

**Table 413. Members of Congress—Selected Characteristics: 1995 to 2009**

[As of beginning of first session of each Congress, except as noted. Figures for Representatives exclude vacancies]

Members of Congress and year	Race and Ethnicity					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	50	60	70	Less	2	10	20	30
											40	49	59	69	and over	than 2 yrs.	9 yrs.	19 yrs.	29 yrs.	or more
<b>REPRESENTATIVES</b>																				
104th Cong., 1995...	388	47	7 40	7	17	53	155	135	79	13	92	188	110	36	9					
106th Cong., 1999...	379	56	7 39	6	19	23	116	173	87	35	41	236	104	46	7					
107th Cong., 2001...	376	59	7 39	7	19	14	97	167	117	35	44	155	158	63	14					
108th Cong., 2003...	376	59	7 39	5	22	19	86	174	121	32	54	178	140	48	13					
109th Cong., 2005...	369	65	7 42	4	23	22	96	175	113	28	37	173	158	48	18					
110th Cong., 2007...	361	74	7 42	4	23	20	91	172	118	34	62	159	160	37	17					
111th Cong., 2009...	366	72	7 41	8	(NA)	24	84	156	126	44	66	166	142	42	18					
<b>SENATORS</b>																				
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					
110th Cong., 2007...	84	16	1	2	3	—	11	31	34	24	12	42	24	13	9					
111th Cong., 2009 <sup>8</sup> ...	83	17	1	1	(NA)	—	7	31	38	22	9	34	28	17	10					

— Represents zero. NA Not available. <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/>> (as of May 25, 2009) 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)> (August 30, 2010). <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 and Virgin Islands delegate. <sup>8</sup> Excludes vacancies.

Source: Except as noted, compiled by U.S. Census Bureau from data published in *Congressional Directory*, biennial. See also <<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cdirectory/browse.html>>.

**Table 414. U.S. Congress—Measures Introduced and Enacted and Time in Session: 1993 to 2010**

[Excludes simple and concurrent resolutions]

Item	103d Cong., 1993–94	104th Cong., 1995–96	105th Cong., 1997–98	106th Cong., 1999–00	107th Cong., 2001–02	108th Cong., 2003–04	109th Cong., 2005–06	110th Cong., 2007–08	111th Cong., 2009–10
Measures introduced.....	8,544	6,808	7,732	9,158	9,130	8,625	10,703	11,228	10,778
Bills.....	7,883	6,545	7,532	8,968	8,953	8,468	10,560	11,081	10,629
Joint resolutions.....	661	263	200	190	177	157	143	147	149
Measures enacted.....	473	337	404	604	337	504	590	460	385
Public <sup>1</sup> .....	465	333	394	580	331	498	589	460	383
Private <sup>2</sup> .....	8	4	10	24	6	6	1	—	2
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>									
Number of days.....	265	290	251	272	265	243	241	283	286
Number of hours.....	1,887	2,445	2,001	2,179	1,694	1,894	1,917	2,138	2,126
Number of hours per day.....	7.1	8.4	8.0	8.0	6.4	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.4
<b>SENATE</b>									
Number of days.....	291	343	296	303	322	300	297	374	349
Number of hours.....	2,514	2,876	2,188	2,200	2,279	2,486	2,250	2,364	2,495
Number of hours per day.....	8.6	8.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	8.3	7.6	6.3	7.1

— Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Laws on public matters that apply to all persons. <sup>2</sup> Laws designed to provide legal relief to specified persons or entities adversely affected by laws of general applicability.

Source: U.S. Congress, *Congressional Record* and *Daily Calendar*, selected issues. See also <[http://www.senate.gov/page/layout/reference/two\\_column\\_table/Resumes.htm](http://www.senate.gov/page/layout/reference/two_column_table/Resumes.htm)>.

**Table 415. Congressional Bills Vetoes: 1961 to 2011**

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
2009–2011 <sup>1</sup> .....	Barack Obama.....	2	—	—	2	—

— Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> For the period January 20, 2009 through June 6, 2011.

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](http://clerk.house.gov/art_history/house_history/vetoes.html)>.