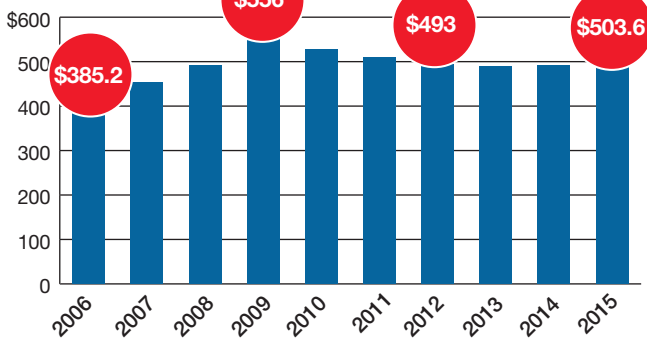


Paying for political clout

THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR CONTINUES TO SPEND BIG LOBBYING CONGRESS

Annual healthcare lobbying

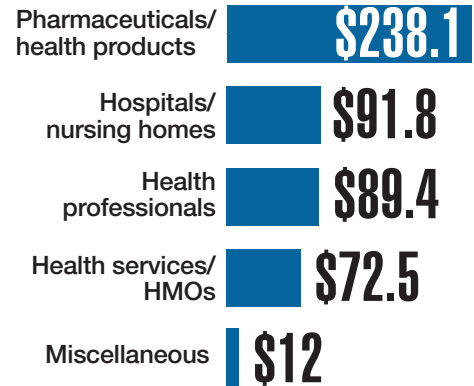
(\$ in millions)



2,739

Number of lobbyists working on behalf of healthcare clients

Nearly half the 2015 lobbying sum was from makers of pharmaceuticals, medical devices and other health products, which together spent more than any other industry inside or outside of healthcare.



—Center for Responsive Politics

AND HEALTHCARE INTERESTS ARE SPENDING MILLIONS ON POLITICAL CANDIDATES

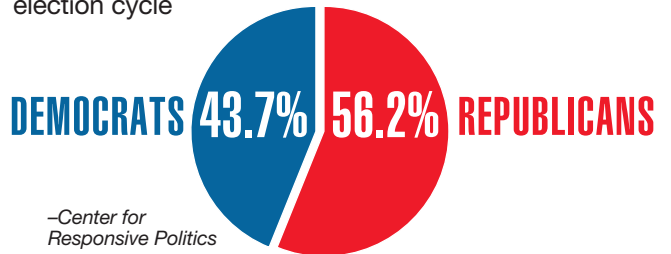


\$1.4 MILLION

What National Nurses United's PAC and super PAC spent in 2015 to support Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders and local candidates, including \$120,635 for a national bus tour

—Federal Election Commission

Well over half the contributions tied to healthcare, including from individuals, have gone to Republicans in the 2015-16 election cycle



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\$89.1 MILLION

Total contributions from healthcare industry organizations, political action committees and affiliated individuals in the 2015-16 election cycle as of March 21 —Center for Responsive Politics



Healthcare remains important to voters weighing presidential candidates, according to a March poll

	Extremely important	Very important
Economy/jobs	41%	45%
Terrorism	41%	32%
Healthcare	36%	42%
Government spending	33%	40%
Income inequality	23%	37%
Immigration	22%	33%

—Kaiser Family Foundation