






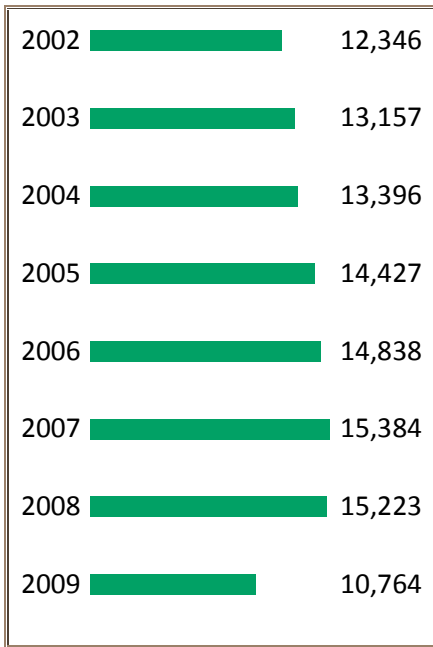


Total Lobbyist Spending 1998 – 2009

From OpenSecrets.Org

Total Lobbying Spending		
1998		\$1.44 Billion
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2000		\$1.56 Billion
2001		\$1.64 Billion
2002		\$1.81 Billion
2003		\$2.04 Billion
2004		\$2.18 Billion
2005		\$2.42 Billion
2006		\$2.61 Billion
2007		\$2.85 Billion
2008		\$3.27 Billion
2009		\$0.80 Billion

Number of Lobbyists		
1998		10,684
1999		13,316
2000		12,743
2001		12,069



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Top Spenders: 1998 - 2009

Lobbying Client	Total
US Chamber of Commerce	\$477,005,680
American Medical Assn	\$204,357,500
General Electric	\$187,239,000
American Hospital Assn	\$167,858,661
AARP	\$158,772,064
Pharmaceutical Rsrch & Mfrs of America	\$154,233,400
Northrop Grumman	\$129,955,253
Edison Electric Institute	\$126,045,999
National Assn of Realtors	\$124,117,380
Business Roundtable	\$121,840,000

Lobbying Client	Total
<u>Exxon Mobil</u>	\$120,356,942
<u>Lockheed Martin</u>	\$114,789,103
<u>Blue Cross/Blue Shield</u>	\$114,068,490
<u>Verizon Communications</u>	\$112,033,908
<u>Boeing Co</u>	\$106,158,310
<u>General Motors</u>	\$101,994,483
<u>Freddie Mac</u>	\$96,164,048
<u>Southern Co</u>	\$94,830,694
<u>Ford Motor Co</u>	\$84,319,808
<u>Altria Group</u>	\$84,195,000

Top Industries: 1998 -2009

Industry	Total
Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	\$1,620,092,198
Insurance	\$1,219,675,114
Electric Utilities	\$1,123,686,238
Computers/Internet	\$923,921,793
Business Associations	\$847,374,264
Oil & Gas	\$785,613,021
Education	\$785,401,763
Real Estate	\$746,372,293
Misc Manufacturing & Distributing	\$742,937,497
Hospitals/Nursing Homes	\$723,899,046
Air Transport	\$678,992,262
Health Professionals	\$653,430,168
Securities & Investment	\$626,846,225
Civil Servants/Public Officials	\$623,798,730
TV/Movies/Music	\$614,968,967
Telephone Utilities	\$543,144,372
Misc Issues	\$535,483,587
Automotive	\$532,993,389
Telecom Services & Equipment	\$506,440,067

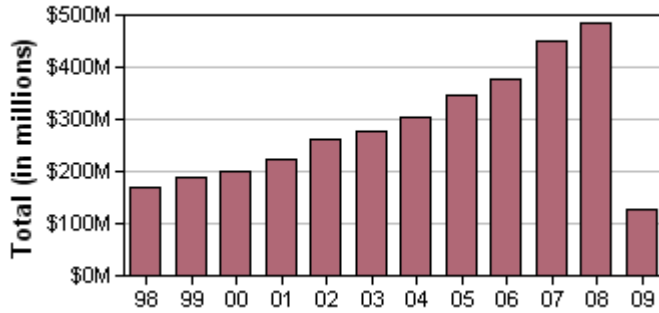
Industry	Total
Chemical & Related Manufacturing	\$376,779,628

Ranked Sectors: 1998 - 2009

Sector	Total
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$3,560,882,343
Health	\$3,409,779,232
Misc Business	\$3,304,978,526
Communications/Electronics	\$2,969,277,977
Energy & Natural Resources	\$2,470,834,416
Transportation	\$1,953,803,359
Other	\$1,841,164,071
Ideological/Single-Issue	\$1,211,403,785
Agribusiness	\$1,105,977,980
Defense	\$933,993,011
Construction	\$386,546,549
Labor	\$359,287,230
Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$291,833,972

Sector Profile, 2009

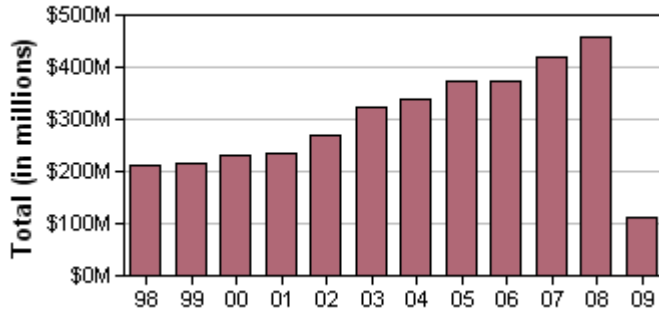
Total For Health: \$126,793,484



Industry	Total spending
Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	\$66,572,765
Hospitals/Nursing Homes	\$23,743,967
Health Professionals	\$17,221,170
Health Services/HMOs	\$17,129,697
Misc Health	\$2,125,885

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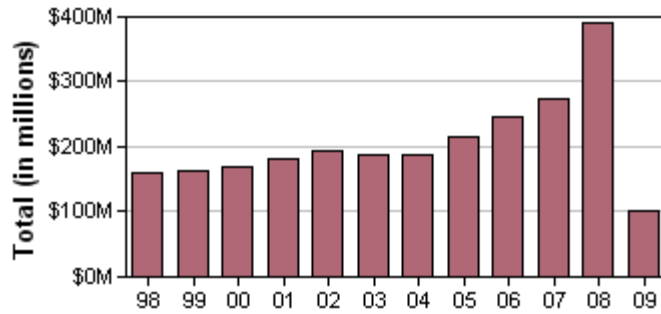
Total For Finance/Insur/RealEst: \$110,691,188



Industry	Total spending
Insurance	\$41,370,798
Securities & Investment	\$19,735,172
Real Estate	\$17,038,188
Commercial Banks	\$12,462,523
Finance/Credit Companies	\$8,084,000
Misc Finance	\$6,085,000
Accountants	\$3,451,539
Credit Unions	\$2,143,968
Savings & Loans	\$320,000

Sector Profile, 2009

Total For Energy/Nat Resource: \$101,997,815



Industry	Total spending
Oil & Gas	\$44,512,605
Electric Utilities	\$35,120,775
Misc Energy	\$12,922,842
Mining	\$5,525,143
Waste Management	\$1,781,500
Environmental Svcs/Equipment	\$1,688,000
Fisheries & Wildlife	\$446,950

Top Issues: 1998 - 2009

Issue	No. of Reports*
Fed Budget & Appropriations	38,582
Health Issues	17,248
Taxes	17,024
Defense	16,477
Transportation	12,920
Energy & Nuclear Power	10,418
Environment & Superfund	10,333
Education	10,296
Trade	10,244
Medicare & Medicaid	8,934