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**Number Political Action Committees Making Contributions to Candidates, 1976-2018**

<b>Committee Type</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1986</b>
Corporate	1,459	1,460	1,477	1,223	1,492	1,470	1,463	1,402	1,359	1,365	1,425	1,470	1,468	1,514	1,540	1,616	1,584
Labor	183	180	182	137	199	203	202	206	215	236	232	236	255	255	233	256	261
Trade/membership/health	926	879	898	700	907	794	734	722	697	662	664	650	633	633	609	633	598
Nonconnected	1,174	1,364	1,003	902	842	1,023	870	819	700	670	560	529	509	534	511	630	576
Cooperative	36	35	37	29	34	39	35	34	36	37	41	41	50	48	51	51	51
Corporation without stock	63	63	67	55	83	84	89	75	86	94	102	109	112	114	114	122	117
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>3,664</b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>3,024</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>3,058</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>3,187</b>

<b>1984</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>1976</b>
1,584	1,317	1,037	704	433
261	293	225	215	224
598	407	463	122	489
576	204	201	400	-
51	46	27	11	-
117	78	44	22	-
<b>3,187</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1146</b>

a. For 1976, number of registered PACs is listed.

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