

**Table 420. Political Action Committees—Number by Committee Type: 1980 to 2009**

[As of December 31, except 2009 as of May 22]

Committee type	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,551</b>	<b>4,172</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>4,210</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>4,611</b>	<b>4,481</b>
Corporate .....	1,206	1,795	1,674	1,545	1,622	1,582	1,601	1,598	1,574
Labor .....	297	346	334	317	290	273	273	272	275
Trade/membership/health .....	576	774	815	860	925	937	925	995	1,104
Nonconnected .....	374	1,062	1,020	1,026	1,233	1,254	1,300	1,594	1,390
Cooperative .....	42	59	44	41	37	37	38	49	43
Corporation without stock .....	56	136	129	118	103	100	97	103	95

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, press release, May 2009.

**Table 421. Political Action Committees—Financial Activity Summary by Committee Type: 2003 to 2008**

[In millions of dollars (915.7 represents \$915,700,000). Covers financial activity during 2-year calendar period indicated]

Committee type	Receipts			Disbursements <sup>1</sup>			Contributions to candidates		
	2003–04	2005–06	2007–08	2003–04	2005–06	2007–08	2003–04	2005–06	2007–08
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>915.7</b>	<b>477.4</b>	<b>1,212.4</b>	<b>842.9</b>	<b>394.1</b>	<b>1,180.0</b>	<b>310.5</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>412.8</b>
Corporate .....	239.0	131.2	313.4	221.6	116.3	298.6	115.6	56.5	158.3
Labor .....	191.7	100.3	262.1	182.9	73.1	265.0	52.1	21.1	62.7
Trade/membership/health .....	181.8	95.4	372.7	170.1	74.6	364.6	83.2	38.0	66.6
Nonconnected .....	289.4	141.6	241.0	255.2	122.6	229.5	52.5	22.0	112.9
Cooperative .....	4.2	2.7	10.3	3.9	1.9	9.9	2.9	1.4	6.9
Corporation without stock .....	9.6	6.1	13.0	9.2	5.7	12.4	4.2	2.1	5.5

<sup>1</sup> Comprises contributions to candidates, independent expenditures, and other disbursements.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Reports on Financial Activity, Final Report, Party and Non-party Political Committees*, biennial.

**Table 422. Presidential Campaign Finances—Federal Funds for General Election: 1996 to 2008**

[In millions of dollars (152.6 represents \$152,600,000). Based on FEC certifications, audit reports, and Dept. of Treasury reports]

1996		2000		2004		2008	
Candidate	Amount	Candidate	Amount	Candidate	Amount	Candidate	Amount
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>152.6</b>	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>147.7</b>	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>150.1</b>	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>84.2</b>
Clinton .....	61.8	Bush .....	67.6	Bush .....	74.6	Obama .....	—
Dole .....	61.8	Gore .....	67.6	Kerry .....	74.6	McCain .....	84.1
Perot .....	29.0	Buchanan .....	12.6	Nader .....	0.9	Nader .....	0.1

— Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, periodic press releases.

**Table 423. Presidential Campaign Finances—Primary Campaign Receipts and Disbursements: 1999 to 2008**

[In millions of dollars (351.6 represents \$351,600,000). Covers campaign finance activity during 2-year calendar period indicated. Covers candidates who received federal matching funds or who had significant financial activity]

Item	Total <sup>1</sup>			Democratic			Republican		
	1999–00	2003–04	2007–08 <sup>2,3</sup>	1999–00	2003–04	2007–08 <sup>2</sup>	1999–00	2003–04	2007–08 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Receipts, total</b> <sup>4</sup> .....	<b>351.6</b>	<b>673.9</b>	<b>1,346.6</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>401.8</b>	<b>950.1</b>	<b>236.7</b>	<b>269.6</b>	<b>392.6</b>
Individual contributions .....	238.2	611.4	1,325.6	66.7	351.0	932.6	159.1	258.9	390.0
Federal matching funds .....	61.6	28.0	21.0	29.3	27.2	17.5	26.5	—	2.6
<b>Disbursements</b> .....	<b>343.5</b>	<b>661.1</b>	<b>1,414.6</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>389.7</b>	<b>1,043.9</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>268.9</b>	<b>450.2</b>

— Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Includes other parties, not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Obama activity includes both Primary and General election funds because he used a single committee for both elections. Dodd received \$1,961,742 in matching funds; however his committee reported the receipt of \$1,447,568. Gravel received an additional \$115,966 in matching funds in early 2009. <sup>3</sup> Tancredo received an additional \$83,775 in matching funds in early 2009. <sup>4</sup> Includes other types of receipts, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Reports on Financial Activity, Final Report, Presidential Pre-Nomination Campaigns*, quadrennial.