

Table 1-4 Democratic Party Strength in the Senate, by Region, 69th-115th Congresses, 1925-2017

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)
Region											
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

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Congress	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)	114th (2015-2016)	115th (2017-2018)
Region													
South													
Percent	59.1	36.4 ^a	31.8	36.4	36.4	40.9	18.2	22.7	31.8	27.3	27.3	13.6	13.6
Seats	22	22	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	40	40
Seats	10	10	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	66.7	66.6	75
Seats	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	9
Mid-Atlantic													
Percent	62.5	50.0	50.0	62.5	75.0	75.0	75.0	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5
Seats	8	8	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	60	70
Seats	10	10	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	25	25
Seats	12	12	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	31.3	31.3
Seats	16	16	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	80	80
Seats	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Note: Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session. Third parties are omitted. Seats is the total number of seats in each region, not the seats held by Democrats in each region.

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).

Source: 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).