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Table 7-1 House Votes on Adoption of Budget Resolutions, by Party, FY1976-FY2014

Fiscal Year	Resolution	Total		Democrats		Republicans	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1976	First	200	196	197	68	3	128
	Second	225	191	214	67	11	124
1977	First	221	155	208	44	13	111
	Second	227	151	215	38	12	113
	Third	239	169	225	50	14	119
1978	First (first round)	84	320	82	185	2	135
	First (second round)	213	179	206	58	7	121
	Second	199	188	195	59	4	129
1979	First	201	197	198	61	3	136
	Second	217	178	215	42	2	136
1980	First	220	184	211	50	9	134
	Second (first round)	192	213	188	67	4	146
	Second (second round)	212	206	212	52	0	154
	Third ^a	241	174	218	45	23	129
1981	First	225	193	203	62	22	131
	Second	203	191	201	45	2	146
1982	First	270	154	84	153	186	1
	Second	206	200	70	150	136	50
1983	First	219	206	63	174	156	32
1984	First	229	196	225	36	4	160
1985	First	250	168	229	29	21	139
1986	First	258	170	234	15	24	155
1987	First	245	179	228	19	17	160
1988	First	215	201	212	34	3	167
1989	First	319	102	227	24	92	78
1990	First	263	157	157	96	106	61
1991	First	218	208	218	34	0	174
1992	First	239	181	231	25	8	155
1993	First	209	207	209	47	0	159
1994	First	243	183	242	11	0	172
1995	First	223	175	222	11	0	164
1996	First	238	194	8	191	230	1
1997	First	216	211	4	191	212	19
1998	First	333	99	132	72	201	26
1999	First ^b	216	204	3	194	213	9
2000	First	221	205	3	204	218	0
2001	First	220	208	6	202	213	5
2002	First	222	205	3	202	218	2
2003	First	221	209	1	206	219	2
2004	First	215	212	1	199	214	12
2005	First	215	212	0	201	215	10
2006	First	218	214	0	201	218	12
2007	First	218	210	0	197	218	12
2008	First	216	210	216	12	0	198
2009	First	212	207	212	16	0	191
2010	First	233	196	233	20	0	176
2011	First ^c	215	210	215	38	0	172
2012	First	235	193	0	189	235	4
2013	First	228	191	0	181	228	10
2014	First	221	207	0	197	221	10

Note: These votes are on passage of the resolutions in the House, not on adoption of the conference report. Beginning with the FY1983, Congress has adopted only one budget resolution each year, rather than the two originally prescribed by the Congressional Budget Act.

- a. The third resolution for FY1980 was part of the first resolution for the FY1981, but it was voted on separately in the House.
- b. Although both chambers passed a FY1999 budget resolution, the two different versions were so far apart that Congress never seriously attempted to reconcile the two bills, so that FY1999 was the first year under the Congressional Budget Act that Congress did not pass a budget resolution.
- c. The house passed a "budget enforcement resolution" in FY2011 to substitute for a traditional budget resolution.

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



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Table 7-2 Senate Votes on Adoption of Budget Resolutions, by Party, FY1976-FY2014

Fiscal Year	Resolution	Total		Democrats		Republicans	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1976	First	69	22	50	4	19	18
	Second	69	23	50	8	19	15
1977	First	62	22	45	6	17	16
	Second	55	23	41	5	14	18
	Third	72	20	55	3	17	17
1978	First	56	31	41	14	15	17
	Second	63	21	46	8	17	13
1979	First	64	27	48	8	16	19
	Second	56	18	42	6	14	12
1980	First	64	20	44	5	20	15
	Second	62	36	45	14	17	22
1981	First	68	28	49	6	19	22
	Second	48	46	33	21	15	25
1982	First	78	20	28	18	50	2
	Second	49	48	2	44	47	4
1983	First	49	43	3	41	46	2
1984	First	50	49	29	17	21	32
1985	First	41	34	1	31	40	3
1986	First	50	49	1	45	49 ^a	4
1987	First	70	25	38	6	32	19
1988	First	53	46	50	3	3	43
1989	First	69	26	44	6	25	20
1990	First	68	31	38	17	30	14
1991	First ^b	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992	First	57	41	49	7	8	34
1993	First	52	41	36	16	16	25
1994	First	54	45	54	2	0	43
1995	First	57	40	55	0	2	40
1996	First	57	42	3	42	54	0
1997	First	53	46	0	46	53	0
1998	First	78	22	37	8	41	14
1999	First ^c	57	41	3	44	54	0
2000	First	54	44	0	44	54	0
2001	First	50	48	0	44	50	4
2001	First	50	48	0	44	50	4
2002	First	65	35	15	35	50	0
2003 ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	First	56	44	6	42	50	1
2005	First	51	45	1	43	50	1
2006	First	51	49	0	44	51	4
2007	First	51	49	1	43	50	5
2008	First	52	47	48	0	2	47
2009	First	51	44	47	1	2	43
2010	First	55	43	53	2	0	41
2011 ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013 ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014	First	50	49	48	4	0	45

Note: These votes are on passage of the resolutions in the Senate, not on adoption of the conference report. Beginning with the FY1983, Congress has adopted only one budget resolution each year, rather than the two originally prescribed by the Congressional Budget Act.

a. Vice President George Bush cast the deciding vote for the Republicans.

b. The Senate Budget Resolution (S. Con. Res. 110) was approved by voice vote on June 14, 1990.

c. Although both chambers passed a FY1999 budget resolution, the two different versions were so far apart that Congress never seriously attempted to reconcile the two bills, so that FY1999 was the first year under the Congressional Budget Act that Congress did not pass a budget resolution.

d. The Senate did not pass a budget resolution.

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



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Table 7-3 Budgeted and Actual Revenues, Budget Authority, Outlays, and Deficits, FY1976-FY2012 (billions of dollars)

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Revenues</i>	<i>Budget authority</i>	<i>Budget outlays</i>	<i>Budget deficit/surplus</i>
1976				
President's budget	297.7	385.8	349.4	-51.7
First budget resolution	298.2	395.8	367.0	-68.8
Second budget resolution	300.8	408.0	374.9	-74.1
Second budget resolution	300.0	415.3	366.4	-66.4
1977				
President's budget	351.3	433.4	394.2	-42.9
First budget resolution	362.5	454.2	413.3	-50.8
Second budget resolution	362.5	451.6	413.1	-50.6
Third budget resolution	347.7	472.9	417.5	-69.8
Fourth budget resolution	356.6	470.2	409.2	-52.6
Actual	357.8	464.4	402.7	-44.9
1978				
Ford budget	393.0	480.4	440.0	-47.0
Carter budget	401.6	507.3	459.4	-57.8
First budget resolution	396.3	503.5	461.0	-64.7
Second budget resolution	397.0	500.1	458.3	-61.3
Actual	402.0	500.4	450.8	-48.8
1979				
President's budget	439.6	568.2	500.2	-60.6
First budget resolution	447.9	568.9	498.8	-50.9
Second budget resolution	448.7	555.7	487.5	-38.8
Third budget resolution	461.0	559.2	494.5	-33.5
Actual	465.9	556.7	493.6	-27.7
1980				
President's budget	502.6	615.5	531.6	-29.0
First budget resolution	509.0	604.4	532.0	-23.0
Second budget resolution	517.8	638.0	547.6	-29.8
Third budget resolution	525.7	658.9	572.7	-47.0
Actual	520.0	658.8	579.6	-59.6
1981				
President's budget	600.0	696.1	615.8	-15.8
Revised budget	628.0	691.3	611.5	16.5
First budget resolution	613.8	697.2	613.6	0.2
Second budget resolution	605.0	694.6	632.4	-27.4
Third budget resolution	603.3	717.5	661.4	-58.1
Actual	599.3	718.4	657.2	-57.9



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1982				
Carter budget	711.8	809.8	739.3	-27.5
Reagan budget	650.3	772.4	695.3	-45.0
Budget resolution	657.8	770.9	695.5	-37.7
Revised resolution	628.4	777.7	734.1	-105.7
Actual	617.8	779.9	728.4	-110.6
1983				
President's budget	666.1	801.9	757.6	-91.5
Budget resolution	665.9	822.4	769.8	-103.9
Actual	600.6	866.7	796.0	-195.4
1984				
President's budget	659.7	900.1	848.5	-188.8
Budget resolution ^a	679.6	919.5	849.5	-169.9
		928.7	858.9	-858.9
Revised resolution	672.9	918.9	845.6	-172.7
Actual	666.5	949.8	851.8	-185.3
1985				
President's budget	745.1	1,006.5	925.5	-180.4
Budget resolution	750.9	1,021.4	932.1	-181.2
Actual	734.1	1,074.1	946.3	-212.2
1986				
President's budget	793.7	1,060.0	973.7	-180.0
Budget resolution	795.7	1,069.7	967.6	-171.9
Actual	769.1	1,072.8	989.8	-220.7
1987				
President's budget	850.4	1,102.0	994.0	-143.6
Budget resolution	852.4	1,093.4	995.0	-142.6
Actual	854.1	1,099.9	1,003.8	-149.7
1988				
President's budget	916.6	1,142.2	1,024.4	-107.8
Budget resolution	921.6	1,153.2	1,055.5	-133.9
Actual	909.0	1,185.5	1,064.0	-155.0
1989				
President's budget	964.7	1,222.1	1,094.2	-129.5
Budget resolution	964.3	1,232.0	1,098.2	-133.9
Actual	990.7	1,309.9	1,144.1	-153.4
1990				
President's budget	1,059.3	1,331.2	1,151.8	-92.5
Budget resolution	1,065.5	1,350.9	1,165.3	-99.8
Actual	1,031.3	1,368.5	1,251.7	-220.4
1991				
President's budget	1,170.2	1,396.5	1,233.3	-63.1
Budget resolution	1,172.9	1,485.6	1,236.9	-64.0
Actual	1,054.3	1,398.2	1,323.0	-268.7



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<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Revenues</i>	<i>Budget authority</i>	<i>Budget outlays</i>	<i>Budget deficit/surplus</i>
1992				
President's budget	1,172.2	1,579.3	1,442.2	-270.0
Budget resolution	1,169.2	1,590.1	1,448.0	-278.8
Actual	1,091.7	1,469.2	1,381.9	-290.2
1993				
President's budget	1,171.2	1,516.8	1,503.0	-331.8
Budget resolution	1,173.4	1,516.4	1,500.0	-326.6
Actual	1,153.5	1,473.6	1,408.7	-255.2
1994				
President's budget	1,242.1	1,512.6	1,500.6	-258.5
Budget resolution	1,241.8	1,507.1	1,495.6	-253.8
Actual	1,257.7	1,528.4	1,460.9	-203.2
1995				
President's budget	1,353.8	1,537.0	1,518.9	-165.1
Budget resolution	1,338.2	1,540.7	1,513.6	-175.4
Actual	1,351.8	1,543.3	1,515.7	-163.9
1996				
President's budget	1,415.5	1,613.8	1,612.1	-196.6
Budget resolution	1,417.2	1,591.7	1,587.5	-170.3
Actual	1,453.1	1,581.1	1,560.3	-107.2
1997				
President's budget	1,495.2	1,638.4	1,635.3	-140.1
Budget resolution	1,469.0	1,633.0	1,622.0	-153.0
Actual	1,579.3	1,642.9	1,601.2	-21.9
1998				
President's budget	1,566.8	1,709.6	1,687.5	-120.7
Budget resolution	1,602.0	1,703.8	1,692.0	-90.0
Actual	1,721.8	1,692.3	1,652.6	69.2
1999				
President's budget ^c	1,742.7	1,751.0	1,733.2	9.5
Budget resolution ^d	1,318.0	1,408.9	1,401.0	-83.0
Actual	1,827.5	1,766.7	1,702.9	124.6
2000				
President's budget ^c	1,883.0	1,781.1	1,765.7	117.3
Budget resolution	1,408.1	1,426.7	1,408.1	0.0
Actual	2,025.2	1,825.0	1,788.8	236.4

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2001				
President's budget	2,136.9	1,893.5	1,835.0	301.9
Budget resolution	1,503.2	1,467.2	1,446.0	57.2
Actual	1,991.2	1,960.0	1,863.0	128.2
2002				
President's budget	2,191.7	2,004.6	1,960.6	231.1
Budget resolution	1,638.2	1,510.9	1,476.8	161.4
Actual	1,853.2	2,090.0	2,011.0	-157.8
2003				
President's budget	1,836.0	2,154.0	2,140.0	-304.0
Budget resolution ^e				
Actual	1,782.3	2,266.1	2,159.9	-377.6
2004				
President's budget	1,922.0	2,243.0	2,229.0	-307.0
Budget Resolution	1,325.5	1,861.0	1,883.8	-558.3
Actual	1,880.3	2,293.0	2,292.2	-411.9
2005				
President's Budget	2,036.0	2,349.0	2,400.0	-364.0
Budget Resolution	1,454.6	2,005.1	1,996.0	-541.4
Actual	2,153.9	2,582.9	2,472.2	-318.3
2006				
President's Budget	2,178.0	2,547.5	2,567.0	-389.0
Budget Resolution	1,589.9	2,144.4	2,161.4	-571.5
Actual	2,407.3	2,841.7	2,655.4	-248.1
2007				
President's Budget	2,416.0	2,739.4	2,770.0	-354.0
Budget Resolution	1,780.7	2,283.0	2,326.0	-545.3
Actual	2,568.0	2,863.0	2,729.0	-160.7
2008				
President's Budget	2,662.0	2,941.0	2,902.0	-239.0
Budget Resolution	2,015.0	2,496.0	2,469.0	-453.8
Actual	2,524.0	3,326.0	2,983.0	-458.6

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<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Revenues</i>	<i>Budget authority</i>	<i>Budget outlays</i>	<i>Budget deficit/surplus</i>
2009				
President's Budget	2,700.0	3,026.0	3,107.0	-407.0
Budget Resolution	2,029.0	2,530.0	2,566.0	-536.3
Actual	2,105.0	4,077.5	3,517.7	-1,412.7
2010				
President's Budget	2,333.0	3,425.0	3,591.0	-1,258.0
Budget Resolution	1,653.7	2,888.7	3,001.3	-347.6
Actual	2,162.7	3,484.6	3,456.2	-1,293.5
2011				
President's Budget	2,567.0	3,690.5	3,834.0	-1,267.0
Budget Resolution ^e	-	-	-	-
Actual	2,303.5	3,510.0	3,603.1	-1,299.6
2012				
President's Budget	2,627.0		3,729.0	-1,101.0
Budget Resolution ^e	-	-	-	-
Actual ^h				
2013				
President's Budget	3,003.0		3,771.0	-768.0
Budget Resolution ^e	-	-	-	-
Actual ^h				
2014				
President's Budget	3,333.0		3,977.0	-645.0
Budget Resolution ^e				
Actual ^h				

a. Larger figures for authority, outlays, and deficit assumed enactment of programs in a reserve fund.

b. This figure assumed enactment of the president's health care reforms.

c. President Clinton indicated in his FY1999 and FY2000 budget proposals that the surplus would be reserved for the Social Security trust fund, pending a legislative solution. Thus, while the budget did not call the remainder a surplus, it is treated as such in this table.

d. Although both chambers passed a FY1999 budget resolution, the two different versions were so far apart that Congress never seriously attempted to reconcile the two bills, so that FY1999 was the first year under the Congressional Budget Act that Congress did not pass a budget resolution. The figures given here are from the version of the bill resolved by the House and received in the Senate.

e. Congress did not pass a budget resolution.

h. These numbers will be included in the White House's budget for FY 2014, which has not been released as of March 15, 2013.

Sources: *Congressional Quarterly Almanac* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various years); *President's Budget, Fiscal Years 2001-2008*, US Government Printing Office (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov>).



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Table 7-4 Relatively Uncontrollable Federal Outlays under Present Law, FY1967-FY2011 (billions of dollars)

<i>Fiscal year</i>	<i>Social Security and other retirement</i>	<i>Medical care</i>	<i>Other direct payments to individuals</i>	<i>Net interest</i>	<i>All other uncontrollables</i>	<i>Total uncontrollables</i>	<i>Total Outlays</i>	<i>Percent budget uncontrollable</i>
1967	26.3	6.1	10.7	10.3	37.0	90.4	157.5	57.4
1968	29.1	9.0	11.4	11.1	42.3	102.9	178.1	57.8
1969	33.1	10.9	12.9	12.7	41.9	111.5	183.6	60.7
1970	36.9	12.1	15.4	14.4	41.5	120.3	195.6	61.5
1971	44.1	13.5	22.3	14.8	40.2	134.9	210.2	64.2
1972	49.7	16.2	25.8	15.5	39.2	146.4	230.7	63.5
1973	60.6	17.4	18.3	17.3	41.4	155.0	245.7	63.1
1974	69.4	20.4	21.4	21.4	46.0	178.6	269.4	66.3
1975	82.6	25.8	34.3	23.2	53.3	219.2	332.3	66.0
1976	92.6	31.6	43.5	26.7	53.7	248.1	371.8	66.7
1977	106.4	36.6	39.6	29.9	58.8	271.3	409.2	66.3
1978	117.1	41.3	36.9	35.5	76.9	307.7	458.7	67.1
1979	131.1	47.0	46.5	42.6	85.3	352.5	504.0	69.9
1980	150.2	55.3	47.0	52.5	103.2	408.2	590.9	69.1
1981	176.3	66.0	51.5	68.8	108.6	471.2	678.2	69.5
1982	195.9	74.0	53.2	85.0	121.5	529.6	745.7	71.0
1983	212.8	81.2	61.2	89.8	128.7	573.7	808.4	71.0
1984	221.7	88.0	49.2	111.1	145.3	615.3	851.9	72.2
1985	232.9	99.4	49.7	129.5	162.2	673.7	946.4	71.2
1986	245.5	106.1	52.0	136.0	181.3	720.9	990.4	72.8
1987	256.7	115.1	52.1	138.6	185.2	747.7	1,004.1	74.5
1988	271.6	123.4	53.7	151.8	186.8	787.3	1,064.5	74.0
1989	287.4	133.4	52.3	169.0	210.4	852.5	1,143.8	74.5
1990	305.8	155.8	57.4	184.3	231.6	934.9	1,253.1	74.6
1991	330.1	175.7	69.9	194.4	233.8	1,003.9	1,324.3	75.8
1992	350.7	208.5	84.7	199.3	233.8	1,077.0	1,381.6	78.0
1993	369.0	230.0	87.8	198.7	236.7	1,122.2	1,409.5	79.6
1994	387.8	251.9	75.0	202.9	228.2	1,145.8	1,461.9	78.4
1995	406.8	275.3	77.9	232.1	233.2	1,225.3	1,515.9	80.8
1996	423.0	293.6	76.9	241.1	227.9	1,262.5	1,560.6	80.9
1997	441.5	313.9	75.9	244.0	228.8	1,304.1	1,601.3	81.4
1998	457.3	324.3	77.0	241.1	228.0	1,327.7	1,652.7	80.3
1999	467.0	331.5	79.9	229.7	240.2	1,348.3	1,702.0	79.2
2000	491.8	351.6	76.8	222.9	253.6	1,396.8	1,789.2	78.1
2001	519.7	389.7	87.4	206.2	292.6	1,495.6	1,863.2	80.3
2002	545.1	427.4	123.8	170.9	312.5	1,579.8	2,011.2	78.5
2003	566.9	469.0	139.6	153.1	345.2	1,673.8	2,160.1	77.5
2004	590.9	509.5	132.9	160.2	368.5	1,762.1	2,293.0	76.8
2005	623.6	549.3	133.0	184.0	392.3	1,882.1	2,472.2	76.1
2006	651.4	582.6	148.2	226.6	425.0	2,033.8	2,655.4	76.6
2007	697.9	641.8	128.9	237.1	-17.9	1,687.8	2,728.7	61.9
2008	734.9	671.4	137.0	252.8	51.7	1,847.8	2,982.6	62.0
2009	809.3	764.4	295.2	186.9	224.1	2,279.9	3,517.7	64.8
2010	833.2	820.7	287.9	196.2	-29.0	2,109.0	3,001.3	70.3
2011	862.0	858.2	221.8	223.0	90.9	2,255.9	3,603.1	62.6

Note: Occasionally, the Office of Management and Budget reclassifies or redefines uncontrollables. Thus, the figures in this table may not be consistent with those published in some budget documents.

Note: The figures for FY 2012 will be included in the White House budget for FY 2014, which has not been released as of March 14, 2013.

Source: *President's Budget, Fiscal Year 2011, Historical Tables*.



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Table 7-5 Supplemental Appropriations, FY1970-FY2013

Fiscal year	Number of supplemental bills ^a	Amount of budget authority (millions of dollars)	Fiscal year	Number of supplemental bills ^a	Amount of budget authority (millions of dollars)
1970	2	5,993	1992	3	20,815
1971	4	9,870	1993	4 ^b	9,519
1972	7	11,599	1994	7	13,613
1973	5	11,371	1995	0	- ^c
1974	5	14,796	1996	4	903
1975	7	27,587	1997	1	9,163
1976	7	24,638	1998	1	6,006
1977	11	49,835	1999	2	13,367
1978	10	16,052	2000	2	17,387
1979	3	13,845	2001	2	28,979
1980	6	19,683	2002	2	46,554
1981	2	21,217	2003	3	81,110
1982	4	27,100	2004	3 ^d	99,858
1983	2	22,732	2005	6 ^e	177,190
1984	4	16,682	2006	3	128,456
1985	3	15,545	2007	1	120,918
1986	3	15,245	2008	2	138,972
1987	2	9,970	2009	2	196,760
1988	3	1,322	2010	3	43,017
1989	4	5,663	2011	0	
1990	2	6,374	2012	0	
1991	3	48,472	2013	1	50,507

- a. The number of supplemental bills includes all appropriations bills in which supplemental budget authority was provided.
- b. Excludes \$4B in mandatory supplemental appropriations for unemployment insurance because that additional funding was offset by the same amount of mandatory offsetting receipts.
- c. All FY1995 supplemental spending was offset.
- d. Includes \$10.275B from Public Law 108-324, enacted on October 13, 2004, but retroactive to FY2004.
- e. Includes Public Law 108-287, enacted on August 5, 2004. The President requested the funds for FY2005.

Source: Congressional Budget Office (<http://www.cbo.gov>).



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Table 7-6 Continuing Appropriations, FY1977-FY2013

Fiscal Year	Regular appropriation bills enacted by start of fiscal year ^a	Continuing resolutions enacted for fiscal year	Fiscal Year	Regular appropriation bills enacted by start of fiscal year ^a	Continuing resolutions enacted for fiscal year
1977	13	2 ^b	1995	13	0
1978	9	3	1996	0	13
1979	5	1	1997	8 ^d	0
1980	3	2	1998	1	6
1981	1	2	1999	1	6
1982	0	4	2000	4	7
1983	1	2	2001	2	21
1984	4	2	2002	0	8
1985	4	5	2003	0	8
1986	0	5	2004	3	5
1987	0	5	2005	1	3
1988	0	5	2006	2	3
1989	13 ^c	0	2007	1	4
1990	1	3	2008	0	4
1991	0	5	2009	0	1
1992	3	4	2010	1	2
1993	1	1	2011	0	8
1994	2	3	2012	0	5
			2013	0	2

a. There are 13 regular appropriations bills.

b. Although all 13 regular appropriations became law before the start of FY1977, the 2 CRs provided funding for activities the had not been included in the regular appropriation acts.

c. Congress cleared and sent all bills to the president by the beginning of FY1989, but he did not sign all the bills until the following day.

d. All of the appropriations bills were enacted by the beginning of FY1997, but not as 13 separate acts.

Sources: Streeter, Sandy. "Continuing Appropriations Acts: Brief Overview of Recent Practices," *Congressional Research Service*, 30 November 2004; "Status of Appropriations Legislation" THOMAS.

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Table 7-7 Budget-Related Roll Call Votes in the House, Selected Years, 1955-2013

Measure	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Authorizations	27	28	78	77	147	105	70	129	95	118	68	116	83	38	94	94	57
Appropriations	6	16	21	39	94	111	85	112	82	86	95	110	101	129	176	121	294
Tax legislation	3	3	3	1	48	14	7	9	11	0	0	0	11	21	6	6	20
Budget resolutions	0	0	0	0	12	30	13	4	10	8	7	8	9	10	8	9	23
Reconciliation bills	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	2	10	6	14	5	0	0	9	0	9
Debt ceilings	1	2	2	2	11	7	2	3	11	7	3	6	0	0	0	1	13
Miscellaneous	0	1	0	2	8	4	7	3	1	2	0	8	4	16	12	34	65
Total budget-related roll calls	37	50	104	121	320	277	196	262	220	227	187	253	208	214	305	265	481
Total roll calls	147	206	383	459	828	681	371	533	482	511	379	536	444	488	615	507	885
Percentage budget-related	25.2	24.3	27.2	26.4	38.6	40.7	52.8	49.2	45.6	44.4	49.3	47.2	46.8	43.9	49.6	52.3	54.4

Measure	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Authorizations	40	82	51	39	37	44	31	47	17	48	22	91	159	149	126	24	17
Appropriations	146	147	119	153	165	127	61	155	127	171	49	353	27	255	36	60	21
Tax legislation	18	9	15	10	48	25	26	73	28	11	13	29	34	11	39	12	17
Budget resolutions	8	10	4	15	12	11	5	9	13	12	7	12	12	12	0	3	7
Reconciliation bills	8	12	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	13	8	0	0	4	2	6
Debt ceilings	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	5	0	2	3	2	1
Miscellaneous	11	9	23	13	16	9	2	14	8	0	47	0	19	0	28	12	22
Total budget-related roll calls	241	269	212	230	278	222	127	298	196	246	151	498	251	429	234	115	91
Total roll calls	455	640	547	611	603	512	484	677	544	671	541	1186	690	991	664	949	659
Percentage budget-related	53.0	42.0	38.8	37.6	46.1	43.4	26.2	44.0	36.0	36.7	27.9	42.0	36.4	43.3	35.2	12.1	13.8

Measure	2013
Authorizations	14
Appropriations	73
Tax legislation	1
Budget resolutions	3
Reconciliation bills	0
Debt ceilings	5
Miscellaneous	18
Total budget-related roll calls	114
Total roll calls	641
Percentage budget-related	17.8

Source: Congressional Quarterly Roll Call Vote Index.
Office of the Clerk, US House of Representatives, Roll Call Votes

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Table 7-8 Budget-Related Roll Call Votes in the Senate, Selected Years, 1955-2013

Measure	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Authorizations	22	48	87	83	96	82	55	58	67	84	42	81	73	20	27	68	38
Appropriations	12	28	27	77	87	128	130	107	59	66	75	58	66	64	114	108	113
Tax legislation	2	10	10	6	48	10	56	13	7	0	5	0	5	41	27	3	27
Budget resolutions	0	0	0	0	8	50	26	34	39	17	8	1	12	14	46	15	56
Reconciliation bills	0	0	0	0	0	4	63	2	23	8	2	6	0	0	6	0	48
Debt ceilings	0	2	1	3	3	6	12	15	29	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Miscellaneous	1	0	0	1	4	3	2	9	6	3	6	10	3	9	16	9	58
Total budget-related roll calls	37	88	125	170	246	283	344	238	230	195	138	157	159	148	236	203	344
Total roll calls	88	207	259	422	611	546	497	381	381	420	312	326	280	270	395	329	613
Percentage budget-related	42.0	42.5	48.3	40.3	40.3	51.8	69.2	62.5	60.4	46.4	44.2	48.2	56.8	54.8	59.7	61.7	56.1

Measure	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Authorizations	33	33	38	18	26	55	5	10	9	8	2	64	56	26	11	4	1
Appropriations	80	82	81	83	89	76	12	129	11	116	10	77	8	127	19	21	6
Tax legislation	10	18	37	9	47	10	8	52	24	12	10	28	23	12	70	9	9
Budget resolutions	42	22	34	12	31	23	1	13	11	38	11	26	50	30	0	4	5
Reconciliation bills	31	51	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	33	15	0	0	0	43	1	0
Debt ceilings	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	12	2	22
Miscellaneous	15	3	6	10	13	6	0	30	11	0	21	1	5	0	16	28	21
Total budget-related roll calls	213	209	196	132	206	225	27	234	68	207	70	196	142	196	171	69	64
Total roll calls	306	298	314	374	298	380	253	459	216	366	279	442	215	397	299	235	251
Percentage budget-related	69.6	70.1	62.4	35.3	69.1	59.2	10.7	51.0	31.5	56.6	25.1	44.3	66.0	49.4	57.2	29.4	25.5

Measure	2013
Authorizations	0
Appropriations	7
Tax legislation	13
Budget resolutions	2
Reconciliation bills	3
Debt ceilings	3
Miscellaneous	31
Total budget-related roll calls	59
Total roll calls	291
Percentage budget-related	20.3

Source: *Congressional Quarterly Roll Call Vote Index*.
[United States Senate, Roll Call Tables](#)