

TABLE 1
THE WASHINGTON PRESSURE SYSTEM

	GROUPS HAVING THEIR OWN WASHINGTON OFFICES (%)	ALL GROUPS HAVING WASHINGTON REPRESENTATION (%)
Corporations	20.6%	45.7%
Trade Associations and Other Business	30.6	17.9
Foreign Commerce and Corporations	.5	6.5
Professional Associations*	14.8	6.9
Unions	3.3	1.7
Public Interest Groups	8.7	4.1
Civil Rights Groups/Minority Organizations	1.7	1.3
Social Welfare and the Poor	1.3	.6
New Entrants (Elderly, Gays, Women, Handicapped)	2.5	1.1
Governmental Units—U.S.	1.4	4.2
Other Foreign	1.2	2.0
Other/Unknown	13.2	8.2 ^a
	99.8%	100.2%
	(N = 2810)	(N = 6601)

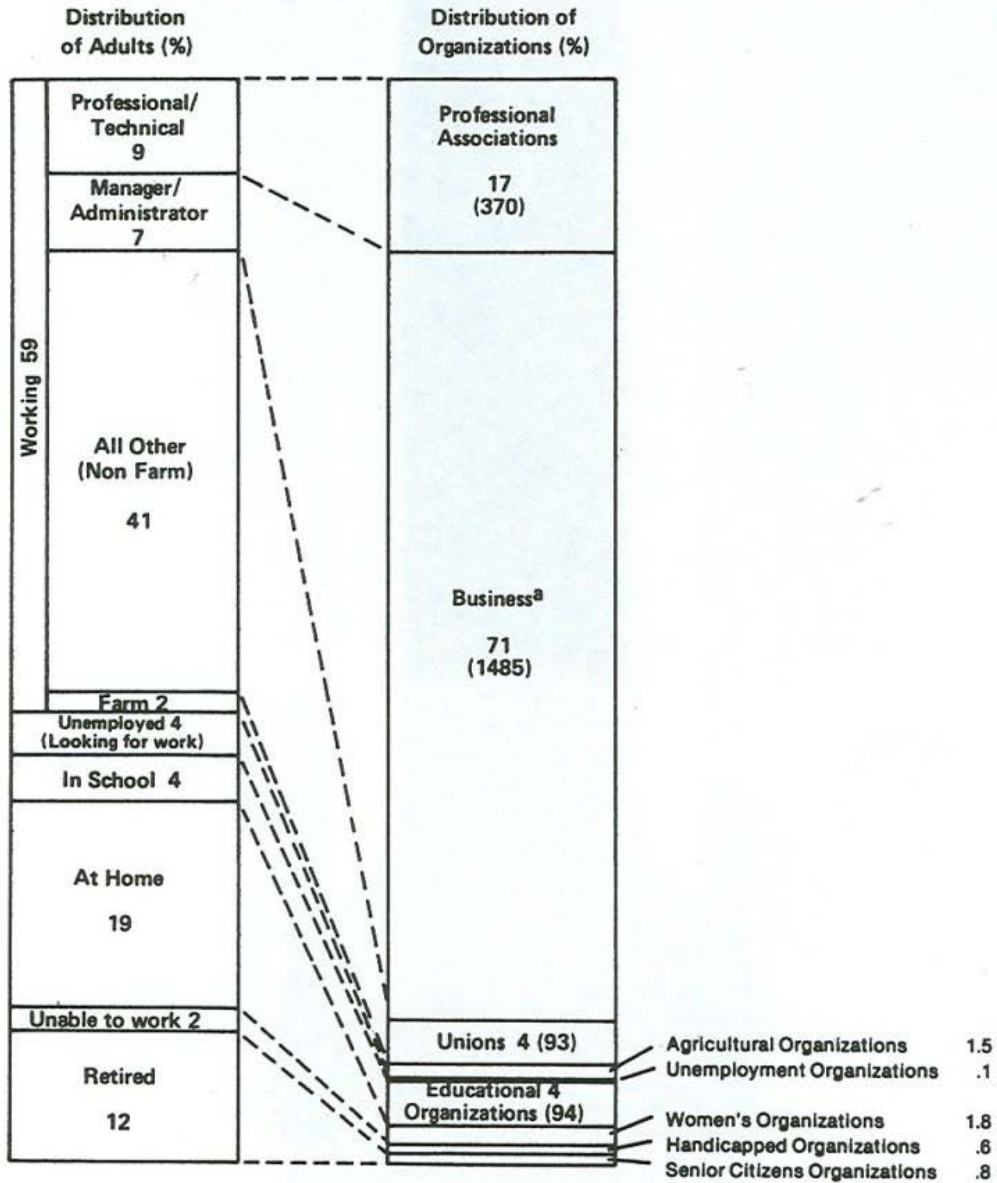
Sources: Based on information taken from Close (1981) and Akey (1981).

* Includes, in addition to traditional professional associations, organizations of business executives, such as the Data Processing Management Association, and organizations of professionals working in government, such as the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges.

^a Includes, in addition to organizations we were unable to classify (292), nine small categories. Among them are farmers' organizations (46), veterans' groups (31), and religious groups (50). Of the nine categories, only educational organizations (124, or 1.9 percent) account for more than 1 percent of the total organizations classified. Otherwise, these categories account for less than 1 percent of the total each.

FIGURE 1

THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESSURE SYSTEM: ECONOMIC ROLES OF ADULTS AND ECONOMIC ASSOCIATIONS HAVING WASHINGTON OFFICES



Sources: Information about public based on U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, 102d ed. (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1981), pp. 379, 401-4. Information about organizations based on Close (1981) and Akey (1981).

^a Corporations, trade associations, other business associations, associations of business professionals.

TABLE 2
THE CHANGING WASHINGTON PRESSURE SYSTEM (%)

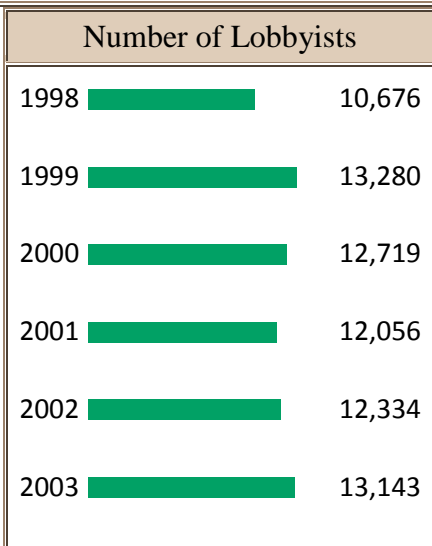
	1960	GROUPS HAVING THEIR OWN D.C. OFFICES	1980	ALL GROUPS HAVING WASHINGTON REPRESENTATION
Corporations	16%	21%		52%
Trade and Other Business Associations	41	32		20
Professional Associations	5	15		8
Unions	11	3		2
Public Interest Groups	9	9		5
Civil Rights/Social Welfare/Poor	2	3		2
Women/Elderly/Handicapped/Gay	2	3		1
Other/Unknown	15	14		9
	101%	100%		99%
	(N = 523)	(N = 2721)		(N = 5769)

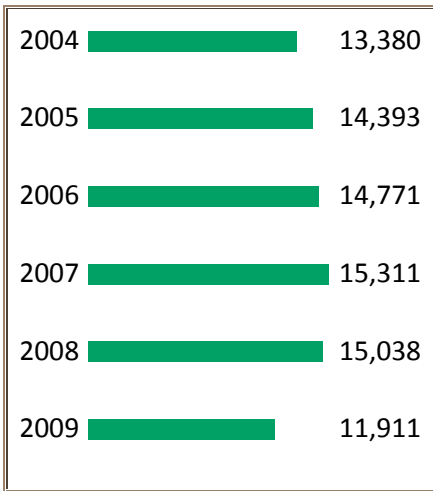
Sources: Based on information from *Congressional Quarterly Almanac* (1960); Close (1981); and Akey (1981).

TABLE 4
KINDS OF PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS — DISTRIBUTION

	1960	1980
Consumer Groups	4%	10%
Civic Groups	22	13
Environmental Groups	11	23
Foreign Policy Groups	33	22
Single-Issue Groups	13	15
Other Public Interest	17	17
	100%	100%
	(N = 46)	(N = 269)

Total Lobbying Spending 1998 – 2009 (Partial)





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Lobbyist Spending: Top Spenders: 1998 – 2009 (Partial)

Lobbying Client	Total
US Chamber of Commerce	\$477,035,680
American Medical Assn	\$204,442,500
General Electric	\$187,495,000
American Hospital Assn	\$168,990,431
AARP	\$164,072,064
Pharmaceutical Rsrch & Mfrs of America	\$148,383,400
Northrop Grumman	\$129,955,253
National Assn of Realtors	\$127,977,380
Edison Electric Institute	\$126,045,999
Business Roundtable	\$121,840,000
Exxon Mobil	\$120,356,942
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	\$116,616,885
Lockheed Martin	\$115,067,888
Verizon Communications	\$112,033,908
Boeing Co	\$106,158,310
General Motors	\$104,774,483
Freddie Mac	\$96,164,048
Southern Co	\$94,880,694
SBC Communications	\$84,591,656
Altria Group	\$84,460,000

Lobbyist Spending: Top Spenders 2009 (so far)

Lobbying Client	Total
US Chamber of Commerce	\$15,506,000
Chevron Corp	\$12,815,000
American Cltn for Clean Coal Electricity	\$11,677,625
National Assn of Realtors	\$9,617,000
AARP	\$9,380,000
Exxon Mobil	\$9,320,000
Pharmaceutical Rsrch & Mfrs of America	\$6,910,000
Lockheed Martin	\$6,741,247
Pfizer Inc	\$6,140,000
ConocoPhillips	\$5,980,935
General Motors	\$5,580,000
Assn of American Railroads	\$5,519,090
AT&T Inc	\$5,134,873
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	\$5,025,247
Verizon Communications	\$4,940,000
General Electric	\$4,926,000
American Hospital Assn	\$4,587,176
American Electric Power	\$4,582,293
American Medical Assn	\$4,440,000
Sanofi-Aventis	\$4,251,000

Lobbyist Spending: Top Industries 1998 – 2009 (Partial)

Industry	Total
Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	\$1,629,694,750
Insurance	\$1,248,481,651
Electric Utilities	\$1,135,896,946
Computers/Internet	\$934,004,324
Business Associations	\$849,950,863
Oil & Gas	\$802,848,007
Education	\$801,802,500
Real Estate	\$757,351,747
Misc Manufacturing & Distributing	\$753,413,187
Hospitals/Nursing Homes	\$735,928,273
Air Transport	\$687,121,970
Health Professionals	\$655,487,753
Civil Servants/Public Officials	\$640,410,779
Securities & Investment	\$634,440,190
TV/Movies/Music	\$616,997,858
Misc Issues	\$547,004,301
Telephone Utilities	\$543,568,783
Automotive	\$540,664,218
Telecom Services & Equipment	\$513,842,659
Chemical & Related Manufacturing	\$383,963,739

Lobbyist Spending: Top Industries 2009 (so far)





Industry	Total
Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	\$82,449,317
Insurance	\$61,761,218
Oil & Gas	\$58,413,591
Electric Utilities	\$47,501,483
Education	\$39,910,641
Computers/Internet	\$39,676,927
Hospitals/Nursing Homes	\$36,448,520
Civil Servants/Public Officials	\$35,930,816
Misc Manufacturing & Distributing	\$33,392,647
Misc Energy	\$32,711,328
TV/Movies/Music	\$30,693,160
Air Transport	\$30,404,271
Securities & Investment	\$28,544,137
Real Estate	\$26,781,554
Health Professionals	\$25,729,263
Business Associations	\$25,412,454
Misc Issues	\$24,755,149
Health Services/HMOs	\$24,627,916
Automotive	\$23,005,606
Telecom Services & Equipment	\$21,358,166



















Top 20 PAC Contributors to Candidates, 2009-2010

PAC Name	Total Amount	Dem Pct	Repub Pct
<u>Operating Engineers Union</u>	\$1,942,500	89%	11%
<u>Intl Brotherhood of Electrical Workers</u>	\$960,650	98%	3%
<u>National Community Pharmacists Assn</u>	\$960,000	65%	35%
<u>AT&T Inc</u>	\$776,775	48%	51%
<u>American Bankers Assn</u>	\$559,000	47%	53%
<u>American Crystal Sugar</u>	\$544,000	73%	27%
<u>National Beer Wholesalers Assn</u>	\$508,000	60%	40%
<u>American Assn for Justice</u>	\$504,000	96%	4%
<u>Carpenters & Joiners Union</u>	\$500,000	80%	21%
<u>Honeywell International</u>	\$465,000	67%	33%
<u>Machinists/Aerospace Workers Union</u>	\$448,000	98%	2%
<u>Boeing Co</u>	\$445,500	63%	37%
<u>Raytheon Co</u>	\$425,500	64%	36%
<u>AFLAC Inc</u>	\$378,500	65%	35%
<u>Teamsters Union</u>	\$341,500	99%	1%
<u>Ironworkers Union</u>	\$335,500	93%	7%
<u>Air Line Pilots Assn</u>	\$329,500	88%	12%
<u>United Food & Commercial Workers Union</u>	\$315,550	100%	0%
<u>United Transportation Union</u>	\$315,250	88%	12%
<u>Sheet Metal Workers Union</u>	\$312,400	98%	0%








Top All-Time Donors 1989-2008 Summary

LEGEND:  Republican  Democrat  On the fence

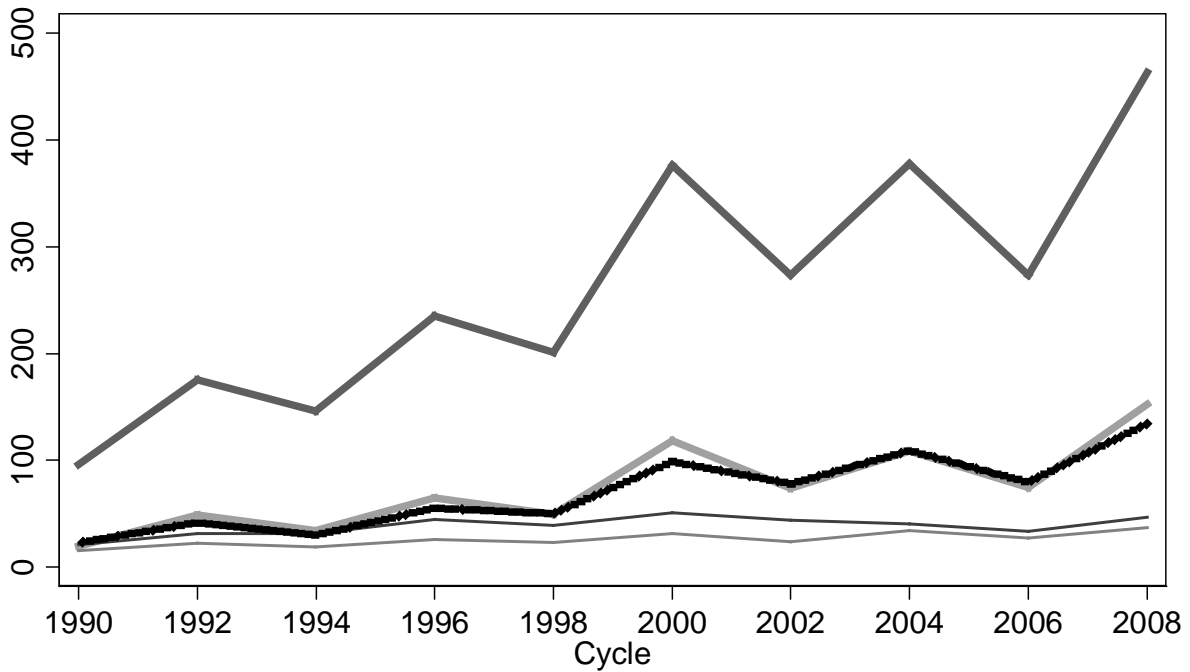
 = Between 40% and 59% to both parties
 = Leans Dem/Repub (60%-69%)
 = Strongly Dem/Repub (70%-89%)
 = Solidly Dem/Repub (over 90%)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem %</u>	<u>Repub %</u>	<u>Tilt</u>
1	AT&T Inc	\$43,206,447	44%	55%	
2	American Fedn of State, County & Municipal Employees	\$40,949,173	98%	1%	
3	National Assn of Realtors	\$35,053,513	48%	51%	
4	Goldman Sachs	\$31,022,759	64%	35%	
5	Intl Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	\$30,722,281	97%	2%	
6	American Assn for Justice	\$30,646,429	90%	9%	
7	National Education Assn	\$29,889,575	92%	6%	
8	Laborers Union	\$28,167,600	92%	7%	
9	Service Employees International Union	\$27,498,307	95%	3%	
10	Carpenters & Joiners Union	\$27,328,258	89%	10%	
11	Teamsters Union	\$27,147,954	92%	6%	
12	Communications Workers of America	\$26,579,996	99%	0%	
13	Citigroup Inc	\$26,494,248	50%	49%	
14	American Medical Assn	\$26,184,299	39%	60%	
15	American Federation of Teachers	\$25,994,021	98%	0%	
16	United Auto Workers	\$25,403,252	98%	0%	
17	Machinists & Aerospace Workers Union	\$24,543,477	98%	0%	
18	National Auto Dealers Assn	\$23,991,908	31%	68%	

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19	Altria Group	\$23,807,141	27%	71%	
20	United Food & Commercial Workers Union	\$23,659,876	98%	1%	
21	United Parcel Service	\$23,392,848	36%	63%	
22	American Bankers Assn	\$21,731,366	41%	58%	
23	National Assn of Home Builders	\$21,392,355	35%	64%	
24	EMILY's List	\$20,907,760	99%	0%	
25	National Beer Wholesalers Assn	\$20,161,345	31%	68%	
26	Microsoft Corp	\$19,613,200	52%	46%	
27	Time Warner	\$19,535,386	71%	28%	
28	JPMorgan Chase & Co	\$19,327,239	51%	48%	
29	National Assn of Letter Carriers	\$19,190,934	88%	11%	
30	Morgan Stanley	\$18,052,196	45%	53%	
31	AFL-CIO	\$17,865,622	95%	4%	
32	Verizon Communications	\$17,753,887	39%	59%	
33	FedEx Corp	\$17,637,256	40%	59%	
34	Lockheed Martin	\$17,559,669	42%	57%	
35	General Electric	\$17,227,916	50%	49%	
36	National Rifle Assn	\$17,095,886	17%	82%	
37	Sheet Metal Workers Union	\$16,906,063	97%	2%	
38	Ernst & Young	\$16,703,085	44%	55%	
39	Credit Union National Assn	\$16,610,836	47%	52%	
40	Bank of America	\$16,426,970	47%	52%	
41	Operating Engineers Union	\$16,221,100	85%	14%	
42	American Hospital Assn	\$15,985,524	52%	47%	
43	American Dental Assn	\$15,899,079	46%	53%	

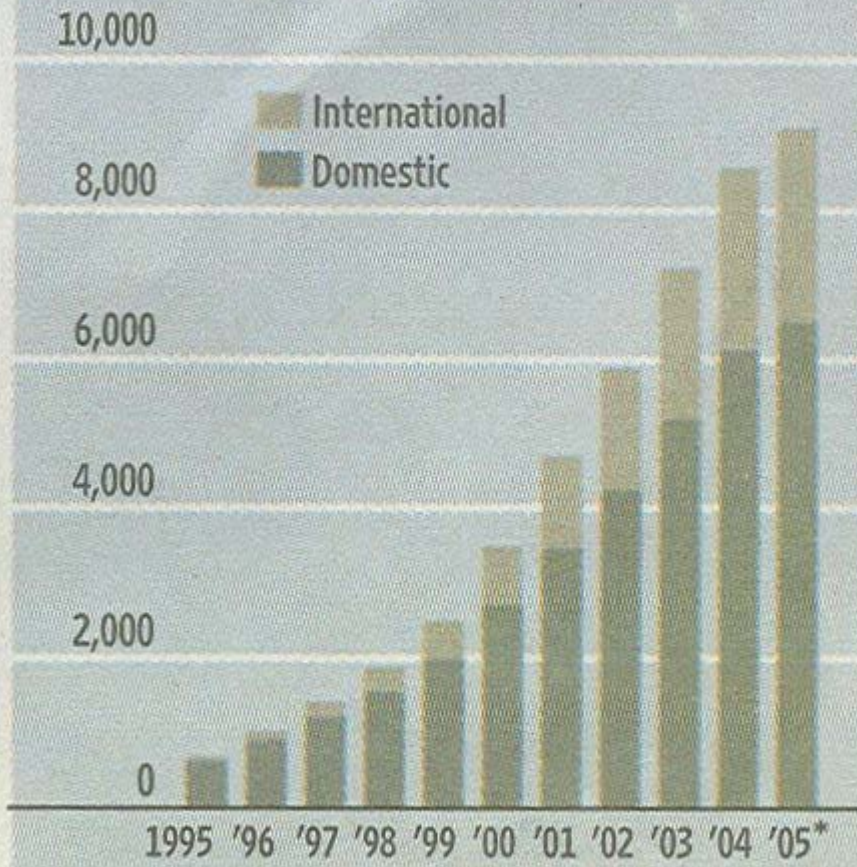
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44	Plumbers & Pipefitters Union	\$15,757,011	94%	5%	
45	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	\$15,457,970	39%	60%	
46	International Assn of Fire Fighters	\$15,372,243	82%	17%	
47	Air Line Pilots Assn	\$15,289,517	84%	15%	
48	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	\$15,283,076	34%	65%	
49	PricewaterhouseCoopers	\$14,880,333	36%	63%	
50	Natl Assn/Insurance & Financial Advisors	\$14,845,205	42%	56%	

Bipartisanship Contribution Patterns, Total (source OpenSecrets.org)



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Domestic and international Starbucks stores



*As of March 2005

Note: Fiscal year ends on Sept. 30.

Source: Starbucks Corp.







Senator Gramm, second from left, proudly declared it “a deregulatory President Clinton signed the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act in November 1999. bill,” and added, “We have learned government is not the answer.”