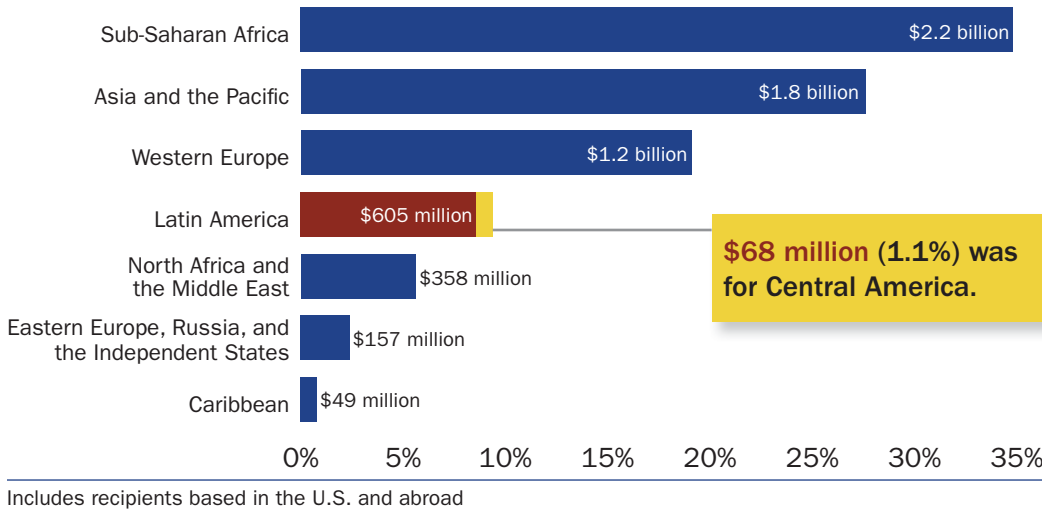


# U.S. Foundation Funding for Central America in Context

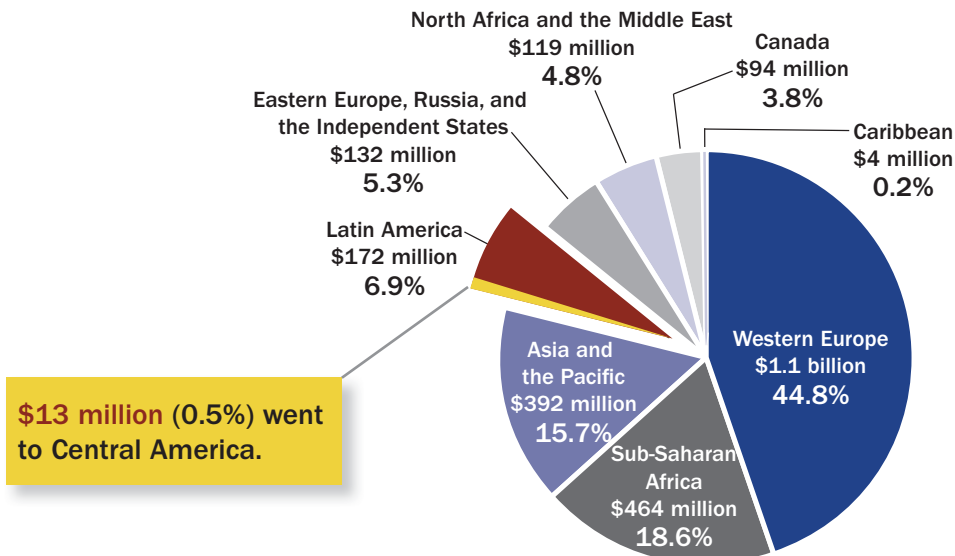
Funding by U.S. foundations for international causes totaled **\$6.4 billion** in 2013.

- **\$605 million (9.4%)** went toward Latin America.
- **\$68 million (1.1%)** went toward Central America.



Of the \$6.4 billion, U.S. foundations gave **\$2.5 billion** directly to organizations *outside* the U.S. in 2013.

- **\$172 million (6.9%)** went to Latin America.
- **\$13 million (0.5%)** went to Central America.



## About the Data

This analysis is based on Foundation Center's 2013 research set, which includes all grants of \$10,000 or more reported by 1,000 of the largest U.S. foundations. The set accounts for approximately half of the total grant dollars awarded by independent, corporate, community, and grantmaking operating foundations in the United States. The data, therefore, do not include grants by smaller foundations; gifts by corporate giving programs or public charities; grants, fellowships, or awards made directly to individuals; grants paid by private foundations to U.S. community foundations (to avoid double counting of dollars); and loans or program-related investments.

International funding for specific regions includes grants to recipients located in those regions, as well as grants to organizations located in the U.S. and abroad with programs targeting those regions. Grants may benefit multiple regions and, therefore, may be counted more than once in region totals (top chart). Direct giving to organizations outside the U.S. includes only recipients in those regions (bottom chart).

