

**Table 394. Members of Congress—Selected Characteristics: 1991 to 2005**

[As of beginning of first session of each Congress, (January 3). Figures for Representatives exclude vacancies]

Members of Congress and year						Age <sup>4</sup> (in years)					Seniority <sup>5, 6</sup>				
	Male	Female	Black <sup>1</sup>	API <sup>2</sup>	Hispanic <sup>3</sup>	Under 40	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 and over	Less than 2 yrs.	2 to 9 yrs.	10 to 19 yrs.	20 to 29 yrs.	30 yrs. or more
<b>REPRESENTATIVES</b>															
102d Cong., 1991 . . . .	407	28	<sup>7</sup> 26	5	11	39	152	134	86	24	55	178	147	44	11
103d Cong., 1993 <sup>8</sup> . . . .	388	47	<sup>7</sup> 38	7	17	47	151	128	89	15	118	141	132	32	12
104th Cong., 1995 . . . .	388	47	<sup>9</sup> 40	7	17	53	155	135	79	13	92	188	110	36	9
106th Cong., 1999 . . . .	379	56	<sup>9</sup> 39	6	19	23	116	173	87	35	41	236	104	46	7
107th Cong., 2001 . . . .	376	59	<sup>9</sup> 39	7	19	14	97	167	117	35	44	155	158	63	14
108th Cong., 2003 . . . .	376	59	<sup>9</sup> 39	5	22	19	86	174	121	32	54	178	140	48	13
109th Cong., 2005 . . . .	369	65	<sup>9</sup> 42	4	23	22	96	175	113	28	37	173	158	48	18
<b>SENATORS</b>															
102d Cong., 1991 . . . .	98	2	—	2	—	—	23	46	24	7	5	34	47	10	4
103d Cong., 1993 <sup>8</sup> . . . .	93	7	1	2	—	1	16	48	22	12	15	30	39	11	5
104th Cong., 1995 . . . .	92	8	1	2	—	1	14	41	27	17	12	38	30	15	5
106th Cong., 1999 . . . .	91	9	—	2	—	—	14	38	35	13	8	39	33	14	6
107th Cong., 2001 . . . .	87	13	—	2	—	—	8	39	33	18	11	34	30	14	9
108th Cong., 2003 . . . .	86	14	—	2	—	1	12	29	34	24	9	42	29	13	7
109th Cong., 2005 . . . .	86	14	1	2	2	—	17	29	33	21	9	41	29	14	7

— Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Source: Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, DC, *Black Elected Officials: Statistical Summary*, annual (copyright). <sup>2</sup> Asian and Pacific Islanders. Source: Prior to 2005, Library of Congress, Congressional Research Service, "Asian Pacific Americans in the United States Congress," Report 94-767 GOV; starting 2005, U.S. House of Representatives, "House Press Gallery," <<http://www.house.gov/daily/hpg.htm>> (as of 4 January 2007) and U.S. Senate, "Minorities in the Senate," <[http://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/briefing/minority\\_senators.htm](http://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/briefing/minority_senators.htm)>. <sup>3</sup> Source: National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, Washington, DC, *National Roster of Hispanic Elected Officials*, annual. <sup>4</sup> Some members do not provide date of birth. <sup>5</sup> Represents consecutive years of service. <sup>6</sup> Some members do not provide years of service. <sup>7</sup> Includes District of Columbia delegate but not Virgin Islands Delegate. <sup>8</sup> Includes members elected to fill vacant seats through June 14, 1993. <sup>9</sup> Includes District of Columbia and Virgin Islands delegate.

Source: Except as noted, compiled by U.S. Census Bureau from data published in *Congressional Directory*, biennial.