

Table 412. Congressional Campaign Finances—Receipts and Disbursements: 2001 to 2006

[643.3 represents \$643,300,000. Covers all campaign finance activity during 2-year calendar period indicated for primary, general, run-off, and special elections. Data have been adjusted to eliminate transfers between all committees within a campaign. For further information on legal limits of contributions, see Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended]

Item	House of Representatives						Senate					
	Amount (mil. dol.)			Percent distribution			Amount (mil. dol.)			Percent distribution		
	2001–02	2003–04	2005–06	2001–02	2003–04	2005–06	2001–02	2003–04	2005–06	2001–02	2003–04	2005–06
Total receipts ¹	643.3	708.5	875.4	100	100	100	326.1	497.6	564.6	100	100	101
Individual contributions	322.5	396.7	478.9	50	56	55	214.3	324.1	383.2	66	65	68
Other committees	214.1	225.4	279.8	33	32	32	60.2	63.7	68.9	18	13	12
Candidate loans	72.0	47.4	56.1	11	7	6	28.1	39.8	47.0	9	8	8
Candidate contributions	9.2	7.8	14.7	1	1	2	0.8	38.2	37.5	(Z)	8	7
Democrats	314.2	307.4	417.5	49	43	48	162.9	250.6	291.8	50	50	52
Republicans	326.3	399.2	453.6	51	56	52	162.7	246.1	245.8	50	49	44
Others	2.8	1.9	4.2	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.6	0.9	26.9	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Incumbents	369.8	452.6	532.6	57	64	61	145.0	171.7	278.4	44	35	49
Challengers	107.0	118.2	188.7	17	17	22	109.7	79.5	186.6	34	16	33
Open seats ²	166.5	137.8	154.1	26	19	18	71.4	246.4	99.6	22	50	18
Total disbursements	613.9	660.3	854.8	100	100	101	322.4	496.4	562.9	100	100	101
Democrats	301.1	288.5	395.5	49	44	46	162.9	254.6	288.6	51	51	51
Republicans	310.0	370.0	455.2	50	56	53	158.9	241.0	249.3	49	49	44
Others	2.9	1.8	4.1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.6	0.8	25.0	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Incumbents	343.9	410.1	519.2	56	62	61	145.6	171.7	274.3	45	35	49
Challengers	103.9	116.6	185.6	17	18	22	108.4	76.6	187.1	34	15	33
Open seats ²	166.1	133.6	150.0	27	20	18	68.5	248.1	101.5	21	50	18

Z Less than \$50,000 or 0.5 percent. ¹ Includes other types of receipts, not shown separately. ² Elections in which an incumbent did not seek re-election.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Reports on Financial Activity, Final Report, U.S. Senate and House Campaigns*, biennial.