

Table 1-5 Democratic and Republican Seats in the Senate, by Region, 69th-118th Congresses, 1925-2023

Congress Region	69th 1925-1926		75th 1937-1938		81st 1949-1950		87th 1961-1962		93rd 1973-1974		97th 1981-1982		101st 1989-1990		102nd 1991-1992		103rd 1993-1994	
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
South																		
Percent	53.7	0.0	28.9	0.0	40.7	0.0	33.8	0.0	25.0	16.7	23.9	18.9	27.3	15.6	26.8	15.9	22.8	20.9
Seats	22	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	14	7	11	10	15	7	15	7	13	9
Border																		
Percent	12.2	9.3	13.2	0.0	14.8	4.8	9.2	11.4	8.9	11.9	15.2	5.7	10.9	8.9	10.7	9.1	10.5	9.3
Seats	5	5	10	0	8	2	6	4	5	5	7	3	6	4	6	4	6	4
New England																		
Percent	2.4	20.4	7.9	37.5	5.6	21.4	7.7	20.0	12.5	11.9	13.0	11.3	12.7	11.1	12.5	11.4	12.3	11.6
Seats	1	11	6	6	3	9	5	7	7	5	6	6	7	5	7	5	7	5
Mid-Atlantic																		
Percent	7.3	9.3	7.9	12.5	5.6	11.9	3.1	17.1	3.6	11.9	8.7	7.5	7.3	8.9	7.1	9.1	8.8	7.0
Seats	3	5	6	2	3	5	2	6	2	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3
Midwest																		
Percent	2.4	16.7	10.5	6.3	3.7	19.0	10.8	8.6	10.7	9.5	13.0	7.5	12.7	6.7	12.5	6.8	14.0	4.7
Seats	1	9	8	1	2	8	7	3	6	4	6	4	7	3	7	3	8	2
Plains																		
Percent	0.0	20.4	7.9	18.8	3.7	23.8	4.6	25.7	12.5	11.9	6.5	17.0	10.9	13.3	12.5	11.4	12.3	11.6
Seats	0	11	6	3	2	10	3	9	7	5	3	9	6	6	7	5	7	5
Rocky Mountains																		
Percent	19.5	14.8	19.7	6.3	22.2	9.5	18.5	11.4	16.1	16.7	10.9	20.8	10.9	22.2	10.7	22.7	10.5	23.3
Seats	8	8	15	1	12	4	12	4	9	7	5	11	6	10	6	10	6	10
Pacific Coast																		
Percent	2.4	9.3	3.9	18.8	3.7	9.5	12.3	5.7	10.7	9.5	8.7	11.3	7.3	13.3	7.1	13.6	8.8	11.6
Seats	1	5	3	3	2	4	8	2	6	4	4	6	4	6	4	6	5	5
Total Seats	41	54	76	16	54	42	65	35	56	42	46	53	55	45	56	44	57	43

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Congress Region	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	
	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 Seats	19.1 9	24.5 13a	15.6 7	27.3 15	17.8 8	25.5 14	16.0 8	28.0 14	18.8 9	25.5 13	9.1 4	32.7 18	10.2 5	34.7 17	12.7 7	36.6 15	11.8 6	34.0 16	11.3 6	35.6 16	6.82 3	35.2 19	6.5 3	36.5 19
Border																								
Percent Seats	10.6 5	9.4 5	11.1 5	9.1 5	8.9 4	10.9 6	10.0 5	10.0 5	8.3 4	11.8 6	9.1 4	10.9 6	10.2 5	10.2 5	9.1 5	12.2 5	9.8 5	10.6 5	9.43 5	11.1 5	9.09 4	11.1 6	8.7 4	11.5 6
New England																								
Percent Seats	12.8 6	11.3 6	13.3 6	10.9 6	13.3 6	10.9 6	12.0 6	12.0 6	12.5 6	9.8 5	13.6 6	9.1 5	12.2 6	8.2 4	12.7 7	7.3 3	11.8 6	8.5 4	15.1 8	4.4 2	18.2 8	3.7 2	19.5 9	1.9 1
Mid-Atlantic																								
Percent Seats	8.5 4	7.5 4	8.9 4	7.3 4	11.1 5	5.5 3	12.0 6	4.0 2	12.5 6	3.9 2	13.6 6	3.6 2	14.3 7	2.0 1	12.7 7	2.4 1	13.7 7	2.1 1	13.2 7	2.2 1	15.9 7	1.85 1	15.2 7	1.9 1
Midwest																								
Percent Seats	12.8 6	7.5 4	13.3 6	7.3 4	11.1 5	9.1 5	12.0 6	8.0 4	12.5 6	7.8 4	15.9 7	5.5 3	16.3 8	4.1 2	12.7 7b	4.9 2	9.8 5	10.6 5	11.3 6	8.9 4	13.6 6	7.41 4	15 7	5.7 3
Plains																								
Percent Seats	14.9 7	9.4 5	15.6 7	9.1 5	15.6 7	9.1 5	16.0 8	8.0 4	14.6 7	9.8 5	13.6 6	10.9 6	12.2 6	12.2 6	10.9 6c	12.2 5	11.8 6	12.8 6	9.43 5	15.6 7	6.82 3	16.7 9	6.5 3	17.3 9
Rocky Mountains																								
Percent Seats	10.6 5	20.8 11	8.9 4	21.8 12	8.9 4	21.8 12	8.0 4	24.0 12	6.3 3	25.5 13	9.1 4	21.8 12	10.2 5	22.4 11	12.7 7	22.0 9	13.7 7	19.1 9	13.2 7	20.0 9	11.4 5	20.4 11	10.9 5	21.2 11
Pacific Coast																								
Percent Seats	10.6 5	9.4 5	13.3 6	7.3 4	13.3 6	7.3 4	14.0 7	6.0 3	14.6 7	5.9 3	15.9 7	5.5 3	14.3 7	6.1 3	16.4 9	2.4 1	17.6 9	2.1 1	17.0 9	2.2 1	18.2 8	3.7 2	17.3 8	3.9 2
Total Seats	47	53	45	55	45	55	50	50	48	51	44	55	49	49	55	41	51	47	53	45	44	54	46	52

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Congress Region	116th 2019-2020		117th ^d 2021-2022		118th 2023-2024	
	D	R	D	R	D	R
South						
Percent	6.7	35.8	8.3	36.0	8.3	36.7
Seats	3	19	4	18	4	18
Border						
Percent	6.7	13.2	6.3	14.0	6.3	14.3
Seats	3	7	3	7	3	7
New England						
Percent	20.0	1.9	18.8	2.0	18.8	2.0
Seats	9	1	9	1	9	1
Mid-Atlantic						
Percent	15.6	1.9	14.6	2.0	16.7	0.0
Seats	7	1	7	1	8	0
Midwest						
Percent	13.3	7.5	12.5	8.0	12.5	8.2
Seats	6	4	6	4	6	4
Plains						
Percent	4.4	18.9	4.2	20.0	4.2	20.4
Seats	2	10	2	10	2	10
Rocky Mountains						
Percent	15.6	17.0	18.8	14.0	16.7	14.3
Seats	7	9	9	7	8	7
Pacific Coast						
Percent	17.8	3.8	16.7	4.0	16.7	4.1
Seats	8	2	8	2	8	2
Total Seats	45	53	48	50	48	49

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. Includes Richard Shelby (AL) who switched from the Democratic to the Republican Party on the day following the election and before the beginning of the 104th Congress.
- b. Excludes Barack Obama (D-IL) who resigned from office prior to the beginning of the 111th Congress.
- c. Excludes Al Franken (D-MN) who was not sworn in until July 7, 2009.
- d. 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.

Source: Congressional Directory, various editions; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; US Senate, <http://www.senate.gov>; The Almanac of American Politics (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various editions).