

Table 3-9

Number Political Action Committees Making Contributions to Candidates, 1976-2016

<b>Committee Type</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>	<b>1984</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1978</b>
Corporate	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	1,584	1,317	1,037	704
Labor	180	182	137	199	203	202	206	215	236	232	236	255	255	233	256	261	261	293	225	215
Trade/membership/health	879	898	700	907	794	734	722	697	662	664	650	633	633	609	633	598	598	407	463	122
Nonconnected	1,364	1,003	902	842	1,023	870	819	700	670	560	529	509	534	511	630	576	576	204	201	400
Cooperative	35	37	29	34	39	35	34	36	37	41	41	50	48	51	51	51	51	46	27	11
Corporation without stock	63	67	55	83	84	89	75	86	94	102	109	112	114	114	122	117	117	78	44	22
<b>Total</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>3,187</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>1,474</b>

<u>1976</u> <sup>1</sup>
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a. For 1976, number of registered PACs is listed.

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