

**Table B. Population Base for Apportionment and the Number of Representatives Apportioned: 1790 to 1990**

Census year	Population base <sup>1</sup>	Number of Representatives <sup>2</sup>	Ratio of apportionment population to Representative	Date of apportionment act
1990.....	249,022,783	435	<sup>3</sup> 572,466	Nov. 15, 1941
1980.....	225,867,174	435	519,235	Nov. 15, 1941
1970.....	204,053,025	435	<sup>4</sup> 469,088	Nov. 15, 1941
1960.....	178,559,217	435	410,481	Nov. 15, 1941
1950.....	149,895,183	435	344,587	Nov. 15, 1941
1940.....	131,006,184	435	301,164	Nov. 15, 1941
1930.....	122,093,455	435	280,675	June 18, 1929
1920 <sup>5</sup> .....	...	435	...	...
1910.....	91,603,772	435	210,583	Aug. 8, 1911
1900.....	74,562,608	386	193,167	Jan. 16, 1901
1890.....	61,908,906	356	173,901	Feb. 7, 1891
1880.....	49,371,340	325	151,912	Feb. 25, 1882
1870.....	38,115,641	292	130,533	<sup>6</sup> Feb. 2, 1872
1860.....	29,550,038	241	122,614	<sup>7</sup> May 23, 1850
1850.....	21,766,691	234	93,020	<sup>8</sup> May 23, 1850
1840.....	15,908,376	223	71,338	June 25, 1842
1830.....	11,930,987	240	49,712	May 22, 1832
1820.....	8,972,396	213	42,124	Mar. 7, 1822
1810.....	6,584,231	181	36,377	Dec. 21, 1811
1800.....	4,879,820	141	34,609	Jan. 14, 1802
1790.....	3,615,823	105	34,436	Apr. 14, 1792
Constitution.....	...	65	<sup>9</sup> 30,000	1789

<sup>1</sup>Excludes the population of District of Columbia; the population of the territories; prior to 1940, the number of American Indians not taxed; and, prior to 1870, two-fifths of the slave population. In 1990 and 1970, includes selected segments of Americans abroad.

<sup>2</sup>This figure is the actual number of Representatives apportioned at the beginning of each decade.

<sup>3</sup>Ratio of resident population to Representative in 1990 is 570,352.

<sup>4</sup>Ratio of resident population to Representative in 1970 is 465,468.

<sup>5</sup>No apportionment was made on the basis of the 1920 census.

<sup>6</sup>Amended by act of May 30, 1872.

<sup>7</sup>Amended by act of March 4, 1862.

<sup>8</sup>Amended by act of July 30, 1852.

<sup>9</sup>The minimum ratio of population to Representative, as stated in Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution.