

Table 409. Contributions to Congressional Campaigns by Political Action Committees (PAC) by Type of Committee: 1995 to 2006

[In millions of dollars (155.8 represents \$155,800,000). Covers amounts given to candidates in primary, general, run-off, and special elections during the 2-year calendar period indicated. For number of political action committees, see Table 404]

Type of committee	Total ¹	Democrats	Republicans	Incumbents	Challengers	Open seats ²
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES						
1995-96	155.8	77.3	77.7	113.9	21.4	20.5
1997-98	158.7	77.6	80.9	124.0	14.9	19.8
1999-00	193.4	98.2	94.7	150.5	19.9	23.0
2001-02	206.9	102.6	104.2	161.0	13.8	32.1
2003-04	225.4	98.6	126.6	187.3	15.6	22.5
2005-06, total ³	279.8	125.0	154.8	232.0	24.4	23.5
Corporate	96.1	31.7	64.4	90.4	1.5	4.2
Trade association ⁴	79.6	30.3	49.3	70.7	3.2	5.7
Labor	47.6	42.1	5.5	32.8	9.8	5.0
Nonconnected ⁵	50.3	18.2	32.1	32.4	9.7	8.2
SENATE						
1995-96	45.6	16.6	29.0	19.4	6.9	19.3
1997-98	48.1	20.7	27.3	34.3	6.6	7.2
1999-00	51.9	18.7	33.2	33.5	7.1	11.3
2001-02	59.2	25.4	33.8	37.0	14.2	8.1
2003-04	63.7	28.4	35.3	39.3	5.6	18.8
2005-06, total ³	68.9	28.6	37.5	50.0	9.9	8.7
Corporate	27.3	9.1	17.1	23.1	1.7	2.6
Trade association ⁴	16.4	6.0	9.8	12.6	1.8	2.1
Labor	6.7	5.8	0.5	3.4	2.1	1.2
Nonconnected ⁵	17.1	7.1	9.5	9.9	4.3	2.8

¹ Includes other parties, not shown separately. ² Elections in which an incumbent did not seek reelection. ³ Includes other types of political action committees not shown separately. ⁴ Includes membership organizations and health organizations. ⁵ Represents "ideological" groups as well as other issue groups not necessarily ideological in nature.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Reports on Financial Activity, Party and Non-Party Political Committees, Final Report*, biennial.