

Distribution of Grants by Subject Categories and Funders' Region, circa 2009

Subject	Dollar Value of Grants							
	Northeast		Midwest		South ²		West	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$ 4,555	0.1	\$ 6,428	0.2	\$ 3,352	0.1	\$ 1,286	0.0
Arts-Multipurpose	64,491	1.1	37,634	0.9	30,640	0.8	45,115	0.6
Media and Communications	60,345	1.0	21,767	0.5	34,207	0.8	138,622	1.8
Visual Arts/Architecture	28,547	0.5	11,828	0.3	12,203	0.3	15,023	0.2
Museums	304,768	5.2	152,727	3.7	138,663	3.4	220,950	2.8
Performing Arts	262,893	4.5	149,484	3.6	162,963	4.0	137,206	1.8
Humanities	42,557	0.7	10,521	0.3	7,421	0.2	13,898	0.2
Historic Preservation	55,794	0.9	19,552	0.5	29,260	0.7	22,898	0.3
Other	13,076	0.2	8,839	0.2	6,749	0.2	3,528	0.0
Total Arts and Culture	\$ 837,027	14.2	\$ 418,780	10.1	\$ 425,458	10.5	\$ 598,524	7.6
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$ 12,079	0.2	\$ 19,026	0.5	\$ 13,659	0.3	\$ 15,867	0.2
Elementary and Secondary	343,379	5.8	253,010	6.1	344,004	8.5	456,836	5.8
Vocational and Technical	4,963	0.1	3,521	0.1	3,033	0.1	2,144	0.0
Higher Education	533,042	9.1	441,429	10.6	375,565	9.2	581,842	7.4
Graduate and Professional	199,548	3.4	216,410	5.2	130,751	3.2	204,130	2.6
Adult and Continuing	6,243	0.1	3,203	0.1	4,958	0.1	41,401	0.5
Library Science/Libraries	74,569	1.3	14,174	0.3	34,956	0.9	47,994	0.6
Student Services	30,017	0.5	22,340	0.5	50,253	1.2	14,215	0.2
Educational Services	62,253	1.1	73,033	1.8	58,942	1.4	407,426	5.2
Total Education	\$ 1,266,094	21.5	\$ 1,046,147	25.2	\$ 1,016,120	25.0	\$ 1,771,855	22.6
Environment and Animals								
Environment	\$ 412,292	7.0	\$ 167,329	4.0	\$ 205,634	5.1	\$ 597,805	7.6
Animals and Wildlife	51,835	0.9	37,160	0.9	57,505	1.4	99,518	1.3
Total Environment and Animals	\$ 464,127	7.9	\$ 204,490	4.9	\$ 263,140	6.5	\$ 697,323	8.9
Health								
General and Rehabilitative								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$ 44,533	0.8	\$ 47,347	1.1	\$ 8,527	0.2	\$ 28,064	0.4
Hospitals and Medical Care	380,771	6.5	212,575	5.1	390,660	9.6	243,156	3.1
Reproductive Health Care	31,605	0.5	213,160	5.1	5,830	0.1	334,625	4.3
Public Health	182,786	3.1	52,238	1.3	29,141	0.7	654,443	8.4
Other	92,947	1.6	17,573	0.4	20,506	0.5	55,688	0.7
Specific Disease	133,895	2.3	51,983	1.3	95,690	2.4	285,127	3.6
Medical Research	195,119	3.3	69,079	1.7	144,936	3.6	717,962	9.2
Mental Health	89,660	1.5	29,150	0.7	54,789	1.3	76,248	1.0
Total Health	\$ 1,151,317	19.6	\$ 693,106	16.7	\$ 750,077	18.4	\$ 2,395,314	30.6
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$ 70,264	1.2	\$ 52,119	1.3	\$ 35,791	0.9	\$ 36,980	0.5
Employment	45,569	0.8	60,075	1.4	34,478	0.8	18,913	0.2
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	47,600	0.8	74,294	1.8	39,784	1.0	98,608	1.3
Housing and Shelter	73,238	1.2	54,698	1.3	80,966	2.0	56,818	0.7
Safety and Disaster	9,963	0.2	19,238	0.5	30,814	0.8	8,454	0.1
Recreation and Sports	60,041	1.0	58,282	1.4	153,886	3.8	94,267	1.2
Youth Development	97,536	1.7	109,802	2.6	75,444	1.9	84,219	1.1
Human Services-Multipurpose	219,057	3.7	301,891	7.3	394,236	9.7	271,303	3.5
Total Human Services	\$ 623,268	10.6	\$ 730,400	17.6	\$ 845,398	20.8	\$ 669,563	8.6

International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	\$ 289,887	4.9	\$ 153,311	3.7	\$ 127,265	3.1	\$ 645,062	8.2
Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	\$ 135,034	2.3	\$ 108,897	2.6	\$ 25,053	0.6	\$ 51,771	0.7
Community Improvement and Development	211,701	3.6	200,847	4.8	148,849	3.7	94,964	1.2
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	395,302	6.7	214,513	5.2	171,183	4.2	152,084	1.9
Public Affairs	156,524	2.7	120,287	2.9	68,692	1.7	331,813	4.2
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$ 898,561	15.3	\$ 644,544	15.5	\$ 413,777	10.2	\$ 630,633	8.1
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$ 7,788	0.1	\$ 1,733	0.0	\$ 3,973	0.1	\$ 9,471	0.1
General Science	43,462	0.7	11,413	0.3	33,091	0.8	94,006	1.2
Physical Science	34,663	0.6	16,518	0.4	22,300	0.5	80,644	1.0
Technology	14,402	0.2	16,472	0.4	16,116	0.4	69,726	0.9
Life Science	26,980	0.5	30,326	0.7	8,400	0.2	37,792	0.5
Other	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,082	0.0
Total Science and Technology	\$ 127,295	2.2	\$ 76,463	1.8	\$ 83,880	2.1	\$ 294,721	3.8
Social Sciences								
Social Science and Economics	32,400	0.6	30,586	0.7	7,831	0.2	26,860	0.3
Interdisciplinary/Other	69,276	1.2	15,110	0.4	9,631	0.2	11,811	0.2
Total Social Sciences	101,676	1.7	45,696	1.1	17,461	0.4	38,672	0.5
Religion	\$ 113,092	1.9	\$ 136,769	3.3	\$ 120,408	3.0	\$ 79,752	1.0
Other	\$ 6,662	0.1	\$ 3,296	0.1	\$ 3,212	0.1	\$ 2,925	0.0
Total Grant Dollars	\$ 5,879,006	100.0	\$ 4,153,002	100.0	\$ 4,066,197	100.0	\$ 7,824,344	100.0

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Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	66	0.2	82	0.2	53	0.1	22	0.1
Arts-Multipurpose	806	1.8	566	1.7	535	1.4	593	1.6
Media and Communications	602	1.4	346	1.0	329	0.9	434	1.2
Visual Arts/Architecture	294	0.7	183	0.5	156	0.4	177	0.5
Museums	1,220	2.8	930	2.8	1,135	3.0	1,061	2.8
Performing Arts	2,960	6.8	2,036	6.1	1,522	4.0	1,986	5.3
Humanities	243	0.6	143	0.4	134	0.4	163	0.4
Historic Preservation	433	1.0	268	0.8	424	1.1	224	0.6
Other	131	0.3	57	0.2	39	0.1	51	0.1
Total Arts and Culture	6,755	15.4	4,611	13.8	4,327	11.5	4,711	12.6
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	99	0.2	118	0.4	87	0.2	77	0.2
Elementary and Secondary	3,060	7.0	2,199	6.6	3,155	8.4	2,910	7.8
Vocational and Technical	59	0.1	83	0.2	42	0.1	44	0.1
Higher Education	2,804	6.4	2,456	7.3	2,264	6.0	1,856	5.0
Graduate and Professional	803	1.8	579	1.7	623	1.7	475	1.3
Adult and Continuing	148	0.3	86	0.3	118	0.3	165	0.4
Library Science/Libraries	417	1.0	184	0.6	255	0.7	216	0.6
Student Services	230	0.5	189	0.6	289	0.8	195	0.5
Educational Services	1,017	2.3	663	2.0	837	2.2	866	2.3
Total Education	8,637	19.7	6,557	19.6	7,670	20.4	6,804	18.3
Environment and Animals								
Environment	2,555	5.8	1,223	3.7	1,344	3.6	3,142	8.4
Animals and Wildlife	399	0.9	437	1.3	480	1.3	695	1.9
Total Environment and Animals	2,954	6.7	1,660	5.0	1,824	4.9	3,837	10.3
Health								
General and Rehabilitative								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	200	0.5	172	0.5	84	0.2	179	0.5
Hospitals and Medical Care	1,843	4.2	1,429	4.3	1,852	4.9	1,748	4.7
Reproductive Health Care	286	0.7	277	0.8	119	0.3	307	0.8
Public Health	750	1.7	362	1.1	261	0.7	674	1.8
Other	481	1.1	163	0.5	143	0.4	351	0.9
Specific Disease	1,106	2.5	733	2.2	866	2.3	787	2.1
Medical Research	731	1.7	373	1.1	657	1.7	772	2.1
Mental Health	624	1.4	587	1.8	812	2.2	723	1.9
Total Health	6,021	13.7	4,096	12.3	4,794	12.8	5,541	14.9
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	742	1.7	552	1.7	631	1.7	625	1.7
Employment	577	1.3	513	1.5	385	1.0	399	1.1
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	877	2.0	766	2.3	733	1.9	921	2.5
Housing and Shelter	1,254	2.9	876	2.6	1,354	3.6	1,072	2.9
Safety and Disaster	83	0.2	147	0.4	201	0.5	165	0.4
Recreation and Sports	853	1.9	653	2.0	931	2.5	859	2.3
Youth Development	1,534	3.5	1,478	4.4	1,583	4.2	1,333	3.6
Human Services-Multipurpose	4,255	9.7	4,473	13.4	5,695	15.2	4,886	13.1
Total Human Services	10,175	23.2	9,458	28.3	11,513	30.6	10,260	27.5

International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	1,728	3.9	633	1.9	459	1.2	1,004	2.7
Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	884	2.0	453	1.4	309	0.8	563	1.5
Community Improvement and Development	2,089	4.8	1,543	4.6	1,653	4.4	1,056	2.8
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	1,285	2.9	1,566	4.7	1,587	4.2	927	2.5
Public Affairs	1,168	2.7	740	2.2	655	1.7	767	2.1
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	5,426	12.4	4,302	12.9	4,204	11.2	3,313	8.9
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	41	0.1	30	0.1	31	0.1	32	0.1
General Science	221	0.5	155	0.5	129	0.3	376	1.0
Physical Science	160	0.4	67	0.2	155	0.4	187	0.5
Technology	95	0.2	132	0.4	55	0.1	207	0.6
Life Science	112	0.3	51	0.2	47	0.1	109	0.3
Other	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
Total Science and Technology	629	1.4	435	1.3	417	1.1	912	2.4
Social Sciences								
Social Science and Economics	209	0.5	213	0.6	70	0.2	116	0.3
Interdisciplinary/Other	337	0.8	104	0.3	67	0.2	81	0.2
Total Social Sciences	546	1.2	317	0.9	137	0.4	197	0.5
Religion	909	2.1	1,327	4.0	2,220	5.9	644	1.7
Other	32	0.1	27	0.1	25	0.1	21	0.1
Total Number of Grants	43,812	100.0	33,423	100.0	37,590	100.0	37,244	100.0

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