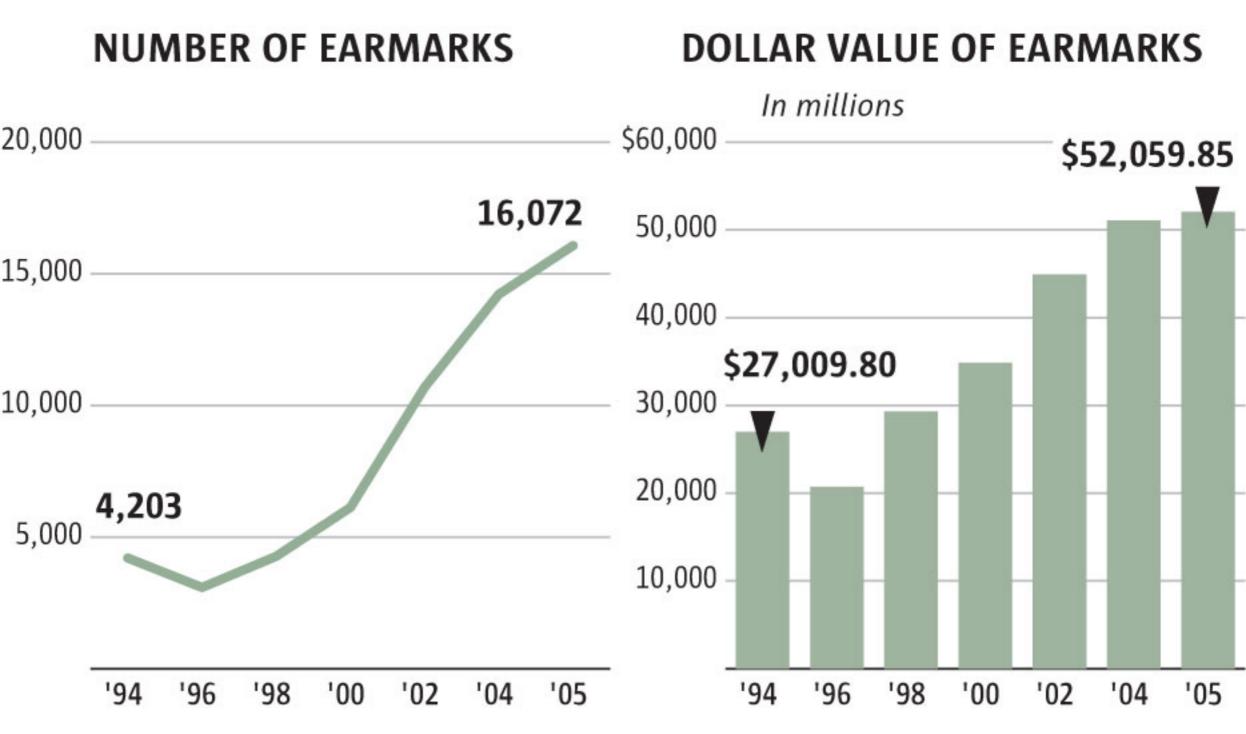
## Earmark growth

The number of earmarks in spending bills nearly quadrupled from 1994 to 2005; the money spent on earmarks nearly doubled.



Source: Congressional Research Service

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