

PAC Contributions to Congressional Candidates 1978-2016 (in \$ millions), Adjusted for Inflation, 2016
 Mean Net Dollars

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| Type of PAC | 2016 | 2014 | 2012 | 2012 | 2010 | 2010 | 2008 | 2008 | 2006 | 2004 | 2002 | 2000 | 1998 | 1996 | 1994 | 1992 | 1990 | 1988 | 1986 | 1984 | 1982 | 1980 | 1978 |
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| Labor | 46.5 | 51.4 | 55.1 | 52.7 | 67.8 | 61.6 | 68.0 | 61 | 67.7 | 63.9 | 69.2 | 70.0 | 63.9 | 71.1 | 65.9 | 67.9 | 61.7 | 68.8 | 65.5 | 57.3 | 50.5 | 38.4 | 36.4 |
| Corporate | 181.8 | 180.6 | 174.7 | 167.1 | 169.2 | 153.7 | 160.1 | 143.6 | 152.9 | 132.5 | 122.2 | 117.4 | 104.7 | 106.6 | 103.8 | 110.0 | 98.2 | 102.3 | 101.2 | 82.0 | 68.4 | 55.9 | 35.0 |
| Trade/membership/health | 122.8 | 120.8 | 122.4 | 117.1 | 138.9 | 126.2 | 118.3 | 106.1 | 117.1 | 99.4 | 95.4 | 95.2 | 86.9 | 86.0 | 81.1 | 87.9 | 78.0 | 78.9 | 72.0 | 61.7 | 54.5 | 46.3 | 41.2 |
| Nonconnected | 78.1 | 77.1 | 80.6 | 77.1 | 59.0 | 53.6 | 71.1 | 63.8 | 84.4 | 63.3 | 59.5 | 49.6 | 39.9 | 33.7 | 28.0 | 29.9 | 26.3 | 39.0 | 41.2 | 33.5 | 26.6 | 14.3 | 9.2 |
| Other | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 3.7 |
| Total | 441.3 | 442.0 | 444.8 | 425.5 | 447.8 | 406.8 | 430.2 | 385.9 | 432.6 | 367.3 | 355.0 | 342.0 | 304.5 | 307.8 | 289.6 | 307.1 | 275.1 | 299.9 | 290.6 | 243.2 | 207.9 | 160.8 | 125.5 |

Note: The data are for contributions to all candidates up for election in the year indicated that were made during the two-year cycle.

Source: Campaign Finance Institute analysis of Federal Election Commission data.