

Table 393. Number of Governors by Political Party Affiliation: 1975 to 2008

[Reflects figures after inaugurations for each year]

Year	Democratic	Republican	Independent/ other	Year	Democratic	Republican	Independent/ other	Year	Democratic	Republican	Independent/ other
1975	36	13	1	1997	17	32	1	2003	23	27	–
1980	31	19	–	1998	17	32	1	2004	22	28	–
1985	34	16	–	1999	17	31	1	2005	22	28	–
1990	29	21	–	2000	18	30	2	2006	22	28	–
1995	19	30	1	2001	19	29	2	2007	28	22	–
1996 ¹	18	31	1	2002	22	27	1	2008	28	22	–

– Represents zero. ¹ Arkansas's Democratic governor was succeeded midyear by a Republican.

Source: National Governors Association, Washington, DC, 1970–87 and 1991–2008, *Directory of Governors of the American States, Commonwealths & Territories*, annual; and 1988–90, *Directory of Governors*, annual (copyright).