

Know the Facts

Big Business: How SEIU Spends Members' Dues

SEIU collected more than **\$153 million** in dues and agency fees from members in 2015

Below is a statement from SEIU's LM-2, a financial form that unions have to file with the U.S. Department of Labor annually.

Members pay a union for representation but in 2015, SEIU spent \$22,471,500 more to pay its leaders and run the union than to represent its members.

For every \$1 SEIU spent to represent members, the union spent \$1.43 on its leaders and its business.

STATEMENT B - RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FILE NUMBER: 031-847

| CASH RECEIPTS | | | SCH | AMOUNT | CASH DISBURSEMENTS | | | SCH | AMOUNT |
|---|----|--|-----|---------------|--|--|--|-----|---------------|
| 36. Dues and Agency Fees | | | | \$153,075,109 | 50. Representational Activities | | | 15 | \$52,000,946 |
| 37. Per Capita Tax | | | | \$0 | 51. Political Activities and Lobbying | | | 16 | \$10,707,506 |
| 38. Fees, Fines, Assessments, Work Permits | | | | \$0 | 52. Contributions, Gifts, and Grants | | | 17 | \$1,564,511 |
| 39. Sale of Supplies | | | | \$0 | 53. General Overhead | | | 18 | \$47,030,076 |
| 40. Interest | | | | \$12,561 | 54. Union Administration | | | 19 | \$8,353,967 |
| 41. Dividends | | | | \$132 | 55. Benefits | | | 20 | \$19,088,404 |
| 42. Rents | | | | \$23,357,829 | 56. Per Capita Tax | | | | \$41,436,816 |
| 43. Sale of Investments and Fixed Assets | 3 | | | \$1,096,825 | 57. Strike Benefits | | | | \$23,056 |
| 44. Loans Obtained | 9 | | | \$0 | 58. Fees, Fines, Assessments, etc. | | | | \$9,871 |
| 45. Repayments of Loans Made | 2 | | | \$16,475 | 59. Supplies for Resale | | | | \$0 |
| 46. On Behalf of Affiliates for Transmittal to Them | | | | \$0 | 60. Purchase of Investments and Fixed Assets | | | 4 | \$871,889 |
| 47. From Members for Disbursement on Their Behalf | | | | \$0 | 61. Loans Made | | | 2 | \$16,300 |
| 48. Other Receipts | 14 | | | \$6,979,128 | 62. Repayment of Loans Obtained | | | 9 | \$0 |
| 49. TOTAL RECEIPTS | | | | \$184,539,859 | 63. To Affiliates of Funds Collected on Their Behalf | | | | \$0 |
| | | | | | 64. On Behalf of Individual Members | | | | \$0 |
| | | | | | 65. Direct Taxes | | | | \$5,366,021 |
| | | | | | 66. Subtotal | | | | \$186,459,362 |
| | | | | | 67. Withholding Taxes and Payroll Deductions | | | | |
| | | | | | 67a. Total Withheld | | | | \$20,619,020 |
| | | | | | 67b. Less Total Disbursed | | | | \$20,643,609 |
| | | | | | 67c. Total Withheld But Not Disbursed | | | | -\$24,589 |
| | | | | | 68. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | | | \$186,483,951 |

Form LM-2 (Revised 2010)

SEIU spent:

- **\$52,000,946** on representational activities to represent its members – including negotiating contracts and organizing new members.... That's less than \$149 per member even though members may pay as much as \$900 per year in SEIU dues.
- **\$ 74,472,446** on General Overhead, Union Administration and Benefits – salaries and benefits for union leaders and union employees
- **\$10,707,506** on Political Activities and Lobbying