

State of Wisconsin
Government Accountability Board

Total Lobbying Expenditures
2011-2012 Legislative Session
through June 30, 2011

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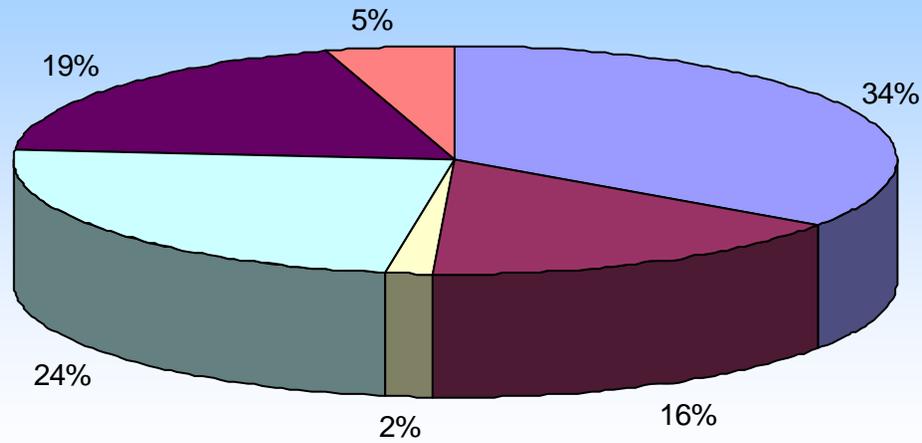
This report provides a measure of the lobbying activity directed toward specific proposals that were before Wisconsin's legislature during the 2009-2010 legislative session. Each of the 782 organizations that employed lobbyists in Wisconsin during the 2009-2010 legislative session has reported to the Government Accountability Board the number of hours and dollars it spent on lobbying-related efforts. Each also provided the Government Accountability Board with its estimate of the portion of its lobbying efforts associated with specific proposals.

The number of hours of lobbying-related activity reported for each proposal is derived from each lobbying organization's estimate of the hours it devoted to lobbying on that proposal during each 6 month reporting period within the 2009-2010 legislative session. True totals may be slightly greater for some proposals because an organization did not have to report time it devoted to a proposal if the time amounted to less than 10% of its total lobbying effort.

Due to the rounding of percentages and the formulas used to generate this report, all totals are accurate within a margin of +/- 1.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
TOTALS:					
hours	165,710	0	0	0	165,710
dollars	\$23,901,834	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,901,834
CONTRACT LOBBYISTS AND THEIR RESEARCH STAFF:					
hours	48,944	0	0	0	48,944
dollars	\$8,686,267	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,686,267
IN-HOUSE LOBBYISTS AND THEIR RESEARCH STAFF:					
hours	116,766	0	0	0	116,766
dollars	\$9,401,729	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,401,729
ALL OTHER LOBBYING EXPENSES:					
dollars	\$5,813,838	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,813,838

**2011-2012 Legislative Session Focus on Lobbying Interests
January 2011 - June 2011**



- Bills
- Budget Bill Subjects
- Scope Statements/Rules
- Topics not yet assigned a bill number, rule number or budget bill subject
- Subject of lobbying not designated
- No lobbying communication

2011 - 2012 Legislative Session Lobbying Effort in Hours by Subject Area

Lobbying Subject	Hours	Percentage
Bills	142,166	34.63%
Budget Bill Subjects	66,831	16.28%
Scope Statements/Rules	6,492	1.58%
Topics not assigned a bill number, rule number or budget bill subject	98,259	23.93%
Subject of lobbying not designated	77,325	18.83%
No Lobbying Communication	19,511	4.75%
	410,584	100.00%

The 15 organizations who spent the greatest number of DOLLARS lobbying

Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	2,251	0	0	0	2,251
dollars	\$2,302,171	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,302,171

Wisconsin Education Association Council

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	9,370	0	0	0	9,370
dollars	\$2,062,716	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,062,716

AFSCME Council 11

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	3,306	0	0	0	3,306
dollars	\$1,228,811	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,228,811

AFSCME International

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	10,631	0	0	0	10,631
dollars	\$694,422	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$694,422

AT&T Wisconsin

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	4,167	0	0	0	4,167
dollars	\$439,745	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$439,745

Badger Advocates, Inc.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,458	0	0	0	1,458
dollars	\$253,917	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$253,917

Wisconsin Medical Society

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,851	0	0	0	1,851
dollars	\$253,770	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$253,770

Wisconsin Counties Association

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	2,354	0	0	0	2,354
dollars	\$233,081	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$233,081

Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers Association Inc

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,470	0	0	0	1,470
dollars	\$227,729	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$227,729

Wisconsin Energy Corporation

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	614	0	0	0	614
dollars	\$219,506	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$219,506

Wisconsin Hospital Association Inc (WHA)

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,868	0	0	0	1,868
dollars	\$218,334	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$218,334

AFT - Wisconsin

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	2,621	0	0	0	2,621
dollars	\$216,137	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$216,137

Wisconsin Association of School Boards Inc

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	2,563	0	0	0	2,563
dollars	\$193,977	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$193,977

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	2,144	0	0	0	2,144
dollars	\$193,244	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$193,244

Altria Client Services Inc

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	447	0	0	0	447
dollars	\$191,319	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$191,319

The 12 organizations who spent the greatest number of HOURS lobbying

AFSCME International

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	10,631	0	0	0	10,631
dollars	\$694,422	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$694,422

Wisconsin Education Association Council

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	9,370	0	0	0	9,370
dollars	\$2,062,716	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,062,716

AT&T Wisconsin

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	4,167	0	0	0	4,167
dollars	\$439,745	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$439,745

AFSCME Council 11

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	3,306	0	0	0	3,306
dollars	\$1,228,811	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,228,811

Wisconsin Property Taxpayers Inc

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	3,097	0	0	0	3,097
dollars	\$152,540	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$152,540

AFT - Wisconsin

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	2,621	0	0	0	2,621
dollars	\$216,137	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$216,137

Wisconsin Association of School Boards Inc

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	2,563	0	0	0	2,563
dollars	\$193,977	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$193,977

Wisconsin Counties Association

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	2,354	0	0	0	2,354
dollars	\$233,081	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$233,081

Wisconsin Independent Businesses Inc

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	2,295	0	0	0	2,295
dollars	\$56,446	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$56,446

Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	2,251	0	0	0	2,251
dollars	\$2,302,171	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,302,171

State Bar of Wisconsin

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	2,213	0	0	0	2,213
dollars	\$117,471	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$117,471

United Council of UW Students

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	2,203	0	0	0	2,203
dollars	\$35,897	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$35,897

The 10 most lobbied bills

Assembly Bill 11 January 2011 Special Session

state finances, collective bargaining for public employees, compensation and fringe benefits of public employees, the state civil service system, the Medical Assistance program, sale of certain facilities, granting bonding authority, and making an appropriation.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	18,075	0	0	0	18,075

Senate Bill 11 January 2011 Special Session

state finances, collective bargaining for public employees, compensation and fringe benefits of public employees, the state civil service system, the Medical Assistance program, sale of certain facilities, granting bonding authority, and making an appropriation.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	4,236	0	0	0	4,236

Assembly Bill 14 January 2011 Special Session

regulation of telecommunications utilities and alternative telecommunications utilities; telecommunications provider of last-resort obligations; telecommunications intrastate switched access rates; interconnected voice over Internet protocol service; and use of transmission equipment and property by video service providers.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,735	0	0	0	1,735

Assembly Bill 132 2011 Regular Session

motor vehicle dealers.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,283	0	0	0	1,283

Senate Bill 93 2011 Regular Session

going armed with weapons, possessing or transporting a firearm, bow, or crossbow under certain circumstances, disorderly conduct limitations, and electric weapons.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,239	0	0	0	1,239

Assembly Bill 1 January 2011 Special Session

limiting noneconomic damages awarded in actions against long-term care providers; actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of certain products; confidentiality of health care services reviews; use as evidence of information regarding health care providers; reporting of quality indicators identifying individual hospitals; homicide or injury by negligent handling of a dangerous weapon, explosives, or fire; criminal abuse of individuals at risk; criminal abuse and neglect of patients and residents; evidence of lay and expert witnesses; damages for frivolous claims; and punitive damage awards. (FE)

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,217	0	0	0	1,217

Assembly Bill 8 January 2011 Special Session

the authority of a state agency to promulgate rules interpreting the provisions of a statute enforced or administered by the agency and to implement or enforce any standard, requirement, or threshold as a term or condition of a license issued by the state agency; gubernatorial approval of proposed administrative rules; economic impact analyses of proposed rules and emergency rules; and venue in a declaratory judgment action seeking judicial review of the validity of an administrative rule and in an action in which the sole defendant is the state.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,210	0	0	0	1,210

Senate Bill 13 January 2011 Special Session

regulation of telecommunications utilities and alternative telecommunications utilities; telecommunications provider of last-resort obligations; telecommunications intrastate switched access rates; interconnected voice over Internet protocol service; and use of transmission equipment and property by video service providers.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,143	0	0	0	1,143

Senate Bill 22 2011 Regular Session

creating a Charter School Authorizing Board, providing additional charter school authorizers, eliminating the limit on the number of pupils who may attend virtual charter schools, modifying teacher licensure requirements, eliminating the limit on the reduction in general school aid used to fund independent charter schools, covering certain charter school employees under the Group Insurance Board health coverage plan for local government employees, allowing a charter school to elect to participate in the Wisconsin Retirement System, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,119	0	0	0	1,119

Senate Bill 2 2011 Regular Session

changes to timing of application process under the open enrollment program.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,043	0	0	0	1,043

Senate Bill 95 2011 Regular Session

granting high school credit for extracurricular sports; services provided by a special education program; transportation aid paid to school districts; the use of moneys received by a school district from the common school fund; using the results of standardized examinations to evaluate, discharge, suspend, or discipline a teacher or for the nonrenewal of a teacher's contract; the number of teaching days scheduled in the Milwaukee Public Schools; permitting a school district to limit the grades in which to reduce class size under the Student Achievement Guarantee in Education Program; permitting a school board to deny enrollment to a pupil who has been expelled from an out-of-state school or from an independent charter school in this state and permitting an independent charter school to expel a pupil; use of law enforcement records to take disciplinary action against a pupil under a school district's athletic code; and changing the date by which a school district must certify the amount of its property tax levy.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,041	0	0	0	1,041

Assembly Bill 145 2011 Regular Session

authorizing the Public Service Commission to approve temporary electric rates to promote economic development.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	972	0	0	0	972

Senate Bill 1 January 2011 Special Session

limiting noneconomic damages awarded in actions against long-term care providers; actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of certain products; confidentiality of health care services reviews; use as evidence of information regarding health care providers; reporting of quality indicators identifying individual hospitals; homicide or injury by negligent handling of a dangerous weapon, explosives, or fire; criminal abuse of individuals at risk; criminal abuse and neglect of patients and residents; evidence of lay and expert witnesses; damages for frivolous claims; and punitive damage awards. (FE)

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	971	0	0	0	971

Assembly Bill 4 2011 Regular Session

automobile insurance coverage limits, permissible policy provisions, and proof of financial responsibility.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	838	0	0	0	838

Assembly Bill 129 2011 Regular Session

creation of the Wisconsin Venture Capital Authority, creation of the badger jobs fund and the jobs now fund certification program, both of which are to be administered by the Wisconsin Venture Capital Authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	739	0	0	0	739

Assembly Bill 11 2011 Regular Session

authorizing the Department of Commerce to designate one additional enterprise zone.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	706	0	0	0	706

Assembly Bill 7 2011 Regular Session

requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, absentee voting procedure in certain residential care apartment complexes and adult family homes, identification cards issued by the Department of Transportation, creating an identification certificate issued by the Department of Transportation, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	686	0	0	0	686

Assembly Bill 126 2011 Regular Session

carrying a concealed weapon; licenses authorizing persons to carry concealed weapons; possessing or transporting a firearm, bow, or crossbow under certain circumstances; disorderly conduct limitations; photographic identification cards for former law enforcement officers; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	642	0	0	0	642

Senate Bill 81 2011 Regular Session

eligibility of hydroelectric resources under the renewable portfolio standard.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	521	0	0	0	521

Assembly Bill 114 2011 Regular Session

eligibility of hydroelectric resources under the renewable portfolio standard.

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	443	0	0	0	443

The 12 most lobbied budget bill subjects

Health Services: Medical Assistance and Related Programs

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	6,914	0	0	0	6,914

Public Instruction: General School Aids and Revenue Limits

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	4,155	0	0	0	4,155

University of Wisconsin System

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	3,637	0	0	0	3,637

Public Instruction: Choice and Charter

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	2,726	0	0	0	2,726

Shared Revenue and Tax Relief

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,926	0	0	0	1,926

Revenue

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,842	0	0	0	1,842

Workforce Development

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,537	0	0	0	1,537

Higher Educational Aids Board

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,530	0	0	0	1,530

Financial Institutions

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,484	0	0	0	1,484

Public Instruction: Categorical Aids

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,229	0	0	0	1,229

Natural Resources: Water Quality

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,218	0	0	0	1,218

General Fund Taxes

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	1,186	0	0	0	1,186

TOPICS OF LOBBYING COMMUNICATION (not assigned a bill or clearinghouse rule number)

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	30,674	0	0	0	30,674

MINOR LOBBYING EFFORT (effort that accounted for less than 10% of an organization's total lobbying time)

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	22,582	0	0	0	22,582

NO LOBBYING COMMUNICATION

	January-June 2011	July-December 2011	January-June 2012	July-December 2012	Session-to-date
hours	7,616	0	0	0	7,616