

Table 1-5 Democratic and Republican Seats in the Senate, by Region, 69th-115th Congresses, 1925-2017

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

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Region	Congress	104th		105th		106th		107th		108th		109th		110th		111th		112th		113th		114th		115th	
		1995-1996		1997-1998		1999-2000		2001-2002		2003-2004		2005-2006		2007-2008		2009-2010		2011-2012		2013-2014		2015-2016		2017-2018	
		D	R	D	R	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	35.6	6.82	35.2	6.5	36.5
Seats		9	13a	7	15	8	14	8	14	9	13	4	18	5	17	7	15	6	16	6	16	3	19	3	19
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	9.43	11.1	9.09	11.1	8.7	11.5
Seats		5	5	5	5	4	6	5	5	4	6	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	4	6
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	15.1	4.4	18.2	3.7	19.5	1.9
Seats		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	4	7	3	6	4	8	2	8	2	9	1
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	15.9	1.85	15.2	1.9
Seats		4	4	4	4	5	3	6	2	6	2	6	2	7	1	7	1	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	13.6	7.41	15	5.7
Seats		6	4	6	4	5	5	6	4	6	4	7	3	8	2	7 ^b	2	5	5	6	4	6	4	7	3
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	9.43	15.6	6.82	16.7	6.5	17.3
Seats		7	5	7	5	7	5	8	4	7	5	6	6	6	6	6 ^c	5	6	6	5	7	3	9	3	9
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	19.1	13.2	20.0	11.4	20.4	10.87	21.2
Seats		5	11	4	12	4	12	4	12	3	13	4	12	5	11	7	9	7	9	7	9	5	11	5	11
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	17.6	2.1	17.0	2.2	18.2	3.7	17.3	3.9
Seats		5	5	6	4	6	4	7	3	7	3	7	3	7	3	9	1	9	1	9	1	8	2	8	2
Total Seats		47	53	45	55	45	55	50	50	48	51	44	55	49	49	55	41	51	47	53	45	44	54	46	52

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.

b. Excludes Barack Obama (D-IL) who resigned from office prior to the beginning of the 111th Congress.

c. Excludes Al Franken (D-MN) who was not sworn in until July 7, 2009.

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).