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Legislative Branch Appropriations, by Category, Fiscal Years 1984 - 2016 (in thousands of dollars)

	1984	1985	1986 <sup>a</sup>	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Senate	\$255,856	\$285,930	\$308,834	\$307,658	\$337,314	\$340,677	\$373,761	\$437,223	\$449,568
House of Representatives	\$419,784	\$439,398	\$455,431	\$463,907	\$513,786	\$506,068	\$537,207	\$647,675	\$663,970
Joint Items <sup>b</sup>	\$128,933	\$96,415	\$155,804	\$103,136	\$94,981	\$120,983	\$170,454	\$114,187	\$80,716
Architect of the Capitol <sup>c</sup>	\$82,021	\$85,181	\$112,191	\$101,633	\$107,306	\$103,640	\$116,221	\$139,806	\$151,633
Botanic Garden	\$2,158	\$2,080	\$2,197	\$2,062	\$2,221	\$2,521	\$2,638	\$3,519	\$2,862
Congressional Budget Office	\$16,723	\$17,541	\$18,455	\$17,251	\$17,886	\$18,361	\$19,580	\$21,183	\$22,542
Congressional Research Service	\$36,700	\$39,833	\$38,963	\$39,602	\$43,022	\$44,684	\$46,895	\$52,743	\$56,583
Copyright Royalty Commission <sup>f</sup>	\$210	\$217	\$227	\$123	\$129	\$123	\$101	\$127	\$130
General Accountability Office	\$271,710	\$299,704	\$339,639	\$304,910	\$329,847	\$347,339	\$364,720	\$419,130	\$442,647
Government Printing Office	\$125,700	\$122,704	\$122,268	\$94,956	\$89,521	\$85,731	\$98,018	\$79,615	\$91,591
Library of Congress <sup>g</sup>	\$228,715	\$228,242	\$242,829	\$183,670	\$191,998	\$199,650	\$211,100	\$239,924	\$248,308
Office of Technology Assessment	\$14,831	\$15,692	\$17,000	\$15,532	\$16,901	\$17,937	\$18,900	\$19,557	\$21,025
Office of Compliance									

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002
Senate	\$451,451	\$443,315	\$460,600	\$426,900	\$441,200	\$461,100	\$474,891	\$487,370	\$641,385
House of Representatives	\$699,109	\$684,696	\$728,700	\$671,600	\$684,000	\$708,700	\$740,481	\$757,993	\$919,762
Joint Items <sup>b</sup>	\$80,476	\$78,750	\$86,200	\$86,800	\$85,300	\$86,700	\$204,916 <sup>c</sup>	\$100,854	\$172,104
Architect of the Capitol <sup>d</sup>	\$149,613	\$150,223	\$159,700	\$143,000	\$139,800	\$164,700	\$289,746 <sup>e</sup>	\$213,474	\$327,593
Botanic Garden	\$4,906	\$3,008	\$3,200	\$3,100	\$2,900	\$3,000	\$3,052	\$3,438	\$5,646
Congressional Budget Office	\$22,542	\$22,317	\$23,200	\$24,300	\$24,500	\$24,800	\$25,671	\$26,121	\$30,780
Congressional Research Service	\$57,291	\$56,718	\$60,100	\$60,100	\$62,600	\$64,600	\$67,124	\$70,973	\$81,454
Copyright Royalty Commission <sup>f</sup>	\$130	\$128							
General Accountability Office	\$435,167	\$430,815	\$449,400	\$374,000	\$332,500	\$339,500	\$359,268	\$377,561	\$429,444
Government Printing Office	\$89,591	\$29,082	\$32,200	\$30,307	\$29,077	\$29,077	\$29,264	\$29,872	\$81,000
Library of Congress <sup>g</sup>	\$252,808	\$250,813	\$263,100	\$264,600	\$269,100	\$281,800	\$296,516	\$323,380	\$400,209
Office of Technology Assessment	\$21,025	\$21,315	\$22,000						
Office of Compliance					\$2,600	\$2,500	\$2,086	\$1,992	\$2,059

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Senate	\$663,404	\$726,067	\$720,194	\$777,605	\$803,514	\$831,757	\$895,030	\$926,160	\$914,153
House of Representatives	\$960,871	\$1,048,581	\$1,079,516	\$1,089,898	\$1,114,486	\$1,182,835	\$1,301,267	\$1,369,025	\$1,311,396
Joint Items <sup>b</sup>	\$257,505	\$18,974	\$18,887	\$19,617	\$24,155	\$23,001	\$29,220	\$21,323	\$19,794
Architect of the Capitol <sup>d</sup>	\$456,782	\$308,042	\$362,200	\$424,193	\$449,917	\$413,471	\$529,586	\$601,586	\$585,782
Botanic Garden	\$6,063	\$5,932	\$6,275	\$7,557	\$7,697	\$8,786	\$10,906	\$11,390	\$11,367
Congressional Budget Office	\$31,892	\$34,790	\$34,640	\$35,096	\$35,204	\$37,306	\$44,082	\$45,165	\$46,711
Congressional Research Service	\$88,250	\$96,385	\$96,118	\$99,907	\$100,786	\$102,344	\$107,323	\$112,490	\$111,018
Copyright Royalty Commission <sup>f</sup>									
General Accountability Office	\$453,051	\$473,500	\$467,205	\$477,571	\$481,070	\$499,748	\$531,000	\$556,849	\$546,254
Government Printing Office	\$119,025	\$88,800	\$119,787	\$122,193	\$122,050	\$124,688	\$174,354	\$147,461	\$135,067
Library of Congress <sup>g</sup>	\$414,925	\$544,092	\$545,362	\$554,893	\$508,760	\$563,049	\$607,096	\$643,337	\$628,677
Office of Technology Assessment									
Office of Compliance	\$2,157	\$2,421	\$2,402	\$3,081	\$3,103	\$3,342	\$4,072	\$4,377	\$4,077

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Senate	\$868,592	\$884,743	\$859,293	\$864,286	\$870,159
House of Representatives	\$1,225,680	\$1,225,680	\$1,180,908	\$1,180,735	\$1,180,909
Joint Items <sup>b</sup>	\$20,207	\$18,970	\$18,994	\$19,056	\$20,732
Architect of the Capitol <sup>a</sup>	\$567,509	\$492,381	\$602,030	\$600,261	\$612,904
Botanic Garden	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$11,856	\$15,573	\$12,113
Congressional Budget Office	\$43,787	\$43,787	\$45,700	\$45,700	\$46,500
Congressional Research Service	\$106,790	\$106,790	\$105,350	\$106,945	\$106,945
Copyright Royalty Commission <sup>f</sup>					
General Accountability Office	\$511,296	\$506,282	\$505,383	\$522,000	\$531,000
Government Printing Office	\$126,200	\$119,132	\$119,300	\$119,993	\$117,068
Library of Congress <sup>g</sup>	\$587,344	\$588,607	\$578,982	\$590,921	\$599,912
Office of Technology Assessment					
Office of Compliance	\$3,817	\$3,817	\$3,868	\$3,959	\$3,959

Note: The figures include supplemental appropriations, except for 1986. Appropriations for legislative operations only.

Some data from earlier years/previous versions of Vital Statistics have been updated. See errata for more detail.

- a. The figures for 1986 are before Gramm-Rudman-Hollings sequestration.
- b. This category includes such items as joint committees and, until 2003, the Capitol Police. Before 1991, official mail costs were also included in this category.
- c. This includes \$106,782,000 for emergency security enhancements funded under the Capitol Police Board's general expenses account, as well as \$2 million for the Trade Deficit Review Commission.
- d. The figures for the Architect of the Capitol and the Government Printing Office include appropriations for legislative activities only.
- e. This includes \$100 million for construction of a Capitol Visitors' Center.
- f. The commission was abolished after fiscal year 1994. Its duties have been taken over by a Copyright Office panel; therefore, there is no further appropriation.
- g. Library of Congress figure includes the CRS figure listed above.

Previous Update Sources: Paul E. Dwyer, Congressional Research Service Report for Congress, RL30512: Appropriations for FY2001: Legislative Branch; Legislative Branch Appropriations Bills, various years.

Most Recent Update Source: Congressional Research Service, "Legislative Branch Appropriations," various years.