

Table 7-6 Continuing Appropriations, FY1977-FY2017

Fiscal Year	Regular appropriation bills enacted by start of fiscal year ^a	Continuing resolutions enacted for fiscal year	Fiscal Year	Regular appropriation bills enacted by start of fiscal year ^a	Continuing resolutions enacted for fiscal year
1977	13	2 ^b	1998	1	6
1978	9	3	1999	1	6
1979	5	1	2000	4	7
1980	3	2	2001	2	21
1981	1	2	2002	0	8
1982	0	4	2003	0	8
1983	1	2	2004	3	5
1984	4	2	2005	1	3
1985	4	5	2006	2	3
1986	0	5	2007	1	4
1987	0	5	2008	0	4
1988	0	5	2009	0	1
1989	13 ^c	0	2010	1	2
1990	1	3	2011	0	8
1991	0	5	2012	0	5
1992	3	4	2013	0	2
1993	1	1	2014	0	7
1994	2	3	2015	0	3
1995	13	0	2016	0	3
1996	0	13	2017	0	3
1997	8 ^d	0			

- a. The number of possible regular appropriations bills has varied over time. Before FY2006, there were 13. In FY2006 and 2007, there were 11. Since FY2008, there have been 12.
- b. Although all 13 regular appropriations became law before the start of FY1977, the 2 CRs provided funding for activities the had not been included in the regular appropriation acts.
- c. Congress cleared and sent all bills to the president by the beginning of FY1989, but he did not sign all the bills until the following day.
- d. All of the appropriations bills were enacted by the beginning of FY1997, but not as 13 separate acts.

Source: "Status of Appropriations Legislation," congress.gov. Jessica Tollestrup, "Continuing Resolutions: Overview of Components and Practices." Congressional Research Service. 16 July 2015.