

Table 397. Congressional Bills Vetoed: 1961 to 2009

Period	President	Total vetoes	Regular vetoes	Pocket vetoes	Vetoes sustained	Bills passed over veto
1961–63	John F. Kennedy	21	12	9	21	—
1963–69	Lyndon B. Johnson	30	16	14	30	—
1969–74	Richard M. Nixon	43	26	17	36	7
1974–77	Gerald R. Ford	66	48	18	54	12
1977–81	Jimmy Carter	31	13	18	29	2
1981–89	Ronald W. Reagan	78	39	39	69	9
1989–93	George Bush	44	29	15	43	1
1993–2001	William J. Clinton	37	36	1	34	2
2001–2009	George W. Bush	10	10	—	7	3
2009 ¹	Barack Obama	—	—	—	—	—

— Represents zero. ¹ For the period 20 January 2009 through 16 April 2009.

Source: U.S. Congress, Senate Library, *Presidential Vetoes ... 1789–1968*; U.S. Congress, *Calendars of the U.S. House of Representatives and History of Legislation*, annual. See also <http://clerk.house.gov/art_history/house_history/vetoes.html>.