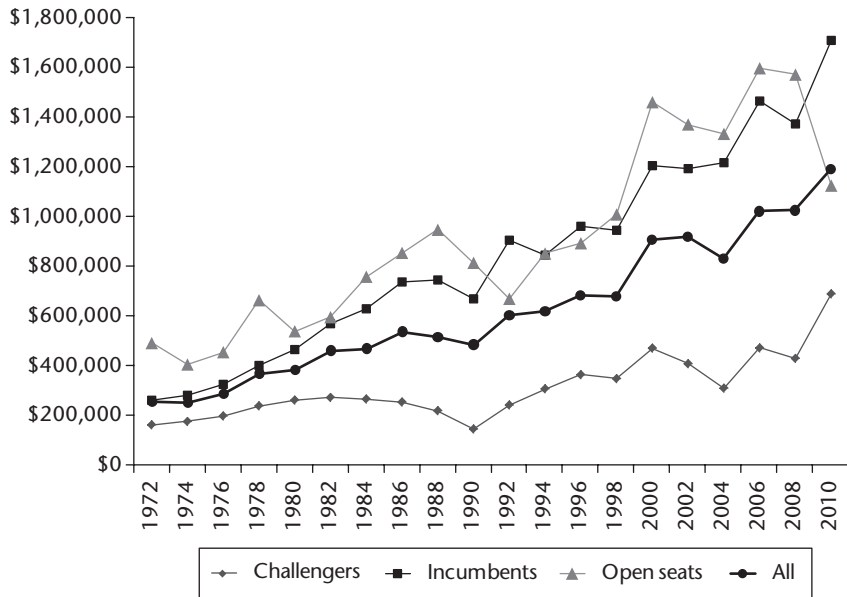


**Figure 5-9** Average Campaign Spending in House Elections, 1972–2010 (adjusted for inflation, 2010 = 1.00)



Source: Compiled by author from Federal Election Commission Data.