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Hard and Soft Money Raised by National Party Committees, 1992-2016 (in millions of dollars), Adjusted for inflation, 2016 Dollars

	2016	2014	2012	2010	2008	2006	2004	2002			2000		
	Hard	Hard	Hard	Hard	Hard	Hard	Hard	Hard	Soft	Total	Hard	Soft	Total
Democratic													
National Committee	395.4	165.6	315.1	247.4	289.9	155.7	501.1	90.1	126.2	216.2	172.8	190.3	363.2
Senatorial	179.8	169.9	152.5	142.5	181.5	144.5	112.6	64.6	126.8	191.4	56.4	88.8	145.2
Congressional	220.9	209.7	192.1	180.4	196.4	166.6	118.4	62.0	75.3	137.3	67.5	79.0	146.5
Total	796.1	545.1	659.7	570.4	667.8	466.8	732.1	216.6	328.3	544.8	296.7	358.2	654.9
Republican													
National Committee	374.0	197.6	444.3	216.2	476.7	289.3	498.6	226.9	152.0	378.9	296.6	231.7	528.2
Senatorial	138.4	131.7	122.3	126.1	105.2	105.7	100.3	78.9	88.6	167.5	71.8	62.2	134.0
Congressional	170.6	155.6	162.8	147.3	131.9	213.7	236.0	188.1	93.0	281.1	135.6	65.9	201.5
Total	683.0	484.9	729.3	489.6	713.8	608.7	834.9	494.0	333.6	827.5	504.0	348.2	852.2
	1998			1996			1994			1992			
	Hard	Soft	Total	Hard	Soft	Total	Hard	Soft	Total	Hard	Soft	Total	
Democratic													
National Committee	95.4	83.9	179.3	165.8	155.9	321.7	67.8	71.1	138.9	112.6	53.6	166.2	
Senatorial	52.5	38.1	90.6	47.1	21.7	68.8	42.8	0.6	43.4	43.5	1.0	44.5	
Congressional	37.1	24.8	61.9	40.7	18.9	59.6	31.5	8.3	39.7	21.9	7.5	29.4	
Total	185.0	146.8	331.8	253.6	196.4	450.0	142.0	49.1	222.0	178.0	36.3	240.1	
Republican													
National Committee	153.2	110.1	263.4	295.3	173.0	468.3	141.5	72.7	214.2	146.2	61.5	207.7	
Senatorial	78.7	55.8	134.4	98.7	45.0	143.7	105.8	9.0	114.8	126.3	15.5	141.8	
Congressional	107.1	39.6	146.7	113.5	28.3	141.9	43.2	11.9	55.2	60.3	10.4	70.7	
Total	338.9	193.8	532.7	507.5	211.4	718.9	290.6	52.5	343.1	332.8	49.8	382.6	

Notes: (1) 2016 & 2012 RNC and DNC receipts reflect contributions from presidential joint fundraising committees that are attributed to the RNC and DNC, but not included in reported total receipts. (2) The national party committees were prohibited from raising soft money by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002.

Soft money party totals are less than the sum of the individual committees as transfers between the committees are excluded.

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