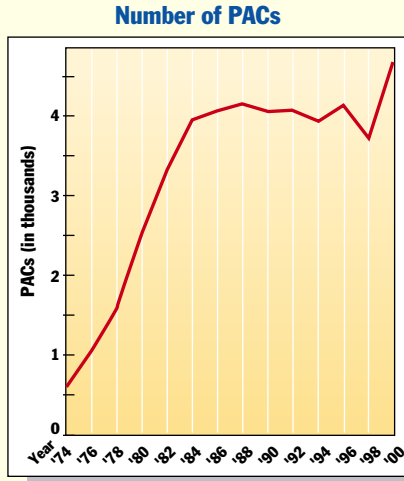
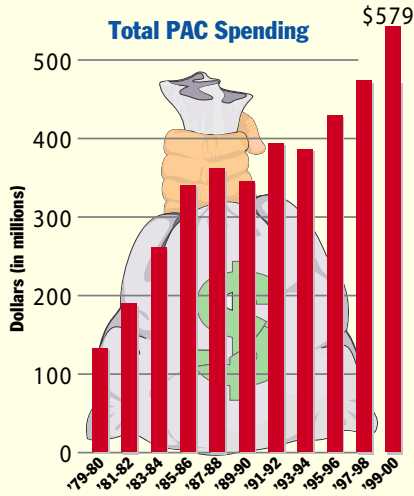
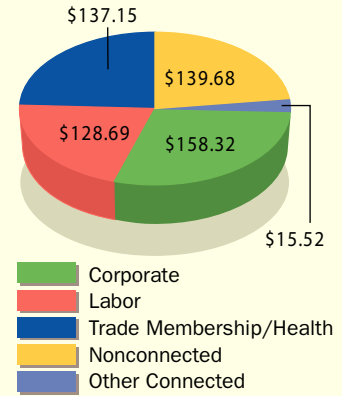


Contributions by PACs



Total Spending by type of PAC 1999-2000 (in millions)



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Critical Thinking

The number of PACs has grown tremendously since the early 1970s when campaign reforms were passed, but it has leveled off in recent years. **How many PACs existed in 1974? in 1994?**