

Table 1-3 Democratic and Republican Seats in the House, by Region, 69th-116th Congresses, 1925-2019

Congress	69th		75th		81st		87th		93rd		96th		97th		98th		101st		102nd	
	1925-1926		1937-1938		1949-1950		1961-1962		1973-1974		1979-1980		1981-1982		1983-1984		1989-1990		1991-1992	
Region	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
South																				
Percent	54.9	1.2	29.8	2.2	39.2	1.2	37.8	3.4	30.4	17.7	27.9	19.7	28.4	20.3	30.2	21.0	29.3	22.4	28.8	23.4
Seats	101	3	99	2	103	2	99	6	73	34	77	31	69	39	81	35	76	39	77	39
Border																				
Percent	14.7	7.8	12.0	2.2	14.1	2.9	12.2	3.4	11.3	4.2	9.8	5.1	9.9	5.7	9.7	4.8	8.9	6.3	8.6	6.6
Seats	27	19	40	2	37	5	32	6	27	8	27	8	24	11	26	8	23	11	23	11
New England																				
Percent	2.2	11.4	3.9	17.6	4.2	9.9	5.3	8.0	6.3	5.2	6.5	4.5	6.6	4.7	6.0	4.8	5.4	5.7	6.0	4.2
Seats	4	28	13	16	11	17	14	14	15	10	18	7	16	9	16	8	14	10	16	7
Mid-Atlantic																				
Percent	13.0	26.9	19.3	33.0	17.1	27.5	16.4	25.9	17.9	19.3	18.5	18.5	17.7	19.3	16.0	17.4	16.2	17.2	15.4	18.6
Seats	24	66	64	30	45	47	43	45	43	37	51	29	43	37	43	29	42	30	41	31
Midwest																				
Percent	7.6	28.2	19.6	19.8	14.4	28.7	13.4	29.3	13.3	27.6	17.0	24.2	17.7	22.4	16.4	21.6	18.1	18.4	18.4	18.6
Seats	14	69	65	18	38	49	35	51	32	53	47	38	43	43	44	36	47	32	49	31
Plains																				
Percent	3.3	13.5	3.9	17.6	1.9	15.2	2.3	14.4	3.8	8.3	3.6	9.6	3.7	8.3	4.5	7.2	4.6	6.9	4.9	6.6
Seats	6	33	13	16	5	26	6	25	9	16	10	15	9	16	12	12	12	12	13	11
Rocky Mountains																				
Percent	2.2	4.1	4.2	1.1	4.6	2.3	4.2	2.9	3.3	5.7	3.3	6.4	2.9	6.3	3.0	9.6	3.5	8.6	4.1	7.8
Seats	4	10	14	1	12	4	11	5	8	11	9	10	7	12	8	16	9	15	11	13
Pacific Coast																				
Percent	2.2	6.9	7.2	6.6	4.6	12.3	8.4	12.1	13.8	12.0	13.4	12.1	13.2	13.0	14.2	13.8	13.9	14.4	13.9	14.4
Seats	4	17	24	6	12	21	22	21	33	23	37	19	32	25	38	23	36	25	37	24
Total Seats	184	245	332	91	263	171	262	174	240	192	276	157	243	192	268	167	259	174	267	167

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Congress	103rd		104th		105th		106th		107th		108th		109th		110th		111th		112th		113th		114th		115th		
	1993-1994		1995-1996		1997-1998		1999-2000		2001-2002		2003-2004		2005-2006		2007-2008		2009-2010		2011-2012		2013-2014		2015-2016		2017-2018		
Region	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	
South																											
Percent	29.8	27.3	29.9	27.8	26.1	31.3	25.6	31.5	25.1	32.3	26.8	33.2	24.4	35.3	23.2	38.1	23.0	40.4	19.2	38.8	20.0	41.6	19.7	40.9	20.1	41.1	
Seats	77	48	61	64	54	71	54	70	53	71	55	76	49	82	54	77	59	72	37	94	40	97a	37	101	39	99	
Border																											
Percent	8.1	6.3	7.8	7.0	6.3	8.4	6.2	8.6	5.7	9.1	6.8	7.4	7.0	7.3	6.4	7.9	6.3	8.4	6.7	7.4	5.5	8.2	5.3	8.1	5.2	8.3	
Seats	21	11	16	16	13	19	13	19	12	20	14	17	14	17	15	16	16	15	13	18	11	19	10	20	10	20	
New England																											
Percent	5.4	4.5	6.9	3.5	8.7	1.8	8.5	1.8	8.1	2.3	7.8	2.2	8.0	2.2	9.0	0.5	8.6	0.0	10.4	0.8	10.5	0.0	10.1	0.8	10.3	0.4	
Seats	14	8	14	8	18	4	18	4	17	5	16	5	16	5	21	1	22	0	20	2	21	0	19	2	20	1	
Mid-Atlantic																											
Percent	14.0	17.0	16.2	14.3	16.9	13.7	17.1	13.5	17.1	13.6	16.1	12.7	16.9	12.1	17.6	10.4	18.0	9.0	18.7	10.7	16.5	10.7	16.0	11.3	16.0	11.2	
Seats	36	30	33	33	35	31	36	30	36	30	33	29	34	28	41	21	46	16	36	26	33	25	30	28	31	27	
Midwest																											
Percent	16.7	17.6	15.7	18.3	17.9	16.3	17.5	16.7	17.5	16.8	13.7	17.9	13.9	17.7	14.2	17.8	15.2	16.3	13.0	18.2	12.4	16.7	12.8	16.6	12.9	16.6	
Seats	43	31	32	42	37	37	37	37	37	37	28	41	28	41	33	36	39c	29	25	44	25b	39	24	41	25	40	
Plains																											
Percent	4.7	5.7	3.9	6.1	3.9	6.2	4.3	5.9	3.8	6.4	3.4	6.6	4.0	6.0	5.2	5.0	4.3	6.2	3.6	6.2	3.5	6.0	3.7	5.7	3.1	6.2	
Seats	12	10	8	14	8	14	9	13	8	14	7	15	8	14	12	10	11	11	7	15	7	14	7	14	6	15	
Rocky Mountains																											
Percent	4.3	7.4	2.9	7.8	1.9	8.8	2.4	8.6	2.8	8.2	3.4	9.2	4.0	8.6	4.7	8.4	6.6	6.2	5.2	7.4	6.5	7.7	5.3	8.5	6.2	7.9	
Seats	11	13	6	18	4	20	5	19	6	18	7	21	8	20	11	17	17	11	10	18	13	18	10	21	12	19	
Pacific Coast																											
Percent	17.1	14.2	16.7	15.2	18.4	13.7	18.5	13.5	19.9	11.4	22.0	10.9	21.9	10.8	19.7	11.9	18.0	13.5	23.3	10.3	25.0	9.0	27.1	8.1	26.3	8.3	
Seats	44	25	34	35	38	31	39	30	42	25	45	25	44	25	46	24	46	24	45	25	50	21	51	20	51	20	
Total Seats	258	176	204	230	207	227	211	222	211	220	205	229	201	232	233	202	256	178	193	242	202	233	188	247	194	241	

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Region	Congress 116th 2019-2020	
	D	R
South		
Percent	20.4	45.0
Seats	48	90
Border		
Percent	4.7	9.5
Seats	11	19
New England		
Percent	8.9	0.0
Seats	21	0
Mid-Atlantic		
Percent	17.9	8.0
Seats	42	16
Midwest		
Percent	12.3	18.0
Seats	29	36
Plains		
Percent	3.8	6.0
Seats	9	12
Rocky Mountains		
Percent	6.8	7.5
Seats	16	15
Pacific Coast		
Percent	25.1	6.0
Seats	59	12
Total Seats	235	199

Note: D indicates Democrats; R indicates Republicans. Third parties are omitted. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

a. Excludes South Carolina's 1st District - Tim Scott vacated the seat prior to the start of the 113th Congress after being appointed to the Senate and Mark Sanford did not assume office until May 7, 2013.

b. Excludes Illinois's 2nd District - Jesse Jackson Jr. resigned on November 21, 2012 and Robin Kelly did not assume office until April 11, 2013.

c. Excludes Illinois's 5th District - Rahm Emanuel resigned to become White House Chief of Staff and Mike Quigley did not assume office until April 7, 2009.

Source: Congressional Directory, various editions; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, <http://clerk.house.gov>; The Almanac of American Politics (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various editions).