

No. HS-53. Political Party Affiliations in Congress and the Presidency: 1899 to 2003

[D=Democrat, R=Republican. Figures are for beginning of the first session of each Congress, except as indicated. Excludes vacancies at beginning of session]

Year	House				Senate			President
	Congress	Majority party	Principal minority party	Other (except vacancies)	Majority party	Principal minority party	Other (except vacancies)	
1899-1901	56th	R-185	D-163	9	R-53	D-26	8	R (McKinley)
1901-1903	57th	R-197	D-151	9	R-55	D-31	4	R (T. Roosevelt)
1903-1905	58th	R-208	D-178	-	R-57	D-33	-	R (McKinley)
1905-1907	59th	R-250	D-136	-	R-57	D-33	-	R (T. Roosevelt)
1907-1909	60th	R-222	D-164	-	R-61	D-31	-	R (T. Roosevelt)
1909-1911	61st	R-219	D-172	-	R-61	D-32	-	R (Taft)
1911-1913	62d	D-228	R-161	1	R-51	R-41	-	R (Taft)
1913-1915	63d	D-291	R-127	17	D-51	R-44	1	D (Wilson)
1915-1917	64th	D-230	R-196	9	D-56	R-40	-	D (Wilson)
1917-1919	65th	D-216	R-210	6	R-53	R-42	-	D (Wilson)
1919-1921	66th	R-240	D-190	3	R-49	D-47	-	D (Wilson)
1921-1923	67th	R-301	D-131	1	R-59	D-37	-	R (Harding)
1923-1925	68th	R-225	D-205	5	R-51	D-43	2	R (Coolidge)
1925-1927	69th	R-247	D-183	4	R-56	D-39	1	R (Coolidge)
1927-1929	70th	R-237	D-195	3	R-49	D-46	1	R (Coolidge)
1929-1931	71st	R-267	D-167	1	R-56	D-39	1	R (Hoover)
1931-1933	72d	D-220	R-214	1	R-48	D-47	1	R (Hoover)
1933-1934	73d	D-310	R-117	5	D-60	R-35	1	D (F. Roosevelt)
1935-1936	74th	D-319	R-103	10	D-69	R-25	2	D (F. Roosevelt)
1937-1938	75th	D-331	R- 89	13	D-76	R-16	4	D (F. Roosevelt)
1939-1940	76th	D-261	R-144	4	D-69	R-23	4	D (F. Roosevelt)
1941-1944	77th	D-268	R-162	5	D-66	R-28	2	D (F. Roosevelt)
1943-1944	78th	D-218	R-208	4	D-58	R-37	1	D (F. Roosevelt)
1945-1946	79th	R-242	R-190	2	D-56	R-38	1	D (Truman)
1947-1948	80th	R-245	D-188	1	R-51	D-45	-	D (Truman)
1949-1950	81st	D-263	R-171	1	D-54	R-42	-	D (Truman)
1951-1952	82d	D-234	R-199	1	D-49	R-47	-	D (Truman)
1953-1954	83d	R-221	D-211	1	R-48	D-47	1	R (Eisenhower)
1955-1956	84th	D-232	R-203	-	D-48	R-47	1	R (Eisenhower)
1957-1958	85th	D-233	R-200	-	D-49	R-47	-	R (Eisenhower)
1959-1960	86th	D-283	R-153	-	D-64	R-34	-	R (Eisenhower)
1961-1962	87th	D-263	R-174	-	D-65	R-35	-	D (Kennedy)
1963-1964	88th	D-258	R-177	-	D-67	R-33	-	D (L. Johnson)
1965-1966	89th	D-295	R-140	-	D-68	R-32	-	D (L. Johnson)
1967-1968	90th	D-246	R-187	-	D-64	R-36	-	D (L. Johnson)
1969-1970	91st	D-245	R-189	-	D-57	R-43	-	D (Nixon)
1961-1962	87th	D-263	R-174	-	D-65	R-35	-	D (Kennedy)
1963-1964	88th	D-258	R-177	-	D-67	R-33	-	D (Kennedy)
1965-1966	89th	D-295	R-140	-	D-68	R-32	-	D (Johnson)
1967-1968	90th	D-247	R-187	-	D-64	R-36	-	D (Johnson)
1969-1970	91st	D-243	R-192	-	D-57	R-43	-	R (Nixon)
1971-1972	92d	D-254	R-180	-	D-54	R-44	2	R (Nixon)
1973-1974	93d	D-239	R-192	1	D-56	R-42	2	R (Nixon)
1975-1976	94th	D-291	R-144	-	D-60	R-37	2	R (Ford)
1977-1978	95th	D-292	R-143	-	D-61	R-38	1	D (Carter)
1979-1980	96th	D-276	R-157	-	D-58	R-41	1	D (Carter)
1981-1982	97th	D-243	R-192	-	R-53	D-46	1	R (Reagan)
1983-1984	98th	D-269	R-165	-	R-54	D-46	-	R (Reagan)
1985-1986	99th	D-252	R-182	-	R-53	D-47	-	R (Reagan)
1987-1988	100th	D-258	R-177	-	D-55	R-45	-	R (Reagan)
1989-1990	101st	D-259	R-174	-	D-55	R-45	-	R (Bush)
1991-1992	102d	D-267	R-167	1	D-56	R-44	-	R (Bush)
1993-1994	103d	D-258	R-176	1	D-57	R-43	-	D (Clinton)
1995-1996	104th	R-230	D-204	1	R-52	D-48	-	D (Clinton)
1997-1998	105th	R-226	D-207	2	R-55	D-45	-	D (Clinton)
1999-2000	106th	R-222	D-212	1	R-55	D-45	-	D (Clinton)
2001-2002	107th	R-221	D-211	2	D-50	R-50	-	R (Bush)
2003	108th	R-229	D-205	1	R-51	D-48	1	R (Bush)

- Represents zero. ¹ Senate had one Independent and one Conservative-Republican. ² House had one Independent-Democrat. ³ Senate had one Independent, one Conservative-Republican, and one undecided (New Hampshire). ⁴ Senate had one Independent. ⁵ House had one Independent-Socialist. ⁶ House had one Independent-Socialist and one Independent. ⁷ House and Senate each had one Independent.

Source: U.S. Congress, Joint Committee on Printing, *Congressional Directory*, annual; beginning 1977, biennial. Also see <<http://thomas.loc.gov>>.