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Table 1-1 Apportionment of Congressional Seats, by Region and State,  
 1910-2010 (435 seats)

Region and State	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
South	104		102	105	106	106	108	116	125	131	138
Alabama	10		9	9	9	8	7	7	7	7	7
Arkansas	7		7	7	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
Florida	4		5	6	8	12	15	19	23	25	27
Georgia	12		10	10	10	10	10	10	11	13	14
Louisiana	8		8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	6
Mississippi	8		7	7	6	5	5	5	5	4	4
North Carolina	10		11	12	12	11	11	11	12	13	13
South Carolina	7		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7
Tennessee	10		9	10	9	9	8	9	9	9	9
Texas	18		21	21	22	23	24	27	30	32	36
Virginia	10		9	9	10	10	10	10	11	11	11
Border	47		43	42	38	36	35	34	32	31	30
Kentucky	11		9	9	8	7	7	7	6	6	6
Maryland	6		6	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
Missouri	16		13	13	11	10	10	9	9	9	8
Oklahoma	8		9	8	6	6	6	6	6	5	5
West Virginia	6		6	6	6	5	4	4	3	3	3
New England	32		29	28	28	25	25	24	23	22	21
Connecticut	5		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5
Maine	4		3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Massachusetts	16		15	14	14	12	12	11	10	10	9
New Hampshire	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rhode Island	3		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Vermont	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mid-Atlantic	92		94	93	88	84	80	72	66	62	58
Delaware	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Jersey	12		14	14	14	15	15	14	13	13	12
New York	43		45	45	43	41	39	34	31	29	27
Pennsylvania	36		34	33	30	27	25	23	21	19	18
Midwest	86		90	87	87	88	86	80	74	69	65
Illinois	27		27	26	25	24	24	22	20	19	18
Indiana	13		12	11	11	11	11	10	10	9	9
Michigan	13		17	17	18	19	19	18	16	15	14
Ohio	22		24	23	23	24	23	21	19	18	16
Wisconsin	11		10	10	10	10	9	9	9	8	8



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Table 1-1 Apportionment of Congressional Seats, by Region and State, 1910-2010 (435 seats)

Region and State	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Plains	41		34	31	31	27	25	24	22	22	21
Iowa	11		9	8	8	7	6	6	5	5	4
Kansas	8		7	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	4
Minnesota	10		9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8
Nebraska	6		5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
North Dakota	3		2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
South Dakota	3		2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Rocky Mountains	14		14	16	16	17	19	24	24	28	31
Arizona	1		1	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	9
Colorado	4		4	4	4	4	5	6	6	7	7
Idaho	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Montana	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Nevada	1		1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	4
New Mexico	1 <sup>a</sup>		1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Utah	2		2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4
Wyoming	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pacific Coast	19		29	33	43	52	57	61	69	70	71
Alaska					1 <sup>b</sup>	1	1	1	1	1	1
California	11		20	23	30	38	43	45	52	53	53
Hawaii					1 <sup>c</sup>	2	2	2	2	2	2
Oregon	3		3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
Washington	5		6	6	7	7	7	8	9	9	10

a. New Mexico became a state in 1912; in 1910 it had a nonvoting delegate in Congress.

b. Alaska became a state on January 3, 1959. In 1950 Alaska had a nonvoting delegate in Congress, making the total for that year 437; subsequent reapportionment reduced the total to 435.

c. Hawaii became a state on August 21, 1959. In 1950 Hawaii had a nonvoting delegate in Congress, making the total for that year 437; subsequent reapportionment reduced the total to 435.

Sources: *Congressional Quarterly's Guide to U.S. Elections* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, various issues; U.S. Census data 2000, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).



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Table 1-2 Democratic Party Strength in the House, by Region, 69th-113th Congresses, 1925-2014

Congress	69th (1925- 1926)	75th (1937- 1938)	81st (1949- 1950)	87th (1961- 1962)	93rd (1973- 1974)	96th (1979- 1980)	97th (1981- 1982)	98th (1983- 1984)	100th (1987- 1988)	101st (1989- 1990)
<b>Region</b>										
<b>South</b>										
Percent	97.1	98.0	98.1	93.4	68.2	71.3	63.9	71.2	66.4	67.0
Seats	104	101	105	106	107 <sup>c</sup>	108	108	116	116	115 <sup>h</sup>
<b>Border</b>										
Percent	58.7	95.2	88.1	84.2	77.1	77.1	68.6	76.4	67.6	67.6
Seats	46	42	42	38	35	35	35	34	34	34
<b>New England</b>										
Percent	12.5	44.8	39.3	50.0	60.0	72.0	64.0	66.6	62.5	58.3
Seats	32	29	28	28	25	25	25	24	24	24
<b>Mid-Atlantic</b>										
Percent	26.4	68.0	48.4	48.9	53.8	63.8	53.8	58.3	56.9	58.3
Seats	91	94	93	88	80	80	80	72	72	72
<b>Midwest</b>										
Percent	16.7	72.2	43.7	40.7	37.6	55.3	50.0	55.0	57.5	59.5
Seats	84	90	87	86 <sup>a</sup>	85 <sup>d</sup>	85 <sup>f</sup>	86	80	80	79 <sup>i</sup>
<b>Plains</b>										
Percent	14.6	38.2	16.1	19.4	36.0	40.0	36.0	54.2	45.8	50.0
Seats	41	34	31	31	25	25	25	24	24	24
<b>Rocky Mountains</b>										
Percent	28.6	93.3	75.0	68.8	42.1	47.4	36.8	33.3	37.5	37.5
Seats	14	15	16	16	19	19	19	24	24	24
<b>Pacific Coast</b>										
Percent	19.0	80.0	36.4	51.2	58.9	66.1	56.1	62.3	59.0	59.0
Seats	21	30	33	43 <sup>b</sup>	56 <sup>e</sup>	56 <sup>g</sup>	57	61	61	61

Note: Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

- a. J. Edward Roush (D-IN) was not sworn in until June 14, 1961 due to a disputed election result.
- b. Alaska was admitted as a state in 1958 and Hawaii in 1959. There were 437 representatives elected in 1960, both included in the Pacific Coast row.
- c. Hale Boggs (D-LA) was elected posthumously.
- d. George Collins (D-IL) was elected in 1972 but died before being sworn into office.
- e. Nicholas Begich (D-AK) was elected posthumously.
- f. William Steiger (R-WI) was elected in 1978 but died before being sworn into office.
- g. Leo Ryan (D-CA) was elected in 1978 but died before being sworn into office.
- h. William Nichols (D-AL) was elected in 1988 but died before being sworn into office.
- i. Daniel Coats (R-IN) won reelection in 1988 but was appointed to Dan Quayle's Senate seat on December 12, 1988.

Sources: Congressional Directory, various editions; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, <http://clerk.house.gov>; The Almanac of American Politics (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various editions).

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Table 1-2 Democratic Party Strength in the House, by Region, 69th-110th Congresses, 1925-2014

Congress	102nd (1991- 1992)	103rd (1993- 1994)	104th (1995- 1996)	105th (1997- 1998)	106th (1999- 2000)	107th (2001- 2002)	108th (2003- 2004)	109th (2005- 2006)	110th (2007- 2008)	111th (2009- 2010)	112th (2011- 2012)	113th (2013- 2014)
<b>Region</b>												
<b>South</b>												
Percent	66.4	61.6	48.8	43.2	43.5	42.4	41.9	37.4	41.2	45	28.2	29
Seats	116	125	125	125	124 <sup>j</sup>	125	131	131	131	131	131	138
<b>Border</b>												
Percent	67.6	65.6	50.0	40.6	40.6	37.5	45.1	45.2	48.4	51.6	41.9	36.6
Seats	34	32	32	32	32	32	31	31	31	31	31	30
<b>New England</b>												
Percent	66.7	60.9	60.9	78.3	78.3	73.9	68.2	72.7	95.5	100	90.9	100
Seats	24	23	23	23	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	21
<b>Mid-Atlantic</b>												
Percent	56.9	54.5	50.0	53.0	54.5	54.5	53.2	54.8	66.1	74.2	59.7	60.3
Seats	72	66	66	66	66	66	62	62	62	62 <sup>m</sup>	62	58
<b>Midwest</b>												
Percent	61.2	58.1	43.2	50.0	50.0	48.6	40.6	40.6	47.8	56.5	36.2	38.4
Seats	80	74	74	74	74	74	69	69	69	69 <sup>n</sup>	69	65
<b>Plains</b>												
Percent	54.2	54.5	36.4	36.4	40.9	36.4	31.8	36.4	54.5	50	31.8	33.3
Seats	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	21
<b>Rocky Mountains</b>												
Percent	45.8	45.8	25.0	20.8	20.8	25.0	25.0	28.6	39.3	60.7	35.7	41.9
Seats	24	24	24	24	24	24	28	28	28	28	28 <sup>o</sup>	31
<b>Pacific Coast</b>												
Percent	60.6	63.8	49.3	55.1	56.5	63.2	64.3	63.8	65.7	65.7	64.3	70.4
Seats	61	69	69	69	69	68 <sup>k</sup>	70	69 <sup>l</sup>	70	70	70	71

Note: Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

j. Newt Gingrich (R-GA) was elected in 1998, but resigned from his seat before being sworn in.

k. Julian Dixon (D-CA) was elected in 2000 but died before being sworn into office.

l. Robert Matsui (D-CA) was elected in 2004 but died before being sworn into office.

m. Kirsten E. Gillibrand resigned to replace Hillary Clinton in the Senate on January 26, 2009, but was still present at the N. Rahm Emanuel resigned his seat to enter the Obama administration.

n. Nevada's Second District is vacant as August 21, 2012. It was formerly held by Dean Heller (R).

Sources: Congressional Directory, various editions; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, <http://clerk.house.gov>; The Almanac of American Politics (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various editions).

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Table 1-3 Democratic and Republican Seats in the House, by Region, 69th-113th Congresses, 1925-2014

Congress	69th		75th		81st		87th		93rd		96th		97th		98th		101st		102nd	
	1925-1926		1937-1938		1949-1950		1961-1962		1973-1974		1979-1980		1981-1982		1983-1984		1989-1990		1991-1992	
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
<b>South</b>																				
Percent	54.9	1.2	29.8	2.2	39.2	1.2	37.8	3.4	30.4	17.7	27.9	19.7	28.4	20.3	30.2	21.0	29.3	22.4	28.8	23.4
Seats	101	3	99	2	103	2	99	6	73	34	77	31	69	39	81	35	76	39	77	39
<b>Border</b>																				
Percent	14.7	7.8	12.0	2.2	14.1	2.9	12.2	3.4	11.3	4.2	9.8	5.1	9.9	5.7	9.7	4.8	8.9	6.3	8.6	6.6
Seats	27	19	40	2	37	5	32	6	27	8	27	8	24	11	26	8	23	11	23	11
<b>New England</b>																				
Percent	2.2	11.4	3.9	17.6	4.2	9.9	5.3	8.0	6.3	5.2	6.5	4.5	6.6	4.7	6.0	4.8	5.4	5.7	6.0	4.2
Seats	4	28	13	16	11	17	14	14	15	10	18	7	16	9	16	8	14	10	16	7
<b>Mid-Atlantic</b>																				
Percent	13.0	26.9	19.3	33.0	17.1	27.5	16.4	25.9	17.9	19.3	18.5	18.5	17.7	19.3	16.0	17.4	16.2	17.2	15.4	18.6
Seats	24	66	64	30	45	47	43	45	43	37	51	29	43	37	43	29	42	30	41	31
<b>Midwest</b>																				
Percent	7.6	28.2	19.6	19.8	14.4	28.7	13.4	29.3	13.3	27.6	17.0	24.2	17.7	22.4	16.4	21.6	18.1	18.4	18.4	18.6
Seats	14	69	65	18	38	49	35	51	32	53	47	38	43	43	44	36	47	32	49	31
<b>Plains</b>																				
Percent	3.3	13.5	3.9	17.6	1.9	15.2	2.3	14.4	3.8	8.3	3.6	9.6	3.7	8.3	4.5	7.2	4.6	6.9	4.9	6.6
Seats	6	33	13	16	5	26	6	25	9	16	10	15	9	16	12	12	12	12	13	11
<b>Rocky Mountains</b>																				
Percent	2.2	4.1	4.2	1.1	4.6	2.3	4.2	2.9	3.3	5.7	3.3	6.4	2.9	6.3	3.0	9.6	3.5	8.6	4.1	7.8
Seats	4	10	14	1	12	4	11	5	8	11	9	10	7	12	8	16	9	15	11	13
<b>Pacific Coast</b>																				
Percent	2.2	6.9	7.2	6.6	4.6	12.3	8.4	12.1	13.8	12.0	13.4	12.1	13.2	13.0	14.2	13.8	13.9	14.4	13.9	14.4
Seats	4	17	24	6	12	21	22	21	33	23	37	19	32	25	38	23	36	25	37	24
<b>Total Seats</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>167</b>

Note: D indicates Democrats; R indicates Republicans. Third parties are omitted. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

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Congress	103rd		104th		105th		106th		107th		108th		109th		110th		111th		112th		113th	
	1993-1994		1995-1996		1997-1998		1999-2000		2001-2002		2003-2004		2005-2006		2007-2008		2009-2010		2011-2012		2013-2014	
Region	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
South																						
Percent	29.8	27.3	29.9	27.8	26.1	31.3	25.6	31.5	25.1	32.3	26.8	33.2	24.4	35.3	23.2	38.1	23.5	40.5	19.2	39.0	19.8	42
Seats	77	48	61	64	54	71	54	70	53	71	55	76	49	82	54	77	59	72	37	94	40	98
Border																						
Percent	8.1	6.3	7.8	7.0	6.3	8.4	6.2	8.6	5.7	9.1	6.8	7.4	7.0	7.3	6.4	7.9	6.3	8.4	6.7	7.4	5.4	8.15
Seats	21	11	16	16	13	19	13	19	12	20	14	17	14	17	15	16	16	15	13	18	11	19
New England																						
Percent	5.4	4.5	6.9	3.5	8.7	1.8	8.5	1.8	8.1	2.3	7.8	2.2	8.0	2.2	9.0	0.5	8.6	0.0	10.4	0.8	10.4	0
Seats	14	8	14	8	18	4	18	4	17	5	16	5	16	5	21	1	22	0	20	2	21	0
Mid-Atlantic																						
Percent	14.0	17.0	16.2	14.3	16.9	13.7	17.1	13.5	17.1	13.6	16.1	12.7	16.9	12.1	17.6	10.4	18.0	9.0	18.7	10.7	17.3	9.9
Seats	36	30	33	33	35	31	36	30	36	30	33	29	34	28	41	21	46	16	36	26	35	23
Midwest																						
Percent	16.7	17.6	15.7	18.3	17.9	16.3	17.5	16.7	17.5	16.8	13.7	17.9	13.9	17.7	14.2	17.8	15.2	9.0	15.2	16.3	12.4	17.2
Seats	43	31	32	42	37	37	37	37	37	37	28	41	28	41	33	36	39	16	39	29	25	40
Plains																						
Percent	4.7	5.7	3.9	6.1	3.9	6.2	4.3	5.9	3.8	6.4	3.4	6.6	4.0	6.0	5.2	5.0	4.3	6.2	3.6	6.2	3.5	6
Seats	12	10	8	14	8	14	9	13	8	14	7	15	8	14	12	10	11	11	7	15	7	14
Rocky Mountains																						
Percent	4.3	7.4	2.9	7.8	1.9	8.8	2.4	8.6	2.8	8.2	3.4	9.2	4.0	8.6	4.7	8.4	6.6	6.2	5.2	7.4	6.4	7.7
Seats	11	13	6	18	4	20	5	19	6	18	7	21	8	20	11	17	17	11	10	18	13	18
Pacific Coast																						
Percent	17.1	14.2	16.7	15.2	18.4	13.7	18.5	13.5	19.9	11.4	22.0	10.9	21.9	10.8	19.7	11.9	18.0	13.5	23.3	10.3	24.8	9
Seats	44	25	34	35	38	31	39	30	42	25	45	25	44	25	46	24	46	24	45	25	50	21
Total Seats	258	176	204	230	207	227	211	222	211	220	205	229	201	232	233	202	256	178	193	242	202	233



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Table 1-4 Democratic Party Strength in the Senate, by Region, 69th-113th Congresses, 1925-2014

Congress	69th (1925-1926)	75th (1937-1938)	81st (1949-1950)	87th (1961-1962)	93rd (1973-1974)	96th (1979-1980)	97th (1981-1982)	98th (1983-1984)	100th (1987-1988)	101st (1989-1990)	102nd (1991-1992)
<b>Region</b>											
South											
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	63.6	50.0	54.4	50.0	72.7	68.2	68.2
Seats	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Border											
Percent	50.0	100.0	80.0	60.0	50.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
Seats	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
New England											
Percent	8.3	50.0	25.0	41.7	58.3	58.3	50.0	50.0	50.0	58.3	58.3
Seats	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Mid-Atlantic											
Percent	37.5	75.0	37.5	25.0	25.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Seats	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Midwest											
Percent	10.0	80.0	20.0	70.0	60.0	80.0	60.0	60.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
Seats	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Plains											
Percent	0.0	50.0	16.7	25.0	58.3	41.7	25.0	25.0	50.0	50.0	58.3
Seats	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Rocky Mountains											
Percent	50.0	93.8	75.0	75.0	56.2	37.5	31.3	31.3	37.5	37.5	37.5
Seats	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Pacific Coast											
Percent	16.7	50.0	33.3	80.0	60.0	60.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Seats	6	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Note: Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

a. Excludes Richard Shelby (AL) who switched from the Democratic to the Republican Party on the day following the election and before the beginning of the 104th Congress (1995).

Sources: *Congressional Directory*, various editions; *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, various issues; US Senate, <http://www.senate.gov>; *The Almanac of American Politics* (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various editions).





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Table 1-4 Democratic Party Strength in the Senate, by Region, 69th-113th Congresses, 1925-2014

Congress	103rd (1993-1994)	104th (1995-1996)	105th (1997-1998)	106th (1999-2000)	107th (2001-2002)	108th 2004	(2003- 109th 2006)	(2005- 110th 2008)	(2007- 111th (2009-2010)	112th (2011-2012)	113th (2013-2014)
<b>Region</b>											
South											
Percent	59.1	36.4 <sup>a</sup>	31.8	36.4	36.4	40.9	18.2	22.7	31.8	27.3	27.3
Seats	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Border											
Percent	60.0	50.0	50.0	40.0	50.0	40.0	40.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Seats	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
New England											
Percent	58.3	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	58.3	50.0	66.6
Seats	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Mid-Atlantic											
Percent	62.5	50.0	50.0	62.5	75.0	75.0	75.0	87.5	87.5	87.5	90
Seats	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Midwest											
Percent	80.0	60.0	60.0	50.0	60.0	60.0	70.0	80.0	70.0	50.0	60
Seats	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Plains											
Percent	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	66.7	58.3	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	41.7
Seats	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Rocky Mountains											
Percent	37.5	37.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	18.8	25.0	31.3	43.8	43.8	43.8
Seats	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Pacific Coast											
Percent	50.0	50.0	60.0	60.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
Seats	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10



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Table 1-5 Democratic and Republican Seats in the Senate, by Region, 69th-113th Congresses, 1925-2014

Region	Congress	69th		75th		81st		87th		93rd		97th		101st		102nd		103rd	
		1925-1926		1937-1938		1949-1950		1961-1962		1973-1974		1981-1982		1989-1990		1991-1992		1993-1994	
		D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
South																			
Percent		53.7	0.0	28.9	0.0	40.7	0.0	33.8	0.0	25.0	16.7	23.9	18.9	27.3	15.6	26.8	15.9	22.8	20.9
Seats		22	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	14	7	11	10	15	7	15	7	13	9
Border																			
Percent		12.2	9.3	13.2	0.0	14.8	4.8	9.2	11.4	8.9	11.9	15.2	5.7	10.9	8.9	10.7	9.1	10.5	9.3
Seats		5	5	10	0	8	2	6	4	5	5	7	3	6	4	6	4	6	4
New England																			
Percent		2.4	20.4	7.9	37.5	5.6	21.4	7.7	20.0	12.5	11.9	13.0	11.3	12.7	11.1	12.5	11.4	12.3	11.6
Seats		1	11	6	6	3	9	5	7	7	5	6	6	7	5	7	5	7	5
Mid-Atlantic																			
Percent		7.3	9.3	7.9	12.5	5.6	11.9	3.1	17.1	3.6	11.9	8.7	7.5	7.3	8.9	7.1	9.1	8.8	7.0
Seats		3	5	6	2	3	5	2	6	2	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3
Midwest																			
Percent		2.4	16.7	10.5	6.3	3.7	19.0	10.8	8.6	10.7	9.5	13.0	7.5	12.7	6.7	12.5	6.8	14.0	4.7
Seats		1	9	8	1	2	8	7	3	6	4	6	4	7	3	7	3	8	2
Plains																			
Percent		0.0	20.4	7.9	18.8	3.7	23.8	4.6	25.7	12.5	11.9	6.5	17.0	10.9	13.3	12.5	11.4	12.3	11.6
Seats		0	11	6	3	2	10	3	9	7	5	3	9	6	6	7	5	7	5
Rocky Mountains																			
Percent		19.5	14.8	19.7	6.3	22.2	9.5	18.5	11.4	16.1	16.7	10.9	20.8	10.9	22.2	10.7	22.7	10.5	23.3
Seats		8	8	15	1	12	4	12	4	9	7	5	11	6	10	6	10	6	10
Pacific Coast																			
Percent		2.4	9.3	3.9	18.8	3.7	9.5	12.3	5.7	10.7	9.5	8.7	11.3	7.3	13.3	7.1	13.6	8.8	11.6
Seats		1	5	3	3	2	4	8	2	6	4	4	6	4	6	4	6	5	5
Total Seats		41	54	76	16	54	42	65	35	56	42	46	53	55	45	56	44	57	43

Note: D indicates Democrats; R indicates Republicans. Third parties are omitted. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

a. Includes Richard Shelby (AL) who switched from the Democratic to the Republican Party on the day following the election and before the beginning of the 104th Congress.

Sources: Congressional Directory, various editions; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; US Senate, <http://www.senate.gov>; The Almanac of American Politics (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various editions).



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Table 1-5 Democratic and Republican Seats in the Senate, by Region, 69th-113th Congresses, 1925-2014

Region	Congress	104th		105th		106th		107th		108th		109th		110th		111th		112th		113th	
		1995-1996		1997-1998		1999-2000		2001-2002		2003-2004		2005-2006		2007-2008		2009-2010		2011-2012		2013-2014	
		D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
South																					
Percent		19.1	24.5	15.6	27.3	17.8	25.5	16.0	28.0	18.8	25.5	9.1	32.7	10.2	34.7	12.7	36.6	11.8	34.0	11.3	35.5
Seats		9	13 <sup>a</sup>	7	15	8	14	8	14	9	13	4	18	5	17	7	15	6	16	6	16
Border																					
Percent		10.6	9.4	11.1	9.1	8.9	10.9	10.0	10.0	8.3	11.8	9.1	10.9	10.2	10.2	9.1	12.2	9.8	10.6	9.4	11.1
Seats		5	5	5	5	4	6	5	5	4	6	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
New England																					
Percent		12.8	11.3	13.3	10.9	13.3	10.9	12.0	12.0	12.5	9.8	13.6	9.1	12.2	8.2	12.7	7.3	11.8	8.5	15	4.4
Seats		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	4	7	3	6	4	8	2
Mid-Atlantic																					
Percent		8.5	7.5	8.9	7.3	11.1	5.5	12.0	4.0	12.5	3.9	13.6	3.6	14.3	2.0	12.7	2.4	13.7	2.1	13.2	2.2
Seats		4	4	4	4	5	3	6	2	6	2	6	2	7	1	7	1	7	1	7	1
Midwest																					
Percent		12.8	7.5	13.3	7.3	11.1	9.1	12.0	8.0	12.5	7.8	15.9	5.5	16.3	4.1	12.7	4.9	9.8	10.6	11.3	8.9
Seats		6	4	6	4	5	5	6	4	6	4	7	3	8	2	7	2	5	5	6	4
Plains																					
Percent		14.9	9.4	15.6	9.1	15.6	9.1	16.0	8.0	14.6	9.8	13.6	10.9	12.2	12.2	10.9	12.2	11.8	12.8	9.4	15.5
Seats		7	5	7	5	7	5	8	4	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	5	7
Rocky Mountains																					
Percent		10.6	20.8	8.9	21.8	8.9	21.8	8.0	24.0	6.3	25.5	9.1	21.8	10.2	22.4	12.7	22.0	13.7	19.2	13.2	20
Seats		5	11	4	12	4	12	4	12	3	13	4	12	5	11	7	9	7	9	7	9
Pacific Coast																					
Percent		10.6	9.4	13.3	7.3	13.3	7.3	14.0	6.0	14.6	5.9	15.9	5.5	14.3	6.1	16.4	2.4	17.7	2.1	17	2.2
Seats		5	5	6	4	6	4	7	3	7	3	7	3	7	3	9	1	9	1	9	1
Total Seats		47	53	45	55	45	55	50	50	48	51	44	55	49	49	55	41	51	47	51	47



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Table 1-6 Seniority of Representatives, 1953 - 2014

Congress	Percentage of representatives serving							Total	Mean term	Median term
	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	1 - 3 terms	4 - 6 terms	7 - 9 terms	10 + terms			
83rd (1953)										
Percent	18.7	16.9	14.8	50.3	27.0	13.4	9.2		4.5	3
Seats	81	73	64	218	117	58	40	433 <sup>a</sup>		
84th (1955)										
Percent	13.1	16.8	14.5	44.4	27.4	16.8	11.5		5.0	4
Seats	57	73	63	193	119	73	50	435		
85th (1957)										
Percent	10.6	11.5	15.2	37.4	32.8	15.2	14.5		5.4	4
Seats	46	50	66	162	142	66	63	433 <sup>b</sup>		
86th (1959)										
Percent	18.8	10.3	11.2	40.4	31.2	14.7	13.1		5.2	4
Seats	82	45	49	176	136	64	57	436 <sup>c</sup>		
87th (1961)										
Percent	14.2	14.9	8.2	37.3	30.0	17.4	15.3		5.5	5
Seats	62	65	36	163	131	76	67	437 <sup>d</sup>		
88th (1963)										
Percent	15.4	14.3	12.2	41.9	24.4	18.0	15.7		5.5	5
Seats	67	62	53	182	106	78	68	434 <sup>e</sup>		
89th (1965)										
Percent	20.9	13.3	11.3	45.5	22.3	16.8	15.4		5.1	4
Seats	91	58	49	198	97	73	67	435		
90th (1967)										
Percent	16.6	14.8	10.9	42.3	24.9	15.9	16.9		5.3	4
Seats	72	64	47	183	108	69	73	433 <sup>f</sup>		
91st (1969)										
Percent	9.2	17.2	12.9	39.3	29.0	14.9	16.8		5.6	5
Seats	40	75	56	171	126	65	73	435		
92nd (1971)										
Percent	12.9	9.7	14.7	37.2	28.0	15.6	19.1		5.8	5
Seats	56	42	64	162	122	68	83	435		
93rd (1973)										
Percent	16.0	12.7	8.8	37.5	29.6	15.3	17.6		5.5	5
Seats	69	55	38	162	128	66	76	432 <sup>g</sup>		
94th (1975)										
Percent	21.1	14.7	9.2	45.1	23.0	17.9	14.0		5.2	4
Seats	92	64	40	196	100	78	61	435		
95th (1977)										
Percent	15.4	21.6	13.3	50.3	20.0	16.1	13.6		4.9	3
Seats	67	94	58	219	87	70	59	435		



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Congress	Percentage of representatives serving							Total	Mean term	Median term
	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	1 - 3 terms	4 - 6 terms	7 - 9 terms	10 + terms			
96th (1979)										
Percent	17.8	14.8	18.0	50.6	21.9	15.0	12.5		4.8	3
Seats	77	64	78	219	95	65	54	433 <sup>h</sup>		
97th (1981)										
Percent	17.0	17.5	13.6	48.0	27.8	12.9	11.3		4.7	4
Seats	74	76	59	209	121	56	49	435		
98th (1983)										
Percent	18.4	14.7	15.2	48.4	28.8	10.4	12.4		4.7	4
Seats	80	64	66	210	125	45	54	434 <sup>i</sup>		
99th (1985)										
Percent	9.9	18.2	14.3	42.4	31.8	13.4	12.4		5.1	4
Seats	43	79	62	184	138	58	54	434 <sup>j</sup>		
100th (1987)										
Percent	11.5	8.7	17.2	37.5	32.9	14.7	14.9		5.5	5
Seats	50	38	75	163	143	64	65	435		
101st (1989)										
Percent	7.6	12.5	7.6	27.7	38.6	19.9	13.9		5.8	5
Seats	33	54	33	120	167	86	60	433 <sup>k</sup>		
102nd (1991)										
Percent	10.1	9.4	11.0	30.6	31.5	20.9	17.0		6.1	5
Seats	44	41	48	133	137	91	74	435		
103rd (1993)										
Percent	25.3	10.1	8.7	44.1	25.1	15.9	14.9		5.2	4
Seats	110	44	38	192	109	69	65	435		
104th (1995)										
Percent	19.8	22.3	8.5	50.6	17.9	17.9	13.6		4.9	3
Seats	86	97	37	220	78	78	59	435		
105th (1997)										
Percent	18.2	17.5	20.2	55.9	16.3	14.9	12.9		4.8	3
Seats	79	76	88	243	71	65	56	435		
106th (1999)										
Percent	9.4	17.2	15.9	42.5	29.2	13.3	14.9		4.8	4
Seats	41	75	69	185	127	58	65	435		
107th (2001)										
Percent	9.2	9.4	15.7	34.3	35.7	12.4	17.5		5.6	5
Seats	40	41	68	149	155	54	76	434 <sup>l</sup>		

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Congress	Percentage of representatives serving							Total	Mean term	Median term
	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	1 - 3 terms	4 - 6 terms	7 - 9 terms	10 + terms			
108th (2003)										
Percent	14.3	9.4	10.6	34.3	36.3	13.8	15.6		5.5	5
Seats	62	41	46	149	158	60	68	435		
109th (2005)										
Percent	9.9	11.5	10.1	31.6	29.5	22.4	16.6		5.9	5
Seats	43	50	44	137	128	97	72	434 <sup>m</sup>		
110th (2007)										
Percent	13.1	9.9	11.3	34.3	26.7	22.8	16.3		6.0	5
Seats	57	43	49	149	116	99	71	435		
111th (2009)										
Percent	12.4	13.4	8.1	33.9	23.5	24.4	18.2		6.2	5
Seats	54	58	35	147	102	106	79	434 <sup>n</sup>		
112th (2011)										
Percent	20.5	9.7	9.0	39.2	22.4	15.9	22.4		6.0	5
Seats	89	42	39	170	97	69	97	433 <sup>o</sup>		
113th (2013)										
Percent	16.5	19.5	9.0	45.1	20.9	16.6	17.0		5.7	4
Seats	72	85	39	196	91	72	74	433 <sup>p</sup>		

Note: Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

- a. E.E. Cox (D-GA) and Adolph Sabath (D-IL) were elected in 1952 but died before being sworn into office.
- b. Antonio Fernandez (D-NM) and T. Millet Hand (R-NJ) were elected in 1956 but died before being sworn into office.
- c. Alaska was admitted as a state in 1958. The total figure includes the addition of Alaska's representative.
- d. Alaska was admitted as a state in 1958 and Hawaii in 1959. The total figure includes the addition of Alaska's and Hawaii's representatives. In 1963 the other states absorbed the proportionate loss in representatives necessary to give Alaska and Hawaii permanent representation under the 435-member figure established in 1911.
- e. Clement Miller (D-CA) was elected posthumously.
- f. John Fogarty (D-RI) was elected in 1966 but died before being sworn into office. Adam Powell (D-NY) was elected in 1966 but the results were contested and he was not sworn into office.
- g. Nicholas Begich (D-AK) and Hale Boggs (D-LA) were elected posthumously. George Collins (D-IL) was elected in 1972 but died before being sworn into office.
- h. Leo Ryan (D-CA) and William Steiger (R-WI) were elected in 1978 but died before being sworn into office.
- i. Jack Swigert (R-CO) was elected in 1982 but died before being sworn into office.
- j. Frank McCloskey's (D-IN) reelection in 1984 was disputed and he was not sworn into office until May 1, 1985.
- k. William Nichols (D-AL) was elected in 1988 but died before being sworn into office. Daniel Coats (R-IN) won reelection in 1988 but was appointed to Dan Quayle's Senate seat on December 12, 1988.
- l. Julian Dixon (D-CA) was elected in 2000 but died before being sworn into office.
- m. Robert Matsui (D-CA) was elected in 2004 but died before being sworn into office.
- n. The fifth district of Illinois, previously held by Rahm Emanuel, was vacant.
- o. California's 36th district seat and Nevada's second district seat were vacant and so are not included in the total count.
- p. South Carolina's first district seat and Illinois's second district seat were vacant and so are not included in the total count.

Sources: *Congressional Quarterly Almanac* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, various issues; *Congressional Directory*, various editions; Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, <http://clerk.house.gov>; *The Almanac of American Politics* (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various editions).



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Table 1-7 Seniority of Senators, 1953 - 2014

Congress		Number of Senators serving				Total	Mean years service	Median years service
		6 years or less	7 - 12 years	13 - 18 years	19 years or more			
83rd	(1953)	46 (16)	29	14	7	96	8.5	7
84th	(1955)	42 (14)	37	8	9	96	8.4	7
85th	(1957)	37 (10)	36	13	10	96	9.6	9
86th	(1959)	42 (20)	30	14	12	98	9.4	8
87th	(1961)	42 (7)	25	22	11	100	9.7	9
88th	(1963)	42 (12)	26	18	14	100	9.9	7
89th	(1965)	29 (8)	36	16	19	100	11.1	9
90th	(1967)	28 (7)	34	19	19	100	11.6	9
91st	(1969)	32 (14)	32	17	19	100	11.2	11
92nd	(1971)	25 (10)	24	29	22	100	11.5	11
93rd	(1973)	40 (13)	20	20	20	100	11.2	9
94th	(1975)	36 (12) <sup>a</sup>	22	23	19	100	11.5	9
95th	(1977)	42 (17)	25	13	20	100	10.6	9
96th	(1979)	48 (20)	24	10	18	100	9.6	7
97th	(1981)	55 (18)	20	10	15	100	8.5	5
98th	(1983)	43 (5)	28	16	13	100	9.6	7
99th	(1985)	32 (7)	38	18	12	100	10.1	9
100th	(1987)	26 (13)	44	16	14	100	9.6	8
101st	(1989)	31 (10)	26	29	14	100	9.8	10
102nd	(1991)	30 (5)	23	28	19	100	11.1	11
103rd	(1993)	30 (13)	17	32	21	100	11.3	12
104th	(1995)	29 (11)	26	20	25	100	12.3	11
105th	(1997)	40 (15)	24	13	23	100	11.2	9
106th	(1999)	43 (8)	25	12	20	100	11.0	10
107th	(2001)	45 (11)	18	15	22	100	11.3	8
108th	(2003)	30 (10)	29	16	25	100	12.7	9.5
109th	(2005)	36 (9)	26	15	23	100	12.4	10
110th	(2007)	36 (10)	23	13	27	100	12.9	10
111th	(2009)	32 (11) <sup>b</sup>	19	20	29	100	14.0	11
112th	(2011)	42 (13)	17	14	27	100	12.3	9
113th	(2013)	54 (13)	17	11	18	100	9.9	6

Note: Figures in parentheses are the number of freshman senators. Senators who are currently in their first full term are listed under the "6 years or less" column. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

a. Total includes John Durkin (D-NH). After a contested election in 1974, the Senate declared the seat vacant as of August 8, 1975. He was then elected by special election, September 16, 1975, to fill the vacancy.

b. Total includes Al Franken (D-MN), who was declared elected after a challenge in court to the vote count by his Republican challenger on June 30, 2009; and Roland Burris (D-IL) who was appointed to fill the seat vacated by Barack Obama on December 31, 2008. Total also includes Joe Biden (D-DE), who resigned his seat on January 15, 2009 and so was present on the first day of the session.

Sources: *Congressional Directory*, various editions; *Congressional Quarterly Almanac* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, various issues; *National Journal*, various issues; US Senate, <http://www.senate.gov>; *The Almanac of American Politics* (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various editions).



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Table 1-8 Prior Occupations of Representatives, 83rd - 113th Congresses, 1953 - 2014

Occupation	83rd 1953	84th 1955	86th 1959	89th 1965	90th 1967	91st 1969	92nd 1971	93rd 1973	94th 1975	95th 1977	96th 1979	97th 1981	98th 1983
Acting/entertainer													
Aeronautics													3
Agriculture	53	51	45	44	39	34	36	38	31	16	19	28	26
Business or banking	131	127	130	156	161	159	145	155	140	118	127	134	138
Clergy				3	3	2	2	4	5	6	6	3	2
Congressional aide										5	10	11	16
Education	46	47	41	68	57	59	61	59	64	70	57	59	43
Engineering	5	5	3	9	6	6	3	2	3	2	2	5	5
Journalism	36	33	35	43	39	39	30	23	24	27	11	21	22
Labor leader				3	2	3	3	3	3	6	4	5	2
Law	247	245	242	247	246	242	236	221	221	222	205	194	200
Law enforcement						2	1	2	2	7	5	5	5
Medicine	6	5	4	3	3	5	6	5	5	2	6	6	6
Military													1
Professional sports													3
Public service/politics													
Real estate													
Veteran	246	261	261	310	320	320	316	317	307	347	240	269	247
<b>New Occupations</b>													
Artistic/Creative													
Healthcare													
Homemaker/Domestic													
Science													
Secreterial/clerical													
Technical/Trade													
Miscellaneous													

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Occupation	99th 1985	100th 1987	101st 1989	102nd 1991	103rd 1993	104th 1995	105th 1997	106th 1999	107th 2001	108th 2003	109th 2005	110th 2007	111th 2009	112th 2011	113th 2013
Acting/entertainer		1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	2
Aeronautics	4	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	1
Agriculture	29	20	19	20	19	20	22	22	25	26	29	23	27	25	26
Business or banking	147	142	138	157	131	162	181	159	159	165	205	166	225	189	187
Clergy	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	6
Congressional aide	16										0	0	0	0	
Education	37	38	42	57	66	75	74	84	92	88	91	88	84	73	77
Engineering	6	4	4	7	5	6	8	9	9	8	4	3	7	6	7
Journalism	20	20	17	25	24	15	12	9	9	11	11	7	9	9	12
Labor leader	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	7	9	13	14	14	17
Law	190	184	184	183	181	171	172	163	156	161	178	162	179	152	156
Law enforcement	8	7	8	5	10	11	10	10	10	9	9	10	11	9	5
Medicine	5	3	4	5	6	10	12	15	14	16	16	13	17	19	20
Military	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	4	7	8	8
Professional sports	3	5	4	3	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	5
Public service/politics		94	94	61	87	102	100	106	126	145	209	174	248	178	184
Real estate								20	24	30	31	36	37	39	32
Veteran	230	218	210	209	177	161	138	135	130	121	110	99	95	94	88
<b>New Occupations</b>															
Artistic/Creative										2	2	1	0	0	1
Healthcare										5	6	9	10	10	13
Homemaker/Domestic										4	4	7	12	13	16
Science															5
Secreterial/clerical										2	4	9	6	4	14
Technical/Trade										4	3	2	11	10	6
Miscellaneous										4	3	2	1	2	1



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Prior Occupations of Democratic Representatives, 83rd - 113th Congresses, 1953 - 2014

Occupation	83rd 1953	84th 1955	86th 1959	89th 1965	90th 1967	91st 1969	92nd 1971	93rd 1973	94th 1975	95th 1977	96th 1979	97th 1981	98th 1983
Acting/entertainer													
Aeronautics													0
Agriculture	21	22	28	26	17	14	19	14	13	6	10	11	13
Business or banking	55	59	71	98	82	76	70	72	84	69	71	58	73
Clergy				2	1	1	1	2	4	4	4	2	2
Congressional aide										3	7	9	10
Education	18	26	30	54	43	40	39	41	51	56	44	39	29
Engineering	3	3	2	6	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	2
Journalism	18	16	21	27	22	22	17	16	19	15	6	9	13
Labor leader				3	2	3	3	3	3	6	3	4	2
Law	130	136	168	171	150	150	150	137	158	154	135	121	132
Law enforcement						1	1	1	2	7	4	4	2
Medicine	2	2	2	1	1	2	4	3	3	1	1	2	2
Military													0
Professional sports													2
Public service/politics													
Real estate													
Veteran	118	131	175	210	183	181	185	175	198				
<b>New Occupations Included</b>													
Artistic/Creative													
Healthcare													
Homemaker/Domestic													
Science													
Secreterial/Clerical													
Technical/Trade													
Miscellaneous													

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Prior Occupations of Democratic Representatives, 83rd - 112th Congresses, 1953 - 2012

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>99th 1985</b>	<b>100th 1987</b>	<b>101st 1989</b>	<b>102nd 1991</b>	<b>103rd 1993</b>	<b>104th 1995</b>	<b>105th 1997</b>	<b>106th 1999</b>	<b>107th 2001</b>	<b>108th 2003</b>	<b>109th 2005</b>	<b>110th 2007</b>	<b>111th 2009</b>	<b>112th 2011</b>
Acting/entertainer		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1
Aeronautics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	13	10	8	11	7	6	8	8	8	8	9	8	12	6
Business or banking	72	66	66	77	56	46	55	53	56	56	65	70	112	65
Clergy	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1
Congressional aide	10													
Education	24	24	25	37	45	39	40	49	53	50	51	55	59	46
Engineering	2	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	3
Journalism	10	11	9	14	11	4	4	2	1	3	2	3	5	3
Labor leader	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	5	4	7	9	7
Law	122	122	122	126	122	93	87	87	84	86	90	94	115	77
Law enforcement	6	6	6	4	8	7	8	8	7	6	6	7	8	3
Medicine	3	1	2	3	4	2	3	5	6	5	4	3	5	2
Military	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Professional sports	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Public service/politics		59	58	41	51	53	54	57	70	77	116	106	168	102
Real estate								3	2	3	3	4	10	4
Veteran									51	49	40	43	47	45
<b>New Occupations Included</b>														
Artistic/Creative										0	0	0	0	0
Healthcare										4	4	6	7	4
Homemaker/Domestic										2	2	3	8	7
Science													3	2
Secreterial/Clerical										0	0	4	7	5
Technical/Trade										1	1	1	2	2
Miscellaneous										1	1	2	1	1



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**Table 1-10**

Prior Occupations of Republican Representatives, 83rd - 112th Congresses, 1953 - 2012

Occupation	83rd 1953	84th 1955	86th 1959	89th 1965	90th 1967	91st 1969	92nd 1971	93rd 1973	94th 1975	95th 1977	96th 1979	97th 1981	98th 1983
Acting/entertainer													
Aeronautics													3
Agriculture	32	29	17	18	22	20	17	24	18	10	9	17	13
Business or banking	76	68	59	58	79	83	75	83	56	49	56	76	65
Clergy				1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	0
Congressional aide										2	3	2	6
Education	28	21	11	14	14	19	22	18	13	14	13	20	14
Engineering	2	2	1	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	3
Journalism	18	17	14	16	17	17	13	7	5	12	5	12	9
Labor leader				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Law	117	109	74	76	96	92	86	84	63	68	70	73	68
Law enforcement						1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Medicine	4	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	5	4	4
Military													1
Professional sports													1
Public service/politics													
Real estate													
Veteran	128	130	86	100	137	139	131	142	109				
<b>New Occupations</b>													
Artistic/Creative													
Healthcare													
Homemaker/Domestic													
Science													
Secreterial/Clerical													
Technical/Trade													
Miscellaneous													
Other													

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Prior Occupations of Republican Representatives, 83rd - 110th Congresses, 1953 - 2012

Occupation	99th 1985	100th 1987	101st 1989	102nd 1991	103rd 1993	104th 1995	105th 1997	106th 1999	107th 2001	108th 2003	109th 2005	110th 2007	111th 2009	112th 2011
Acting/entertainer		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1
Aeronautics	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2		
Agriculture	16	10	11	9	12	14	14	14	17	18	20	15	15	19
Business or banking	75	76	72	80	75	116	126	106	103	109	140	96	113	124
Clergy	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	2
Congressional aide	6													2
Education	13	14	17	19	20	35	33	34	38	37	39	33	25	27
Engineering	4	2	2	3	3	5	7	8	8	7	3	1	2	3
Journalism	10	9	8	10	12	10	7	6	7	7	8	4	4	6
Labor leader	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	6	5	7
Law	68	62	62	57	59	78	85	76	71	75	88	68	64	75
Law enforcement	2	1	2	1	2	4	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	6
Medicine	2	2	2	2	2	8	9	10	8	11	12	10	12	17
Military	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	2	4	7
Professional sports	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	0	0	0
Public service/politics		35	36	20	36	49	46	49	56	68	93	68	80	76
Real estate								17	22	27	28	32	27	35
Veteran									78	72	70	56	48	49
<b>New Occupations</b>														
Artistic/Creative										1	1	1	0	0
Healthcare										1	2	3	3	6
Homemaker/Domestic										2	2	4	4	6
Science													3	2
Secreterial/Clerical										2	4	5	4	5
Technical/Trade										3	2	1	2	2
Miscellaneous										3	2	0	0	1
Other													88	130



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Table 1-11

Prior Occupations of Senators, 83rd - 113th Congresses, 1953 - 2014

Occupation	83rd 1953	84th 1955	86th 1959	89th 1965	90th 1967	91st 1969	92nd 1971	93rd 1973	94th 1975	95th 1977	96th 1979	97th 1981	98th 1983
Acting/entertainer													
Aeronautics													2
Agriculture	22	21	17	18	18	16	13	11	10	9	6	9	9
Business or banking	28	28	28	25	23	25	27	22	22	24	29	28	29
Clergy				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Congressional aide										0	0	0	0
Education	17	17	16	16	15	14	11	10	8	13	7	10	12
Engineering	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	0
Journalism	10	10	13	10	10	8	7	5	5	6	2	7	7
Labor leader				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Law	59	60	61	67	68	68	65	68	67	68	65	59	61
Law enforcement						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Military													1
Professional sports													1
Public service/politics													
Real estate													
Veteran	63	62	61	63	65	69	73	73	73	65	58	73	76
<b>New Occupations</b>													
Artistic/Creative													
Healthcare													
Homemaker/Domestic													
Science													
Secretarial/Clerical													
Technical/Trade													
Miscellaneous													
Other													

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Table 1-11

Prior Occupations of Senators, 83rd - 113th Congresses, 1953 - 2014

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>99th 1985</b>	<b>100th 1987</b>	<b>101st 1989</b>	<b>102nd 1991</b>	<b>103rd 1993</b>	<b>104th 1995</b>	<b>105th 1997</b>	<b>106th 1999</b>	<b>107th 2001</b>	<b>108th 2003</b>	<b>109th 2005</b>	<b>110th 2007</b>	<b>111th 2009</b>	<b>112th 2011</b>	<b>113th 2013</b>
Acting/entertainer		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	3
Aeronautics	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	10	5	4	8	8	9	8	6	6	5	5	6	4	5	5
Business or banking	31	28	28	32	24	24	33	24	24	25	40	27	36	29	27
Clergy	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congressional aide	0										0	0	0	0	0
Education	12	12	11	10	11	10	13	13	16	12	13	14	20	15	15
Engineering	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Journalism	8	8	8	10	9	8	9	8	7	6	7	8	4	6	4
Labor leader	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	3	3	4
Law	61	62	63	61	58	54	53	55	53	60	64	59	63	54	55
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Medicine	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	5	4
Military	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Professional sports	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0
Public service/politics		20	20	5	10	12	26	18	28	30	45	32	48	38	42
Real estate								4	4	3	3	3	7	7	7
Veteran	75	69	69	68	59	56	48	43	38	35	31	30	25	26	18
<b>New Occupations</b>															
Artistic/Creative													2	3	2
Healthcare													0	0	0
Homemaker/Domestic													1	1	5
Science													0	0	0
Secretarial/Clerical													0	0	1
Technical/Trade													0	0	1
Miscellaneous													1	1	1
Other													29	35	1



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Table 1-12 Prior Occupations of Democratic Senators, 83rd - 110th Congresses, 1953 - 2012

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>83rd 1953</b>	<b>84th 1955</b>	<b>86th 1959</b>	<b>89th 1965</b>	<b>90th 1967</b>	<b>91st 1969</b>	<b>92nd 1971</b>	<b>93rd 1973</b>	<b>94th 1975</b>	<b>95th 1977</b>	<b>96th 1979</b>	<b>97th 1981</b>	<b>98th 1983</b>
Acting/entertainer													
Aeronautics													1
Agriculture	8	7	7	10	9	7	5	4	5	3	2	2	2
Business or banking	11	10	14	14	12	12	15	12	12	14	15	13	14
Clergy				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congressional aide										0	0	0	0
Education	11	11	13	12	10	9	6	7	6	8	4	5	5
Engineering	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0
Journalism	5	6	10	7	7	5	5	4	4	4	2	4	5
Labor leader				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Law	34	27	43	48	48	42	41	42	45	46	43	33	32
Law enforcement							0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Military													0
Professional sports													1
Public service/politics													
Real estate													
Veteran	31	32	40	44	43	41	41	42	45				
<b>New Occupations</b>													
Artistic/Creative													
Healthcare													
Homemaker/Domestic													
Science													
Secretarial/Clerical													
Technical/Trade													
Miscellaneous													
Other													

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<b>Occupation</b>	<b>99th 1985</b>	<b>100th 1987</b>	<b>101st 1989</b>	<b>102nd 1991</b>	<b>103rd 1993</b>	<b>104th 1995</b>	<b>105th 1997</b>	<b>106th 1999</b>	<b>107th 2001</b>	<b>108th 2003</b>	<b>109th 2005</b>	<b>110th 2007</b>	<b>111th 2009</b>	<b>112th 2011</b>
Acting/entertainer		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Aeronautics	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	3	2	1	3	3	4	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1
Business or banking	12	13	13	15	12	11	8	6	8	9	14	9	16	12
Clergy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congressional aide	0												0	0
Education	4	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	8	7	6	7	12	9
Engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Journalism	6	6	5	8	7	5	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	4
Labor leader	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		2	1
Law	32	35	36	35	33	26	26	27	28	29	29	31	36	29
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Medicine	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional sports	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public service/politics		13	14	4	8	7	9	10	18	17	23	19	32	24
Real estate								2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Veteran									16	16	13	14	13	14
<b>New Occupations</b>														
Artistic/Creative													2	3
Healthcare													0	0
Homemaker/Domestic													1	1
Science													0	0
Secretarial/Clerical													0	0
Technical/Trade													0	0
Miscellaneous													1	1
Other													12	15



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Table 1-13

Prior Occupations of Republican Senators, 83rd - 112th Congresses, 1953 - 2012

Occupation	83rd 1953	84th 1955	86th 1959	89th 1965	90th 1967	91st 1969	92rd 1971	93rd 1973	94th 1975	95th 1977	96th 1979	97th 1981	98th 1983
Acting/entertainer													
Aeronautics													1
Agriculture	14	14	10	8	9	9	8	7	5	6	4	7	7
Business or banking	17	18	14	11	11	13	12	10	10	10	14	15	15
Clergy				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Congressional aide										0	0	0	0
Education	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	3	2	5	3	5	7
Engineering	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Journalism	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	0	3	2
Labor leader				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Law	25	33	18	19	20	26	24	26	22	22	22	26	29
Law enforcement					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military													1
Professional sports													0
Public service/politics													
Real estate													
Veteran	32	30	21	19	22	28	32	31	28				
<b>New Occupations</b>													
Artistic/Creative													
Healthcare													
Homemaker/Domestic													
Science													
Secretarial/Clerical													
Technical/Trade													
Miscellaneous													
Other													

Note: Blanks indicate years and occupations or occupational fields for which *Congressional Quarterly* did not compile data. Some members say they have more than one occupation.

Sources: Congressional Quarterly Almanac (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; US Senate, <http://www.senate.gov>; Military Officers Association of America; Veterans in Congress, The Veterans of Foreign Wars National Legislative Service, "Senators with Military Service, 108th Congress," Veterans' Information: Veteran's in Congress.



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Prior Occupations of Republican Senators, 83rd - 112th Congresses, 1953 - 2012

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>99th 1985</b>	<b>100th 1987</b>	<b>101st 1989</b>	<b>102nd 1991</b>	<b>103rd 1993</b>	<b>104th 1995</b>	<b>105th 1997</b>	<b>106th 1999</b>	<b>107th 2001</b>	<b>108th 2003</b>	<b>109th 2005</b>	<b>110th 2007</b>	<b>111th 2009</b>	<b>112th 2011</b>
Acting/entertainer		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Aeronautics	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	7	3	3	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	4	4	3	4
Business or banking	19	15	15	17	12	13	25	18	16	16	26	18	20	17
Clergy	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Congressional aide	0										1		0	0
Education	8	6	5	4	5	5	8	8	8	5	7	6	8	6
Engineering	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Journalism	2	2	3	2	2	3	7	6	6	5	5	4	2	2
Labor leader	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	2
Law	29	27	27	26	25	28	27	28	25	30	34	27	26	25
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	5
Military	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Professional sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Public service/politics		7	6	1	2	5	17	8	10	13	22	13	15	14
Real estate								2	2	1	2	2	5	5
Veteran									22	18	17	16	12	12
<b>New Occupations</b>														
Artistic/Creative													0	0
Healthcare													0	0
Homemaker/Domestic													0	0
Science													0	0
Secretarial/Clerical													0	0
Technical/Trade													0	0
Miscellaneous													0	0
Other													0	0



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Table 1-14 Religious Affiliations of Representatives, 89th - 113th Congresses, 1965 - 2014

	89th (1965)			90th (1967)			92nd (1971)			93rd (1973)			94th (1975)			95th (1977)			96th (1979)		
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Catholic	81	13	94	73	22	95	77	24	101	67	30	97	88	22	110	95	24	119	92	23	115
Jewish	14	1	15	14	2	16	10	2	12	10	2	12	17	3	20	20	3	23	18	5	23
Protestant																					
Baptist	33	9	42	30	12	42	32	10	42	33	12	45	37	10	47	36	10	46	33	10	43
Episcopalian	29	25	54	25	25	50	27	22	49	25	25	50	29	21	50	26	22	48	29	21	50
Methodist	46	23	69	36	32	68	33	32	65	30	33	63	40	23	63	36	24	60	32	26	58
Presbyterian	30	26	56	26	37	63	26	41	67	25	35	60	25	25	50	23	22	45	25	27	52
Mormon																					
Lutheran																					
Protestant- other																					
All other	62	43	105	42	57	99	50	49	98	50	55	105	55	40	95	56	38	94	47	45	92
Total	295	140	435	249	184	433 <sup>a</sup>	255	180	435	240	192	432 <sup>b</sup>	291	144	435	292	143	435	276	157	433 <sup>c</sup>

Notes: D indicates Democrats; R indicates Republicans. Third parties are omitted unless otherwise noted. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

a. John Fogarty (D-RI) was elected in 1966 but died before being sworn into office. Adam Powell (D-NY) was elected in 1966 but the results were contested and he was not sworn into office.

b. Nicholas Begich (D-AK) and Hale Boggs (D-LA) were elected posthumously. George Collins (D-IL) was elected in 1972 but died before being sworn into office.

c. Leo Ryan (D-CA) and William Steiger (R-WI) were elected in 1978 but died before being sworn into office.

Sources: *Congressional Quarterly Almanac* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, various issues.



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Table 1-14 Religious Affiliations of Representatives, 89th - 113th Congresses, 1965 - 2014

	97th (1981)			99th (1985)			101st (1989)			102nd (1991)			103rd (1993)			104th (1995)			105th (1997)		
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Catholic	81	38	119	82	43	125	81	39	120	85	37	122	77	41	118	71	54	125	76	51	127
Jewish	21	6	27	24	6	30	26	5	31	26	6	33 <sup>e</sup>	26	5	32 <sup>e</sup>	20	4	25 <sup>e</sup>	21	3	25 <sup>e</sup>
Protestant																					
Baptist	28	13	41	27	9	36	33	10	43	35	12	47	38	13	51	30	27	57	31	27	58
Episcopalian	25	27	52	22	22	44	22	21	43	24	17	41	18	17	35	13	21	34	10	21	31
Methodist	26	30	56	35	27	62	37	25	62	38	24	62	31	23	54	21	29	50	17	29	46
Presbyterian	18	28	46	22	25	47	16	25	41	15	27	42	20	26	46	17	30	47	15	28	43
Mormon																					
Lutheran																					
Protestant- other																					
All other	4	50	94	41	50	91	44	49	93	44	44	88	49	50	99	32	65	97	37	68	105
Total	243	192	435	253	182	435	259	174	433 <sup>d</sup>	267	167	435	258	176	435	204	230	435	207	227	435

d. William Nichols (D-AL) was elected in 1988 but died before being sworn into office. Daniel Coats (R-IN) won reelection in 1988 but was appointed to Dan Quayle's Senate seat on December 12, 1988.

e. Total includes Bernard Sanders (I-VT).

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Table 1-14 Religious Affiliations of Representatives, 89th - 113th Congresses, 1965 - 2014

	106th (1999)			107th (2001)			108th (2003)			109th (2005)			110th (2007)			111th (2009)			112th (2011)			113th (2013)		
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Catholic	76	50	126	76	49	125	71	53	124	72	57	129	87	41	128	96	37	133	69	63	132	75	61	136
Jewish	21	1	23 <sup>e</sup>	24	2	27 <sup>e</sup>	24	1	26 <sup>e</sup>	24	1	26 <sup>e</sup>	29	1	30	30	1	31	26	1	27	21	1	22
Protestant																								0
Baptist	34	28	62	33	30	64 <sup>f</sup>	33	33	66	29	36	65	28	32	60	29	28	57	24	36	60	24	40	64
Episcopalian	9	21	30	7	23	30	10	24	34	9	23	32	8	20	28	13	18	31	13	21	34	14	21	35
Methodist	16	34	50	16	34	50	16	34	50	19	32	51	23	28	51	23	23	46	12	25	37	13	25	38
Presbyterian	15	26	41	15	23	38	11	26	37	11	25	36	13	21	34	15	16	31	11	20	31	8	20	28
Mormon																1	7	8	1	9	10	1	7	8
Lutheran																11	9	20	8	13	21	8	10	18
Protestant- other																12	26	38	11	45	56	14	36	50
All other	40	62	102	40	60	100	40	58	98	38	58	96	45	59	104	28	16	44	18	7	25	22	12	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>434<sup>g</sup></b>	<b>205</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>433</b>

e. Total includes Bernard Sanders (I-VT).

f. Total includes Virgil H. Goode, Jr. (I-VA).

g. Julian Dixon (D-CA) was elected in 2000 but died before being sworn into office.

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Table 1-15 Religious Affiliations of Senators, 89th - 113th Congresses, 1965 - 2014

	89th (1965)			90th (1967)			92nd (1971)			93rd (1973)			94th (1975)			95th (1977)			96th (1979)		
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Catholic	12	2	14	11	2	13	9	3	12	10	4	14	12 <sup>a</sup>	3	16 <sup>b</sup>	10	3	13	9	4	13
Jewish	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	4	1	5	5	2	7
Protestant																					
Baptist	9	3	12	7	4	11	5	3	8	5	3	8	6	3	9	6	3	9	6	5	11
Episcopalian	8	7	15	8	7	15	4	13	17	6	11	17	5	9	15 <sup>c</sup>	6	11	17	5	12	17
Methodist	15	7	22	15	8	23	13	7	20	13	5	18	11	5	16	13	7	20	13	6	19
Presbyterian	8	3	11	8	4	12	10	6	16	8	6	14	10	7	17	9	5	14	10	2	12
Mormon																					
Lutheran																					
Protestant- other																					
All other	15	9	24	14	10	24	13	12	25	15	12	27	15	9	24	14	8	22	11	10	21
Total	68	32	100	64	36	100	55	45	100	58	42	100	61	37	100	62	38	100	59	41	100

Notes: D indicates Democrats; R indicates Republicans. Third parties are omitted unless otherwise noted. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

a. Total includes John Durkin (D-NH) who was elected by special election to fill a disputed seat vacancy on September 16, 1975.

b. Total includes James Buckley (Conservative-NY)

c. Total includes Harry Byrd (I-VA)

Sources: *Congressional Quarterly Almanac* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various years); *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, various issues and January 31, 2005, 241. *The Almanac of American Politics 2004, 2006* (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, 2003, 2005).



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Table 1-15 Religious Affiliations of Senators, 89th - 113th Congresses, 1965 - 2014

	97th (1981)			99th (1985)			101st (1989)			102nd (1991)			103rd (1993)			104th (1995)			105th (1997)		
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Catholic	9	8	17	11	8	19	12	7	19	12	8	20	15	8	23	12	8	20	15	9	24
Jewish	3	3	6	4	4	8	5	3	8	6	2	8	9	1	10	8	1	9	9	1	10
Protestant																					
Baptist	3	6	9	4	7	11	4	8	12	4	8	12	4	7	11	3	7	10	2	7	9
Episcopalian	5	15	20	4	17	21	7	13	20	6	12	18	4	11	15	4	10	14	2	9	11
Methodist	9	9	18	9	7	16	9	4	13	9	4	13	7	5	12	5	6	11	5	8	13
Presbyterian	8	2	10	8	1	9	7	2	9	7	2	9	5	3	8	4	4	8	2	8	10
Mormon																					
Lutheran																					
Protestant- other																					
All other	10	10	20	7	9	16	11	8	19	11	9	20	13	8	21	11	17	28	10	13	23
Total	47	53	100	47	53	100	55	45	100	55	45	100	57	43	100	47	53	100	45	55	100





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Table 1-15 Religious Affiliations of Senators, 89th - 113th Congresses, 1965 - 2014

	106th (1999)			107th (2001)			108th (2003)			109th (2005)			110th (2007)			111th (2009)			112th (2011)			113th (2013)		
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Catholic	14	11	25	14	10	24	14	11	25	13	11	24	16	9	25	17	9	26	15	9	24	18	9	27
Jewish	10	1	11	9	1	10	9	2	11	9	2	11	11 <sup>e</sup>	2	13	11	1	12	12	0	12	11	0	11
Protestant																								0
Baptist	1	7	8	2	7	9	1	5	6	1	6	7	1	6	7	1	6	7	0	8	8	0	9	9
Episcopalian	4	9	13	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	4	6	10	3	3	6	1	3	4	2	2	4
Methodist	5	7	12	10	6	16	7	5	12	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	5	10	4	7	11	2	6	8
Presbyterian	1	6	7	3	7	10	3	10	13	3	11	14	2	8	10	4	8	12	5	9	14	6	9	15
Mormon																2	3	5	2	3	5	2	5	7
Lutheran																4	0	4	3	1	4	4	1	5
Protestant- other																7	3	10	7	3	10	5	3	8
All other	10	14	24	9	12	21	12 <sup>d</sup>	11	23	11 <sup>d</sup>	11	22	12	11	23	4	3	7	5	6	11	5	1	6
Total	45	55	100	50	50	100	49	51	100	45	55	100	51	49	100	58	41	99	54	49	103	55	45	100

d. Total includes James Jeffords (I-VT).

e. Total includes Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Joseph Lieberman (I-CT).



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Table 1-16 African Americans in Congress, 41st - 113th Congresses, 1869 - 2014

Congress		House		Senate		Congress		House		Senate	
		D	R	D	R			D	R	D	R
41st	(1869)		2		1	85th	(1957)	3			
42nd	(1871)		5			86th	(1959)	3			
43rd	(1873)		7			87th	(1961)	3			
44th	(1875)		7		1	88th	(1963)	4			
45th	(1877)		3		1	89th	(1965)	5			
46th	(1879)				1	90th	(1967)	5			1
47th	(1881)		2			91st	(1969)	9			1
48th	(1883)		2			92nd	(1971)	13			1
49th	(1885)		2			93rd	(1973)	16			1
50th	(1887)					94th	(1975)	16			1
51st	(1889)		3			95th	(1977)	15			1
52nd	(1891)		1			96th	(1979)	15			
53rd	(1893)		1			97th	(1981)	17			
54th	(1895)		1			98th	(1983)	20			
55th	(1897)		1			99th	(1985)	20			
56th	(1899) <sup>a</sup>		1			100th	(1987)	22			
71st	(1929)		1			101st	(1989)	23			
72nd	(1931)		1			102nd	(1991)	25	1		
73rd	(1933)		1			103rd	(1993)	38	1		1
74th	(1935)	1				104th	(1995)	37	2		1
75th	(1937)	1				105th	(1997)	36	1		1
76th	(1939)	1				106th	(1999)	36	1		
77th	(1941)	1				107th	(2001)	35	1		
78th	(1943)	1				108th	(2003)	37			
79th	(1945)	2				109th	(2005)	40			1
80th	(1947)	2				110th	(2007)	40			1
81st	(1949)	2				111th <sup>b</sup>	(2009)	39			
82nd	(1951)	2				112th	(2011)	40	2		
83rd	(1953)	2				113th <sup>c</sup>	(2013)	41			1
84th	(1955)	3									

Notes: The data do not include nonvoting delegates or commissioners. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

a. After the 56th Congress, there were no African American members in either the House or Senate until the 71st Congress.

b. Roland Burris was not seated on the first day of the 111th session.

c. Tim Scott, who was appointed on December 17th to replace outgoing Senator Jim DeMint, is included in the Senate totals.

Sources: *Black Americans in Congress, 1870-1977*, H. Doc. 95-258, 95th Cong., 1st sess., 1977; *Congressional Quarterly Almanac* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, various issues; Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, <http://clerk.house.gov>.



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Table 1-17 Asian Americans in Congress, 58th - 113th Congresses, 1903-2014

Congress	House		Senate		Congress	House		Senate	
	D	R	D	R		D	R	D	R
58th	(1903)				86th	(1959)	2		1
59th	(1905)				87th	(1961)	2		1
60th	(1907)				88th	(1963)	1	1	1
61st	(1909)				89th	(1965)	2	1	1
62nd	(1911)				90th	(1967)	2	1	1
63rd	(1913)				91st	(1969)	2	1	1
64th	(1915)				92nd	(1971)	2	1	1
65th	(1917)				93rd	(1973)	2	1	1
66th	(1919)				94th	(1975)	3	1	1
67th	(1921)				95th	(1977)	2	2	1
68th	(1923)				96th	(1979)	3	2	1
69th	(1925)				97th	(1981)	3	2	1
70th	(1927)				98th	(1983)	3	2	
71st	(1929)				99th	(1985)	3	2	
72nd	(1931)				100th	(1987)	3	1	2
73rd	(1933)				101st	(1989)	3	1	3
74th	(1935)				102nd	(1991)	3		2
75th	(1937)				103rd	(1993)	4	1	2
76th	(1939)				104th	(1995)	4	1	2
77th	(1941)				105th	(1997)	4	1	2
78th	(1943)				106th	(1999)	4		2
79th	(1945)				107th	(2001)	5		2
80th	(1947)				108th	(2003)	4		2
81st	(1949)				109th	(2005)	4	1	2
82nd	(1951)				110th	(2007)	5	1	2
83rd	(1953)				111th	(2009)	4	1	2
84th	(1955)				112th	(2011)	7	1	2
85th	(1957)	1			113th	(2013)	10		1

Notes: The data do not include nonvoting delegates or commissioners. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

Sources: Asian Pacific Americans in the United States Congress, *Congressional Research Service*.



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Table 1-18 Hispanic Americans in Congress, 41st - 113th Congresses, 1869 - 2014

Congress	House		Senate		Congress	House		Senate	
	D	R	D	R		D	R	D	R
41st (1869)					87th (1961)	2			1
42nd (1871)					88th (1963)	3			1
43rd (1873)					89th (1965)	3			1
63rd (1913)	1				90th (1967)	3			1
64th (1915)	1	1			91st (1969)	3	1		1
65th (1917)	1				92nd (1971)	4	1		1
66th (1919)	1	1			93rd (1973)	4	1		1
67th (1921)	1	1			94th (1975)	4	1		1
68th (1923)	1				95th (1977)	4	1		
69th (1925)	1				96th (1979)	5	1		
70th (1927)	1			1	97th (1981)	6	1		
71st (1929)					98th (1983)	9	1		
72nd (1931)	2				99th (1985)	10	1		
73rd (1933)	2				100th (1987)	10	1		
74th (1935)	1		1		101st (1989)	9	1		
75th (1937)	1		1		102nd (1991)	10	1		
76th (1939)	1		1		103rd (1993)	14	3		
77th (1941)			1		104th (1995)	14	3		
78th (1943)	1		1		105th (1997)	14	3		
79th (1945)	1		1		106th (1999)	16	3		
80th (1947)	1		1		107th (2001)	16	3		
81st (1949)	1		1		108th (2003)	18	4		
82nd (1951)	1		1		109th (2005)	19	4	1	1
83rd (1953)	1		1		110th (2007)	20	3	2	1
84th (1955)	1		1		111th (2009)	21	3	1	1
85th (1957)	1		1		112th (2011)	19	8	1	1
86th (1959)	1		1		113th (2013)	23	5	1	2

Notes: The data do not include nonvoting delegates or commissioners. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

Sources: *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989*; *Congressional Quarterly Almanac* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, various issues; Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, <http://clerk.house.gov>; <http://www.senate.gov/galleries/daily/minority.htm>.



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Table 1-19 Women in Congress, 65th - 113th Congresses, 1917 - 2014

Congress	House		Senate		Congress	House		Senate	
	D	R	D	R		D	R	D	R
65th (1917)		1			90th (1967)	5	5		1
66th (1919)					91st (1969)	6	4		1
67th (1921)		2		1	92nd (1971)	10	3		1
68th (1923)		1			93rd (1973)	14	2	1	
69th (1925)	1	2			94th (1975)	14	5		
70th (1927)	2	3			95th (1977)	13	5		
71st (1929)	4	5			96th (1979)	11	5	1	1
72nd (1931)	4	3	1		97th (1981)	10	9		2
73rd (1933)	4	3	1		98th (1983)	13	9		2
74th (1935)	4	2	2		99th (1985)	13	9		2
75th (1937)	4	1	2		100th (1987)	12	11	1	1
76th (1939)	4	4	1		101st (1989)	14	11	1	1
77th (1941)	4	5	1		102nd (1991)	19	9	1	1
78th (1943)	2	6	1		103rd (1993)	36	12	5	1
79th (1945)	6	5			104th (1995)	31	17	5	3
80th (1947)	3	4		1	105th (1997)	35	16	6	3
81st (1949)	5	4		1	106th (1999)	40	16	6	3
82nd (1951)	4	6		1	107th (2001)	41	18	10	3
83rd (1953)	5	7		1	108th (2003)	38	21	9	5
84th (1955)	10	7		1	109th (2005)	42	23	9	5
85th (1957)	9	6		1	110th (2007)	50	21	11	5
86th (1959)	9	8		1	111th (2009)	57	17	13	4
87th (1961)	11	7	1	1	112th (2011)	52	24	12	5
88th (1963)	6	6	1	1	113th (2013)	56	20	16	4
89th (1965)	7	4	1	1					

Notes: The data include only women who were sworn in as members and served more than one day. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

Sources: *Women in Congress*, H. Rept. 94-1732, 94th Cong., 2nd sess., 1976; *Congressional Quarterly Almanac* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, various issues; Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, <http://clerk.house.gov>; US Senate, <http://www.senate.gov>.



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Table 1-20 Political Parties of Senators and Representatives, 34th - 113th Congresses, 1855 - 2014

Congress		Senate					House of Representatives				
		Number of senators	Democrats	Republicans	Other parties	Vacant	Number of representatives	Democrats	Republicans	Other parties	Vacant
34th	(1855 - 1857)	62	42	15	5		234	83	108	43	
35th	(1857 - 1859)	64	39	20	5		237	131	92	14	
36th	(1859 - 1861)	66	38	26	2		237	101	113	23	
37th	(1861 - 1863)	50	11	31	7	1	178	42	106	28	2
38th	(1863 - 1865)	51	12	39			183	80	103		
39th	(1865 - 1867)	52	10	42			191	46	145		
40th	(1867 - 1869)	53	11	42			193	49	143		1
41st	(1869 - 1871)	74	11	61		2	243	73	170		
42nd	(1871 - 1873)	74	17	57			243	104	139		
43rd	(1873 - 1875)	74	19	54		1	293	88	203		2
44th	(1875 - 1877)	76	29	46		1	293	181	107	3	2
45th	(1877 - 1879)	76	36	39	1		293	156	137		
46th	(1879 - 1881)	76	43	33			293	150	128	14	1
47th	(1881 - 1883)	76	37	37	2		293	130	152	11	
48th	(1883 - 1885)	76	36	40			325	200	119	6	
49th	(1885 - 1887)	76	34	41		1	325	182	140	2	1
50th	(1887 - 1889)	76	37	39			325	170	151	4	
51st	(1889 - 1891)	84	37	47			330	156	173	1	
52nd	(1891 - 1893)	88	39	47	2		333	231	88	14	
53rd	(1893 - 1895)	88	44	38	3	3	356	220	126	10	
54th	(1895 - 1897)	88	39	44	5		357	104	246	7	
55th	(1897 - 1899)	90	34	46	10		357	134	206	16	1
56th	(1899 - 1901)	90	26	53	11		357	163	185	9	
57th	(1901 - 1903)	90	29	56	3	2	357	153	198	5	1
58th	(1903 - 1905)	90	32	58			386	178	207		1
59th	(1905 - 1907)	90	32	58			386	136	250		
60th	(1907 - 1909)	92	29	61		2	386	164	222		
61st	(1909 - 1911)	92	32	59		1	391	172	219		
62nd	(1911 - 1913)	92	42	49		1	391	228	162	1	
63rd	(1913 - 1915)	96	51	44	1		435	290	127	18	
64th	(1915 - 1917)	96	56	39	1		435	231	193	8	3
65th	(1917 - 1919)	96	53	42	1		435	210 <sup>a</sup>	216	9	
66th	(1919 - 1921)	96	47	48	1		435	191	237	7	
67th	(1921 - 1923)	96	37	59			435	132	300	1	2
68th	(1923 - 1925)	96	43	51	2		435	207	225	3	
69th	(1925 - 1927)	96	40	54	1	1	435	183	247	5	
70th	(1927 - 1929)	96	47	48	1		435	195	237	3	
71st	(1929 - 1931)	96	39	56	1		435	163	267	1	4
72nd	(1931 - 1933)	96	47	48	1		435	216 <sup>b</sup>	218	1	
73rd	(1933 - 1935)	96	59	36	1		435	313	117	5	
74th	(1935 - 1937)	96	69	25	2		435	322	103	10	
75th	(1937 - 1939)	96	75	17	4		435	333	89	13	
76th	(1939 - 1941)	96	69	23	4		435	262	169	4	
77th	(1941 - 1943)	96	66	28	2		435	267	162	6	
78th	(1943 - 1945)	96	57	38	1		435	222	209	4	
79th	(1945 - 1947)	96	57	38	1		435	243	190	2	
80th	(1947 - 1949)	96	45	51			435	188	246	1	
81st	(1949 - 1951)	96	54	42			435	263	171	1	
82nd	(1951 - 1953)	96	48	47	1		435	234	199	2	
83rd	(1953 - 1955)	96	46	48	2		435	213	221	1	
84th	(1955 - 1957)	96	48	47	1		435	232	203		
85th	(1957 - 1959)	96	49	47			435	234	201		

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Congress		Senate				House of Representatives					
		Number of senators	Democrats	Republicans	Other parties	Vacant	Number of representatives	Democrats	Republicans	Other parties	Vacant
86th	(1959 - 1961)	98	64	34			436 <sup>c</sup>	283	153		
87th	(1961 - 1963)	100	64	36			437 <sup>d</sup>	262	175		
88th	(1963 - 1965)	100	67	33			435	258	176		1
89th	(1965 - 1967)	100	68	32			435	295	140		
90th	(1967 - 1969)	100	64	36			435	246	187		2
91st	(1969 - 1971)	100	58	42			435	243	192		
92nd	(1971 - 1973)	100	54	44	2		435	255	180		
93rd	(1973 - 1975)	100	56	42	2		435	239	192	1	3
94th	(1975 - 1977)	100	61	37	2		435	291	144		
95th	(1977 - 1979)	100	61	38	1		435	292	143		
96th	(1979 - 1981)	100	58	41	1		435	276	157		2
97th	(1981 - 1983)	100	46	53	1		435	243	192		
98th	(1983 - 1985)	100	46	54			435	268	166		1
99th	(1985 - 1987)	100	47	53			435	252	182		1
100th	(1987 - 1989)	100	55	45			435	258	177		
101st	(1989 - 1991)	100	55	45			435	259	174		2
102nd	(1991 - 1993)	100	56	44			435	267	167	1	
103rd	(1993 - 1995)	100	57	43			435	258	176	1	
104th	(1995 - 1997)	100	47	53			435	204	230	1	
105th	(1997 - 1999)	100	45	55			435	207	227	1	
106th	(1999 - 2001)	100	45	55			435	211	223	1	
107th	(2001 - 2003)	100	50	50			435	211	221	2	1
108th	(2003 - 2005)	100	48	51	1		435	205	229	1	
109th	(2005 - 2007)	100	44	55	1		435	201	232	1	1
110th	(2007 - 2009)	100	49	49	2		435	233	202		
111th	(2009 - 2011)	100	55	41	2	1	435	256	178		1
112th	(2011 - 2013)	100	51	47	2		435	193	242		
113th	(2013 - 2015)	100	53	45	2		435	200	233		2

Note: Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

- a. Democrats organized House with help of other parties.
- b. Democrats organized House because of Republican deaths.
- c. Alaska was admitted as a state in 1958. The total figure includes the addition of Alaska's representative.
- d. Alaska was admitted as a state in 1958 and Hawaii in 1959. The total figure includes the addition of Alaska's and Hawaii's representatives.

Sources: *Congressional Directory*, various editions; *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, various issues; Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, <http://clerk.house.gov>; US Senate, <http://www.senate.gov>; The Almanac of American Politics (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various editions).

