

**Table 413. 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 408]

Type of committee	Total <sup>1</sup>	Democrats	Republicans	Incumbents	Challengers	Open seats <sup>2</sup>
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>						
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
<b>2005-06, total <sup>3</sup> .....</b>	<b>279.8</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>154.8</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>23.5</b>
Corporate .....	96.1	31.7	64.4	90.4	1.5	4.2
Trade association <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	50.3	18.2	32.1	32.4	9.7	8.2
<b>SENATE</b>						
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
<b>2005-06, total <sup>3</sup> .....</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Corporate .....	27.3	9.1	17.1	23.1	1.7	2.6
Trade association <sup>4</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup> .....	17.1	7.1	9.5	9.9	4.3	2.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes other parties, not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Elections in which an incumbent did not seek reelection. <sup>3</sup> Includes other types of political action committees not shown separately. <sup>4</sup> Includes membership organizations and health organizations. <sup>5</sup> 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.