

Chapter 1: Demographics of Members of Congress

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Apportionment of Congressional Seats, by Region and State, 1910-2020 (435 seats)

Region and State	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
South	104		102	105	106	106	108	116	125	131	138	142
Alabama	10		9	9	9	8	7	7	7	7	7	7
Arkansas	7		7	7	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Florida	4		5	6	8	12	15	19	23	25	27	28
Georgia	12		10	10	10	10	10	10	11	13	14	14
Louisiana	8		8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	6	6
Mississippi	8		7	7	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	4
North Carolina	10		11	12	12	11	11	11	12	13	13	14
South Carolina	7		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7
Tennessee	10		9	10	9	9	8	9	9	9	9	9
Texas	18		21	21	22	23	24	27	30	32	36	38
Virginia	10		9	9	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11
Border	47		43	42	38	36	35	34	32	31	30	29
Kentucky	11		9	9	8	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
Maryland	6		6	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Missouri	16		13	13	11	10	10	9	9	9	8	8
Oklahoma	8		9	8	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
West Virginia	6		6	6	6	5	4	4	3	3	3	2
New England	32		29	28	28	25	25	24	23	22	21	21
Connecticut	5		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
Maine	4		3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Massachusetts	16		15	14	14	12	12	11	10	10	9	9
New Hampshire	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rhode Island	3		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Vermont	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mid-Atlantic	92		94	93	88	84	80	72	66	62	58	56
Delaware	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Jersey	12		14	14	14	15	15	14	13	13	12	12
New York	43		45	45	43	41	39	34	31	29	27	26
Pennsylvania	36		34	33	30	27	25	23	21	19	18	17
Midwest	86		90	87	87	88	86	80	74	69	65	62

Illinois	27	27	26	25	24	24	22	20	19	18	17
Indiana	13	12	11	11	11	11	10	10	9	9	9
Michigan	13	17	17	18	19	19	18	16	15	14	13
Ohio	22	24	23	23	24	23	21	19	18	16	15
Wisconsin	11	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	8	8	8
Plains	41	34	31	31	27	25	24	22	22	21	21
Iowa	11	9	8	8	7	6	6	5	5	4	4
Kansas	8	7	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	4
Minnesota	10	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Nebraska	6	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
North Dakota	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Dakota	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Rocky Mountains	14	14	16	16	17	19	24	24	28	31	33
Arizona	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	9
Colorado	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	7	7	8
Idaho	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Montana	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
Nevada	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	4
New Mexico	1 ^a	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
Utah	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Wyoming	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pacific Coast	19	29	33	43	52	57	61	69	70	71	71
Alaska				1 ^b	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
California	11	20	23	30	38	43	45	52	53	53	52
Hawaii				1 ^c	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Oregon	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6
Washington	5	6	6	7	7	7	8	9	9	10	10

- a. New Mexico became a state in 1912; in 1910 it had a nonvoting delegate in Congress.
- b. Alaska became a state on January 3, 1959. In 1950 Alaska had a nonvoting delegate in Congress, making the total for that year 437; subsequent reapportionment reduced the total to 435.
- c. Hawaii became a state on August 21, 1959. In 1950 Hawaii had a nonvoting delegate in Congress, making the total for that year 437; subsequent reapportionment reduced the total to 435.

Source: Congressional Quarterly's Guide to U.S. Elections (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; U.S. Census data 2000-2020, www.census.gov.

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).

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).

Table 1-3 Democratic and Republican Seats in the House, by Region, 69th-118th Congresses, 1925-2023

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		11
	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		2019
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	D
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	20.4
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	48
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	4.7
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	11
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	8.9
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	21
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	17.9
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	42
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	12.3
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	29
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	3.8
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	9
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	6.8
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	16
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	25.1
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	59
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	235

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Region	Congress 5th		117th		118th
	-2020		2021-2022		2023-2024
	R	D	R	D	R
South					
Percent	45.0	21.6	42.2	20.3	44.1
Seats	90	48	89	43	98
Border					
Percent	9.5	4.5	9.5	4.7	8.6
Seats	19	10	20	10	19
New England					
Percent	0.0	9.5	0.0	9.9	0.0
Seats	0	21	0	21	0
Mid-Atlantic					
Percent	8.0	17.6	8.5	16.0	9.9
Seats	16	39	18	34	22
Midwest					
Percent	18.0	13.1	17.1	14.2	14.4
Seats	36	29	36	30	32
Plains					
Percent	6.0	2.7	7.1	2.4	7.2
Seats	12	6	15	5	16
Rocky Mountains					
Percent	7.5	6.3	8.1	6.6	8.6
Seats	15	14	17	14	19
Pacific Coast					
Percent	6.0	24.8	7.6	25.9	7.2
Seats	12	55	16	55	16
Total Seats	199	222	211	212	222

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).

Table 1-4 Democratic Party Strength in the Senate, 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)	102nd (1991-1992)
Region											
South											
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	63.6	50.0	54.4	50.0	72.7	68.2	68.2
Seats	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Border											
Percent	50.0	100.0	80.0	60.0	50.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
Seats	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
New England											
Percent	8.3	50.0	25.0	41.7	58.3	58.3	50.0	50.0	50.0	58.3	58.3
Seats	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Mid-Atlantic											
Percent	37.5	75.0	37.5	25.0	25.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Seats	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Midwest											
Percent	10.0	80.0	20.0	70.0	60.0	80.0	60.0	60.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
Seats	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Plains											
Percent	0.0	50.0	16.7	25.0	58.3	41.7	25.0	25.0	50.0	50.0	58.3
Seats	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Rocky Mountains											
Percent	50.0	93.8	75.0	75.0	56.2	37.5	31.3	31.3	37.5	37.5	37.5
Seats	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Pacific Coast											
Percent	16.7	50.0	33.3	80.0	60.0	60.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Seats	6	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Table 1-4

Congress	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)
Region													
South													
Percent	59.1	36.4 ^a	31.8	36.4	36.4	40.9	18.2	22.7	31.8	27.3	27.3	13.6	13.6
Seats	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Border													
Percent	60.0	50.0	50.0	40.0	50.0	40.0	40.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	40.0	40.0
Seats	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
New England													
Percent	58.3	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	58.3	50.0	66.7	66.6	75.0
Seats	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Mid-Atlantic													
Percent	62.5	50.0	50.0	62.5	75.0	75.0	75.0	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5
Seats	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Midwest													
Percent	80.0	60.0	60.0	50.0	60.0	60.0	70.0	80.0	70.0	50.0	60.0	60.0	70.0
Seats	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Plains													
Percent	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	66.7	58.3	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	41.7	25.0	25.0
Seats	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Rocky Mountains													
Percent	37.5	37.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	18.8	25.0	31.3	43.8	43.8	43.8	31.3	31.3
Seats	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Pacific Coast													
Percent	50.0	50.0	60.0	60.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	80.0	80.0
Seats	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Table 1-4

Congress	116th (2019-2020)	117th (2021-2022) ^b	118th (2023-2024)
Region			
South			
Percent	13.6	18.2	18.2
Seats	22	22	22
Border			
Percent	30.00	30.00	30.00
Seats	10	10	10
New England			
Percent	75.0	75.0	75.0
Seats	12	12	12
Mid-Atlantic			
Percent	87.5	87.5	100.0
Seats	8	8	8
Midwest			
Percent	60.0	60.0	60.0
Seats	10	10	10
Plains			
Percent	16.7	16.7	16.7
Seats	12	12	12
Rocky Mountains			
Percent	43.8	56.3	50.0
Seats	16	16	16
Pacific Coast			
Percent	80.0	80.0	80.0
Seats	10	10	10

Note: Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session. Third parties are omitted. Seats is the total number of seats in each region, not the seats held by Democrats in each region.

- a. Excludes 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 (1995).
- b. 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).

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

Table 1-5

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

Table 1-5

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.

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Table 1-6 Seniority of Representatives, 1953 - 2023

Congress	Percentage of representatives serving							Total	Mean term	Median term
	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	1 - 3 terms	4 - 6 terms	7 - 9 terms	10 + terms			
83rd (1953)										
Percent	18.7	16.9	14.8	50.3	27.0	13.4	9.2		4.5	3
Seats	81	73	64	218	117	58	40	433 ^a		
84th (1955)										
Percent	13.1	16.8	14.5	44.4	27.4	16.8	11.5		5.0	4
Seats	57	73	63	193	119	73	50	435		
85th (1957)										
Percent	10.6	11.5	15.2	37.4	32.8	15.2	14.5		5.4	4
Seats	46	50	66	162	142	66	63	433 ^b		
86th (1959)										
Percent	18.8	10.3	11.2	40.4	31.2	14.7	13.1		5.2	4
Seats	82	45	49	176	136	64	57	436 ^c		
87th (1961)										
Percent	14.2	14.9	8.2	37.3	30.0	17.4	15.3		5.5	5
Seats	62	65	36	163	131	76	67	437 ^d		
88th (1963)										
Percent	15.4	14.3	12.2	41.9	24.4	18.0	15.7		5.5	5
Seats	67	62	53	182	106	78	68	434 ^e		
89th (1965)										
Percent	20.9	13.3	11.3	45.5	22.3	16.8	15.4		5.1	4
Seats	91	58	49	198	97	73	67	435		
90th (1967)										
Percent	16.6	14.8	10.9	42.3	24.9	15.9	16.9		5.3	4
Seats	72	64	47	183	108	69	73	433 ^f		
91st (1969)										
Percent	9.2	17.2	12.9	39.3	29.0	14.9	16.8		5.6	5
Seats	40	75	56	171	126	65	73	435		
92nd (1971)										
Percent	12.9	9.7	14.7	37.2	28.0	15.6	19.1		5.8	5
Seats	56	42	64	162	122	68	83	435		
93rd (1973)										
Percent	16.0	12.7	8.8	37.5	29.6	15.3	17.6		5.5	5
Seats	69	55	38	162	128	66	76	432 ^g		
94th (1975)										
Percent	21.1	14.7	9.2	45.1	23.0	17.9	14.0		5.2	4
Seats	92	64	40	196	100	78	61	435		
95th (1977)										
Percent	15.4	21.6	13.3	50.3	20.0	16.1	13.6		4.9	3
Seats	67	94	58	219	87	70	59	435		

Table 1-6 Seniority of Representatives, 1953 - 2023

Congress	Percentage of representatives serving							Total	Mean term	Median term
	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	1 - 3 terms	4 - 6 terms	7 - 9 terms	10 + terms			
96th (1979)										
Percent	17.8	14.8	18.0	50.6	21.9	15.0	12.5		4.8	3
Seats	77	64	78	219	95	65	54	433 ^h		
97th (1981)										
Percent	17.0	17.5	13.6	48.0	27.8	12.9	11.3		4.7	4
Seats	74	76	59	209	121	56	49	435		
98th (1983)										
Percent	18.4	14.7	15.2	48.4	28.8	10.4	12.4		4.7	4
Seats	80	64	66	210	125	45	54	434 ⁱ		
99th (1985)										
Percent	9.9	18.2	14.3	42.4	31.8	13.4	12.4		5.1	4
Seats	43	79	62	184	138	58	54	434 ^j		
100th (1987)										
Percent	11.5	8.7	17.2	37.5	32.9	14.7	14.9		5.5	5
Seats	50	38	75	163	143	64	65	435		
101st (1989)										
Percent	7.6	12.5	7.6	27.7	38.6	19.9	13.9		5.8	5
Seats	33	54	33	120	167	86	60	433 ^k		
102nd (1991)										
Percent	10.1	9.4	11.0	30.6	31.5	20.9	17.0		6.1	5
Seats	44	41	48	133	137	91	74	435		
103rd (1993)										
Percent	25.3	10.1	8.7	44.1	25.1	15.9	14.9		5.2	4
Seats	110	44	38	192	109	69	65	435		
104th (1995)										
Percent	19.8	22.3	8.5	50.6	17.9	17.9	13.6		4.9	3
Seats	86	97	37	220	78	78	59	435		
105th (1997)										
Percent	18.2	17.5	20.2	55.9	16.3	14.9	12.9		4.8	3
Seats	79	76	88	243	71	65	56	435		
106th (1999)										
Percent	9.4	17.2	15.9	42.5	29.2	13.3	14.9		4.8	4
Seats	41	75	69	185	127	58	65	435		
107th (2001)										
Percent	9.2	9.4	15.7	34.3	35.7	12.4	17.5		5.6	5
Seats	40	41	68	149	155	54	76	434 ^l		

Table 1-6 Seniority of Representatives, 1953 - 2023

Congress	Percentage of representatives serving							Total	Mean term	Median term
	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	1 - 3 terms	4 - 6 terms	7 - 9 terms	10 + terms			
108th (2003)										
Percent	14.3	9.4	10.6	34.3	36.3	13.8	15.6		5.5	5
Seats	62	41	46	149	158	60	68	435		
109th (2005)										
Percent	9.9	11.5	10.1	31.6	29.5	22.4	16.6		5.9	5
Seats	43	50	44	137	128	97	72	434 ^m		
110th (2007)										
Percent	13.1	9.9	11.3	34.3	26.7	22.8	16.3		6.0	5
Seats	57	43	49	149	116	99	71	435		
111th (2009)										
Percent	12.4	13.4	8.1	33.9	23.5	24.4	18.2		6.2	5
Seats	54	58	35	147	102	106	79	434 ⁿ		
112th (2011)										
Percent	20.5	9.7	9.0	39.2	22.4	15.9	22.4		6.0	5
Seats	89	42	39	170	97	69	97	433 ^o		
113th (2013)										
Percent	16.5	19.5	9.0	45.1	20.9	16.6	17.0		5.7	4
Seats	72	85	39	196	91	72	74	433 ^p		
114th (2015)										
Percent	12.8	16.8	17.5	47.1	20.9	11.7	20.2		5.5	4
Seats	56	73	76	205	91	51	88	435		
115th (2017)										
Percent	11.7	13.8	15.2	40.7	27.1	12.6	19.5		5.8	4
Seats	51	60	66	177	118	55	85	435		
116th (2019)										
Percent	19.5	13.1	9.7	42.4	27.9	12.9	16.8		5.4	4
Seats	85	57	42	184	121	56	73	434		
117th (2021)										
Percent	13.2	17.3	12.2	42.7	27.9	12.5	16.9		5.5	4
Seats	57	75	53	185	121	54	73	433		
118th (2023)										
Percent	17.1	14.1	15.0	46.1	25.6	12.9	15.4		5.3	4
Seats	74	61	65	200	111	56	67	434		

Note: Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session. Members in their first term of service are counted under "1 term" column.

- a. E.E. Cox (D-GA) and Adolph Sabath (D-IL) were elected in 1952 but died before being sworn into office.
- b. Antonio Fernandez (D-NM) and T. Millet Hand (R-NJ) were elected in 1956 but died before being sworn into office.
- c. Alaska was admitted as a state in 1958. The total figure includes the addition of Alaska's representative.
- d. Alaska was admitted as a state in 1958 and Hawaii in 1959. The total figure includes the addition of Alaska's and Hawaii's representatives. In 1963 the other states absorbed the proportionate loss in representatives necessary to give Alaska and Hawaii permanent representation under the 435-member figure established in 1911.
- e. Clement Miller (D-CA) was elected posthumously.
- f. John Fogarty (D-RI) was elected in 1966 but died before being sworn into office. Adam Powell (D-NY) was elected in 1966 but the results were contested and he was not sworn into office.
- g. Nicholas Begich (D-AK) and Hale Boggs (D-LA) were elected posthumously. George Collins (D-IL) was elected in 1972 but died before being sworn into office.
- h. Leo Ryan (D-CA) and William Steiger (R-WI) were elected in 1978 but died before being sworn into office.
- i. Jack Swigert (R-CO) was elected in 1982 but died before being sworn into office.
- j. Frank McCloskey's (D-IN) reelection in 1984 was disputed and he was not sworn into office until May 1, 1985.
- k. William Nichols (D-AL) was elected in 1988 but died before being sworn into office. Daniel Coats (R-IN) won reelection in 1988 but was appointed to Dan Quayle's Senate seat on December 12, 1988.
- l. Julian Dixon (D-CA) was elected in 2000 but died before being sworn into office.
- m. Robert Matsui (D-CA) was elected in 2004 but died before being sworn into office.
- n. The fifth district of Illinois, previously held by Rahm Emanuel, was vacant.
- o. California's 36th district seat and Nevada's second district seat were vacant and so are not included in the total count.
- p. South Carolina's first district seat and Illinois's second district seat were vacant and so are not included in the total count.

Source: Congressional Quarterly Almanac (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; Congressional Directory, various editions; 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).

Table 1-7 Seniority of Senators, 1953 - 2023

Congress		Number of Senators serving				Total	Mean years service	Median years service
		6 years or less	7 - 12 years	13 - 18 years	19 years or more			
83rd	(1953)	46 (16)	29	14	7	96	8.5	7
84th	(1955)	42 (14)	37	8	9	96	8.4	7
85th	(1957)	37 (10)	36	13	10	96	9.6	9
86th	(1959)	42 (20)	30	14	12	98	9.4	8
87th	(1961)	42 (7)	25	22	11	100	9.7	9
88th	(1963)	42 (12)	26	18	14	100	9.9	7
89th	(1965)	29 (8)	36	16	19	100	11.1	9
90th	(1967)	28 (7)	34	19	19	100	11.6	9
91st	(1969)	32 (14)	32	17	19	100	11.2	11
92nd	(1971)	25 (10)	24	29	22	100	11.5	11
93rd	(1973)	40 (13)	20	20	20	100	11.2	9
94th	(1975)	36 (12) ^a	22	23	19	100	11.5	9
95th	(1977)	42 (17)	25	13	20	100	10.6	9
96th	(1979)	48 (20)	24	10	18	100	9.6	7
97th	(1981)	55 (18)	20	10	15	100	8.5	5
98th	(1983)	43 (5)	28	16	13	100	9.6	7
99th	(1985)	32 (7)	38	18	12	100	10.1	9
100th	(1987)	26 (13)	44	16	14	100	9.6	8
101st	(1989)	31 (10)	26	29	14	100	9.8	10
102nd	(1991)	30 (5)	23	28	19	100	11.1	11
103rd	(1993)	30 (13)	17	32	21	100	11.3	12
104th	(1995)	29 (11)	26	20	25	100	12.3	11
105th	(1997)	40 (15)	24	13	23	100	11.2	9
106th	(1999)	35 (8)	24	16	25	100	11.2	10
107th	(2001)	37 (11)	21	19	23	100	11.5	8
108th	(2003)	30 (10)	29	16	25	100	12.7	9.5
109th	(2005)	29 (9)	27	15	29	100	12.5	10
110th	(2007)	29 (10)	26	14	31	100	13.1	10
111th	(2009)	32 (11)	19	20	29	100	14.0	11
112th	(2011)	42 (13)	17	14	27	100	12.3	9
113th	(2013)	43 (13)	23	15	19	100	10.2	6
114th	(2015)	45 (13)	24	11	20	100	9.4	6
115th	(2017)	36 (7)	34	11	19	100	10.2	7.5
116th	(2019)	32(9)	33	17	18	100	10.1	8
117th ^c	(2021)	26 (8)	37	18	19	100	12.0	10.5
118th	(2023)	27 (7)	29	27	17	100	11.3	10

Note: Figures in parentheses are the number of freshman senators. Senators who are currently in their first full term are listed under the "6 years or less" column. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session. Years are rounded to whole years for the mean and median calculations.

Some data from previous versions of Vital Statistics have been updated. See errata for more detail.

- a. Total includes John Durkin (D-NH). After a contested election in 1974, the Senate declared the seat vacant as of August 8, 1975. He was then elected by special election, September 16, 1975, to fill the vacancy.
- b. Total includes Al Franken (D-MN), who was declared elected after a challenge in court to the vote count by his Republican challenger on June 30, 2009; and Roland Burris (D-IL) who was appointed to fill the seat vacated by Barack Obama on December 31, 2008. Total also includes Joe Biden (D-DE), who resigned his seat on January 15, 2009 and so was present on the first day of the session.
- c. 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 Almanac (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; National Journal, various issues; US Senate, <http://www.senate.gov>; The Almanac of American Politics (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various editions).

Table 1-8 Prior Occupations of Representatives, 83rd - 118th Congresses, 1953 - 2023

Occupation	83rd 1953	84th ^a 1955	86th 1959	89th 1965	90th 1967	91st 1969	92nd ^a 1971	93rd 1973	94th 1975	95th 1977	96th 1979	97th 1981	98th 1983
Acting/entertainer										6	6	11	8
Aeronautics										1	0	3	3
Agriculture	63	60	45	44	39	35	36	39	30	15	23	36	31
Business or banking	149	141	130	156	161	158	149	153	141	112	109	120	114
Clergy				3	3	2	2	4	5	6	5	2	2
Congressional aide	23	22	25	28	26	27	24	24	24	23	30	31	34
Education	65	60	41	68	57	60	69	59	64	71	67	65	43
Engineering			3	9	6	5	4	2	3	2	3	6	5
Journalism	39	36	35	43	39	40	30	24	23	20	18	23	17
Labor/blue collar				3	2	3	5	3	3	6	4	2	2
Law	248	247	242	247	246	240	237	222	221	219	200	200	202
Law enforcement						2		2	2	8	6	7	6
Medicine	6	6	4	3	3	5	6	5	5	3	6	5	5
Military										0	0	0	1
Professional sports										3	3	3	3
Public service/politics	361	349	384	371	372	361	316	352	345	48	29	39	32
Real estate										11	15	21	19
Veteran	268	277	281	316	327	327	318	322	307	299	282	264	249
New Occupations													
Artistic/Creative										4	5	19	11
Healthcare										0	1	3	2
Homemaker/Domestic										2	1	0	0
Science						1	1	2	2	3	3	2	2
Secreterial/clerical										1	2	1	2
Technical/Trade										3	4	9	7
Miscellaneous										5	5	1	5

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Occupation	99th 1985	100th 1987	101st 1989	102nd 1991	103rd 1993	104th 1995	105th 1997	106th 1999	107th 2001	108th 2003	109th 2005	110th 2007	111th 2009	112th 2011	113th 2013	114th 2015	115th 2017	116th 2019	117th 2021
Acting/entertainer	11	9	9	10	12	8	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	0
Aeronautics	4	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	3
Agriculture	28	24	23	21	21	23	22	22	25	26	29	23	27	25	27	27	23	22	24
Business or banking	126	122	120	115	115	145	181	159	159	165	205	166	225	187	184	173	168	165	168
Clergy	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	6	7	7	7	6
Congressional aide	38	40	38	38	38	43	40	41	37	37	40	39	33	29	32	62	62	58	50
Education	41	47	54	61	64	70	74	84	92	88	91	88	84	73	79	78	77	64	60
Engineering	6	7	5	5	5	5	8	9	9	8	4	3	7	6	7	8	9	12	10
Journalism	17	20	17	16	17	6	12	9	9	11	11	7	9	9	11	13	15	11	13
Labor/blue collar	2	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	2	7	9	13	14	14	19	23	24	21	20
Law	191	187	185	178	178	166	172	163	156	161	178	162	179	151	157	145	154	144	129
Law enforcement	8	5	7	8	10	14	10	10	10	9	9	10	11	9	5	5	8	8	9
Medicine	3	3	2	1	4	9	12	15	14	16	16	13	17	19	21	20	18	21	21
Military	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	4	7	8	8	11	12	14	14
Professional sports	3	6	5	4	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	6
Public service/politics	43	40	36	37	60	62	100	106	126	145	209	174	247	176	182	171	177	171	171
Real estate	23	25	26	27	26	27	23	20	24	30	39	36	37	39	34	34	31	27	27
Veteran	231	217	210	208	177	158	140	132	116	101	92	88	82	78	76	78	81	77	74
New Occupations																			
Artistic/Creative	8	2	2	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	5	4
Healthcare	1	1	2	10	3	2	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	10	14	16	16	14	16
Homemaker/Domestic	1	2	1	1	1	1			2	4	4	7	12	13	16	16	14	9	8
Science	2	2	3	4	2	4					6	6	6	4	5	5	6	7	6
Secreterial/clerical	1	0	0	0	2	0			2	2	4	9	11	10	15	13	13	10	8
Technical/Trade	3	8	7	8	5	3	1	3	3	4	3	2	4	4	6	8	9	6	7
Miscellaneous	5	4	6	15	10	3	5	6	6	4	3	2	1	2	1	5	4	3	3

Table 1-8

Occupation	118th 2023
Acting/entertainer	1
Aeronautics	3
Agriculture	22
Business or banking	168
Clergy	4
Congressional aide	51
Education	62
Engineering	8
Journalism	15
Labor/blue collar	22
Law	117
Law enforcement	9
Medicine	23
Military	21
Professional sports	4
Public service/politics	176
Real estate	25
Veteran	79
New Occupations	
Artistic/Creative	4
Healthcare	16
Homemaker/Domestic	7
Science	6
Secreterial/clerical	9
Technical/Trade	7
Miscellaneous	3

Note: Blanks indicate years and occupations for which Congressional Quarterly did not compile data. Some members say they have more than one occupation. Data counted as of the end of the first session of each congress. For the 83rd - 114th congress, these numbers reflect those reported by Congressional Quarterly, whose methodology has changed over time. CQ has since changed how this data is reported, so for the 115th congress occupations were coded based on information provided in member profiles published by CQ. Fluctuations in totals between congresses that are larger than the seats lost/gained between congresses represent these methodological changes.

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a. For these congresses, CQ almanac did not provide occupation data. Instead, data for each representative was taken from an earlier or later congress of which they were also a member. One-term members in these congresses were individually coded based on their biographical data.

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; Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, <http://clerk.house.gov>; Military Officers Association of America; Veterans in Congress, The Veterans of Foreign Wars National Legislative Service, "Representatives with Military Service, 108th Congress;" Veterans' Information: Veterans in Congress, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

Table 1-9

Prior Occupations of Democratic Representatives, 83rd - 118th Congresses, 1953 - 2023

Occupation	83rd 1953	84th ^a 1955	86th 1959	89th 1965	90th 1967	91st 1969	92nd ^a 1971	93rd 1973	94th 1975	95th 1977	96th 1979	97th 1981	98th 1983
Acting/entertainer										5	5	6	5
Aeronautics										1	0	0	0
Agriculture	25	26	28	26	17	15	16	15	13	7	10	14	14
Business or banking	60	62	71	98	82	77	71	72	84	65	58	51	58
Clergy				2	1	1	1	2	4	4	3	2	2
Congressional aide	12	12	17	19	15	17	15	16	19	15	21	20	22
Education	30	31	30	54	43	40	46	41	51	56	51	43	28
Engineering			2	6	4	3	3	1	1	0	1	2	2
Journalism	17	17	21	27	22	23	18	17	18	12	10	10	10
Labor/blue collar				3	2	3	5	3	3	5	3	2	2
Law	126	138	168	171	150	150	148	136	158	151	133	124	134
Law enforcement						1		1	2	7	6	4	3
Medicine	2	3	2	1	1	2	4	3	3	1	2	2	3
Military										0	0	0	0
Professional sports										2	2	2	2
Public service/politics	183	193	245	251	219	217	193	201	234	25	20	20	25
Real estate										10	10	8	7
Veteran	133	146	191	215	190	185	186	176	197	193	173	142	147
New Occupations Included													
Artistic/Creative										3	4	13	8
Healthcare										0	0	1	0
Homemaker/Domestic										1	0	0	0
Science						0	1	2	2	3	3	2	2
Secreterial/Clerical										1	2	1	2
Technical/Trade										3	3	4	4
Miscellaneous										4	4	0	4

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Occupation	99th 1985	100th 1987	101st 1989	102nd 1991	103rd 1993	104th 1995	105th 1997	106th 1999	107th 2001	108th 2003	109th 2005	110th 2007	111th 2009	112th 2011	113th 2013	114th 2015	115th 2017	116th 2019
Acting/entertainer	7	6	6	8	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
Aeronautics	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	12	10	9	11	8	5	8	8	8	8	9	8	12	6	5	4	4	4
Business or banking	60	61	60	55	47	45	55	53	56	56	65	70	112	65	65	56	57	71
Clergy	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	3
Congressional aide	25	24	23	24	22	20	19	18	18	18	21	22	20	16	15	25	25	30
Education	26	29	33	42	46	39	40	49	53	50	52	55	59	46	50	48	46	47
Engineering	2	4	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	4	2	3	6
Journalism	9	11	8	8	7	2	4	2	1	3	3	3	5	3	5	6	5	6
Labor/blue collar	2	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	5	4	7	9	7	10	11	13	14
Law	122	123	123	122	118	90	87	87	84	86	90	94	115	76	80	71	76	89
Law enforcement	6	5	5	6	8	7	8	8	7	6	6	7	8	3	0	1	3	4
Medicine	2	2	1	1	3	1	3	5	6	5	4	3	5	2	4	4	3	5
Military	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	0	4
Professional sports	2	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	3
Public service/politics	30	27	26	25	36	33	54	57	70	77	116	106	167	101	106	88	92	111
Real estate	8	9	10	8	10	6	3	3	2	3	3	4	10	4	4	6	6	6
Veteran	130	123	119	119	99	68	59	51	46	41	34	38	41	20	18	19	18	24
New Occupations Included																		
Artistic/Creative	5	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Healthcare	0	0	1	5	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	6	7	4	9	8	8	9
Homemaker/Domestic	0	1	0	0	0	0			1	2	2	3	8	7	12	11	9	7
Science	2	2	2	2	1	1					2	3	3	2	4	4	5	4
Secreterial/Clerical	1	0	0	0	2	0			0	0	0	4	7	5	11	10	10	8
Technical/Trade	3	7	6	6	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	3
Miscellaneous	3	3	4	12	6	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	3	2

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Occupation	117th 2021	118th 2023
Acting/entertainer	0	0
Aeronautics	1	0
Agriculture	4	3
Business or banking	67	56
Clergy	4	3
Congressional aide	23	23
Education	42	42
Engineering	4	3
Journalism	5	6
Labor/blue collar	13	14
Law	84	73
Law enforcement	4	2
Medicine	4	4
Military	3	3
Professional sports	3	2
Public service/politics	104	102
Real estate	4	5
Veteran	21	18
New Occupations Included		
Artistic/Creative	2	2
Healthcare	10	8
Homemaker/Domestic	6	6
Science	4	4
Secreterial/Clerical	6	7
Technical/Trade	3	3
Miscellaneous	2	1

Note: Blanks in the historical data indicate years and occupations for which Congressional Quarterly did not compile data. Some members say they have more than one occupation. Data counted as of the end of the first session of each congress. For the 83rd - 113th congress, these numbers reflect those reported by Congressional Quarterly, whose methodology has changed over time. CQ has since stopped publishing these data by party, so for the 115th congress occupations were coded based on information provided in member profiles published by CQ. Fluctuations in totals between congresses that are larger than the seats lost/gained between congresses represent these methodological changes.

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a. For these congresses, CQ Almanac did not provide occupation data. Instead, data for each representative was taken from an earlier or later congress of which they were also a member. One-term members in these congresses were individually coded based on their biographical data.

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Most Recent Update Source: Congressional Quarterly Almanac; Congressional Quarterly Congress Collection; CQ Member Profiles

Table 1-10

Prior Occupations of Republican Representatives, 83rd - 118th Congresses, 1953 - 2023

Occupation	83rd 1953	84th ^a 1955	86th 1959	89th 1965	90th 1967	91st 1969	92nd ^a 1971	93rd 1973	94th 1975	95th 1977	96th 1979	97th 1981	98th 1983
Acting/entertainer										1	1	5	3
Aeronautics										0	0	3	3
Agriculture	38	34	17	18	22	20	20	24	17	8	13	22	17
Business or banking	89	79	59	58	79	81	78	81	57	47	51	69	56
Clergy				1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	0	0
Congressional aide	11	10	8	9	11	10	9	8	5	8	9	11	12
Education	35	29	11	14	14	20	23	18	13	15	16	22	15
Engineering			1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	3
Journalism	22	19	14	16	17	17	12	7	5	8	8	13	7
Labor/blue collar				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Law	122	109	74	76	96	90	89	86	63	68	67	76	68
Law enforcement						1		1	0	1	0	3	3
Medicine	4	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	3	2
Military										0	0	0	1
Professional sports										1	1	1	1
Public service/politics	178	156	139	120	154	144	123	151	111	23	9	19	7
Real estate										1	5	13	12
Veteran	135	131	90	101	137	142	132	146	110	106	109	122	102
New Occupations													
Artistic/Creative										1	1	6	3
Healthcare										0	1	2	2
Homemaker/Domestic										1	1	0	0
Science						1		0	0	0	0	0	0
Secreterial/Clerical										0	0	0	0
Technical/Trade										0	1	5	3
Miscellaneous										1	1	1	1

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Occupation	99th 1985	100th 1987	101st 1989	102nd 1991	103rd 1993	104th 1995	105th 1997	106th 1999	107th 2001	108th 2003	109th 2005	110th 2007	111th 2009	112th 2011	113th 2013	114th 2015	115th 2017	116th 2019
Acting/entertainer	4	3	3	2	5	4	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Aeronautics	3	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2		2	1	2	3	2
Agriculture	16	14	13	10	13	18	14	14	17	18	20	15	15	19	22	23	19	18
Business or banking	66	61	60	60	68	100	126	106	103	109	140	96	113	122	116	117	111	94
Clergy	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	4	4	4	4
Congressional aide	13	16	15	14	16	23	21	23	19	19	19	17	13	13	17	37	37	28
Education	15	18	21	19	17	30	33	34	38	37	39	33	25	27	29	30	31	17
Engineering	4	3	3	3	3	5	7	8	8	7	3	1	2	3	3	6	6	6
Journalism	8	9	9	8	10	4	7	6	7	7	8	4	4	6	6	7	10	5
Labor/blue collar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	6	5	7	9	12	11	7
Law	69	64	61	56	60	76	85	76	71	75	88	68	64	75	77	74	78	55
Law enforcement	2	0	2	2	2	7	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	6	5	4	5	4
Medicine	1	1	1	0	1	8	9	10	8	11	12	10	12	17	17	16	15	16
Military	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	2	4	7	7	10	12	10
Professional sports	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Public service/politics	17	13	10	12	24	29	46	49	56	68	93	68	80	75	76	83	85	60
Real estate	15	16	16	19	16	21	20	17	22	27	36	32	27	35	30	28	25	21
Veteran	101	94	91	89	78	90	81	81	70	60	58	50	41	58	58	59	63	53
New Occupations																		
Artistic/Creative	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3
Healthcare	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	5	8	8	5
Homemaker/Domestic	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	2	2	4	4	6	4	5	5	2
Science	0	0	1	2	1	3					4	3	3	2	1	1	1	3
Secreterial/Clerical	0	0	0	0	0	0			2	2	4	5	4	5	4	3	3	2
Technical/Trade	0	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	4	5	5	3
Miscellaneous	2	1	2	3	4	2	5	5	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1

Table 1-10

Occupation	117th 2021	118th 2023
Acting/entertainer	0	1
Aeronautics	2	3
Agriculture	20	19
Business or banking	101	112
Clergy	2	1
Congressional aide	27	28
Education	18	20
Engineering	6	5
Journalism	8	9
Labor/blue collar	7	8
Law	45	44
Law enforcement	5	7
Medicine	17	19
Military	11	18
Professional sports	3	2
Public service/politics	67	74
Real estate	23	20
Veteran	53	61
New Occupations		
Artistic/Creative	2	2
Healthcare	6	8
Homemaker/Domestic	2	1
Science	2	2
Secreterial/Clerical	2	2
Technical/Trade	4	4
Miscellaneous	1	2

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Table 1-11

Prior Occupations of Senators, 83rd - 118th Congresses, 1953 - 2023

Occupation	83rd 1953	84th ^a 1955	86th 1959	89th 1965	90th 1967	91st 1969	92nd ^a 1971	93rd 1973	94th 1975	95th 1977	96th 1979	97th 1981	98th 1983
Acting/entertainer										0	1	5	3
Aeronautics										1	3	3	2
Agriculture	21	19	17	18	18	16	11	11	10	8	8	11	10
Business or banking	29	27	28	25	23	25	24	22	22	23	26	28	32
Clergy				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Congressional aide	5	5	6	4	5	4	3	4	4	2	1	1	1
Education	14	14	16	16	15	14	13	10	8	13	10	17	13
Engineering			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Journalism	10	11	13	10	10	8	5	5	5	4	4	8	7
Labor/blue collar				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Law	56	57	61	67	68	68	67	68	67	68	66	61	59
Law enforcement						0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Military										0	0	1	1
Professional sports										0	1	1	1
Public service/politics	89	87	95	98		97	85	96	94	17	15	12	13
Real estate										1	1	1	1
Veteran	71	71	70	71	72	75	80	79	81	78	76	77	78
New Occupations													
Artistic/Creative										2	3	13	11
Healthcare										0	0	0	0
Homemaker/Domestic										0	0	0	0
Science						1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Secretarial/Clerical										0	0	0	0
Technical/Trade										0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous										0	0	0	0

Table 1-11

Occupation	99th 1985	100th 1987	101st 1989	102nd 1991	103rd 1993	104th 1995	105th 1997	106th 1999	107th 2001	108th 2003	109th 2005	110th 2007	111th 2009	112th 2011	113th 2013	114th 2015	115th 2017	116th 2019
Acting/entertainer	3	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	2	1
Aeronautics	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	10	8	8	8	10	9	8	6	6	5	5	6	4	5	5	5	5	6
Business or banking	26	22	22	23	23	24	33	24	24	25	40	27	36	29	25	31	29	30
Clergy	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Congressional aide	2	4	5	5	7	5	13	13	13	10	9	9	9	8	9	14	13	13
Education	13	9	8	13	12	10	13	13	16	12	13	14	20	15	17	18	18	21
Engineering	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Journalism	9	7	6	5	6	6	9	8	7	6	7	8	5	6	5	4	3	2
Labor/blue collar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	3
Law	61	63	63	61	57	55	53	55	53	60	64	59	63	54	54	51	52	49
Law enforcement	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	4
Military	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3
Professional sports	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	0
Public service/politics	14	17	18	2	8	7	26	18	28	30	45	32	48	38	43	44	47	49
Real estate	1	2	2	4	2	3	5	4	4	3	3	3	7	7	7	6	6	5
Veteran	77	71	72	70	63	55	50	43	37	35	30	30	27	24	18	20	20	18
New Occupations																		
Artistic/Creative	10	4	5	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	3	3	2
Healthcare	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Homemaker/Domestic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	5	5	4
Science	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Secretarial/Clerical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2
Technical/Trade	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	4
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1

Table 1-11

Occupation	117th^b 2021	118th 2023
Acting/entertainer	1	1
Aeronautics	1	2
Agriculture	7	8
Business or banking	31	33
Clergy	2	2
Congressional aide	10	12
Education	20	19
Engineering	1	1
Journalism	2	2
Labor/blue collar	2	2
Law	46	46
Law enforcement	0	0
Medicine	5	5
Military	2	2
Professional sports	0	0
Public service/politics	49	49
Real estate	4	3
Veteran	16	16
New Occupations		
Artistic/Creative	3	4
Healthcare	2	2
Homemaker/Domestic	4	4
Science	1	1
Secretarial/Clerical	2	2
Technical/Trade	3	3
Miscellaneous	1	1

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Table 1-12

Prior Occupations of Democratic Senators, 83rd - 118th Congresses, 1953 - 2023

Occupation	83rd 1953	84th ^a 1955	86th 1959	89th 1965	90th 1967	91st 1969	92nd ^a 1971	93rd 1973	94th 1975	95th 1977	96th 1979	97th 1981	98th 1983
Acting/entertainer										0	0	1	1
Aeronautics										1	1	1	1
Agriculture	8	7	7	10	9	7	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
Business or banking	11	10	14	14	12	12	13	12	12	13	13	11	12
Clergy				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congressional aide	3	3	4	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
Education	9	9	13	12	10	9	7	7	6	8	6	6	5
Engineering			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Journalism	6	7	10	7	7	5	5	4	4	3	2	5	5
Labor/blue collar				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Law	32	33	43	48	48	42	40	42	45	46	44	33	30
Law enforcement						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Military										0	0	0	0
Professional sports										0	1	1	1
Public service/politics	48	48	62	67		56	48	56	59	9	10	6	6
Real estate										1	1	1	1
Veteran	35	35	45	47	44	41	43	45	50	49	43	33	32
New Occupations													
Artistic/Creative										1	2	7	7
Healthcare										0	0	0	0
Homemaker/Domestic										0	0	0	0
Science						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Secretarial/Clerical										0	0	0	0
Technical/Trade										0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous										0	0	0	0

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Occupation	99th 1985	100th 1987	101st 1989	102nd 1991	103rd 1993	104th 1995	105th 1997	106th 1999	107th 2001	108th 2003	109th 2005	110th 2007	111th 2009	112th 2011	113th 2013	114th 2015	115th 2017	116th 2019
Acting/entertainer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
Aeronautics	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Business or banking	10	10	11	12	12	10	8	6	8	9	14	9	16	12	10	9	8	7
Clergy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congressional aide	0	2	2	2	3	3	4	5	6	5	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	3
Education	4	5	5	8	7	5	5	5	8	7	6	8	12	9	11	10	11	12
Engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Journalism	6	6	5	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	2	4	3	4	4	2	1	0
Labor/blue collar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	1
Law	32	35	36	36	32	25	26	27	28	29	30	32	36	29	31	26	29	27
Law enforcement	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Professional sports	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public service/politics	7	11	14	2	7	5	9	10	18	17	23	19	32	24	27	21	25	26
Real estate	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0
Veteran	35	37	38	38	33	25	21	19	17	17	14	14	16	13	9	6	7	6
New Occupations																		
Artistic/Creative	7	3	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0
Healthcare	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homemaker/Domestic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	4	4	3
Science	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Secretarial/Clerical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Technical/Trade	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1

Table 1-12

Occupation	117th^b 2021	118th 2023
Acting/entertainer	0	1
Aeronautics	1	2
Agriculture	1	1
Business or banking	10	12
Clergy	1	1
Congressional aide	3	5
Education	12	13
Engineering	1	1
Journalism	0	1
Labor/blue collar	0	1
Law	25	25
Law enforcement	0	0
Medicine	0	0
Military	0	0
Professional sports	0	0
Public service/politics	27	30
Real estate	0	0
Veteran	7	7
New Occupations		
Artistic/Creative	1	2
Healthcare	0	0
Homemaker/Domestic	3	3
Science	1	1
Secretarial/Clerical	1	1
Technical/Trade	2	2
Miscellaneous	1	1

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Table 1-13

Prior Occupations of Republican Senators, 83rd - 118th Congresses, 1953 - 2023

Occupation	83rd 1953	84th 1955	86th 1959	89th 1965	90th 1967	91st 1969	92nd 1971	93rd 1973	94th 1975	95th 1977	96th 1979	97th 1981	98th 1983	99th 1985
Acting/entertainer										0	1	4	2	3
Aeronautics										0	2	2	1	1
Agriculture	13	12	10	8	9	9	7	7	6	5	5	7	7	7
Business or banking	18	17	14	11	11	13	11	10	10	10	12	17	20	16
Clergy				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Congressional aide	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
Education	5	5	3	4	5	5	6	3	2	5	4	11	8	9
Engineering			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Journalism	4	4	3	3	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
Labor/blue collar				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Law	24	24	18	19	20	26	27	26	22	22	22	28	29	29
Law enforcement					0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military										0	0	1	1	1
Professional sports										0	0	0	0	0
Public service/politics	41	39	33	31	34	41	37	40	35	8	5	6	7	7
Real estate										0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	36	36	25	24	28	34	37	34	31	29	33	44	46	42
New Occupations														
Artistic/Creative										1	1	6	4	3
Healthcare										0	0	0	0	0
Homemaker/Domestic										0	0	0	0	0
Science						1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Secretarial/Clerical										0	0	0	0	0
Technical/Trade										0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous										0	0	0	0	0

Table 1-13

Occupation	100th 1987	101st 1989	102nd 1991	103rd 1993	104th 1995	105th 1997	106th 1999	107th 2001	108th 2003	109th 2005	110th 2007	111th 2009	112th 2011	113th 2013	114th 2015	115th 2017	116th 2019	117th ^b 2021
Acting/entertainer	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Aeronautics	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	5	5	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	6
Business or banking	12	11	11	11	14	25	18	16	16	26	18	20	17	15	21	20	22	20
Clergy	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Congressional aide	2	3	3	4	3	9	8	7	5	6	7	6	7	7	10	9	9	6
Education	4	3	5	5	5	8	8	8	5	7	6	8	6	6	7	6	8	7
Engineering	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Journalism	1	1	0	2	3	7	6	6	5	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Labor/blue collar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Law	28	27	25	25	30	27	28	25	30	34	27	27	25	23	24	22	21	20
Law enforcement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	4	5
Military	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	2
Professional sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
Public service/politics	6	4	0	1	2	17	8	10	13	22	13	16	14	16	22	21	22	21
Real estate	0	0	3	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	5	5	5	6	6	5	4
Veteran	34	34	32	30	30	29	24	20	18	16	16	11	11	9	14	13	12	9
New Occupations																		
Artistic/Creative	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1
Healthcare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Homemaker/Domestic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Secretarial/Clerical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Technical/Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1
Miscellaneous	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 1-13

Occupation	118th 2023
Acting/entertainer	0
Aeronautics	0
Agriculture	7
Business or banking	21
Clergy	1
Congressional aide	7
Education	6
Engineering	0
Journalism	1
Labor/blue collar	1
Law	21
Law enforcement	0
Medicine	5
Military	2
Professional sports	0
Public service/politics	19
Real estate	3
Veteran	9
New Occupations	
Artistic/Creative	2
Healthcare	2
Homemaker/Domestic	1
Science	0
Secretarial/Clerical	1
Technical/Trade	1
Miscellaneous	0

Note: Blanks in the historical data indicate years and occupations for which Congressional Quarterly did not compile data. Some members say they have more than one occupation. Data counted as of the end of the first session of each congress. For the 83rd - 113th congress, these numbers reflect those reported by Congressional Quarterly, whose methodology has changed over time. CQ has since stopped publishing these data by party, so for the 115th congress occupations were coded based on information provided in member profiles published by CQ. Fluctuations in totals between congresses that are larger than the seats lost/gained between congresses represent these methodological changes.

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- a. For these congresses, CQ almanac did not provide occupation data. Instead, data for each representative was taken from an earlier or later congress of which they were also a member. One-term members in these congresses were individually coded based on their biographical data.
- b. 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; Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, <http://clerk.house.gov>; Military Officers Association of America; Veterans in Congress, The Veterans of Foreign Wars National Legislative Service, "Representatives with Military Service, 108th Congress;" Veterans' Information: Veterans in Congress, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Most Recent Update Source: Congressional Quarterly Almanac; Congressional Quarterly Congress Collection; CQ Member Profiles

Table 1-14

Religious Affiliations of Representatives, 89th - 118th Congresses, 1965 - 2023

	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	81	13	94	73	22	95	75	22	97	77	24	101	69	30	99	87	22	109	95	24	118	94	23	117
Jewish	14	1	15	14	2	16	14	2	16	10	2	12	10	2	12	17	3	20	19	3	22	18	5	23
Protestant																								
Baptist	33	9	42	30	12	42	30	13	43	32	10	42	33	12	45	36	10	46	37	10	47	33	10	43
Episcopalian	29	25	54	25	25	50	22	28	50	27	22	49	24	26	50	30	21	51	25	21	46	29	22	51
Methodist	46	23	69	36	32	68	34	33	67	33	32	65	30	33	63	40	24	64	33	24	57	31	26	57
Presbyterian	30	26	56	26	37	63	26	36	62	26	41	67	25	35	60	24	25	49	23	23	46	24	28	52
Mormon																								
Lutheran													2	11	13	3	8	11	5	9	14	5	11	16
Protestant- other													8	7	15	14	3	17	8	1	9			
All other ^h	62	43	105	42	57	99	44	53	97	50	49	98	39	36	76	40	28	68	47	28	76	42	32	75
Total	295	140	435	249	184	433 ^a	245	187	432 ^a	255	180	435	240	192	432 ^b	291	144	435	292	143	435	276	157	433 ^c

Table 1-14

	97th (1981)			98th (1983)			99th (1985)			100th (1989)			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	D	R	Total
Catholic	79	40	119	87	37	124	81	42	123	83	40	123	78	38	116	84	34	118	77	39	116	71	56	127	76	51	127
Jewish	20	6	26	24	5	29	24	6	30	24	4	28	26	5	31	27 ^e	6	33	28 ^e	4	32	21 ^e	4	25	22 ^e	3	25
Protestant																											
Baptist	30	13	43	30	8	38	28	10	38	33	10	43	34	11	45	33	12	45	35	14	49	28	23	51	31	27	58
Episcopalian	25	27	52	23	19	42	23	22	45	20	19	39	22	20	42	23	16	39	18	17	35	13	22	33	10	21	31
Methodist	25	28	53	34	22	56	35	27	62	37	26	63	37	26	63	37	26	63	31	25	54	21	27	48	17	29	46
Presbyterian	19	28	47	24	24	48	21	26	47	19	26	45	17	26	43	15	26	41	21	26	47	17	29	46	15	28	43
Mormon	2	5	7	3	6	9	4	5	9	3	5	8	3	5	8	4	4	8	2	7	9	1	9	10	1	10	11
Lutheran	7	14	21	9	12	21	8	12	20	9	11	20	10	11	21	9	9	18	9	8	17	6	9	15	9	8	17
Protestant- other																									11	33	44
All other ^h	35	31	66	33	32	65	29	32	61	29	36	65	30	33	64	37	33	70	37	35	72	27	51	78	16	17	33
Total	242	192	434	267	165	432	253	182	435	257	177	434	257	175	433 ^d	269	166	435	258	175	435	205	230	435	208	227	435

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	106th (1999)			107th (2001)			108th (2003)			109th (2005)			110th (2007)			111th (2009)			112th (2011)			113th (2013)			114th (2015)			115th (2017)			11
	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	Total	D	R	Total	D
Catholic	76	50	126	76	49	125	71	53	124	72	57	129	87	41	128	96	37	133	69	63	132	78	61	139	68	71	139	74	70	144	87
Jewish	22 ^e	1	23	25 ^e	2	27	25 ^e	1	26	25 ^e	1	26	29	1	30	30	1	31	25	1	26	21	1	22	18	1	19	20	2	22	24
Protestant																															
Baptist	34	28	62	33	30	64 ^f	33	33	66	29	36	65	28	32	60	29	28	57	24	36	60	25	43	68	25	44	69	22	37	59	25
Episcopalian	9	21	30	7	23	30	10	24	34	9	23	32	8	20	28	13	18	31	13	21	34	15	19	34	14	22	36	10	15	25	10
Methodist	16	34	50	16	34	50	16	34	50	18	32	50	23	28	51	23	23	46	12	25	37	10	25	35	10	22	32	14	20	34	14
Presbyterian	15	26	41	15	23	38	11	26	37	11	25	36	13	21	34	15	16	31	11	20	31	8	20	28	4	18	22	4	18	22	5
Mormon	2	10	12	3	8	11	3	9	12	2	9	11	2	8	10	1	7	8	1	8	9	2	7	9	0	9	9	0	7	7	1
Lutheran	9	8	17	8	8	16	9	10	19	10	8	18	9	7	16	11	9	20	8	13	21	8	10	18	10	10	20	8	11	19	10
Protestant- other	12	28	40	13	25	38	12	22	34	10	23	33	13	27	40	12	26	38	11	44	55	14	40	54	24	46	70	27	60	87	33
All other ^h	17	16	33	16	19	35	16	17	33	16	18	34	21	17	38	28	16	44	18	7	25	27	10	37	15	4	19	15	1	16	26
Total	212	222	434	212	221	434 ^{e,1,g}	206 ^e	229	435	202 ^e	232	434	233	202	435	258	181	439	193	240	430	208	236	444	188	247	435	194	241	435	235

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	6th (2019)		117th (2021)			118th (2023)		
	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Catholic	53	140	77	56	133	66	56	122
Jewish	2	26	23	2	25	22	2	24
Protestant								
Baptist	36	61	25	30	55	24	33	57
Episcopalian	12	22	10	10	20	7	9	16
Methodist	16	30	13	13	26	13	10	23
Presbyterian	8	13	5	8	13	7	8	15
Mormon	5	6	0	6	6	0	6	6
Lutheran	9	19	7	8	15	7	8	15
Protestant- other	57	90	35	74	109	37	84	121
All other ^h	2	28	27	5	32	29	6	35
Total	200	435	222	212	434	212	222	433

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.

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- a. John Fogarty (D-RI) was elected in 1966 but died before being sworn into office. Adam Powell (D-NY) was elected in 1966 but the results were contested and he was not sworn into office.
- b. Nicholas Begich (D-AK) and Hale Boggs (D-LA) were elected posthumously. George Collins (D-IL) was elected in 1972 but died before being sworn into office.
- c. Leo Ryan (D-CA) and William Steiger (R-WI) were elected in 1978 but died before being sworn into office.
- d. William Nichols (D-AL) was elected in 1988 but died before being sworn into office. Daniel Coats (R-IN) won reelection in 1988 but was appointed to Dan Quayle's Senate seat on December 12, 1988.
- e. Total includes Bernard Sanders (I-VT).
- f. Total includes Virgil H. Goode, Jr. (I-VA).
- g. Julian Dixon (D-CA) was elected in 2000 but died before being sworn into office.
- h. "All other" includes African Methodist Episcopal, Christian Church, Christian Reformed Church, Christian Scientist, Disciples of Christ, Eastern Orthodox, Pentecostal, Seventh-Day Adventist, Unitarian, United Church of Christ/Congregationalist, Unspecified, Other

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

Table 1-15 Religious Affiliations of Senators, 89th - 118th Congresses, 1965 - 2023

	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	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 (2017)		
	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	Total	D	R	Total
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	24
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	8
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	9	11
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	4 ^g	1	5
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	8	10
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	4	9	13
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	6
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	7
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	7	12
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	4	0	4
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	100

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	116th (2019)			117th (2021) ^h			118th (2023)		
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Catholic	12	10	22	14	10	24	15	11	26
Jewish	8 ^f	0	8	9 ^f	0	9	9 ^f	0	9
Protestant									
Baptist	2	9	11	3	9	12	2	8	10
Episcopalian	4 ^g	0	4	5 ^g	1	6	5 ^g	1	6
Methodist	3	7	10	2	4	6	2	3	5
Presbyterian	4	10	14	4	8	12	4	6	10
Mormon	1	3	4	0	3	3	0	3	3
Lutheran	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7
Protestant- other	5	10	15	5	11	16	5	13	18
All other	5	0	5	5	0	5	6	0	6
Total	47	53	100	50	50	100	51	49	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.

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

Table 1-16 African Americans in Congress, 41st - 118th Congresses, 1869 - 2023

Congress		House		Senate	
		D	R	D	R
41st	(1869)		2		1
42nd	(1871)		5		
43rd	(1873)		7		
44th	(1875)		7		1
45th	(1877)		3		1
46th	(1879)				1
47th	(1881)		2		
48th	(1883)		2		
49th	(1885)		2		
50th	(1887)				
51st	(1889)		3		
52nd	(1891)		1		
53rd	(1893)		1		
54th	(1895)		1		
55th	(1897)		1		
56th	(1899) ^a		1		
71st	(1929)		1		
72nd	(1931)		1		
73rd	(1933)		1		
74th	(1935)	1			
75th	(1937)	1			
76th	(1939)	1			
77th	(1941)	1			
78th	(1943)	1			
79th	(1945)	2			
80th	(1947)	2			
81st	(1949)	2			
82nd	(1951)	2			
83rd	(1953)	2			
84th	(1955)	3			
85th	(1957)	3			
86th	(1959)	3			

Congress		House		Senate	
		D	R	D	R
87th	(1961)		3		
88th	(1963)		4		
89th	(1965)		5		
90th	(1967)		5		1
91st	(1969)		9		1
92nd	(1971)		13		1
93rd	(1973)		16		1
94th	(1975)		16		1
95th	(1977)		15		1
96th	(1979)		15		
97th	(1981)		17		
98th	(1983)		20		
99th	(1985)		20		
100th	(1987)		22		
101st	(1989)		23		
102nd	(1991)		25	1	
103rd	(1993)		38	1	1
104th	(1995)		37	2	1
105th	(1997)		36	1	1
106th	(1999)		36	1	
107th	(2001)		35	1	
108th	(2003)		37		
109th	(2005)		40		1
110th	(2007)		40		1
111th ^b	(2009)		39		
112th	(2011)		40	2	
113th ^c	(2013)		41		1
114th	(2015)		42	2	1
115th	(2017)		45	2	1
116th	(2019)		52	1	1
117th ^d	(2021)		56	2	3
118th	(2023)		54	4	2

Note: The data do not include nonvoting delegates or commissioners. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

- a. After the 56th Congress, there were no African American members in either the House or Senate until the 71st Congress.
- b. Roland Burris was not seated on the first day of the 111th session.
- c. Tim Scott, who was appointed on December 17th to replace outgoing Senator Jim DeMint, is included in the Senate totals.
- 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: Black Americans in Congress, 1870-1977, H. Doc. 95-258, 95th Cong., 1st sess., 1977; Congressional Quarterly Almanac (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, <http://clerk.house.gov>; "Membership of the 114th Congress: A Profile," Congressional Research Service

Table 1-17 Asian Americans in Congress, 58th - 118th Congresses, 1903-2023

Congress		House		Senate		Congress		House		Senate	
		D	R	D	R			D	R	D	R
58th	(1903)					89th	(1965)	2		1	1
59th	(1905)					90th	(1967)	2		1	1
60th	(1907)					91st	(1969)	2		1	1
61st	(1909)					92nd	(1971)	2		1	1
62nd	(1911)					93rd	(1973)	2		1	1
63rd	(1913)					94th	(1975)	3		1	1
64th	(1915)					95th	(1977)	2		2	1
65th	(1917)					96th	(1979)	3		2	1
66th	(1919)					97th	(1981)	3		2	1
67th	(1921)					98th	(1983)	3		2	
68th	(1923)					99th	(1985)	3		2	
69th	(1925)					100th	(1987)	3	1	2	
70th	(1927)					101st	(1989)	3	1	3	
71st	(1929)					102nd	(1991)	3		2	
72nd	(1931)					103rd	(1993)	4	1	2	
73rd	(1933)					104th	(1995)	4	1	2	
74th	(1935)					105th	(1997)	4	1	2	
75th	(1937)					106th	(1999)	4		2	
76th	(1939)					107th	(2001)	5		2	
77th	(1941)					108th	(2003)	4		2	
78th	(1943)					109th	(2005)	4	1	2	
79th	(1945)					110th	(2007)	5		2	
80th	(1947)					111th	(2009)	4	1	2	
81st	(1949)					112th	(2011)	7	1	2	
82nd	(1951)					113th	(2013)	10		1	
83rd	(1953)					114th	(2015)	11		1	
84th	(1955)					115th	(2017)	13		3	
85th	(1957)	1				116th	(2019)	13		3	
86th	(1959)	2		1		117th ^a	(2021)	13	2	3	
87th	(1961)	2		1		118th	(2023)	14	2	2	
88th	(1963)	1		1	1						

Note: The data do not include nonvoting delegates or commissioners.
Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

a. 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: "Asian Pacific Americans in the United States Congress;"
"Membership of the 114th Congress: A Profile", Congressional Research Service

Table 1-18 Hispanic Americans in Congress, 41st - 118th Congresses, 1869 - 2023

Congress	House		Senate		Congress	House		Senate	
	D	R	D	R		D	R	D	R
41st (1869)					90th (1967)	3		1	
42nd (1871)					91st (1969)	3	1	1	
43rd (1873)					92nd (1971)	4	1	1	
63rd (1913)	1				93rd (1973)	4	1	1	
64th (1915)	1	1			94th (1975)	4	1	1	
65th (1917)	1				95th (1977)	4	1		
66th (1919)	1	1			96th (1979)	5	1		
67th (1921)	1	1			97th (1981)	6	1		
68th (1923)	1				98th (1983)	9	1		
69th (1925)	1				99th (1985)	10	1		
70th (1927)	1		1		100th (1987)	10	1		
71st (1929)					101st (1989)	9	1		
72nd (1931)	2				102nd (1991)	10	1		
73rd (1933)	2				103rd (1993)	14	3		
74th (1935)	1		1		104th (1995)	14	3		
75th (1937)	1		1		105th (1997)	14	3		
76th (1939)	1		1		106th (1999)	16	3		
77th (1941)			1		107th (2001)	16	3		
78th (1943)	1		1		108th (2003)	18	4		
79th (1945)	1		1		109th (2005)	19	4	1	1
80th (1947)	1		1		110th (2007)	20	3	2	1
81st (1949)	1		1		111th (2009)	21	3	1	1
82nd (1951)	1		1		112th (2011)	19	8	1	1
83rd (1953)	1		1		113th (2013)	23	5	1	2
84th (1955)	1		1		114th (2015)	23	9	1	2
85th (1957)	1		1		115th (2017)	28	10	2	2
86th (1959)	1		1		116th (2019)	34	7	2	2
87th (1961)	2		1		117th ^a (2021)	32	12	3	2
88th (1963)	3		1		118th (2023)	36	14	4	2
89th (1965)	3		1						

Note: The data do not include nonvoting delegates or commissioners. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

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Source: Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989; Congressional Quarterly Almanac (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, <http://clerk.house.gov>; <http://www.senate.gov/galleries/daily/minority.htm>; "Membership of the 114th Congress: A Profile", Congressional Research Service

Table 1-19 Women in Congress, 65th - 118th Congresses, 1917 - 2023

Congress	House		Senate		Congress	House		Senate	
	D	R	D	R		D	R	D	R
65th	(1917)	1			92nd	(1971)	10	3	1
66th	(1919)				93rd	(1973)	14	2	1
67th	(1921)	2		1	94th	(1975)	14	5	
68th	(1923)	1			95th	(1977)	13	5	
69th	(1925)	1	2		96th	(1979)	11	5	1
70th	(1927)	2	3		97th	(1981)	10	9	2
71st	(1929)	4	5		98th	(1983)	13	9	2
72nd	(1931)	4	3	1	99th	(1985)	13	9	2
73rd	(1933)	4	3	1	100th	(1987)	12	11	1
74th	(1935)	4	2	2	101st	(1989)	14	11	1
75th	(1937)	4	1	2	102nd	(1991)	19	9	1
76th	(1939)	4	4	1	103rd	(1993)	36	12	5
77th	(1941)	4	5	1	104th	(1995)	31	17	5
78th	(1943)	2	6	1	105th	(1997)	35	16	6
79th	(1945)	6	5		106th	(1999)	40	16	6
80th	(1947)	3	4	1	107th	(2001)	41	18	10
81st	(1949)	5	4	1	108th	(2003)	38	21	9
82nd	(1951)	4	6	1	109th	(2005)	42	23	9
83rd	(1953)	5	7	1	110th	(2007)	50	21	11
84th	(1955)	10	7	1	111th	(2009)	57	17	13
85th	(1957)	9	6	1	112th	(2011)	52	24	12
86th	(1959)	9	8	1	113th	(2013)	56	20	16
87th	(1961)	11	7	1	114th	(2015)	62	22	14
88th	(1963)	6	6	1	115th	(2017)	62	21	16
89th	(1965)	7	4	1	116th	(2019)	89	13	17
90th	(1967)	5	5	1	117th ^a	(2021)	89	29	17
91st	(1969)	6	4	1	118th	(2023)	91	33	16

Note: The data include only women who were sworn in as members and served more than one day. Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

a. 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: Women in Congress, H. Rept. 94-1732, 94th Cong., 2nd sess., 1976; Congressional Quarterly Almanac (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various editions); Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, <http://clerk.house.gov>; US Senate, <http://www.senate.gov>; "Membership of the 114th Congress: A Profile", Congressional Research Service

Table 1-20 Political Parties of Senators and Representatives, 34th - 118th Congresses, 1855 - 2023

Congress	Senate					House of Representatives				
	Number of senators	Democrats	Republicans	Other parties	Vacant	Number of representatives	Democrats	Republicans	Other parties	Vacant
34th (1855 - 1857)	62	42	15	5		234	83	108	43	
35th (1857 - 1859)	64	39	20	5		237	131	92	14	
36th (1859 - 1861)	66	38	26	2		237	101	113	23	
37th (1861 - 1863)	50	11	31	7	1	178	42	106	28	2
38th (1863 - 1865)	51	12	39			183	80	103		
39th (1865 - 1867)	52	10	42			191	46	145		
40th (1867 - 1869)	53	11	42			193	49	143		1
41st (1869 - 1871)	74	11	61		2	243	73	170		
42nd (1871 - 1873)	74	17	57			243	104	139		
43rd (1873 - 1875)	74	19	54		1	293	88	203		2
44th (1875 - 1877)	76	29	46		1	293	181	107	3	2
45th (1877 - 1879)	76	36	39	1		293	156	137		
46th (1879 - 1881)	76	43	33			293	150	128	14	1
47th (1881 - 1883)	76	37	37	2		293	130	152	11	
48th (1883 - 1885)	76	36	40			325	200	119	6	
49th (1885 - 1887)	76	34	41		1	325	182	140	2	1
50th (1887 - 1889)	76	37	39			325	170	151	4	
51st (1889 - 1891)	84	37	47			330	156	173	1	
52nd (1891 - 1893)	88	39	47	2		333	231	88	14	
53rd (1893 - 1895)	88	44	38	3	3	356	220	126	10	
54th (1895 - 1897)	88	39	44	5		357	104	246	7	
55th (1897 - 1899)	90	34	46	10		357	134	206	16	1
56th (1899 - 1901)	90	26	53	11		357	163	185	9	
57th (1901 - 1903)	90	29	56	3	2	357	153	198	5	1
58th (1903 - 1905)	90	32	58			386	178	207		1
59th (1905 - 1907)	90	32	58			386	136	250		
60th (1907 - 1909)	92	29	61		2	386	164	222		
61st (1909 - 1911)	92	32	59		1	391	172	219		
62nd (1911 - 1913)	92	42	49		1	391	228	162	1	
63rd (1913 - 1915)	96	51	44	1		435	290	127	18	
64th (1915 - 1917)	96	56	39	1		435	231	193	8	3
65th (1917 - 1919)	96	53	42	1		435	210 ^a	216	9	
66th (1919 - 1921)	96	47	48	1		435	191	237	7	
67th (1921 - 1923)	96	37	59			435	132	300	1	2
68th (1923 - 1925)	96	43	51	2		435	207	225	3	
69th (1925 - 1927)	96	40	54	1	1	435	183	247	5	
70th (1927 - 1929)	96	47	48	1		435	195	237	3	
71st (1929 - 1931)	96	39	56	1		435	163	267	1	4
72nd (1931 - 1933)	96	47	48	1		435	216 ^b	218	1	
73rd (1933 - 1935)	96	59	36	1		435	313	117	5	
74th (1935 - 1937)	96	69	25	2		435	322	103	10	
75th (1937 - 1939)	96	75	17	4		435	333	89	13	
76th (1939 - 1941)	96	69	23	4		435	262	169	4	
77th (1941 - 1943)	96	66	28	2		435	267	162	6	
78th (1943 - 1945)	96	57	38	1		435	222	209	4	
79th (1945 - 1947)	96	57	38	1		435	243	190	2	
80th (1947 - 1949)	96	45	51			435	188	246	1	
81st (1949 - 1951)	96	54	42			435	263	171	1	
82nd (1951 - 1953)	96	48	47	1		435	234	199	2	
83rd (1953 - 1955)	96	46	48	2		435	213	221	1	
84th (1955 - 1957)	96	48	47	1		435	232	203		
85th (1957 - 1959)	96	49	47			435	234	201		

Table 1-20 Political Parties of Senators and Representatives, 34th - 118th Congresses, 1855 - 2023

Congress	Senate					House of Representatives				
	Number of senators	Democrats	Republicans	Other parties	Vacant	Number of representatives	Democrats	Republicans	Other parties	Vacant
86th (1959 - 1961)	98	64	34			436 ^c	283	153		
87th (1961 - 1963)	100	64	36			437 ^d	262	175		
88th (1963 - 1965)	100	67	33			435	258	176		1
89th (1965 - 1967)	100	68	32			435	295	140		
90th (1967 - 1969)	100	64	36			435	246	187		2
91st (1969 - 1971)	100	58	42			435	243	192		
92nd (1971 - 1973)	100	54	44	2		435	255	180		
93rd (1973 - 1975)	100	56	42	2		435	239	192	1	3
94th (1975 - 1977)	100	61	37	2		435	291	144		
95th (1977 - 1979)	100	61	38	1		435	292	143		
96th (1979 - 1981)	100	58	41	1		435	276	157		2
97th (1981 - 1983)	100	46	53	1		435	243	192		
98th (1983 - 1985)	100	46	54			435	268	166		1
99th (1985 - 1987)	100	47	53			435	252	182		1
100th (1987 - 1989)	100	55	45			435	258	177		
101st (1989 - 1991)	100	55	45			435	259	174		2
102nd (1991 - 1993)	100	56	44			435	267	167	1	
103rd (1993 - 1995)	100	57	43			435	258	176	1	
104th (1995 - 1997)	100	47	53			435	204	230	1	
105th (1997 - 1999)	100	45	55			435	207	227	1	
106th (1999 - 2001)	100	45	55			435	211	223	1	
107th (2001 - 2003)	100	50	50			435	211	221	2	1
108th (2003 - 2005)	100	48	51	1 ^e		435	205	229	1	
109th (2005 - 2007)	100	44	55	1		435	201	232	1	1
110th (2007 - 2009)	100	49	49	2		435	233	202		
111th (2009 - 2011)	100	55	41	2	1	435	256	178		1
112th (2011 - 2013)	100	51	47	2		435	193	242		
113th (2013 - 2015)	100	53	45	2		435	200	233		2
114th (2015 - 2017)	100	44	54	2		435	188	247		
115th (2017 - 2019)	100	46	52	2		435	194	241		
116th (2019 - 2021)	100	45	53	2		435	235	199		1 ^f
117th ^g (2021 - 2023)	100	48	50	2		435	222	211		2
118th (2023 - 2025)	100	48	49	3		435	212	222		1

Note: Figures represent the makeup of Congress on the first day of the session.

- a. Democrats organized House with help of other parties.
- b. Democrats organized House because of Republican deaths.
- c. Alaska was admitted as a state in 1958. The total figure includes the addition of Alaska's representative.
- d. Alaska was admitted as a state in 1958 and Hawaii in 1959. The total figure includes the addition of Alaska's and Hawaii's representatives.
- e. For the purposes of this table, Independents are counted in the "other parties" column. In other tables, they are typically counted with the party they choose to caucus with. See footnotes for more details.
- f. North Carolina's 9th District was not seated at the start of the 116th Congress as the election results had not been certified.
- g. 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.

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Table 1-21

Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation
of Representatives, 117th - 118th
Congresses, 2021 - 2023

	117th (2021)			118th (2023)		
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Sexual Orientation						
Bisexual						
Gay	7		7	8	1	9
Lesbian	2		2	2		2
Gender Identity						
<i>(see note below)</i>						

Note: All members have a sexual orientation and gender identity. This table presents data on minority orientations and gender identities.

Currently no members of congress identify publicly as transgender. Starting in the 117th Congress and moving forward, *Vital Statistics* will use this table to count all members who self-identify as transgender. Tabulations for Women in Congress can continue to be found in Table 1-19.

Both the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity sections will expand to include any self-identification used by a member. Members will only be counted based on public self-identification at the beginning of a Congress.

Source: Victory Institute, Out for America Report: <https://victoryinstitute.org/out-for-america-2020/>; Victory Fund, Our Candidates: https://victoryfund.org/our-candidates/?office_level=federal

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Table 1-22 Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation
of Senators, 117th-118th Congresses,
2021-2023

	117th (2021) ^a			118th (2023)		
	D	R	Total	D	R	Total
Sexual Orientation						
Bisexual	1		1	1 ^b		1
Gay						
Lesbian	1		1	1		1
Gender Identity (see note below)						

Note: All members have a sexual orientation and gender identity. This table presents data on minority orientations and gender identities.

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b. Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ) is treated as a Democrat for the purposes of this table.

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