

Table 398. Number of Governors by Political Party Affiliation: 1975 to 2009

[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	1998	17	32	1	2004	22	28	—
1980	31	19	—	1999	17	31	1	2005	22	28	—
1985	34	16	—	2000	18	30	2	2006	22	28	—
1990	29	21	—	2001	19	29	2	2007	28	22	—
1995	19	30	1	2002	22	27	1	2008	28	22	—
1997	17	32	1	2003	23	27	—	2009	28	22	—

— Represents zero.

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).