

Table 563. Foundations—Number and Finances: 1990 to 2005

[142.5 represents \$142,500,000,000. Covers nongovernmental nonprofit organizations with funds and programs managed by their own trustees or directors, whose goals were to maintain or aid social, educational, religious, or other activities deemed to serve the common good. Excludes organizations that make general appeals to the public for funds, act as trade associations for industrial or other special groups, or do not currently award grants. Constant dollar figures based on Consumer Price Index, all urban consumers, supplied by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Year	Number of foundations	Assets				Total giving ²				Gifts received			
		Current dollars		Constant (1975) dollars		Current dollars		Constant (1975) dollars		Current dollars		Constant (1978) dollars	
		Amt. (bil. dol.)	Percent change ¹	Amt. (bil. dol.)	Percent change ¹	Amt. (bil. dol.)	Percent change ¹	Amt. (bil. dol.)	Percent change ¹	Amt. (bil. dol.)	Percent change ¹	Amt. (bil. dol.)	Percent change ¹
1990 ..	32,401	142.5	3.6	58.7	-1.7	8.7	9.7	3.6	4.1	5.0	-10.0	2.5	-14.6
1995 ..	40,140	226.7	15.8	80.1	12.6	12.3	8.6	4.3	5.6	10.3	26.9	4.4	23.5
2000 ..	56,582	486.1	8.4	154.9	4.8	27.6	18.2	8.6	14.3	27.6	-13.9	10.5	-16.7
2005 ..	71,095	550.5	7.8	151.7	4.3	36.4	14.3	10.0	10.3	31.4	30.9	10.5	26.8

¹ Percent change from immediate preceding year. ² Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, program-related investments (PRIs), and program expenses.

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