

2019 Trade Association Dues Used for Lobbying

Group	2019 Amount	2018 Amount	2017 Amount	2016 Amount	2015 Amount	2014 Amount
Animal Health Institute**	\$70,687	\$70,687	\$39,271	\$32,726	\$12,121	\$13,090
Bio New Jersey*	\$10,140	\$5,100	\$4,860	\$1,980	\$1,250	\$1,250
Biotechnology Industry Organization	\$274,964	\$237,468	\$231,679	\$238,208	\$248,200	\$247,830
California Life Sciences Association	\$49,980	\$49,980	\$11,300	\$13,680	\$15,750	\$9,450
Consumer Healthcare Products Association***	---	---	---	---	---	\$40,310
Council of the Americas*	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	---
Chemistry Council of New Jersey	---	\$8,951	\$8,775	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$8,270
Healthcare Institute of New Jersey	\$113,645	\$114,404	\$122,100	\$126,004	\$134,144	\$129,111
Healthcare Leadership Council	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	---
Life Sciences Pennsylvania*	\$6,360	\$4,520	\$4,500	\$3,960	\$3,960	\$3,760
Massachusetts Biotechnology Council	\$10,461	\$10,164	\$9,884	\$9,669	\$9,389	\$27,600
National Association for Biomedical Research	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	---	\$20,000
National Association of Manufacturers**	\$59,083	\$56,443	\$61,792	\$70,845	\$58,129	\$47,364
New Jersey Chamber of Commerce	\$4,374	\$4,245	\$4,142	\$4,001	\$3,883	\$3,770
New Jersey Civil Justice Institute	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Personal Care Products Council***	---	---	---	---	---	\$45,295
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America	\$11,743,028	\$12,548,663	\$11,630,454	\$6,418,500	\$6,298,715	\$6,391,915
Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute*	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
U.S. Chamber of Commerce	\$297,000	\$237,500	\$206,250	\$345,000	\$402,500	\$460,000
U.S. Council for International Business	\$3,728	\$3,445	---	---	---	---

Prior to 2011, Merck reported the portion of dues used for advocacy and/or political activities by those associations where our dues were >\$50,000. In 2011, we lowered our reporting threshold to >\$25,000 in response to stakeholder input.

*Includes associations where dues are > \$25,000. Because the U.S. tax law that requires this reporting does not apply outside the United States, trade associations that are not subject to this do not provide breakouts of lobbying expenditures from membership dues.

**In 2011, we began reporting trade association dues used for advocacy and/or political activities for our animal and consumer health businesses.

***Merck terminated our membership in these groups following the divestiture of Consumer Products division.