

TABLE 6-1

Top Contributors to State Campaigns, by Sector, 2012

Sector	Contributions
General business (gambling, tobacco, etc.)	\$350,025,574
Labor	\$309,040,171
Finance, insurance, and real estate	\$244,617,240
Lawyers and lobbyists	\$176,099,869
Education and government agencies	\$164,918,516
Health	\$127,188,905
Energy and natural resources	\$103,657,571
Construction	\$87,326,457
Communication and electronics	\$62,862,051
Transportation	\$28,408,594

Source: National Institute on Money in State Politics.