

Table 4-1 Number of Committees in the
Senate and House, 84th -
115th Congresses, 1955 - 2017

Congress	Senate	House	Total ^a
84th (1955 - 1956)	133	130	242
90th (1967 - 1968)	155	185	315
92nd (1971 - 1972)	181	175	333
94th (1975 - 1976)	205	204	385
96th (1979 - 1980)	130	193	314
97th (1981 - 1982)	136	174	300
98th (1983 - 1984)	137	172	299
99th (1985 - 1986)	120	191	301
100th (1987 - 1988)	118	192	298
101st (1989 - 1990)	118	189	295
102nd (1991 - 1992)	119	185	284
103rd (1993 - 1994)	111	146	252
104th (1995 - 1996)	92	110	198
105th (1997 - 1998)	92	112	200
106th (1999 - 2000)	94	111	201
107th (2001 - 2002)	91	116	203
108th (2003 - 2004)	92	122	210
109th (2005 - 2006)	92	120	212
110th (2007 - 2008)	96	126	218
111th (2009 - 2010)	98	128	222
112th (2011 - 2012)	98	130	223
113th (2013 - 2014)	92	122	210
114th (2015 - 2016)	91	126	213
115th (2017 - 2018)	92	122	214

Note: "Committees" include standing committees, subcommittees of standing committees, select and special committees, subcommittees of select and special committees, joint committees, and subcommittees of joint committees.

a. The total is less than for the Senate and House combined because joint panels count only once.

Source: The Almanac of American Politics (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various editions); U.S. House of Representatives, <http://www.house.gov>; U.S. Senate, <http://www.senate.gov>.