

Table 4-4 Committee Assignments for Representatives, 84th - 115th Congresses, 1955 - 2017

Congress	Mean no. of standing committee assignments	Mean no. of subcommittees of standing committee assignments	Mean no. of other committee assignments ^a	Total
84th (1955 - 1956)	1.2	1.6	0.2	3.0
92nd (1971 - 1972)	1.5	3.2	0.4	5.1
94th (1975 - 1976)	1.8	4.0	0.4	6.2
96th (1979 - 1980)	1.7	3.6	0.5	5.8
97th (1981 - 1982)	1.7	3.4	0.4	5.5
98th (1983 - 1984)	1.7	3.6	0.5	5.8
99th (1985 - 1986)	1.8	4.0	0.8	6.6
100th (1987 - 1988)	1.7	3.8	1.0 ^b	6.5
101st (1989 - 1990)	1.8	3.9	1.1 ^b	6.8
102nd (1991 - 1992)	1.9	4.0	0.9 ^b	6.8
103rd (1993 - 1994)	2.0	3.7	0.2	5.9
104th (1995 - 1996)	1.8	2.9	0.1	4.8
105th (1997 - 1998)	1.8	3.2	0.1	5.1
106th (1999 - 2000)	1.9	3.2	0.1	5.2
107th (2001 - 2002)	1.9	3.6	0.1	5.6
108th (2003 - 2004)	1.9	3.5	0.2	5.6
109th (2005 - 2006)	2	2.9	0.2	5.1
110th (2007 - 2008)	1.9	2.8	0.2	4.9
111th (2009 - 2010)	1.9	3.8	0.2	5.9
112th (2011 - 2012)	1.7	3.4	0.2	5.3
113th (2013 - 2014)	1.8	3.4	0.2	5.4
114th (2015 - 2016)	1.7	3.4	0.3	5.4
115th (2017 - 2018)	1.7	3.5	0.1	5.3

a. Other committees include select and special committees, subcommittees of select and special committees, joint committees, and subcommittees of joint committees.

b. This number includes task forces when the committee has no other subcommittees.

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. House of Representatives, <http://www.house.gov>.