

Table 5-8 Staffs of Congressional Support Agencies, FY1946 - FY2015

Year	Library of Congress	Congressional Research Service only	Government Accountability Office	Congressional Budget Office	Office of Technology Assessment
1946			14,219		
1947	1,898	160	10,695		
1950	1,973	161	7,876		
1955	2,459	166	5,776		
1960	2,779	183	5,074		
1965	3,390	231	4,278		
1970	3,848	332	4,704		
1971	3,963	386	4,718		
1972	4,135	479	4,742		
1973	4,375	596	4,908		
1974	4,504	687	5,270		10
1975	4,649	741	4,905	193	54
1976	4,880	806	5,391	203	103
1977	5,075	789	5,315	201	139
1978	5,231	818	5,476	203	164
1979	5,390	847	5,303	207	145
1980	5,047	868	5,196	218	122
1981	4,799	849	5,182	218	130
1982	4,803	849	5,027	218	130
1983	4,815	853	4,960	211	130
1984	4,802	858	4,985	210	139
1985	4,809	860	5,042	222	143
1986	4,806	860	5,019	222	143
1987	4,983	860	5,016	226	143
1988	4,874	825	5,042	211	143
1989	4,793	860	5,063	226	143
1990	4,659	797	5,066	226	143
1991	5,043	831	5,054	226	143
1992	5,050	838	5,062	218	143
1993	5,033	835	4,958	230	143
1994	4,701	835	4,572	218	143
1995	4,572	746	4,572	214	143
1996	4,399	729	3,677	232	
1997	4,299	726	3,341	232	
1998	4,275	708	3,245	219	
1999	4,317	703	3,275	232	
2000	3,920	696	3,192	223	
2001	4,099	722	3,155	228	
2002	4,251	681	3,275	232	
2003	4,200	692	3,269	236	
2004	4,334	729	3,252	236	
2005	4,292	700	3,215	235	
2006	3,994	669	3,388	235	
2007	3,910	658	3,172	232	
2008	3,849	705	3,137	233	
2009	3,871	675	3,191	238	
2010	3,635	679	3,350	254	
2011	3,551	658	3,134	248	
2012	3,270	616	2,997	240	
2013	3,159	593	2,849	225	
2014	3,120	595	2,891	235	
2015	3,160	609	2,989	235	

Note: The totals reflect the number of full-time paid employees.

Previous Updates Sources: Legislative Branch Appropriations, various years. Employment and Trends (Washington, D.C.: Office of Personnel Management, November 2002, 2003, and 2004).

Most Recent Updates Source: "Budget Justification," Library of Congress, various years; "Performance Plan," Government Accountability Office, various years; "CBO's Appropriation Request for Fiscal Year 2017," Congressional Budget Office, 22 March 2016