

Table 1-2 Democratic Party Strength in the House, by Region, 69th-118th Congresses, 1925-2023

Congress	69th (1925- 1926)	75th (1937- 1938)	81st (1949- 1950)	87th (1961- 1962)	93rd (1973- 1974)	96th (1979- 1980)	97th (1981- 1982)	98th (1983- 1984)	100th (1987- 1988)	101st (1989- 1990)
Region										
South										
Percent	97.1	98.0	98.1	93.4	68.2	71.3	63.9	71.2	66.4	67.0
Seats	104	101	105	106	107 ^c	108	108	116	116	115 ^h
Border										
Percent	58.7	95.2	88.1	84.2	77.1	77.1	68.6	76.4	67.6	67.6
Seats	46	42	42	38	35	35	35	34	34	34
New England										
Percent	12.5	44.8	39.3	50.0	60.0	72.0	64.0	66.6	62.5	58.3
Seats	32	29	28	28	25	25	25	24	24	24
Mid-Atlantic										
Percent	26.4	68.0	48.4	48.9	53.8	63.8	53.8	58.3	56.9	58.3
Seats	91	94	93	88	80	80	80	72	72	72
Midwest										
Percent	16.7	72.2	43.7	40.7	37.6	55.3	50.0	55.0	57.5	59.5
Seats	84	90	87	86 ^a	85 ^d	85 ^f	86	80	80	79 ⁱ
Plains										
Percent	14.6	38.2	16.1	19.4	36.0	40.0	36.0	54.2	45.8	50.0
Seats	41	34	31	31	25	25	25	24	24	24
Rocky Mountains										
Percent	28.6	93.3	75.0	68.8	42.1	47.4	36.8	33.3	37.5	37.5
Seats	14	15	16	16	19	19	19	24	24	24
Pacific Coast										
Percent	19.0	80.0	36.4	51.2	58.9	66.1	56.1	62.3	59.0	59.0
Seats	21	30	33	43 ^b	56 ^e	56 ^g	57	61	61	61

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Congress	102nd (1991- 1992)	103rd (1993- 1994)	104th (1995- 1996)	105th (1997- 1998)	106th (1999- 2000)	107th (2001- 2002)	108th (2003- 2004)	109th (2005- 2006)	110th (2007- 2008)	111th (2009- 2010)	112th (2011- 2012)	113th (2013- 2014)	114th (2015- 2016)	115th (2017 - 2018)	116th (2019- 2020)	117th (2021- 2022)	118th (2023- 2024)
Region																	
South																	
Percent	66.4	61.6	48.8	43.2	43.5	42.4	41.9	37.4	41.2	45	28.2	29	26.8	28	34.8	34.8	30.3
Seats	116	125	125	125	124 ^l	125	131	131	131	131	131	138	138	138	138	138	142
Border																	
Percent	67.6	65.6	50.0	40.6	40.6	37.5	45.1	45.2	48.4	51.6	41.9	36.7	33.3	33.3	36.7	33.3	34.5
Seats	34	32	32	32	32	32	31	31	31	31	31	30	30	30	30	30	29
New England																	
Percent	66.7	60.9	60.9	78.3	78.3	73.9	68.2	72.7	95.5	100	90.9	100	90.4	95.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Seats	24	23	23	23	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	21	21
Mid-Atlantic																	
Percent	56.9	54.5	50.0	53.0	54.5	54.5	53.2	54.8	66.1	74.2	59.7	56.9	51.7	53.4	72.4	67.2	60.7
Seats	72	66	66	66	66	66	62	62	62	62 ^m	62	58	58	58	58	58	56
Midwest																	
Percent	61.2	58.1	43.2	50.0	50.0	48.6	40.6	40.6	47.8	56.5	36.2	38.5	36.9	38.4	44.6	44.6	48.4
Seats	80	74	74	74	74	74	69	69	69	69 ⁿ	69	65	65 ^p	65	65	65	62
Plains																	
Percent	54.2	54.5	36.4	36.4	40.9	36.4	31.8	36.4	54.5	50	31.8	33.3	33.3	28.5	42.9	28.6	23.8
Seats	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	21	21
Rocky Mountains																	
Percent	45.8	45.8	25.0	20.8	20.8	25.0	25.0	28.6	39.3	60.7	35.7	41.9	32.3	38.7	51.6	45.2	42.4
Seats	24	24	24	24	24	24	28	28	28	28	28 ^o	31	31	31	31	31	33
Pacific Coast																	
Percent	60.6	63.8	49.3	55.1	56.5	63.2	64.3	63.8	65.7	65.7	64.3	70.4	71.8	71.8	83.1	77.5	77.5
Seats	61	69	69	69	69	68 ^k	70	69 ^j	70	70	70	71	71	71	71	71	71

Note: Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session. Does not include independents. Seats is the total number of seats in each region, not the seats held by Democrats in each region.

Independents have not been counted as Democrats (see 109th Congress-New England)

- a. J. Edward Roush (D-IN) was not sworn in until June 14, 1961 due to a disputed election result.
- b. Alaska was admitted as a state in 1958 and Hawaii in 1959. There were 437 representatives elected in 1960, both included in the Pacific Coast row.
- c. Hale Boggs (D-LA) was elected posthumously.
- d. George Collins (D-IL) was elected in 1972 but died before being sworn into office.
- e. Nicholas Begich (D-AK) was elected posthumously.
- f. William Steiger (R-WI) was elected in 1978 but died before being sworn into office.
- g. Leo Ryan (D-CA) was elected in 1978 but died before being sworn into office.
- h. William Nichols (D-AL) was elected in 1988 but died before being sworn into office.
- i. Daniel Coats (R-IN) won reelection in 1988 but was appointed to Dan Quayle's Senate seat on December 12, 1988.
- j. Newt Gingrich (R-GA) was elected in 1998, but resigned from his seat before being sworn in.
- k. Julian Dixon (D-CA) was elected in 2000 but died before being sworn into office.
- l. Robert Matsui (D-CA) was elected in 2004 but died before being sworn into office.
- m. Kirsten E. Gillibrand resigned to replace Hillary Clinton in the Senate on January 26, 2009, but was still present at the first session.
- n. Rahm Emanuel resigned his seat to enter the Obama administration.
- o. Nevada's Second District is vacant as August 21, 2012. It was formerly held by Dean Heller (R).
- p. Ohio's Eighth District is vacant as of October 31, 2015. Vacancy due to the resignation of John A. Boehner (R).

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