

Northeast Indiana Foundation Grantmaking

(includes independent, corporate, and community foundations)

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About one-seventh (14%) of Indiana foundations (179 total) are located in Northeast

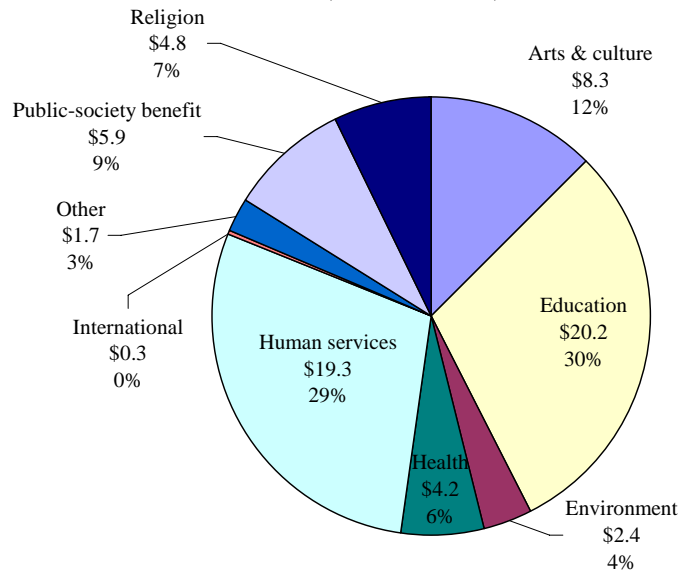
Indiana. They granted an estimated \$67.0 million to nonprofits in 2005, which accounts for 17 percent of grants and 7 percent of grant dollars from Indiana foundations. Just under one-third (30%) of those grant dollars (\$20.2 million) went to educational organizations and 29 percent (\$19.3 million) went to human services organizations.

The average grant made by Northeastern Indiana foundations was \$17,710 (median was \$4,000). The average trails the statewide average of \$26,684 without Lilly Endowment grants.

Average and median grant amounts

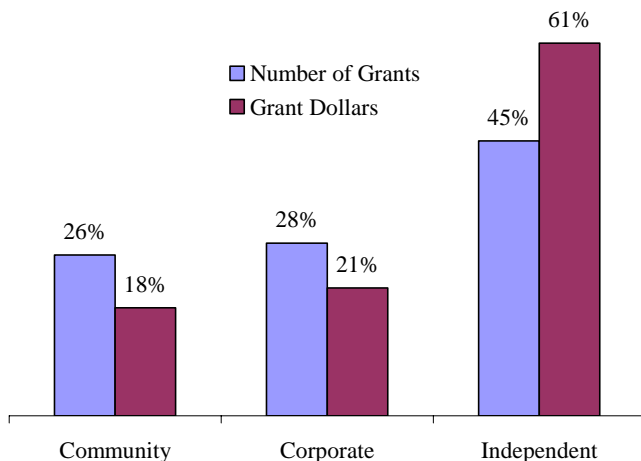
	Average	Median
Northeast IN	\$17,710	\$4,000
Indiana w/ Lilly Endowment	\$46,029	\$4,000
Indiana w/o Lilly Endowment	\$26,684	\$4,000

Northeast Indiana Foundation Grantmaking by Type of Recipient, 2005
\$67.0 million Total Estimated Grantmaking
(Dollars in millions)



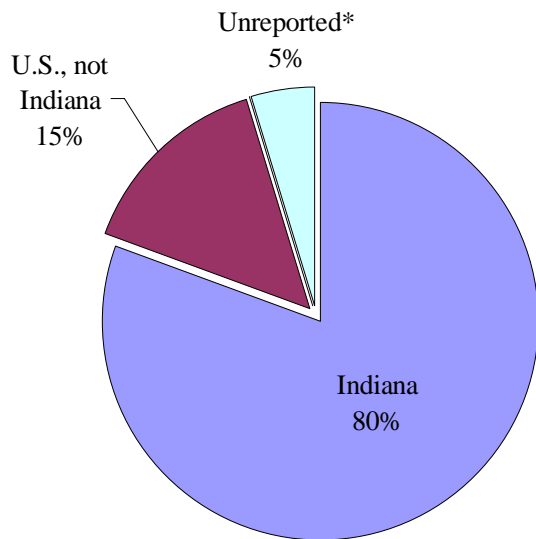
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Percentage of Northeast Indiana Grantmaking by Type of Foundation, 2005



Independent foundations made 45 percent of the number of grants made by foundations in Northeast Indiana, which accounted for 61 percent of grant dollars. Community foundations made 26 percent of the number of grants, which were 18 percent of grant dollars. Corporate foundations made 28 percent of the number of grants, which represented 21 percent of all grant dollars.

Allocation of grant dollars by recipient location, Northeast Indiana grantmaking, 2005

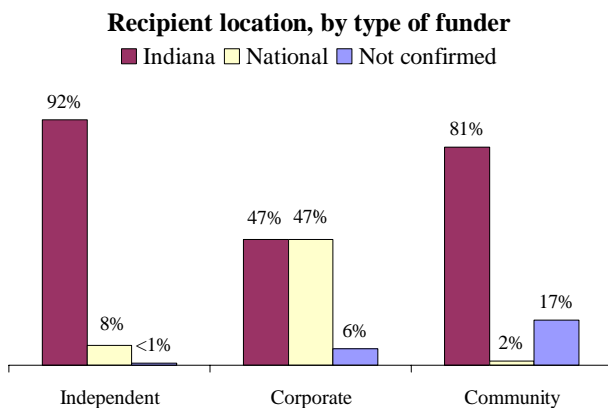


* It is highly likely that organizations whose location could not be identified are in Indiana.

Eighty percent (80%) of grant dollars stayed in the state. This is consistent with other regions, except the Central Indiana region and the South Central region. In six of the eight regions, between 78 and 88 percent of grant dollars went to Indiana charities.

Among all eight regions, Northeast Indiana had the largest share of independent foundation grantmaking that stayed in the state (92%).

Corporate foundations made grants of equal shares in-state (47%) and out of state (47%). Community foundations directed nearly all of their funding to Indiana-based charities.



Average grant amounts varied by type of funder and type of recipient.

Where there were 30 or more grants of \$4,000 or more to average, this study allows us to compare grants by type of funder and by type of recipient.

In Northeast Indiana, independent foundations gave a very high average amount for education (\$73,007). This is one of the highest averages for this type of organization among all regions except Central Indiana. Northeast Indiana is home to education funders such as the Dekko Foundation, the Foellinger Foundation and others.

Average grant amount from Northeast Indiana foundations by type of funder and type of recipient, Indiana recipients and U.S. recipients

where there are 30 or more grants of \$4,000 or more

Recipient type	Foundation type	Recipient location	
		Indiana	U.S.
Arts & Culture	Community	\$33,206	
	Corporate	\$39,932	\$47,229
	Independent	\$31,247	
Education	Community	\$18,568	
	Corporate		\$22,221
	Independent	\$73,007	\$45,122
Environment/Animals	All types	\$45,085	
Health	Independent	\$26,177	
	All types	\$26,081	
Human services	Community	\$26,083	
	Corporate	\$30,717	\$23,664
	Independent	\$57,980	
International			
Public-Society Benefit	Independent	\$28,977	
	All types	\$30,300	
Religion	Independent	\$30,525	
	All types	\$26,041	
All recipient types	Community	\$23,755	
	Corporate	\$32,432	\$29,773
	Independent	\$46,207	\$30,921

Blank or unreported amounts occur when there are fewer than 30 grants to that type of organization. An average calculated with fewer than 30 is not a good guide for decision-making.

This table is the only portion of this regional analysis that excludes grants of less than \$4,000.