

Table 397. Number of Governors by Political Party Affiliation: 1975 to 2007

[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	1996 ¹ . .	18	31	1	2002 . . .	22	27	1
1980 . . .	31	19	–	1997 . . .	17	32	1	2003 . . .	23	27	–
1985 . . .	34	16	–	1998 . . .	17	32	1	2004 . . .	22	28	–
1990 . . .	29	21	–	1999 . . .	17	31	1	2005 . . .	22	28	–
1994 . . .	29	19	2	2000 . . .	18	30	2	2006 . . .	22	28	–
1995 . . .	19	30	1	2001 . . .	19	29	2	2007 . . .	28	22	–

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

Source: National Governors Association, Washington, DC, 1970–87 and 1991–2007, *Directory of Governors of the American States, Commonwealths & Territories*, annual; and 1988–90, *Directory of Governors*, annual (copyright).