

Table 4-6 Majority Party Chairmanships of House Committees and Subcommittees, 84th - 116th Congresses, 1955 - 2019

Congress	Party in majority	Standing Committees and subcommittees				All committees and subcommittees		
		No. of majority party members in the House	No. chairing standing committees and subcommittees	No. with two or more chairmanships	% chairing standing committees and subcommittees	No. chairing all committees and subcommittees ^a	No. with two or more chairmanships	% chairing all committees and subcommittees ^a
84th (1955 - 1956)	D	232	63	18	27.2	75	22	32.3
90th (1967 - 1968)	D	247	111	32	44.9	117	38	47.4
92nd (1971 - 1972)	D	254	120	25	47.2	131	31	51.6
94th (1975 - 1976)	D	289	142	24	49.1	150	28	51.9
96th (1979 - 1980)	D	276	144	19	52.2	149	28	54.0
97th (1981 - 1982)	D	243	121	16	49.8	125	26	51.4
98th (1983 - 1984)	D	267	124	23	46.4	127	33	47.6
99th (1985 - 1986)	D	253	129	27	51.0	131	37	51.8
100th (1987 - 1988)	D	258	128	28	49.6	132 ^b	42	51.2
101st (1989 - 1990)	D	260	134	26	51.5	137	38	52.7
102nd (1991 - 1992)	D	267	130	25	48.7	135 ^b	37	50.6
103rd (1993 - 1994)	D	258	113	19	43.8	116	22	45.0
104th (1995 - 1996)	R	230	102	1	44.3	103	4	44.8
105th (1997 - 1998)	R	227	101	4	44.5	102	9	44.9
106th (1999 - 2000)	R	223	100	2	44.8	101	6	45.3
107th (2001 - 2002)	R	221	108	1	48.4	111	2	49.3
108th (2003 - 2004)	R	229	104	2	45.4	112	6	48.9
109th (2005 - 2006)	R	231	109	3	47.2	114	6	49.4
110th (2007 - 2008)	D	233	112	4	48.1	117	7	50.2
111th (2009 - 2010)	D	256	115	2	44.9	121	5	47.3
112th (2011 - 2012)	R	241	121	1	50.2	123	4	51.0
113th (2013 - 2014)	R	232	111	4	47.8	114	6	49.1
114th (2015 - 2016)	R	247	113 ^c	1	45.3	121	4	49.0
115th (2017 - 2018)	R	241	112	0	46.5	115	4	47.7
116th (2019 - 2020)	D	235	102	6	43.4	109	7	46.4

a. This number includes standing committees, subcommittees of standing committees, 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.

c. At the time of data collection, two subcommittee chairmanships were vacant.

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>.