

Table 5-3 House Staff Based in District Offices,
1970 - 2016

Year	Employees	Percentage of total personal staffs in district offices
1970	1,035	n.a.
1971	1,121	n.a.
1972	1,189	22.5
1973	1,347	n.a.
1974	1,519	n.a.
1975	1,732	n.a.
1976	1,943	28.0
1977	2,058	29.6
1978	2,317	33.4
1979	2,445	34.6
1980	2,534	34.4
1981	2,702	36.1
1982	2,694	35.8
1983	2,785	36.6
1984	2,872	38.9
1985	2,871	38.1
1986	2,940	43.6
1987	2,503	33.0
1988	2,954	39.6
1989	2,916	38.5
1990	3,027	40.4
1991	3,022	41.5
1992	3,128	41.2
1993	3,130	42.3
1994	3,335	45.1
1995	3,459	48.1
1996	3,144	43.1
1997	3,209	44.1
1998	3,214	44.2
1999	3,192	44.2
2000	3,216	44.5
2001	3,004	41.7
2002	3,302	45.5
2003	3,241	45.9
2004	3,392	50.3
2005	3,450	50.7
2006	3,506	49.3
2007	3,314	49.2
2008	3,418	49.5
2009	3,377	48.9
2010	3,685	49.7
2011	3,496	49.2
2012	3,356	48.6
2013	3,189	47.6
2014	3,216	47.9
2015	3,184	47.6
2016	3,175	47.3

n.a. = not available
<p>Note: The totals reflect the number of full-time paid employees.</p> <p>The source material for tables 5-3 and 5-4 is different than the material used for, and therefore should not be compared against, 5-1, 5-2, 5-5, 5-6, and 5-7.</p> <p>Some data from previous versions of Vital Statistics have been updated. See errata for more detail.</p>
<p>Previous Update Sources: Congressional Staff Directory, CQ Press, and Statement of Disbursements of the House, various editions.</p> <p>Most Recent Update Source: For 2010 through 2016, district-based staff were calculated based on staffs listed in the House telephone directory, published annually.</p>