

Table 1: Number and Total 1998 Resources (in thousands) of State Think Tanks by Policy Focus

	At least some state policy focus	State-focused	State & locally focused	State & nat'lly focused	Local policy focus only	Nat'l policy focus only	other
Conservative	50	39	5	6	1	8	9
	\$49,637	\$26,881	\$3,307	\$19,449	\$842	\$27,145	\$12,711
Liberal	14	8	2	4	6	17	9
	\$11,625	\$7,175	\$935	\$3,515	\$3,024	\$21,782	\$7,237
Centrist or No Identifiable Ideology	24	10	9	5	6	17	9
	\$182,771	\$8,877	\$10,066	\$163,828	\$4,731	\$127,051	\$31,728

Sources: Numbers of organizations and categories drawn from author's database with coding for research focus done by reference to annual reports, mission statements, and websites. Expenditure information comes from IRS Forms 990, supplied by the Center for Nonprofits and Philanthropy at the Urban Institute, Guidestar (www.guidestar.com), and individual think tanks.