

100 TREASURY DEPARTMENT REPORT ON PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

1. *Foundations and type of charity.*

Table 19 provides some estimates of the grants of foundations by philanthropic field involved. The estimates are by the Foundation Library Center. These are strikingly different in distribution from individual contributions in the aggregate, involving a much lower contribution to religion and higher contributions to education and international activities. This cannot be taken directly as a measure of the redirection effect of foundations. Foundations handle the contributions of the wealthy, by and large, and the pattern of reduced contribution to religion and increased contribution to education among the wealthy is seen in table 4.

TABLE 19.—*Grants of 6,007 foundations, by major fields in 1962*¹

[Dollar figures in millions]

Fields	176 large foundations ²	847 intermediate foundations ³	4,984 small foundations ⁴	6,007 total foundations
Education.....	\$201	\$76	\$38	\$315
Percent.....	46	46	21	40
International activities.....	\$74	\$28	\$4	\$106
Percent.....	17	17	2	14
Welfare.....	\$26	\$10	\$60	\$96
Percent.....	6	6	34	12
Health.....	\$44	\$16	\$30	\$90
Percent.....	10	10	17	12
Sciences.....	\$61	\$23	\$3	\$86
Percent.....	14	14	1	11
Religion.....	\$9	\$3	\$34	\$46
Percent.....	2	2	19	6
Humanities.....	\$22	\$8	\$10	\$40
Percent.....	5	5	6	5
Total.....	\$436	\$165	\$179	\$779
Percent of grants.....	56	21	23	100

¹ Possessing assets of \$10,000,000 or more.² Possessing assets between \$1,000,000 and \$10,000,000.³ Possessing assets under \$1,000,000.⁴ The 6,007 foundations included in the 1962 directory. Generally, these had assets over \$100,000.

Source: "The Foundation Directory," ed. 2, p. 44.

NOTE.—Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.