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FEC RELEASES NEW PAC COUNT

WASHINGTON — Recent figures show 4,157 PAC's registered with the Federal Election Commission as of December 31, 1986. This is a net increase of 165 PAC's in one year. The FEC provides a semi-annual count of the number of PAC's in existence. Statistical releases will be issued at a later date which will summarize the actual financial activity of some of those PAC's.



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"PAC" GROWTH — FROM 1974

January 1987

Date	Committee Type						Total
	Corporate	Labor	Trade/ Membership/ Health	Non- Connected	Cooperative	Corporation Without Stock	
12/31/74	89	201	318*				608
11/24/75 ^{1/}	139	226	357*				722
05/10/76 ^{2/}	294	246	452*				992
12/31/76	433	224	489*				1,146
12/31/77	550	234	438	110	8	20	1,360
12/31/78	785	217	453	162	12	24	1,653
08/00/79	885	226	483	206	13	27	1,840
12/31/79	950	240	514	247	17	32	2,000
07/01/80	1,107	255	544	309	23	41	2,279
12/31/80	1,206	297	576	374	42	56	2,551
07/01/81	1,253	303	579	441	38	64	2,678
12/31/81	1,329	318	614	531	41	68	2,901
07/01/82	1,417	350	627	628	45	82	3,149
12/31/82	1,469	380	649	723	47	103	3,371
07/01/83	1,514	379	664	740	50	114	3,461
12/31/83	1,538	378	643	793	51	122	3,525
07/01/84	1,642	381	662	940	53	125	3,803
12/31/84	1,682	394	698	1,053	52	130	4,009
07/01/85	1,687	393	694	1,039	54	133	4,000
12/31/85	1,710	388	695	1,003	54	142	3,992
07/01/86	1,734	386	707	1,063	56	146	4,092
12/31/86	1,744	384	745	1,077	56	151	4,157

^{1/} On November 24, 1975, the Commission issued Advisory Opinion 1975-23 "SUNPAC".

^{2/} On May 11, 1976, the President signed the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976, P.L. 94-283.

* For the years 1974-1976, these numbers represent all other political committees...no further categorization is available.