

Top Outside Spending in 2008 Congressional Races*

Senate	Total Outside Spending	Total Candidate Committee Spending
OR	\$28,668,989	\$17,873,796
NC	\$27,903,184	\$26,421,408
NH	\$26,415,602	\$16,235,590
MN	\$24,911,359	\$40,240,329
CO	\$20,111,855	\$20,193,206
GA	\$19,728,542	\$23,229,465
MS	\$15,138,781	\$10,907,958
KY	\$9,222,192	\$32,107,499
LA	\$7,262,183	\$14,941,950
AK	\$5,463,350	\$8,537,102
ME	\$2,814,231	\$14,227,746
NM	\$1,340,020	\$12,468,593
ID	\$311,720	\$5,454,864
NJ	\$123,647	\$9,634,483
VA	\$116,236	\$15,002,658
WY	\$109,591	\$3,530,228

House	District	Total Outside Spending	Total Candidate Committee Spending
MN	3	\$6,004,387	\$5,632,148
MI	7	\$5,873,605	\$4,473,491
NM	1	\$5,208,534	\$4,259,359
OH	15	\$5,125,164	\$5,047,326
MS	1	\$4,928,396	\$3,337,208
CO	4	\$4,924,647	\$5,773,906
NV	3	\$4,856,616	\$4,960,440
MI	9	\$4,581,874	\$6,645,763
LA	6	\$4,532,975	\$4,231,537
NJ	7	\$4,124,992	\$4,254,922
PA	11	\$3,690,701	\$4,468,975
MD	1	\$3,675,313	\$5,018,697
PA	3	\$3,483,886	\$3,935,187
NH	1	\$3,472,491	\$3,024,084
OH	1	\$3,419,622	\$3,857,836
OH	16	\$3,302,913	\$2,930,904
NJ	3	\$3,293,896	\$4,123,793
IL	10	\$3,273,403	\$9,015,532
NM	2	\$3,197,173	\$5,798,329
WA	8	\$3,169,895	\$7,315,398
FL	21	\$3,139,900	\$5,271,586
MO	9	\$3,066,800	\$4,447,795
NC	8	\$2,911,427	\$5,317,954

NY	26	\$2,757,245	\$4,611,145
IL	14	\$2,751,471	\$10,132,304
NY	29	\$2,664,265	\$3,660,966
TX	22	\$2,643,108	\$4,764,820
IL	11	\$2,623,525	\$4,242,720
CT	4	\$2,559,794	\$7,738,237
AL	2	\$2,433,361	\$3,637,793
AZ	3	\$2,347,515	\$4,725,528
MD	4	\$2,244,268	\$1,467,456
LA	4	\$2,237,938	\$3,712,495
AZ	1	\$2,181,335	\$2,703,279
VA	11	\$2,098,334	\$3,984,727
AZ	5	\$2,062,395	\$3,741,481
VA	2	\$2,026,897	\$3,367,689
AL	5	\$1,974,175	\$3,063,527
WI	8	\$1,933,499	\$3,815,488
CA	11	\$1,754,896	\$4,363,504
PA	10	\$1,744,314	\$4,887,002
FL	25	\$1,669,503	\$4,370,932
KY	2	\$1,659,312	\$2,158,142
MN	6	\$1,632,176	\$6,080,668
OH	2	\$1,613,971	\$3,440,347
IN	9	\$1,533,648	\$3,266,684
NE	2	\$1,453,660	\$2,682,351
KS	2	\$1,445,123	\$3,426,965
FL	24	\$1,413,206	\$4,087,169
ID	1	\$1,349,625	\$3,818,489
WV	2	\$1,316,492	\$3,466,017
MO	6	\$1,283,734	\$5,439,618
PA	12	\$1,254,691	\$7,286,792
WY	1	\$1,231,855	\$3,233,026
CA	4	\$1,209,334	\$6,130,775
OH	5	\$1,203,063	\$2,059,886

*Outside spending is defined as all independent expenditures by parties and others, all electioneering communications and all communications costs.

For the Senate, data is included for all races where outside spending was more than \$100,000.

For the House, data is included for all races where more than \$1.2 million in outside spending occurred (the median total for general election candidate spending).