

Table 4-3 Number and Type of Senate Committees, 84th - 116th Congresses, 1955 - 2019

Congress	Standing committees	Subcommittees of standing committees	Select and special committees	Subcommittees		Joint committees ^a	Subcommittees of joint committees
				of select and special committees	of select and special committees		
84th (1955 - 1956)	15	88	3	6	10	11	
90th (1967 - 1968)	16	99	3	12	10	15	
92nd (1971 - 1972)	17	123	5	13	8	15	
94th (1975 - 1976)	18	140	6	17	7	17	
96th (1979 - 1980)	15	91	5	10	4	5	
97th (1981 - 1982)	15	94	5	12	4	6	
98th (1983 - 1984)	16	103	4	4	4	6	
99th (1985 - 1986)	16	90	4	0	4	6	
100th (1987 - 1988)	16	85	5	0	4	8	
101st (1989 - 1990)	16	86	4	0	4	8	
102nd (1991 - 1992)	16	87	4	0	4	8	
103rd (1993 - 1994)	17	86	3	0	5	0	
104th (1995 - 1996)	17	68	4	0	4	0	
105th (1997 - 1998)	17	68	4	0	4	0	
106th (1999 - 2000)	17	68	4	0	4	0	
107th (2001 - 2002)	17	68	3	0	3	0	
108th (2003 - 2004)	17	68	3	0	4	0	
109th (2005 - 2006)	17	72	3	0	4	0	
110th (2007 - 2008)	17	72	3	0	4	0	
111th (2009 - 2010)	17	74	3	0	4	0	
112th (2011 - 2012)	17	73	3	0	5	0	
113th (2013 - 2014)	17	72	3	0	4	0	
114th (2015 - 2016)	17	67	3	0	4	0	
115th (2017 - 2018)	17	68	3	0	6	0	
116th (2019 - 2020)	17	68	3	0	4	0	

Note: Previous updates to Vital Statistics have treated the Indian Affairs Committee inconsistently between Congresses. See errata document for standardization changes that occurred during the November 2020 update.

a. Joint Select committees are only counted as joint committees for the purposes of this chapter.

Source: Nelson, Garrison, Committees in the U.S. Congress 1947-1992, Committee Jurisdictions and Member Rosters (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 1993); Congressional Quarterly Committee Guide, Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; U.S. Senate, <http://www.senate.gov>.