures include only foundations that receive the Foundation Center's annual Foundation Directory survey. The survey sample includes the top 1,000 foundations based on total giving; all corporate and community foundations; all PRI providers and celebrity foundations; prior survey respondents and foundations that provide information on their activities directly to the Center; and additional foundations ranked among the top 10,000 based on total giving.

<sup>2</sup>Foundations were ranked by number of staff, and the staffing figure for the foundation at the midpoint represented the median.