

Table 1-15 Religious Affiliations of Senators, 89th - 117th Congresses, 1965 - 2021

	89th (1965)			90th (1967)			91st (1969)			92nd (1971)			93rd (1973)			94th (1975)			95th (1977)			96th (1979)		
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Catholic	12	2	14	11	2	13	10	3	13	9	3	12	10	4 ^b	14	12 ^a	4 ^b	16	10	3	13	9	4	13
Jewish	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	4	1	5	5	2	7
Protestant																								
Baptist	9	3	12	7	4	11	6	3	9	5	3	8	4	3	7	6	3	9	6	3	9	6	5	11
Episcopalian	8	7	15	8	7	15	5	10	15	4	13	17	6 ^c	11	17	6 ^c	9	15	6 ^c	11	17	5 ^c	12	17
Methodist	15	7	22	15	8	23	14	8	22	13	7	20	12	5	17	11	5	16	13	7	20	13	6	19
Presbyterian	8	3	11	8	4	12	8	6	14	10	6	16	8	7	15	10	7	17	9	5	14	10	2	12
Mormon																								
Lutheran													3	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	2	4
Protestant- other													2	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	1			
All other	15	9	24	14	10	24	13	12	25	13	12	25	11	11	22	10	9	19	11	8	19	9	8	17
Total	68	32	100	64	36	100	57	43	100	55	45	100	57	43	100	62	38	100	62	38	100	59	41	100

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	97th (1981)			98th (1983)			99th (1985)			100th (1987)			101st (1989)			102nd (1991)			103rd (1993)			104th (1995)			105th (1997)		
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total			
Catholic	9	8	17	9	8	17	11	8	19	13	6	19	12	7	19	13	8	21	15	8	23	12	9	21	15	9	24
Jewish	3	3	6	4	4	8	4	4	8	3	4	7	5	3	8	6	2	8	9	1	10	8	1	9	9	1	10
Protestant																											
Baptist	3	6	9	3	6	9	4	7	11	4	7	11	4	9	13	4	7	11	3	7	10	3	7	10	2	7	9
Episcopalian	5 ^c	15	20	4	16	20	3	18	21	5	14	19	7	13	20	6	12	18	4	12	16	4	10	14	2	9	11
Methodist	8	9	17	10	8	18	9	6	15	9	5	14	9	4	13	8	4	12	7	5	12	5	6	11	5	8	13
Presbyterian	8	2	10	8	2	10	7	1	8	9	2	11	7	1	8	7	3	10	4	3	7	3	7	10	2	8	10
Mormon	1	3	4	0	3	3	0	3	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	4
Lutheran	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	1	3	3	1	4	3	2	5	3	2	5
Protestant- other																									0	2	2
All other	9	5	14	7	5	12	7	5	12	8	5	13	8	4	12	10	4	14	10	5	15	8	9	17	6	6	12
Total	47	53	100	46	54	100	47	53	100	54	46	100	55	45	100	57	43	100	56	44	100	47	53	100	45	55	100

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	106th (1999)			107th (2001)			108th (2003)			109th (2005)			110th (2007)			111th (2009)			112th (2011)			113th (2013)			114th (2015)			115th (
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R			
Catholic	14	11	25	14	10	24	14	11	25	13	11	24	16	9	25	17	9	26	15	9	24	19	10	29	15	11	26	15	9
Jewish	10	1	11	9	1	10	9	2	11	9	2	11	11 ^e	2	13	11 ^e	1	13	12 ^e	0	12	11 ^f	0	11	9 ^f	0	9	8 ^f	0
Protestant																													
Baptist	1	7	8	2	7	9	1	5	6	1	6	7	1	6	7	2	6	8	0	8	8	1	9	10	1	9	10	2	10
Episcopalian	4	9	13	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	4	6	10	3	3	6	1	3	4	2 ^g	2	4	3 ^g	1	4	6 ^g	0
Methodist	5	7	12	10	6	16	7	5	12	5	7	12	5	7	12	4	5	9	4	7	11	2	5	7	2	7	9	2	9
Presbyterian	1	6	7	3	7	10	3	10	13	3	11	14	2	8	10	4	8	12	5	9	14	6	8	14	4	10	14	3	10
Mormon	1	4	5	1	4	5	1	4	5	1	4	5	1	4	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	5	7	2	5	7	1	5
Lutheran	3	2	5	3	1	4	3	1	4	2	1	3	3	0	3	4	0	4	3	1	4	4	1	5	3	3	6	3	4
Protestant- other	2	2	4	0	3	3	2	2	4	3	2	5	3	4	7	7	3	10	7	3	10	7	6	13	4	8	12	5	5
All other	4	6	10	5	4	9	6 ^d	4	10	5	4	9	5	3	8	4	3	7	5	6	11	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	0
Total	45	55	100	50	50	100	43	51	100	45	55	100	51	49	100	58	41	100	54	49	103	58	46	104	46	54	100	48	52

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	2017)	116th (2019)			117th (2021) ^h		
	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Catholic	24	12	10	22	14	10	24
Jewish	8	8 ^f	0	8	9 ^f	0	9
Protestant							
Baptist	12	2	9	11	3	9	12
Episcopalian	6	5 ^g	0	5	6 ^g	1	7
Methodist	11	2	8	10	2	5	7
Presbyterian	13	4	10	14	3	8	11
Mormon	6	1	3	4	0	3	3
Lutheran	7	3	4	7	3	4	7
Protestant- other	10	5	9	14	5	10	15
All other	3	5	0	5	5	0	5
Total	100	47	53	100	50	50	100

Note: D indicates Democrats; R indicates Republicans. Third parties are omitted unless otherwise noted. Figures represent the makeup of congress at the end of the first session.

Data from earlier years/previous versions of this table have been changed. Please see the errata document for more details.

a. Total includes John Durkin (D-NH) who was elected by special election to fill a disputed seat vacancy on September 16, 1975.

b. Total includes James Buckley (Conservative-NY).

c. Total includes Harry Byrd (I-VA).

d. Total includes James Jeffords (I-VT).

e. Total includes Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Joseph Lieberman (ID-CT).

f. Total includes Bernie Sanders (I-VT).

g. Total includes Angus King (I-ME).

h. Vital Statistics collects information on member demographics as of the first day of the Congress. For the 117th Congress, we include both Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock, who were elected on January 5, 2021, and Kamala Harris, who did not resign from office until January 18th, 2021.

Previous Source: In previous updates, this data was compiled from multiple sources, including: Congressional Quarterly Almanac (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues.

Most Recent Update Source: Congressional Quarterly Almanac; CQ Roll Call, "Guide to the New Congress," 114th Congress