

National Party Finances, 2004 Election Cycle

Table 1.

National Party Summary: 2000 and 2004 Cycles (\$ millions).

<i>Party</i>	<i>2000</i>			<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Hard</i>	<i>Soft</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Hard</i>	<i>Total</i>
Democrats	212.9	245.2	458.1	580.7	580.7
Republicans	361.6	249.9	611.5	632.5	632.5
Total	574.5	495.1	1,069.6	1,213.2	1,213.2

Source: Federal Election Commission data. The figures for 2000 are through year end. The figures for 2004 are through December 7, 2004. Figures include adjustments for transfers among committees.

Table 2.

National Party Committee Fundraising: 2000 and 2004 Cycles (\$ millions).

<i>Committee</i>	<i>2000</i>			<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Hard</i>	<i>Soft</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Hard</i>	<i>Total*</i>
DNC	124.0	136.6	260.6	402.3	402.3
DSCC	40.5	63.7	104.2	86.6	86.6
DCCC	48.4	56.7	105.1	91.9	91.9
Democrats	212.9	245.2	458.1	580.7	580.7
RNC	212.8	166.2	379.0	385.3	385.3
NRSC	51.5	47.3	96.2	74.9	74.9
NRCC	97.3	44.7	144.6	175.1	175.1
Republicans	361.6	249.9	611.5	632.5	632.5
Total	574.5	495.1	1,069.6	1,213.2	1,213.2

*The 2004 Democratic totals include \$29.6 million in excess primary funds transferred from the Kerry for President committee (\$23.6 million to the DNC, \$3 million to the DSCC, and \$3 million to the DCCC). The Republican totals include \$26 million in excess primary funds transferred from the Bush-Cheney '04 presidential committee (\$24 million to the RNC, \$1 million to the NRSC, and \$1 million to the NRCC).

Source: Federal Election Commission data. These figures reflect unadjusted committee receipts, and may include transfers. Totals are adjusted for transfers, and thus may vary slightly from the sums reported individually by committees.

Table 3.
National Party Summary: 2002 and 2004 Cycles (\$ millions).

<i>Party</i>	<i>2002</i>			<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Hard</i>	<i>Soft</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Hard</i>	<i>Total</i>
Democrats	162.3	246.1	408.4	580.7	580.7
Republicans	370.4	250.0	620.4	632.5	632.5
Total	532.7	496.1	1,028.8	1,213.2	1,213.2

Source: Federal Election Commission data. The figures for 2002 are through year end. The figures for 2004 are through December 7, 2004. Figures include adjustments for transfers among committees.

Table 4.
National Party Committee Fundraising: 2002 and 2004 Cycles (\$ millions).

<i>Committee</i>	<i>2002</i>			<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Hard</i>	<i>Soft</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Hard</i>	<i>Total*</i>
DNC	67.5	94.6	162.1	402.3	402.3
DSCC	48.4	95.1	143.5	86.6	86.6
DCCC	46.4	56.4	102.8	91.9	91.9
Democrats	162.3	246.1	408.4	580.7	580.7
RNC	170.1	113.9	284.0	385.3	385.3
NRSC	59.2	66.4	125.6	74.9	74.9
NRCC	141.1	69.7	210.8	175.1	175.1
Republicans	370.4	250.0	620.4	632.5	632.5
Total	532.7	496.1	1,028.8	1,213.2	1,213.2

Source: Federal Election Commission data. Totals are adjusted for transfers among committees, particularly in soft money accounts, and thus may vary slightly from the sums reported individually by committees.

Table 5.
National Party Committee Expenditures: 2004 Cycle (\$ millions).

	<i>Contributions</i>	<i>Coordinated Expenditures</i>	<i>Independent Expenditures</i>	<i>Generic Ads</i>	<i>Total Candidate Support</i>
DNC	0.0*	16.0	120.4	—	136.4
DSCC	0.7	4.4	18.7	—	23.8
DCCC	0.4	2.4	36.1	—	38.9
Democrats	1.1	22.8	175.2	—	199.1
RNC	0.2	16.1	18.3	45.8	80.4
NRSC	0.8	8.4	20.2	—	29.4
NRCC	0.5	3.1	46.9	—	50.5
Republicans	1.6	27.6	85.4	45.8	160.4
Total	2.7	50.4	260.6	45.8	359.5

* The DNC made only \$7,000 in contributions to candidates.

Source: Based on Federal Election Commission data as of December 7, 2004. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 6.
National Party Committee Receipts, Periodic Analysis (\$ millions).

	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004/Jan-June</i>	<i>2004/July-Dec</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Democrats	95.2	134.8	350.7	580.7
Republicans	206.6	174.5	251.4	632.5
DNC	43.8	81.6	276.9	402.3
RNC	107.8	111.6	165.9	385.3

Source: Based on adjusted Federal Election Commission data.