

# Lobbying Expenditures for the Defense Industry

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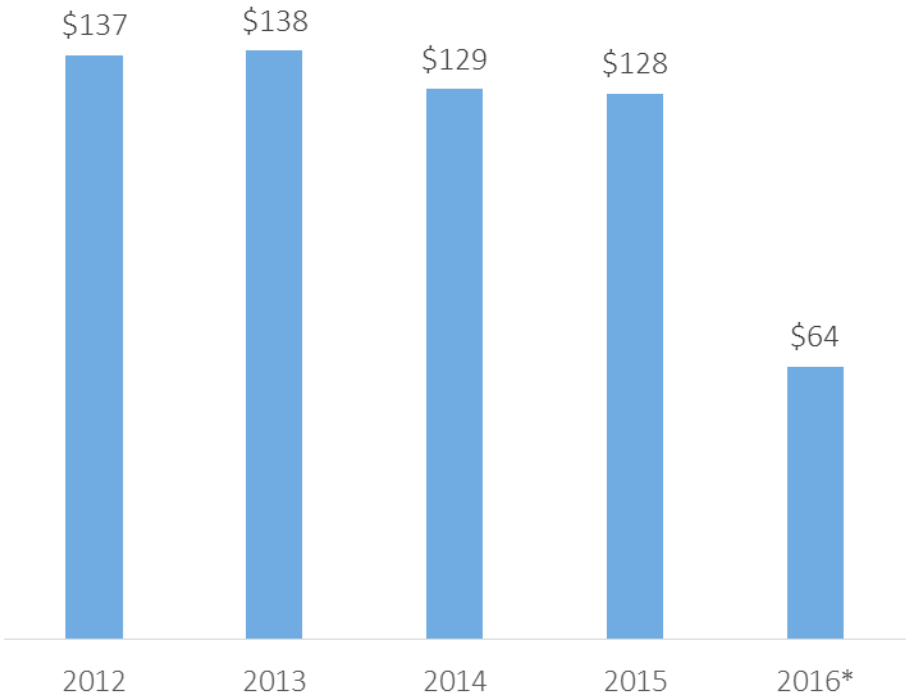
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# The Defense Industry Usually Spend Around \$130-140M on Lobbying Annually

## Total Lobbying Expenditures from Defense Industry

*In millions of dollars*



Total Number of Clients

216

Total Number of Lobbyists

797

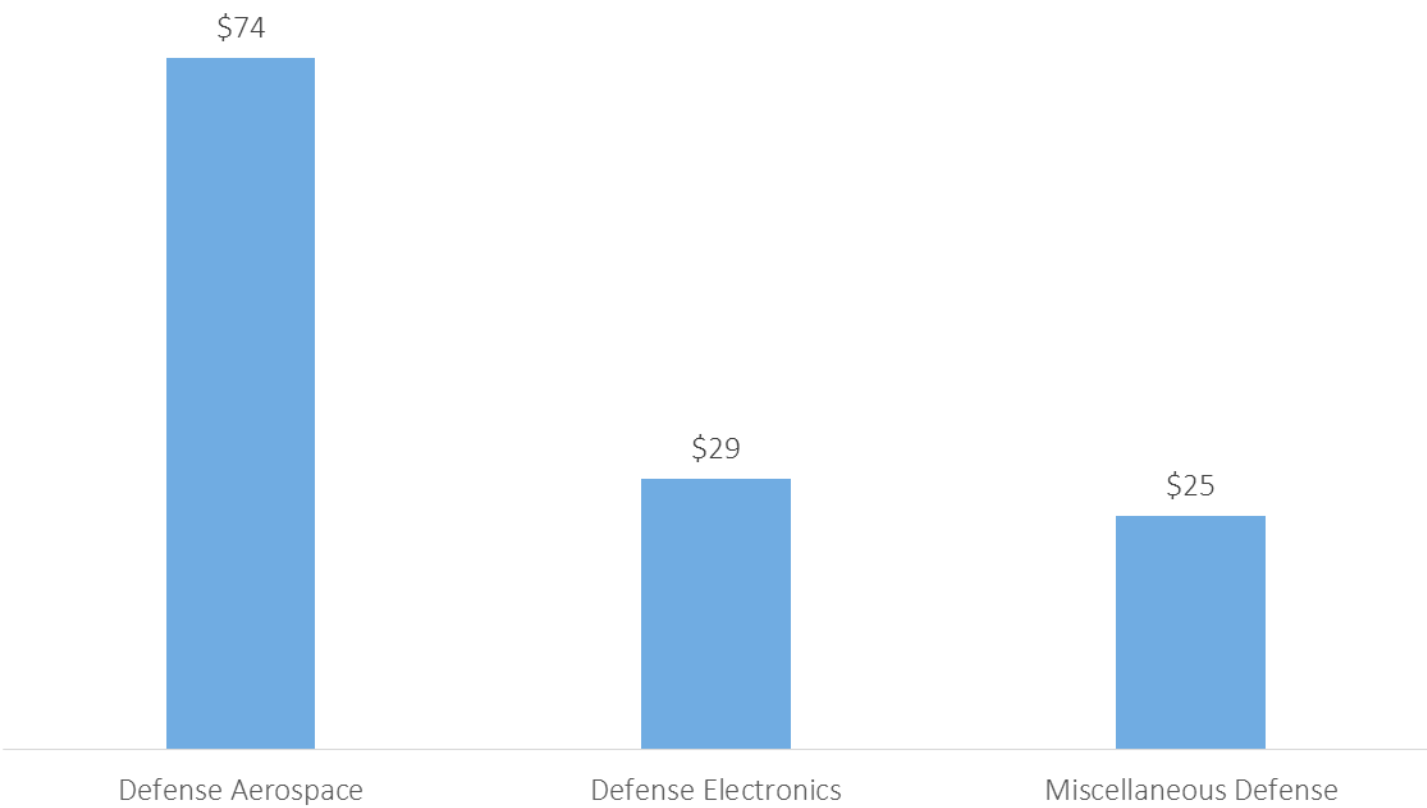
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# Aerospace Spends By Far the Most On Lobbying in the Defense Industry

## Top Industries Lobbying on Defense for 2015

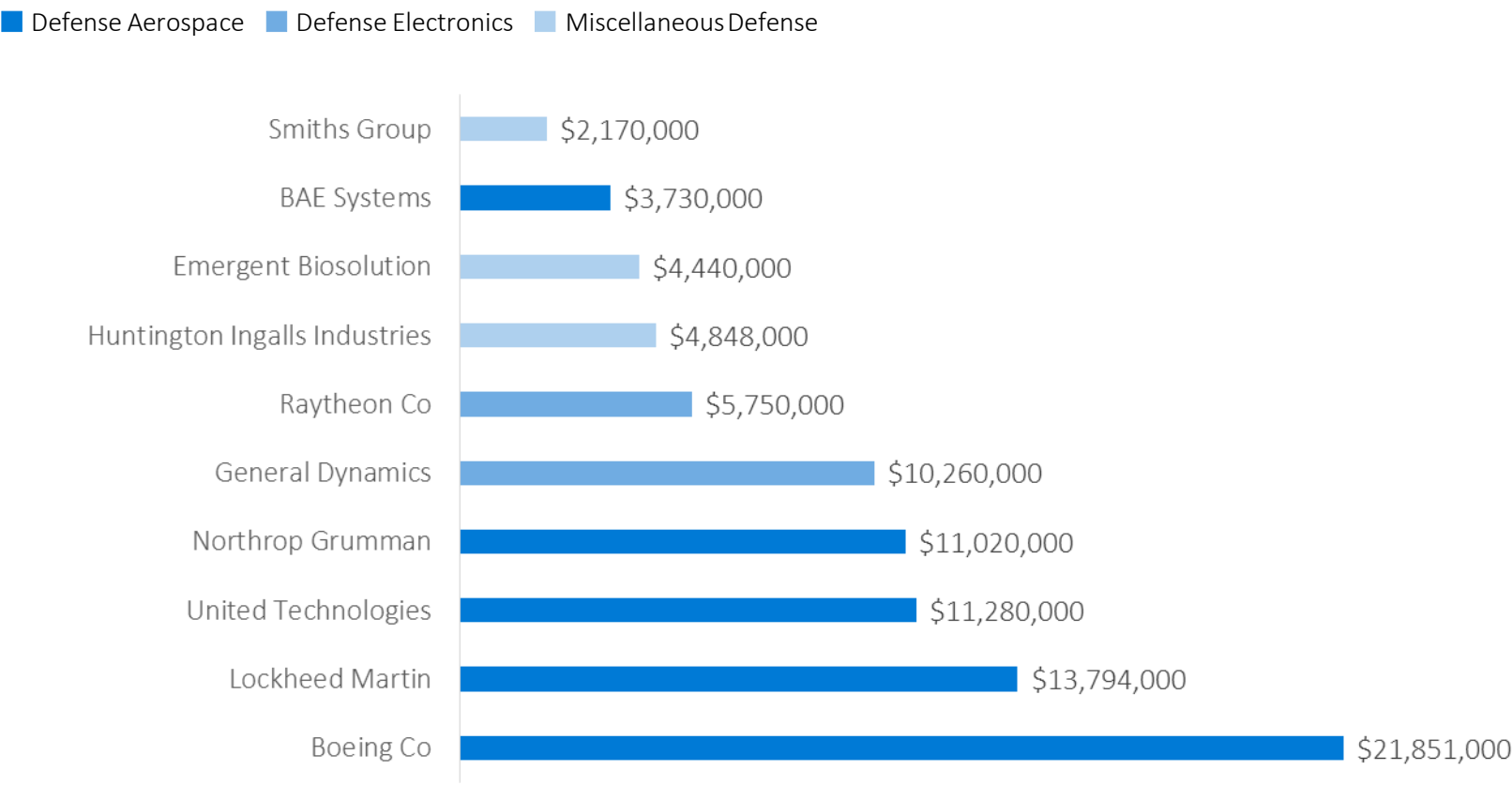
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# The Top Lobbying Spenders Are Mainly From the Aerospace Industry, Led By Boeing

## Top 10 Defense Groups for Lobbying Spending, 2015

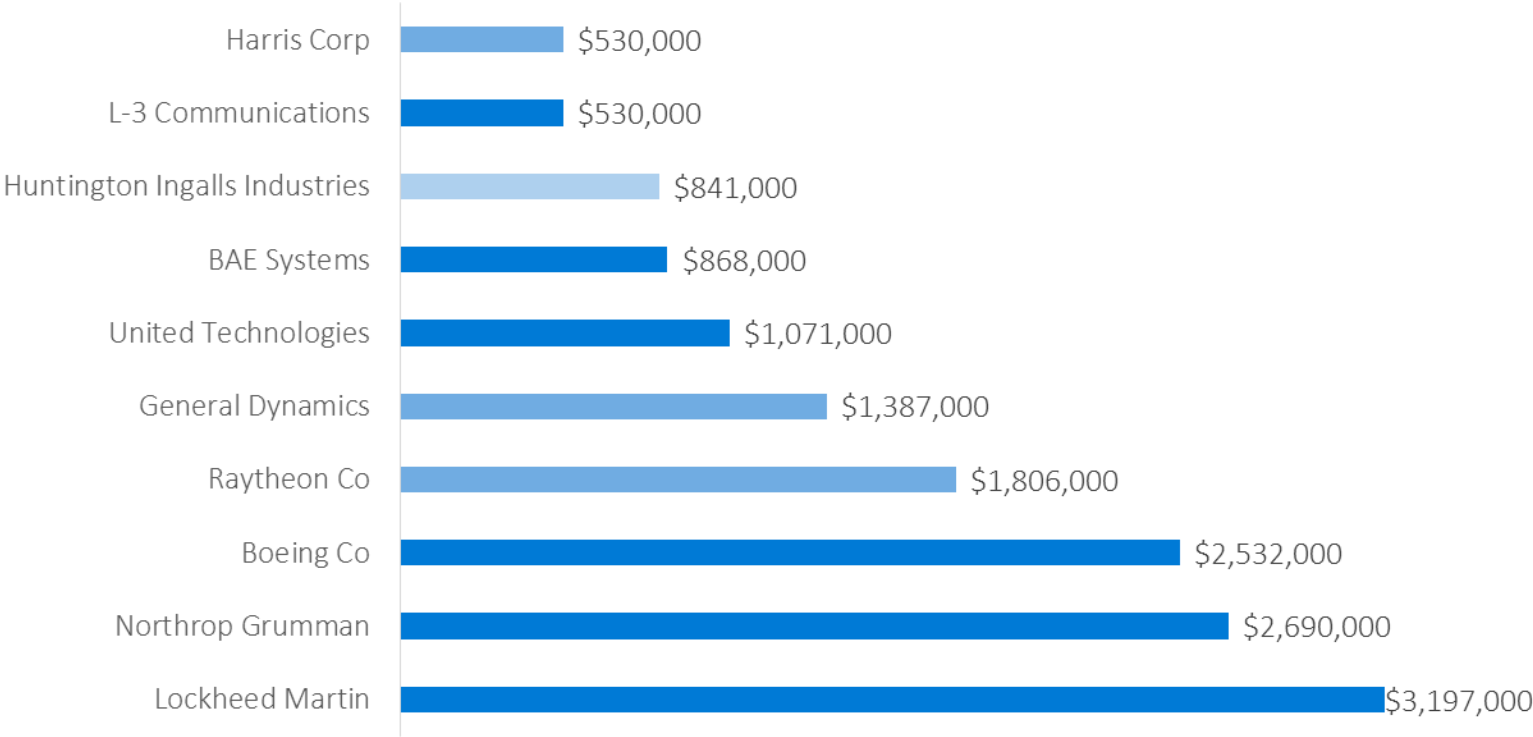


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# Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman and Boeing Are the Top Defense Campaign Contributors

## Top 10 Defense Contributors for the 2016 Election Cycle

■ Defense Aerospace ■ Defense Electronics ■ Miscellaneous Defense

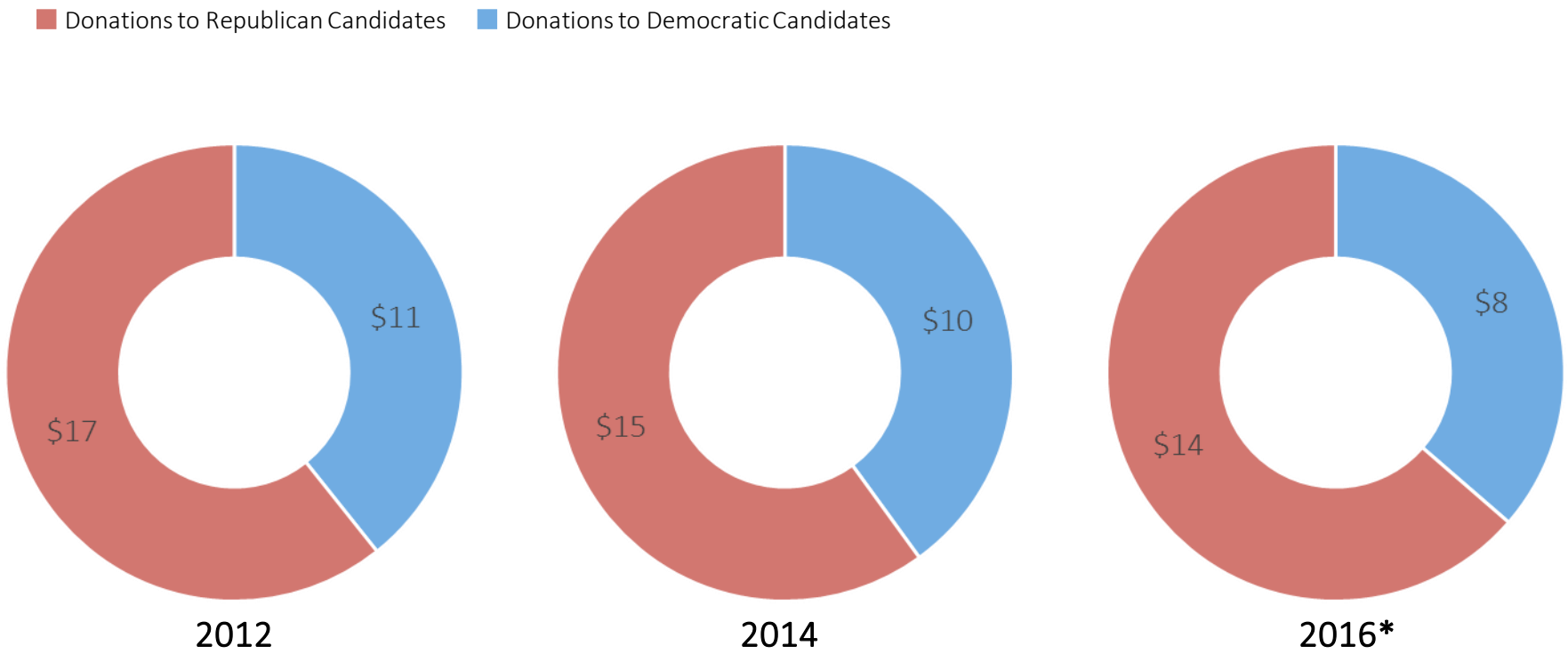


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# Republicans Receive More Money From the Defense Industry

## Party Split for Defense Contributors for the Past Three Election Cycles

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# Three out of Five Top Recipients of Donations from the Defense Industry are Republicans

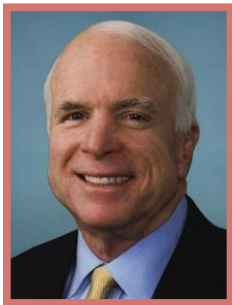
## Top Five Recipients of Defense Donations in the Senate



Bernie Sanders  
Democrat, Vermont  
\$397,735



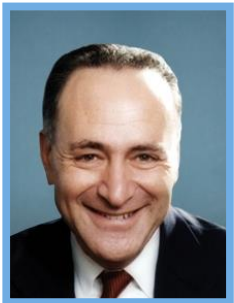
Ted Cruz  
Republican, Texas  
\$366,100



John McCain  
Republican, Arizona  
\$309,715



Kelly Ayotte  
Republican, New Hampshire  
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Charles Schumer  
Democrat, New York  
\$160,953

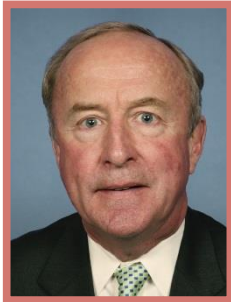
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# All Five of the Top Recipients of Defense Industry Donations in the House of Representatives are Republican

## Top Five Recipients of Defense Donations in the House



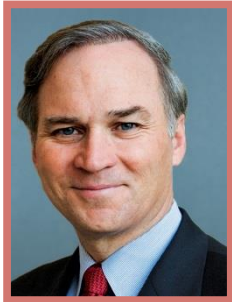
Mac Thornberry  
Republican, Texas  
\$357,500



Rodney Frelinghuysen  
Republican, New Jersey  
\$306,500



Kay Granger  
Republican, Texas  
\$279,800



Randy Forbes  
Republican, Virginia  
\$266,895



Michael Turner  
Republican, Ohio  
\$223,800

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