

Table 1-15 Religious Affiliations of Senators, 89th - 115th Congresses, 1965 - 2017

	89th (1965)			90th (1967)			91st (1969)			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	D	R	Total
Catholic	12	2	14	11	2	13	10	3	13	9	3	12	10	4 ^b	14	12 ^a	4 ^b	16	10	3	13	9	4	13
Jewish	1	1	2	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	6	3	9	5	3	8	4	3	7	6	3	9	6	3	9	6	5	11
Episcopalian	8	7	15	8	7	15	5	10	15	4	13	17	6 ^c	11	17	6 ^c	9	15	6 ^c	11	17	5 ^c	12	17
Methodist	15	7	22	15	8	23	14	8	22	13	7	20	12	5	17	11	5	16	13	7	20	13	6	19
Presbyterian	8	3	11	8	4	12	8	6	14	10	6	16	8	7	15	10	7	17	9	5	14	10	2	12
Mormon																								
Lutheran													3	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	2	4
Protestant- other													2	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	1			
All other	15	9	24	14	10	24	13	12	25	13	12	25	11	11	22	10	9	19	11	8	19	9	8	17
Total	68	32	100	64	36	100	57	43	100	55	45	100	57	43	100	62	38	100	62	38	100	59	41	100

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	97th (1981)			98th (1983)			99th (1985)			100th (1987)			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	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Catholic	9	8	17	9	8	17	11	8	19	13	6	19	12	7	19	13	8	21	15	8	23	12	9	21	15	9	24
Jewish	3	3	6	4	4	8	4	4	8	3	4	7	5	3	8	6	2	8	9	1	10	8	1	9	9	1	10
Protestant																											
Baptist	3	6	9	3	6	9	4	7	11	4	7	11	4	9	13	4	7	11	3	7	10	3	7	10	2	7	9
Episcopalian	5 ^c	15	20	4	16	20	3	18	21	5	14	19	7	13	20	6	12	18	4	12	16	4	10	14	2	9	11
Methodist	8	9	17	10	8	18	9	6	15	9	5	14	9	4	13	8	4	12	7	5	12	5	6	11	5	8	13
Presbyterian	8	2	10	8	2	10	7	1	8	9	2	11	7	1	8	7	3	10	4	3	7	3	7	10	2	8	10
Mormon	1	3	4	0	3	3	0	3	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	4
Lutheran	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	1	3	3	1	4	3	2	5	3	2	5
Protestant- other																									0	2	2
All other	9	5	14	7	5	12	7	5	12	8	5	13	8	4	12	10	4	14	10	5	15	8	9	17	6	6	12
Total	47	53	100	46	54	100	47	53	100	54	46	100	55	45	100	57	43	100	56	44	100	47	53	100	45	55	100

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	106th (1999)			107th (2001)			108th (2003)			109th (2005)			110th (2007)			111th (2009)			112th (2011)			113th (2013)			114th (2015)	115th (2017)		
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R		
Catholic	14	11	25	14	10	24	14	11	25	13	11	24	16	9	25	17	9	26	15	9	24	19	10	29	25	15	9	
Jewish	10	1	11	9	1	10	9	2	11	9	2	11	11 ^e	2	13	11 ^e	1	13	12 ^e	0	12	11 ^f	0	11	9 ^f	8 ^f	0	
Protestant																												
Baptist	1	7	8	2	7	9	1	5	6	1	6	7	1	6	7	2	6	8	0	8	8	1	9	10	10	2	10	
Episcopalian	4	9	13	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	4	6	10	3	3	6	1	3	4	2 ^g	2	4	4 ^g	6 ^g	0	
Methodist	5	7	12	10	6	16	7	5	12	5	7	12	5	7	12	4	5	9	4	7	11	2	5	7	9	2	9	
Presbyterian	1	6	7	3	7	10	3	10	13	3	11	14	2	8	10	4	8	12	5	9	14	6	8	14	13	3	10	
Mormon	1	4	5	1	4	5	1	4	5	1	4	5	1	4	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	5	7	7	1	5	
Lutheran	3	2	5	3	1	4	3	1	4	2	1	3	3	0	3	4	0	4	3	1	4	4	1	5	7	3	4	
Protestant- other	2	2	4	0	3	3	2	2	4	3	2	5	3	4	7	7	3	10	7	3	10	7	6	13	9	5	5	
All other	4	6	10	5	4	9	6 ^d	4	10	5	4	9	5	3	8	4	3	7	5	6	11	4	0	4	7	3	0	
Total	45	55	100	50	50	100	43	51	100	45	55	100	51	49	100	58	41	100	54	49	103	58	46	104	100	48	52	

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	2017)
	Total
Catholic	24
Jewish	8
Protestant	
Baptist	12
Episcopalian	6
Methodist	11
Presbyterian	13
Mormon	6
Lutheran	7
Protestant- other	10
All other	3
Total	100

Note: D indicates Democrats; R indicates Republicans. Third parties are omitted unless otherwise noted. Figures represent the makeup of congress at the end of the first session.

Data from earlier years/previous versions of this table have been changed. Please see the errata document for more details.

- 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).
- d. Total includes James Jeffords (I-VT).
- e. Total includes Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Joseph Lieberman (ID-CT).
- f. Total includes Bernie Sanders (I-VT).
- g. Total includes Angus King (I-ME).

Previous Source: In previous updates, this data was compiled from multiple sources, including: Congressional Quarterly Almanac (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues.

Most Recent Update Source: Congressional Quarterly Almanac; CQ Roll Call, "Guide to the New Congress," 114th Congress