

Divisional Statistics for Calendar Year 1996

	Total
Reports Analysis Division	
Documents processed	89,538
Reports reviewed	32,246
Telephone assistance and meetings	12,244
Requests for additional information (RFAls)	10,371
Second RFAls	3,137
Data coding and entry of RFAls and miscellaneous documents	18,807
Compliance matters referred to Office of General Counsel or Audit Division	30
Data Systems Development Division *	
Documents receiving Pass I coding	69,369
Documents receiving Pass III coding	50,343
Documents receiving Pass I entry	74,364
Documents receiving Pass III entry	49,869
Transactions receiving Pass III entry	
• In-house	169,333
• Contract	1,287,359
Public Records Office	
Campaign finance material processed (total pages)	1,987,733
Requests for campaign finance reports	10,786
Visitors	15,770
Total people served	26,556
Information telephone calls	21,153
Computer printouts provided	72,400
Total income (transmitted to U.S. Treasury)	101,086
Cumulative total pages of documents available for review	14,143,048
Contacts with state election offices	2830
Notices of failure to file with state election offices	302
Flashfax requests	7729

* Computer coding and entry of campaign finance information occur in two phases. In the first phase, Pass I, summary information is coded and entered into the computer within 48 hours of the Commission's receipt of the report. During the second phase, Pass III, itemized information is coded and entered.

	Total
Administrative Division	
Contracting and procurement transactions	1,816
Publications prepared for print	46
Pages of photocopying	8,968,700
Information Division	
Telephone inquiries	34,152
Information letters	731
Distribution of FEC materials	12,745
Prior notices (sent to inform filers of reporting deadlines)	40,309
Other mailings	118,969
Visitors	218
Public appearances by Commissioners and staff	218
State workshops	0
Publications	26
Press Office	
News releases	139
Telephone inquiries from press	23,459
Visitors	1,842
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	696
Fees for materials requested under FOIA (transmitted to U.S. Treasury)	91,431
Office of Election Administration	
Telephone inquiries	9,953
National Surveys Conducted	10
Individual Research Requests	266
Materials Distributed *	14,395
Election Presentations/Conferences	29
Foreign briefings	87
Publications	7

* Figure includes National Voter Registration Act materials.

	Total
Office of General Counsel	
Advisory opinions	
Requests pending at beginning of 1996	10
Requests received	52
Issued	51
Not Issued*	5
Pending at end of 1996	6
Compliance cases [†]	
Pending at beginning of 1996	251
Opened	314
Closed	204
Pending at end of 1996	361
Litigation	
Cases pending at beginning of 1996	47
Cases opened	23
Cases closed	26
Cases pending at end of 1996	44
Cases won	18
Cases lost	5
Cases settled	3
Law Library	
Telephone inquiries	689
Visitors	1361

* One advisory opinion request was withdrawn, three did not receive the required four-vote majority for passage and one was not issued due to litigation.

[†] In annual reports previous to 1994, the category "compliance cases" included only Matters Under Review (MURs). As a result of the enforcement prioritization system, the category has been expanded to include internally-generated matters in which the Commission has not yet made reason to believe findings.

Audit Reports Publicly Released

Year	Title 2*	Title 26 [†]	Total
1976	3	1	4
1977	6	6	12
1978	98 [‡]	10	108
1979	75 [‡]	9	84
1980	48 [‡]	11	59
1981	27 [‡]	13	40
1982	19	1	20
1983	22	0	22
1984	15	2	17
1985	4	9	13
1986	10	4	14
1987	12	4	16
1988	8	0	8
1989	2	7	9
1990	1	6	7
1991	5	8	13
1992	9	3	12
1993	10	2	12
1994	5	17	22
1995	12	0	12
1996	23	0	23
Total	414	113	527

Audits Completed by Audit Division, 1975 – 1996

	Total
Presidential	93
Presidential Joint Fundraising	11
Senate	22
House	146
Party (National)	46
Party (Other)	132
Nonparty (PACs)	77
Total	527

* **Audits for cause:** The FEC may audit any registered political committee: 1) whose reports do not substantially comply with the law; or 2) if the FEC has found reason to believe that the committee has committed a violation. 2 U.S.C. §§438(b) and 437g(a)(2).

[†] **Title 26 audits:** The Commission must give priority to these mandatory audits of publicly funded committees.

[‡] **Random audits:** Most of these audits were performed under the Commission's random audit policy (pursuant to the former 2 U.S.C. §438(a)(8)). The authorization for random audits was repealed by Congress in 1979.

Status of Audits, 1996

	Pending at Beginning of Year	Opened	Closed	Pending at End of Year
Presidential	0	10	0	10
Presidential Joint Fundraising	0	0	0	0
Senate	3	0	3	0
House	6	0	6	0
Party (National)	0	0	0	0
Party (Other)	17	0	13	4
Nonparty (PACs)	2	1	2	1
Total	28	11	24	15