

Table 7-6 Continuing Appropriations, FY1977-FY2019

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	1999	1	6
1978	9	3	2000	4	7
1979	5	1	2001	2	21
1980	3	2	2002	0	8
1981	1	2	2003	0	8
1982	0	4	2004	3	5
1983	1	2	2005	1	3
1984	4	2	2006	2	3
1985	4	5	2007	1	4
1986	0	5	2008	0	4
1987	0	5	2009	0	1
1988	0	5	2010	1	2
1989	13 ^c	0	2011	0	8
1990	1	3	2012	0	5
1991	0	5	2013	0	2
1992	3	4	2014	0	7
1993	1	1	2015	0	3
1994	2	3	2016	0	3
1995	13	0	2017	0	3
1996	0	13	2018	0	5
1997	8 ^d	0	2019	5	5 ^e

- 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.
- e. The fiscal year has not yet finished. Data will be updated at the end of FY19.

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