
Section 7

Elections

This section relates primarily to presidential, congressional, and gubernatorial elections. Also presented are summary tables on congressional legislation; state legislatures; Black, Hispanic, and female officeholders; population of voting age; voter participation; and campaign finances.

Official statistics on federal elections, collected by the Clerk of the House, are published biennially in *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election* and *Statistics of the Congressional Election*. Federal and state elections data appear also in *America Votes*, a biennial volume published by CQ Press (a division of Congressional Quarterly, Inc.), Washington, DC. Federal elections data also appear in the U.S. Congress, *Congressional Directory*, and in official state documents. Data on reported registration and voting for social and economic groups are obtained by the U.S. Census Bureau as part of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are published in Current Population Reports, Series P20 (see text, Section 1).

Almost all federal, state, and local governmental units in the United States conduct elections for political offices and other purposes. The conduct of elections is regulated by state laws or, in some cities and counties, by local charter. An exception is that the U.S. Constitution prescribes the basis of representation in Congress and the manner of electing the president and grants to Congress the right to regulate the times, places, and manner of electing federal officers. Amendments to the Constitution have prescribed national criteria for voting eligibility. The 15th Amendment, adopted in 1870, gave all citizens the right to vote regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. The 19th Amendment, adopted in 1919, further extended the right to vote to all citizens regardless of sex. The payment of poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in federal elections was banned by the 24th Amendment in

1964. In 1971, as a result of the 26th Amendment, eligibility to vote in national elections was extended to all citizens, 18 years old and over.

Presidential election—The Constitution specifies how the president and vice president are selected. Each state elects, by popular vote, a group of electors equal in number to its total of members of Congress. The 23d Amendment, adopted in 1961, grants the District of Columbia three presidential electors, a number equal to that of the least populous state. Subsequent to the election, the electors meet in their respective states to vote for president and vice president. Usually, each elector votes for the candidate receiving the most popular votes in his or her state. A majority vote of all electors is necessary to elect the president and vice president. If no candidate receives a majority, the House of Representatives, with each state having one vote, is empowered to elect the president and vice president, again, with a majority of votes required.

The 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, adopted in 1951, limits presidential tenure to two elective terms of 4 years each or to one elective term for any person who, upon succession to the presidency, has held the office or acted as President for more than 2 years.

Congressional election—The Constitution provides that representatives be apportioned among the states according to their population, that a census of population be taken every 10 years as a basis for apportionment, and that each state have at least one representative. At the time of each apportionment, Congress decides what the total number of representatives will be. Since 1912, the total has been 435, except during 1960 to 1962 when it increased to 437, adding one representative each for Alaska and Hawaii. The total reverted to 435 after

reapportionment following the 1960 census. Members are elected for 2-year terms, all terms covering the same period. The District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands each elect one nonvoting delegate, and Puerto Rico elects a nonvoting resident commissioner.

The Senate is composed of 100 members, two from each state, who are elected to serve for a term of 6 years. One-third of the Senate is elected every 2 years. Senators were originally chosen by the state legislatures. The 17th Amendment to the Constitution, adopted in 1913, prescribed that senators be elected by popular vote.

Voter eligibility and participation—

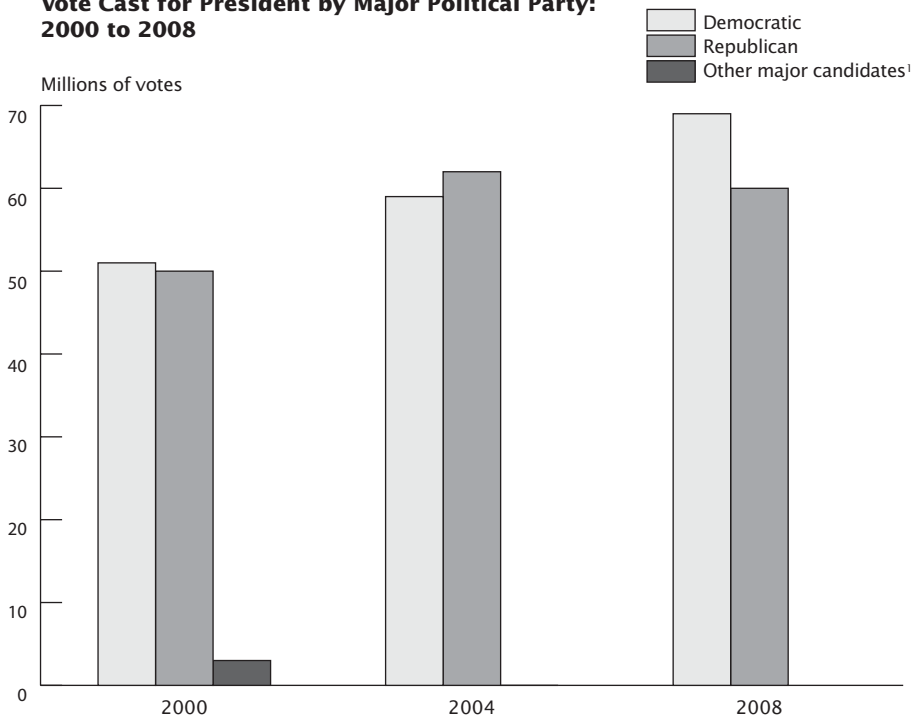
The Census Bureau publishes estimates of the population of voting age and the

percent casting votes in each state for presidential and congressional election years. These voting-age estimates include a number of persons who meet the age requirement but are not eligible to vote, (e.g. aliens and some institutionalized persons). In addition, since 1964, voter participation and voter characteristics data have been collected during November of election years as part of the CPS. These survey data include noncitizens in the voting age population estimates, but exclude members of the Armed Forces and the institutional population.

Statistical reliability—For a discussion of statistical collection and estimation, sampling procedures, and measures of statistical reliability applicable to Census Bureau data, see Appendix III.

Figure 7.1

Vote Cast for President by Major Political Party: 2000 to 2008



¹Candidates with 1 million or more votes: 2000—Green, Ralph Nader.

Table 385. Vote Cast for President by Major Political Party: 1952 to 2008

[In thousands (61,552 represents 61,552,000), except percent and electoral vote. Prior to 1960, excludes Alaska and Hawaii; prior to 1964, excludes DC. Vote cast for major party candidates includes the votes of minor parties cast for those candidates]

Year	Candidates for President		Vote cast for President						
	Democratic	Republican	Total popular vote ¹ (1,000)	Democratic			Republican		
				Popular vote		Electoral vote	Popular vote		Electoral vote
				Number (1,000)	Per- cent		Number (1,000)	Per- cent	
1952	Stevenson	Eisenhower	61,552	27,315	44.4	89	33,779	54.9	442
1956	Stevenson	Eisenhower	62,027	26,739	43.1	73	35,581	57.4	457
1960	Kennedy	Nixon	68,836	34,227	49.7	303	34,108	49.5	219
1964	Johnson	Goldwater	70,098	42,825	61.1	486	27,147	38.7	52
1968	Humphrey	Nixon	73,027	30,989	42.4	191	31,710	43.4	301
1972	McGovern	Nixon	77,625	28,902	37.2	17	46,740	60.2	520
1976	Carter	Ford	81,603	40,826	50.0	297	39,148	48.0	240
1980	Carter	Reagan	86,497	35,481	41.0	49	43,643	50.5	489
1984	Mondale	Reagan	92,655	37,450	40.4	13	54,167	58.5	525
1988	Dukakis	Bush	91,587	41,717	45.5	111	48,643	53.1	426
1992	Clinton	Bush	104,600	44,858	42.9	370	38,799	37.1	168
1996	Clinton	Dole	96,390	47,402	49.2	379	39,198	40.7	159
2000	Gore	Bush	105,594	50,996	48.3	266	50,465	47.8	271
2004	Kerry	Bush	122,349	58,895	48.1	251	61,873	50.6	286
2008	Obama	McCain	131,407	69,498	52.9	365	59,948	45.6	173

¹ Include votes for minor party candidates, independents, unpledged electors, and scattered write-in votes.

Source: U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk, *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election*, biennial (published 10 July 2009). See also <http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/election.html>.

Table 386. Vote Cast for Leading Minority Party Candidates for President: 1952 to 2008

[In thousands (135 represents 135,000). See headnote, Table 385. Data do not include write-ins, scatterings, or votes for candidates who ran on party tickets not shown]

Year	Candidate	Party	Popular vote (1,000)	Candidate	Party	Popular vote (1,000)
1952	Vincent Hallinan	Progressive	135	Stuart Hamblen	Prohibition	73
1956 ¹	T. Coleman Andrews.	States' Rights.	91	Eric Hass	Socialist Labor	41
1960	Eric Hass	Socialist Labor	46	Rutherford Decker . .	Prohibition	46
1964	Eric Hass	Socialist Labor	43	Clifton DeBerry	Socialist Workers	22
1968	George Wallace	American Independent.	9,446	Henning Blomen . . .	Socialist Labor	52
1972 ¹	John Schmitz.	American.	993	Benjamin Spock. . . .	People's	9
1976	Eugene McCarthy . . .	Independent	680	Roger McBride.	Libertarian	172
1980	John Anderson	Independent	5,251	Ed Clark	Libertarian	920
1984	David Bergland	Libertarian	227	Lyndon H. LaRouche.	Independent	79
1988	Ron Paul	Libertarian	410	Lenora B. Fulani . . .	New Alliance	129
1992	H. Ross Perot	Independent	19,722	Andre Marrou	Libertarian	281
1996	H. Ross Perot	Reform	7,137	Ralph Nader	Green	527
2000	Ralph Nader	Green	2,530	Pat Buchanan	Reform	324
2004	Ralph Nader	Independent	156	Michael Badnarik . . .	Libertarian	369
2008	Ralph Nader	Independent	739	Bob Barr.	Libertarian	515

¹ Data include write-ins, scatterings, and/or votes for candidates who ran on party tickets not shown.

Source: U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk, *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election*, biennial (published 10 July 2009). See also <http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/election.html>.

Table 387. Democratic and Republican Percentages of Two-Party Presidential Vote by Selected Characteristics of Voters: 2004 and 2008

[In percent. Covers citizens of voting age living in private housing units in the contiguous United States. Percentages for Democratic Presidential vote are computed by subtracting the percentage Republican vote from 100 percent; third-party or independent votes are not included as valid data. Data are from the National Election Studies and are based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; for details, see source]

Characteristic	2004		2008		Characteristic	2004		2008	
	Demo- cratic	Repub- lican	Demo- cratic	Repub- lican		Demo- cratic	Repub- lican	Demo- cratic	Repub- lican
Total ¹	50	50	55	45	Black	90	10	99	1
Year of birth:					Education:				
1975 or later. . . .	66	34	65	35	Less than high				
1959 to 1974 . . .	45	55	56	44	school	69	31	72	28
1943 to 1958 . . .	44	56	54	46	High school				
1927 to 1942 . . .	51	49	41	59	diploma/				
1911 to 1926 . . .	52	48	52	48	equivalent	46	54	57	43
1895 to 1910 . . .	–	–	–	–	Some college,				
Sex:					no degree	47	53	53	47
Male	46	54	52	48	College	50	50	51	49
Female	53	47	57	43	Union household . .	64	36	60	40
Race:					Nonunion house- hold	46	54	54	46
White	42	58	44	56					

– Represents zero. ¹ Includes other characteristics, not shown separately.

Source: American National Election Studies; <<http://www.electionstudies.org/>>.

Table 388. Electoral Vote Cast for President by Major Political Party—States: 1968 to 2008

[D = Democratic, R = Republican. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover]

State	1968 ¹	1972 ²	1976 ³	1980	1984	1988 ⁴	1992	1996	2000 ⁵	2004 ⁶	2008
Democratic . . .	191	17	297	49	13	111	370	379	266	251	365
Republican . . .	301	520	240	489	525	426	168	159	271	286	173
Northeast:											
Democratic	102	14	86	4	—	53	106	106	102	101	101
Republican	24	108	36	118	113	60	—	—	4	—	—
Midwest:											
Democratic	31	—	58	10	10	29	100	100	68	57	97
Republican	118	145	87	135	127	108	29	29	61	66	27
South:											
Democratic	45	3	149	31	3	8	68	80	15	16	71
Republican	77	165	20	138	174	168	116	104	168	173	118
West:											
Democratic	13	—	4	4	—	21	96	93	81	77	96
Republican	82	102	97	98	111	90	23	26	38	47	28
AL	(¹)	R-9	D-9	R-9	R-9	R-9	R-9	R-9	R-9	R-9	R-9
AK	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3
AZ	R-5	R-6	R-6	R-6	R-7	R-7	R-8	D-8	R-8	R-10	R-10
AR	(¹)	R-6	D-6	R-6	R-6	R-6	D-6	D-6	R-6	R-6	R-6
CA	R-40	R-45	R-45	R-45	R-47	R-47	D-54	D-54	D-54	D-55	D-55
CO	R-6	R-7	R-7	R-7	R-8	R-8	D-8	R-8	R-8	R-9	D-9
CT	D-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	D-8	D-8	D-8	D-7	D-7
DE	R-3	R-3	D-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	D-3	D-3	D-3	D-3	D-3
DC	D-3	D-3	D-3	D-3	D-3	D-3	D-3	D-3	² D-2	D-3	D-3
FL	R-14	R-17	D-17	R-17	R-21	R-21	R-25	D-25	R-25	R-27	D-27
GA	(¹)	R-12	D-12	D-12	R-12	R-12	D-13	R-13	R-13	R-15	R-15
HI	D-4	R-4	D-4	R-4	R-4	D-4	D-4	D-4	D-4	D-4	D-4
ID	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4
IL	R-26	R-26	R-26	R-26	R-24	R-24	D-22	D-22	D-22	D-21	D-21
IN	R-13	R-13	R-13	R-13	R-12	R-12	R-12	R-12	R-12	R-11	D-11
IA	R-9	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	D-8	D-7	D-7	D-7	R-7	D-7
KS	R-7	R-7	R-7	R-7	R-7	R-7	R-6	R-6	R-6	R-6	R-6
KY	R-9	R-9	D-9	R-9	R-9	R-9	D-8	D-8	R-8	R-8	R-8
LA	(¹)	R-10	D-10	R-10	R-10	R-10	D-9	D-9	R-9	R-9	R-9
ME	D-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	D-4	D-4	D-4	D-4	D-4
MD	D-10	R-10	D-10	D-10	R-10	R-10	D-10	D-10	D-10	D-10	D-10
MA	D-14	D-14	D-14	R-14	R-13	D-13	D-12	D-12	D-12	D-12	D-12
MI	D-21	R-21	R-21	R-21	R-20	R-20	D-18	D-18	D-18	D-17	D-17
MN	D-10	R-10	D-10	D-10	D-10	D-10	D-10	D-10	D-10	⁶ D-9	D-10
MS	(¹)	R-7	D-7	R-7	R-7	R-7	R-7	R-7	R-7	R-7	R-6
MO	R-12	R-12	D-12	R-12	R-11	R-11	D-11	D-11	R-11	R-11	R-11
MT	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	D-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3
NE	R-5	R-5	R-5	R-5	R-5	R-5	R-5	R-5	R-5	R-5	⁷ R-4
NV	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-4	R-4	D-4	D-4	R-4	R-5	D-5
NH	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	D-4	D-4	R-4	D-4	D-4
NJ	R-17	R-17	R-17	R-17	R-16	R-16	D-15	D-15	D-15	D-15	D-15
NM	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-5	R-5	D-5	D-5	D-5	R-5	D-5
NY	D-43	R-41	D-41	R-41	R-36	D-36	D-33	D-33	D-33	D-31	D-31
NC	¹ R-12	R-13	D-13	R-13	R-13	R-13	R-14	R-14	R-14	R-15	D-15
ND	R-4	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3
OH	R-26	R-25	D-25	R-25	R-23	R-23	D-21	D-21	R-21	R-20	D-20
OK	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-7	R-7
OR	R-6	R-6	R-6	R-6	R-7	D-7	D-7	D-7	D-7	D-7	D-7
PA	D-29	R-27	D-27	R-27	R-25	R-25	D-23	D-23	D-23	D-21	D-21
RI	D-4	R-4	D-4	D-4	R-4	D-4	D-4	D-4	D-4	D-4	D-4
SC	R-8	R-8	D-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8	R-8
SD	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3
TN	R-11	R-10	D-10	R-10	R-11	R-11	D-11	D-11	R-11	R-11	R-11
TX	D-25	R-26	D-26	R-26	R-29	R-29	R-32	R-32	R-32	R-34	R-34
UT	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-4	R-5	R-5	R-5	R-5	R-5	R-5	R-5
VT	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	D-3	D-3	D-3	D-3	D-3
VA	R-12	² R-11	R-12	R-12	R-12	R-12	R-13	R-13	R-13	R-13	D-13
WA	D-9	R-9	³ R-8	R-9	R-10	D-10	D-11	D-11	D-11	D-11	D-11
WV	D-7	R-6	D-6	D-6	R-6	⁴ D-5	D-5	D-5	R-5	R-5	R-5
WI	R-12	R-11	D-11	R-11	R-11	D-11	D-11	D-11	D-11	D-10	D-10
WY	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3

— Represents zero. ¹ Excludes 46 electoral votes cast for American Independent George C. Wallace as follows: AL 10, AR 6, GA 12, LA 10, MS 7, and NC 1. ² Excludes one electoral vote cast for Libertarian John Hospers in Virginia. ³ Excludes one electoral vote cast for Ronald Reagan in Washington. ⁴ Excludes one electoral vote cast for Lloyd Bentsen for President in West Virginia. ⁵ Excludes one electoral vote left blank by a Democratic elector in the District of Columbia. ⁶ Excludes one electoral vote cast for Democratic vice presidential nominee John Edwards in Minnesota. ⁷ Excludes one electoral vote for Barack Obama in Nebraska.

Table 389. Popular Vote Cast for President by Political Party—States: 2004 and 2008

[In thousands (122,349 represents 122,349,000), except percent]

State	2004					2008				
	Total ¹	Democratic party	Republican party	Percent of total vote		Total ¹	Democratic party	Republican party	Percent of total vote	
				Democratic party	Republican party				Democratic party	Republican party
United States . . .	122,349	58,895	61,873	48.1	50.6	131,407	69,498	59,948	52.9	45.6
Alabama	1,883	694	1,176	36.8	62.5	2,100	813	1,267	38.7	60.3
Alaska	313	111	191	35.5	61.1	326	124	194	37.9	59.4
Arizona	2,013	894	1,104	44.4	54.9	2,293	1,035	1,230	45.1	53.6
Arkansas	1,055	470	573	44.5	54.3	1,087	422	638	38.9	58.7
California	12,421	6,745	5,510	54.3	44.4	13,562	8,274	5,012	61.0	37.0
Colorado	2,130	1,002	1,101	47.0	51.7	2,401	1,289	1,074	53.7	44.7
Connecticut	1,579	857	694	54.3	43.9	1,647	998	629	60.6	38.2
Delaware	375	200	172	53.3	45.8	412	255	152	61.9	36.9
District of Columbia	228	203	21	89.2	9.3	266	246	17	92.5	6.5
Florida	7,610	3,584	3,965	47.1	52.1	8,391	4,282	4,046	51.0	48.2
Georgia	3,302	1,366	1,914	41.4	58.0	3,924	1,844	2,049	47.0	52.2
Hawaii	429	232	194	54.0	45.3	456	326	121	71.5	26.4
Idaho	598	181	409	30.3	68.4	655	236	403	36.1	61.5
Illinois	5,274	2,892	2,346	54.8	44.5	5,522	3,419	2,031	61.9	36.8
Indiana	2,468	969	1,479	39.3	59.9	2,751	1,374	1,346	49.9	48.9
Iowa	1,507	742	752	49.2	49.9	1,537	829	682	53.9	44.4
Kansas	1,188	435	736	36.6	62.0	1,236	515	700	41.7	56.6
Kentucky	1,796	713	1,069	39.7	59.5	1,827	752	1,048	41.2	57.4
Louisiana	1,943	820	1,102	42.2	56.7	1,961	783	1,148	39.9	58.6
Maine	741	397	330	53.6	44.6	731	422	295	57.7	40.4
Maryland	2,384	1,334	1,025	56.0	43.0	2,632	1,629	960	61.9	36.5
Massachusetts	2,927	1,804	1,071	61.6	36.6	3,103	1,904	1,109	61.4	35.7
Michigan	4,839	2,479	2,314	51.2	47.8	5,002	2,873	2,049	57.4	41.0
Minnesota	2,828	1,445	1,347	51.1	47.6	2,910	1,573	1,275	54.1	43.8
Mississippi	1,140	458	673	40.2	59.0	1,290	555	725	43.0	56.2
Missouri	2,731	1,259	1,456	46.1	53.3	2,925	1,442	1,446	49.3	49.4
Montana	450	174	266	38.6	59.1	490	232	243	47.3	49.5
Nebraska	778	254	513	32.7	65.9	801	333	453	41.6	56.5
Nevada	830	397	419	47.9	50.5	968	534	413	55.1	42.7
New Hampshire	678	341	331	50.2	48.8	711	385	317	54.1	44.5
New Jersey	3,612	1,911	1,670	52.9	46.2	3,868	2,215	1,613	57.3	41.7
New Mexico	756	371	377	49.0	49.8	830	472	347	56.9	41.8
New York	7,448	4,181	2,807	56.1	37.7	7,722	4,805	2,753	62.2	35.6
North Carolina	3,501	1,526	1,961	43.6	56.0	4,298	2,143	2,128	49.8	49.5
North Dakota	313	111	197	35.5	62.9	317	141	169	44.6	53.3
Ohio	5,628	2,741	2,860	48.7	50.8	5,708	2,940	2,678	51.5	46.9
Oklahoma	1,464	504	960	34.4	65.6	1,463	502	960	34.4	65.6
Oregon	1,837	943	867	51.3	47.2	1,828	1,037	738	56.7	40.4
Pennsylvania	5,770	2,938	2,794	50.9	48.4	6,013	3,276	2,656	54.5	44.2
Rhode Island	437	260	169	59.4	38.7	472	297	165	62.9	35.1
South Carolina	1,618	662	938	40.9	58.0	1,921	862	1,035	44.9	53.9
South Dakota	388	149	233	38.4	59.9	382	171	203	44.7	53.2
Tennessee	2,437	1,036	1,384	42.5	56.8	2,600	1,087	1,479	41.8	56.9
Texas	7,411	2,833	4,527	38.2	61.1	8,078	3,529	4,479	43.7	55.5
Utah	928	241	664	26.0	71.5	952	328	596	34.4	62.6
Vermont	312	184	121	58.9	38.8	325	219	99	67.5	30.4
Virginia	3,195	1,455	1,717	45.5	53.7	3,723	1,960	1,725	52.6	46.3
Washington	2,859	1,510	1,305	52.8	45.6	3,037	1,751	1,229	57.7	40.5
West Virginia	756	327	424	43.2	56.1	713	304	397	42.6	55.7
Wisconsin	2,997	1,490	1,478	49.7	49.3	2,983	1,677	1,262	56.2	42.3
Wyoming	244	71	168	29.0	68.7	255	83	165	32.5	64.7

¹ Includes other parties.

Table 390. Vote Cast for U.S. Senators, 2006 and 2008, and Incumbent Senators, 2009—States

[1,527 represents 1,527,000. D = Democrat, R = Republican, I = Independent]

State	2006		2008		Incumbent senators and year term expires ¹	
	Total (1,000) ²	Percent for leading party	Total (1,000) ²	Percent for leading party	Name, party, and year	Name, party, and year
Alabama	(X)	(X)	2,060	R-63.4	Jeffrey Sessions (R) 2015	Richard Shelby (R) 2011
Alaska	(X)	(X)	318	D-47.8	Lisa Murkowski (R) 2011	Mark Begich (D) 2015
Arizona	1,527	R-53.3	(X)	(X)	Jon Kyl (R) 2013	John McCain (R) 2011
Arkansas	(X)	(X)	1,012	D-79.5	Blanche Lincoln (D) 2011	Mark Pryor (D) 2015
California	8,541	D-59.4	(X)	(X)	Barbara Boxer (D) 2011	Dianne Feinstein (D) 2013
Colorado	(X)	(X)	2,332	D-52.8	Mark Udall (D) 2015	Michael F. Bennett (D) 2011
Connecticut	1,135	D-39.7	(X)	(X)	Christopher Dodd (D) 2011	Joseph Lieberman (I) 2013
Delaware	243	D-70.2	398	D-64.7	Edward E. Kaufman (D) 2015	Thomas Carper (D) 2013
Florida	4,794	D-60.3	(X)	(X)	Mel Martinez (R) 2011	Bill Nelson (D) 2013
Georgia	(X)	(X)	2,266	R-54.2	Saxby Chambliss (R) 2015	Johnny Isakson (R) 2011
Hawaii	343	D-61.3	(X)	(X)	Daniel Akaka (D) 2015	Daniel Inouye (D) 2011
Idaho	(X)	(X)	645	R-57.7	James E. Risch (R) 2015	Michael Crapo (R) 2011
Illinois	(X)	(X)	5,330	D-67.8	Richard Durbin (D) 2015	Roland Burris (D) 2011
Indiana	1,341	R-87.4	(X)	(X)	Evan Bayh (D) 2011	Richard Lugar (R) 2013
Iowa	(X)	(X)	1,503	D-62.7	Chuck Grassley (R) 2011	Tom Harkin (D) 2015
Kansas	(X)	(X)	1,211	R-60.1	Sam Brownback (R) 2011	Pat Roberts (R) 2015
Kentucky	(X)	(X)	1,801	R-53.0	Jim Bunning (R) 2011	Mitch McConnell (R) 2015
Louisiana ³	(X)	(X)	1,897	D-52.1	Mary Landrieu (D) 2015	David Vitter (R) 2011
Maine	545	R-74.4	724	R-61.3	Susan Collins (R) 2015	Olympia Snowe (R) 2013
Maryland	1,781	D-54.2	(X)	(X)	Barbara Mikulski (D) 2011	Benjamin Cardin (D) 2013
Massachusetts	2,244	D-66.9	3,103	D-63.6	Edward Kennedy (D) 2013	John Kerry (D) 2015
Michigan	3,780	D-56.9	4,849	D-62.7	Carl Levin (D) 2015	Debbie Stabenow (D) 2013
Minnesota	2,203	D-58.1	2,888	D-42.0	Al Franken (D) 2015	Amy Klobuchar (D) 2013
Mississippi	611	R-63.6	1,247	R-61.4	Thad Cochran (R) 2015	Roger Wicker (R) 2013
Missouri	2,128	D-49.6	(X)	(X)	Christopher Bond (R) 2011	Claire McCaskill (D) 2013
Montana	407	D-49.2	478	D-72.9	Max Baucus (D) 2015	John Tester (D) 2013
Nebraska	592	D-63.9	793	R-57.5	Mike Johanns (R) 2015	Ben Nelson (D) 2013
Nevada	583	R-55.4	(X)	(X)	John Ensign (R) 2013	Harry Reid (D) 2011
New Hampshire	(X)	(X)	695	D-51.6	Judd Gregg (R) 2011	Jeanne Shaheen (D) 2015
New Jersey	102	D-57.2	3,482	D-56.0	Robert Menendez (D) 2013	Frank Lautenberg (D) 2015
New Mexico	559	D-70.6	824	D-61.3	Jeff Bingaman (D) 2013	Tom Udall (D) 2015
New York	4,701	D-57.4	(X)	(X)	Kirsten Gillibrand (D) 2013	Charles Schumer (D) 2011
North Carolina	(X)	(X)	4,272	D-52.7	Richard Burr (R) 2011	Kay R. Hagan (D) 2015
North Dakota	218	D-68.8	(X)	(X)	Kent Conrad (D) 2013	Byron Dorgan (D) 2011
Ohio	4,019	D-56.2	(X)	(X)	Sherrod Brown (D) 2013	George Voinovich (R) 2011
Oklahoma	(X)	(X)	1,347	R-56.7	Tom Coburn (R) 2011	James Inhofe (R) 2015
Oregon	(X)	(X)	1,768	D-48.9	Jeff Merkley (D) 2015	Ron Wyden (D) 2011
Pennsylvania	4,081	D-58.6	(X)	(X)	Robert Casey Jr. (D) 2013	Arlen Specter (D) 2011
Rhode Island	385	D-53.5	439	D-73.1	Sheldon Whitehouse (D) 2013	Jack Reed (D) 2015
South Carolina	(X)	(X)	1,871	R-57.5	Jim DeMint (R) 2011	Lindsey Graham (R) 2015
South Dakota	(X)	(X)	381	D-62.5	Tim Johnson (D) 2015	John Thune (R) 2011
Tennessee	1,834	R-50.7	2,425	R-65.1	Lamar Alexander (R) 2015	Bob Corker (R) 2013
Texas	4,315	R-61.7	7,912	R-54.8	John Cornyn (R) 2015	Kay Hutchinson (R) 2013
Utah	571	R-62.4	(X)	(X)	Robert Bennett (R) 2011	Orrin Hatch (R) 2013
Vermont	262	R-32.4	(X)	(X)	Bernard Sanders (I) 2013	Patrick Leahy (D) 2011
Virginia	2,370	D-49.6	3,643	D-65.0	Jim Webb (D) 2013	Mark Warner (D) 2015
Washington	2,084	D-56.9	(X)	(X)	Maria Cantwell (D) 2013	Patty Murray (D) 2011
West Virginia	207	D-77.0	702	D-63.7	Robert Byrd (D) 2013	John Rockefeller (D) 2015
Wisconsin	2,138	D-67.3	(X)	(X)	Russell Feingold (D) 2011	Herb Kohl (D) 2013
Wyoming	196	R-68.9	250	D-75.6	Michael Enzi (R) 2015	John Barrasso (R) 2013

X Not applicable. ¹ As of 3 August 2009. ² Includes vote cast for minor parties. ³ Louisiana holds an open-primary election with candidates from all parties running on the same ballot. Any candidate who receives a majority is elected.

Table 391. Vote Cast for U.S. Representatives by Major Political Party—States: 2004 to 2008

[In thousands (113,192 represents 113,192,000), except percent. R = Republican, D = Democrat, and I = Independent. In each state, totals represent the sum of votes cast in each Congressional District or votes cast for Representative-at-Large in states where only one member is elected. In all years there are numerous districts within the state where either the Republican or Democratic party had no candidate. In some states the Republican and Democratic vote includes votes cast for the party candidate by endorsing parties]

State	2004				2006				2008			
	Total ¹	Democrat-ic	Republican	Percent for leading party	Total ¹	Democrat-ic	Republican	Percent for leading party	Total ¹	Democrat-ic	Republican	Percent for leading party
U.S. . . .	113,192	52,745	55,713	R-49.2	80,976	42,082	35,675	D-52.0	122,586	64,888	51,953	D-52.9
AL	1,793	708	1,080	R-60.2	1,140	502	628	R-55.0	1,855	718	1,121	R-60.4
AK	300	67	213	R-71.1	235	94	133	R-56.6	317	143	159	R-50.1
AZ	1,871	598	1,128	R-60.3	1,493	627	771	R-51.7	2,156	1,055	1,022	D-49.0
AR ²	791	426	358	D-53.9	763	457	306	D-59.8	787	415	215	D-52.8
CA	11,624	6,224	5,031	D-53.5	8,296	4,720	3,314	D-56.9	12,322	7,381	4,516	D-59.9
CO	2,039	995	992	D-48.8	1,539	833	624	D-54.1	2,284	1,260	991	D-55.2
CT	1,429	786	630	D-55.0	1,075	649	420	D-60.4	1,527	909	505	D-59.5
DE ²	356	106	246	R-69.1	252	98	144	R-57.2	385	146	235	R-61.1
FL ²	5,627	2,212	3,319	R-59.0	3,852	1,600	2,183	R-56.7	7,421	3,435	3,792	R-51.1
GA	2,961	1,141	1,820	R-61.5	2,070	932	1,138	R-55.0	3,655	1,858	1,797	D-50.8
HI	417	262	148	D-62.9	338	220	118	D-65.0	456	320	83	D-70.2
ID	572	171	401	R-70.1	445	177	248	R-55.7	638	260	377	R-59.2
IL	4,989	2,675	2,272	D-53.6	3,453	1,986	1,423	D-57.5	5,248	3,176	1,961	D-60.5
IN	2,416	999	1,382	R-57.2	1,667	812	832	R-49.9	2,677	1,389	1,241	D-51.9
IA	1,458	625	823	R-56.4	1,033	493	522	R-50.6	1,482	759	698	D-51.3
KS	1,156	387	724	R-62.6	845	369	459	R-54.3	1,208	470	690	R-57.1
KY	1,635	602	1,017	R-62.2	1,254	602	612	R-48.8	1,750	761	955	R-54.6
LA ²	1,259	478	780	R-62.0	916	309	580	R-63.3	1,046	398	594	R-56.8
ME	710	418	283	D-58.9	536	351	163	D-65.4	710	432	278	D-60.8
MD	2,254	1,311	896	D-58.2	1,701	1,099	547	D-64.6	2,498	1,677	763	D-67.2
MA	2,927	2,060	435	D-70.4	2,244	1,632	199	D-72.7	3,103	2,246	318	D-72.4
MI	4,631	2,242	2,289	R-49.4	3,646	1,923	1,625	D-52.7	4,811	2,517	2,114	D-52.3
MN	2,722	1,400	1,236	D-51.4	2,179	1,153	925	D-52.9	2,803	1,612	1,069	D-57.5
MS	1,116	335	659	R-59.0	601	260	304	R-50.7	1,265	732	527	D-57.9
MO	2,667	1,193	1,430	R-53.6	2,097	992	1,049	R-50.0	2,821	1,413	1,313	D-50.1
MT	444	146	286	R-64.4	406	159	239	R-58.9	481	156	308	R-64.1
NE	765	231	515	R-67.3	596	262	334	R-56.1	775	265	511	R-65.8
NV	791	334	421	R-53.2	575	288	260	D-50.1	908	457	384	D-50.4
NH	652	244	396	R-60.8	403	209	190	D-52.0	675	365	295	D-54.1
NJ	3,285	1,721	1,515	D-52.4	2,137	1,208	903	D-56.5	3,438	1,912	1,462	D-55.6
NM	743	385	358	D-51.8	561	313	248	D-55.8	815	457	321	D-56.1
NY	7,448	3,457	2,209	D-46.4	4,687	2,538	1,160	D-54.1	7,722	4,006	1,800	D-51.9
NC	3,413	1,670	1,743	R-51.1	1,941	1,027	914	D-52.9	4,215	2,294	1,902	D-54.4
ND	311	185	126	D-59.6	218	143	75	D-65.7	314	195	119	D-62.0
OH	5,184	2,515	2,650	R-51.1	3,961	2,082	1,870	D-52.6	5,374	2,752	2,491	D-51.2
OK	1,375	389	875	R-63.7	905	373	518	R-57.2	1,337	504	803	R-60.0
OR	1,772	952	762	D-53.7	1,357	766	557	D-56.4	1,683	1,036	436	D-61.6
PA	5,151	2,478	2,565	R-49.8	4,013	2,229	1,732	D-55.5	5,788	3,209	2,521	D-55.4
RI	402	279	113	D-69.5	373	265	42	D-71.0	438	304	119	D-69.3
SC	1,439	486	913	R-63.5	1,086	473	600	R-55.2	1,874	920	940	R-50.1
SD	389	208	179	D-53.4	334	230	98	D-69.1	379	256	123	D-67.6
TN	2,219	1,032	1,161	R-52.3	1,715	861	800	D-50.2	2,302	1,196	978	D-51.9
TX	6,959	2,714	4,013	R-57.7	4,141	1,831	2,094	R-50.6	7,529	2,979	4,204	R-55.8
UT	909	362	520	R-57.3	570	244	292	R-51.3	937	394	504	R-53.8
VT	305	22	74	I-67.5	263	140	117	D-53.2	298	248	(X)	D-83.2
VA	3,004	1,023	1,817	R-60.5	2,297	947	1,223	R-53.2	3,495	1,853	1,591	D-53.0
WA	2,730	1,609	1,095	D-58.9	2,054	1,244	798	D-60.6	2,914	1,725	1,189	D-59.2
WV	722	415	303	D-57.6	455	264	191	D-58.0	646	432	213	D-66.9
WI	2,822	1,369	1,381	R-48.9	2,063	1,003	1,040	R-50.4	2,775	1,384	1,275	D-49.9
WY	239	100	132	R-55.2	196	92	93	R-47.6	250	107	131	R-52.6

X Not applicable. ¹ Includes votes cast for minor parties. ² State law does not require tabulation of votes for unopposed candidates.

Source: U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk, *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election*, biennial (published 10 July 2009). See also <http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/electionInfo/index.html>.

Table 392. Vote Cast for U.S. Representatives by Major Political Party—Congressional Districts: 2008

[In some states the Democratic and Republican vote includes votes cast for the party candidate by endorsing parties]

State and district	Democratic candidate		Republican candidate		State and district	Democratic candidate		Republican candidate	
	Name	Percent of total	Name	Percent of total		Name	Percent of total	Name	Percent of total
AL	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47th	Sanchez	69.49	Avila	25.43
1st	()	()	Bonner	98.27	48th	Young	40.67	Campbell	55.61
2d	Bright	50.23	Love	49.61	49th	Hamilton	37.45	Issa	58.30
3d	Segall	45.84	Rogers	54.03	50th	Leibham	45.18	Bilbray	50.24
4th	Sparks	25.11	Aderholt	74.76	51st	Filner	72.75	Joy	24.21
5th	Griffith	51.52	Parker	47.94	52d	Lumpkin	38.95	Hunter	56.37
6th	()	()	Bachus	97.79	53d	Davis	68.49	Crimmins	27.45
7th	Davis	98.63	()	()	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
AK	Berkowitz	44.97	Young	50.14	CO	DeGette	71.94	Lilly	23.78
AZ	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2d	Polis	62.60	Starin	33.86
1st	Kirkpatrick	55.88	Hay	39.43	3d	Salazar	61.61	Wolf	38.39
2d	Thrasher	37.16	Franks	59.44	4th	Markey	56.20	Musgrave	43.80
3d	Lord	42.07	Shadegg	54.08	5th	Bidlack	37.04	Lamborn	60.03
4th	Pastor	72.11	Karg	21.25	6th	Eng	39.33	Coffman	60.67
5th	Mitchell	53.16	Schweikert	43.57	7th	Perlmutter	63.48	Lerew	36.52
6th	Schneider	34.55	Flake	62.42	CT	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
7th	Grijalva	63.26	Sweeney	32.79	1st	Larson	65.81	Visconti	26.01
8th	Giffords	54.72	Bee	42.82	2d	Courtney	61.60	Sullivan	32.37
AR	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3d	DeLauro	68.86	Itshaky	19.70
1st	Berry	()	()	()	4th	Himes	48.37	Shays	47.56
2d	Snyder	76.54	()	()	5th	Murphy	53.25	Cappiello	38.96
3d	()	()	Boozman	78.53	()	()	()	()	()
4th	Ross	86.17	(X)	(X)	DE	Nagle	37.99	Castle	61.08
CA	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	FL	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1st	Thompson	68.10	Starkewolf	23.36	1st	Bryan	29.82	Miller	70.18
2d	Morris	42.11	Hergert	57.89	2d	Boyd	61.88	Mulligan	38.08
3d	Durston	43.93	Lungren	49.49	3d	Brown	()	()	()
4th	Brown	49.76	McClintock	50.24	4th	McGovern	34.75	Crenshaw	65.25
5th	Matsui	74.27	Smith	20.80	5th	Russell	38.85	Brown-Waite	61.15
6th	Woolsey	71.69	Halliwell	24.06	6th	Cunha	39.11	Stearns	60.89
7th	Miller	72.82	Petersen	21.79	7th	Armitage	38.00	Mica	62.00
8th	Pelosi	71.87	Walsh	9.68	8th	Grayson	52.01	Keller	47.99
9th	Lee	86.06	Hargrave	9.70	9th	Mitchell	36.27	Bilirakis	62.17
10th	Tauscher	65.12	Gerber	31.13	10th	Hackworth	39.32	Young	60.68
11th	McNerney	55.27	Andal	44.72	11th	Castor	71.66	Adams, Jr.	28.34
12th	Speier	75.11	Conlon	18.46	12th	Tudor	42.54	Putnam	57.46
13th	Stark	76.43	Chui	23.57	13th	Jennings	37.49	Buchanan	55.54
14th	Eshoo	69.77	Santana	22.22	14th	Neeld	24.77	Mack	59.44
15th	Honda	71.66	Cordi	23.26	15th	Blythe	41.99	Posey	53.10
16th	Lofgren	71.34	Winston	24.06	16th	Mahoney	39.91	Rooney	60.09
17th	Farr	73.88	Taylor	25.82	17th	Meek	()	()	()
18th	Cardoza	100.00	()	()	18th	Taddeo	42.13	Ros-Lehtinen	57.87
19th	()	()	Radanovich	98.43	19th	Wexler	66.16	Lynch	27.24
20th	Costa	74.33	Lopez	25.67	20th	Schultz	77.48	()	()
21st	Johnson	31.61	Nunes	68.39	21st	Martinez	42.10	Diaz-Balart	57.90
22d	()	()	McCarthy	100.00	22d	Klein	54.68	West	45.32
23d	Capps	68.07	Kokkonen	31.93	23d	Hastings	82.18	Thorpe, Jr.	17.80
24th	Jorgensen	41.85	Galleghy	58.15	24th	Kosmas	57.20	Feeney	41.11
25th	Conaway	42.27	McKeon	57.73	25th	Garcia	46.95	Diaz-Balart	53.05
26th	Warner	40.44	Dreier	52.64	GA	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
27th	Sherman	68.51	Singh	24.83	1st	Gillespie	33.47	Kingston	66.53
28th	Berman	99.89	()	()	2d	Bishop, Jr.	68.95	Ferrell	31.05
29th	Schiff	68.91	Hahn	26.74	()	()	()	()	()
30th	Waxman	100.00	()	()	3d	Camp	34.30	Westmoreland	65.69
31st	Becerra	100.00	()	()	4th	Johnson, Jr.	99.91	()	()
32d	Solis	99.99	()	()	5th	Lewis	99.95	()	()
33d	Watson	87.57	Crowley II	12.43	6th	Jones	31.52	Price	68.48
34th	Roybal-Allard	77.09	Balding	22.91	7th	Heckman	37.97	Linder	62.03
35th	Waters	82.58	Hayes	13.24	8th	Marshall	57.24	Goddard	42.76
36th	Harman	68.64	Gibson	31.36	9th	Scott	24.49	Deal	75.51
37th	Richardson	74.94	()	()	10th	Saxon	39.27	Broun	60.73
38th	Napolitano	81.73	()	()	11th	Gammon	31.81	Gingrey	68.19
39th	Sanchez	69.67	Lenning	30.33	12th	Barrow	66.00	Stone	34.00
40th	Avalos	37.45	Royce	62.55	13th	Scott	69.04	Honeycutt	30.96
41st	Prince	38.35	Lewis	61.65	HI	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
42d	Chau	39.84	Miller	60.16	1st	Abercrombie	70.60	Tataai	17.45
43d	Baca	69.14	Roberts	30.86	2d	Hirono	69.75	Evans	18.70
44th	Hedrick	48.81	Calvert	51.19	ID	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
45th	Bornstein	41.71	Mack	58.29	1st	Minnick	50.61	Sali	49.39
46th	Cook	43.08	Rohrabacher	52.52	2d	Holmes	28.90	Simpson	70.89

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 32. Vote Cast for U.S. Representatives by Major Political Party—Congressional Districts: 2008—Con.

[See headnote, p. 244]

State and district	Democratic candidate		Republican candidate		State and district	Democratic candidate		Republican candidate	
	Name	Percent of total	Name	Percent of total		Name	Percent of total	Name	Percent of total
IL	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5th.	Tsongas	74.72	(¹)	(¹)
1st	Rush	85.87	Members	14.13	6th.	Tierney	66.79	Baker	28.00
2d	Jackson, Jr.	89.41	Williams	10.59				Cunning-	
3d	Lipinski	73.28	Hawkins	21.37	7th.	Markey	70.48	ham	22.57
4th.	Gutierrez	80.60	ham	11.48	8th.	Capuano	76.03	(¹)	(¹)
5th.	Emanuel	73.94	Hanson	22.04	9th.	Lynch	76.29	(¹)	(¹)
6th.	Morgenthaler	42.43	Roskam	57.57	10th.	Delahunt	75.02	(¹)	(¹)
7th.	Davis	85.02	Miller	14.98	MI	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
8th.	Bean	60.72	Greenberg	39.28	1st.	Stupak	65.04	Casperson	32.74
9th.	Schakowsky	74.66	Younan	21.99	2d.	Johnson	34.81	Hoekstra	62.36
10th.	Seals	47.44	Kirk	52.56	3d.	Sanchez	35.37	Ehlers	61.11
11th.	Halvorson	58.40	Ozinga	34.48	4th.	Concannon	35.68	Camp	61.94
12th.	Costello	71.40	Richardson, Jr.	24.95	5th.	Kildee	70.36	Sawicki	26.96
13th.	Harper	43.65	Biggart	53.55	6th.	Cooney	38.56	Upton	58.86
14th.	Foster	57.75	Oberweis	42.25	7th.	Schauer	48.78	Walberg	46.47
15th.	Cox	35.81	Johnson	64.19	8th.	Alexander	40.23	Rogers	56.53
16th.	Abboud	36.08	Manzullo	60.87	9th.	Peters	52.08	Knollenberg	42.63
17th.	Hare	99.77	(¹)	(¹)	10th.	Denison	31.17	Miller	66.30
18th.	Callahan	37.94	Schock	58.88	11th.	Larkin	45.37	McCotter	51.41
19th.	Davis	33.38	Shimkus	64.46	12th.	Levin	72.07	Copple	23.87
IN	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13th.	Kilpatrick	74.13	Gubics	19.08
1st.	Visclosky	70.90	Leyva	27.18	14th.	Conyers, Jr.	92.40	(¹)	(¹)
2d.	Donnelly	67.09	Puckett	30.23	15th.	Dingell	70.70	Lynch	24.95
3d.	Montagano	39.70	Souder	55.04	MN	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
4th.	Ackerson	40.13	Buyer	59.87	1st.	Walz	62.50	Davis	32.93
5th.	Ruley	34.45	Burton	65.55	2d.	Sarvi	42.55	Kline	57.29
6th.	Welsh	33.38	Pence	63.95	3d.	Madia	40.85	Paulsen	48.48
7th.	Carson	65.08	Campo	34.92	4th.	McCollum	68.44	Matthews	31.31
8th.	Ellsworth	64.74	Goode	35.26	5th.	Ellison	70.88	White	22.00
9th.	Hill	57.77	Sodrel	38.41	6th.	Tinklenberg	43.43	Bachmann	46.41
IA	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7th.	Peterson	72.20	Menze	27.67
1st.	Braley	64.61	Hartsuch	35.39	8th.	Oberstar	67.69	Cummins	32.15
2d.	Loebsack	57.24	Meeks	38.80	MS	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
3d.	Boswell	56.40	Schmett	42.13	1st.	Childers	54.47	Davis	43.88
4th.	Greenwald	39.43	Latham	60.57	2d.	Thompson	69.05	Cook	30.95
5th.	Hubler	37.38	King	59.84	3d.	Gill	37.46	Harper	62.54
KS	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4th.	Taylor	74.54	McCay III	25.46
1st.	Bordonaro	13.27	Moran	81.88	MO	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
2d.	Boyd	46.21	Jenkins	50.61	1st.	Clay	86.86	(¹)	(¹)
3d.	Moore	56.44	Jordan	39.66	2d.	Haas	35.41	Akin	62.28
4th.	Betts, Jr.	32.38	Tiaht	63.41	3d.	Carnahan	66.37	Sander	30.41
KY	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4th.	Skelton	65.91	Parnell	34.09
1st.	Ryan	35.65	Whitfield	64.35	5th.	Cleaver	64.37	Turk	35.63
2d.	Boswell	47.43	Guthrie	52.57	6th.	Barnes	36.86	Graves	59.43
3d.	Yarmuth	59.37	Northup	40.63	7th.	Monroe	28.16	Blunt	67.76
4th.	Kelley	36.97	Davis	63.03	8th.	Allen	26.16	Emerson	71.44
5th.	(¹)	(¹)	Rogers	84.11	9th.	Baker	47.49	meyer	49.99
6th.	Chandler	64.66	Larson	35.34	MT	Driscoll	32.42	Rehberg	64.14
LA	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	NE	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1st	Harlan	34.32	Scalise	65.68	1st.	Yashirin	29.64	Fortenberry	70.36
2d	Jefferson	46.83	Cao	49.54	2d.	Esch	48.07	Terry	51.93
3d	Melancon	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	3d.	Stoddard	23.13	Smith	76.87
4th	Carmouche	47.69	Fleming	48.07	NV	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
5th.	(¹)	(¹)	Alexander	(²)	1st.	Berkley	67.65	Wegner	28.32
6th.	Cazayoux, Jr.	40.29	Cassidy	48.12	2d.	Derby	41.44	Heller	51.82
7th.	Cravins, Jr.	34.33	Boustany, Jr.	61.88	3d.	Titus	47.43	Porter	42.29
ME	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	NH	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1st.	Pingree	54.90	Summers	45.10	1st.	Shea-Porter	51.76	Bradley	45.86
2d.	Michaud	67.44	Frary	32.56	2d.	Hodes	56.44	Horn	41.42
MD	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	NJ	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1st.	Kratovil, Jr.	49.12	Harris	48.33	1st.	Andrews	72.40	Glading	25.95
2d.	berger	71.86	Matthews	24.81	2d.	Kurkowski	39.09	LoBiondo	59.06
3d.	Sarbanes	69.66	Harris	30.08	3d.	Adler	52.08	Myers	47.92
4th.	Edwards	85.83	James	12.85	4th.	Zeit	32.63	Smith	66.21
5th.	Hoyer	73.65	Bailey	23.97	5th.	Shulman	42.40	Garrett	55.87
6th.	Dougherty	38.79	Bartlett	57.76	6th.	Pallone, Jr.	66.95	McLeod	31.61
7th.	Cummings	79.50	Hargadon	18.58	7th.	Stender	42.22	Lance	50.22
8th.	Hollen	75.07	Hudson	21.68	8th.	Pascrell, Jr.	71.11	Straten	28.17
MA	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9th.	Rothman	67.53	Micco	31.04
1st.	Olver	69.67	Bech	25.86	10th.	Payne	98.92	(¹)	(¹)
2d.	Neal	76.39	(¹)	(¹)	11th.	Wyka	37.01	sen.	61.84
3d.	McGovern	75.04	(¹)	(¹)	12th.	Holt	63.12	Bateman	35.32
4th.	Frank	64.30	Sholley	23.94	13th.	Sires	75.36	Turula	21.74

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 392. Vote Cast for U.S. Representatives by Major Political Party—
Congressional Districts: 2008—Con.**

[See headnote, p. 244]

State and district	Democratic candidate		Republican candidate		State and district	Democratic candidate		Republican candidate	
	Name	Percent of total	Name	Percent of total		Name	Percent of total	Name	Percent of total
UT	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4th. . .	Fearing	36.91	Hastings . . .	63.09
1st. . .	Bowen	30.47	Bishop	64.85	5th. . .	Mays	34.72	Rodgers . . .	65.28
2d . . .	Matheson . . .	63.35	Dew	34.47	6th. . .	Dicks	66.86	Cloud	33.14
3d . . .	Spencer	28.28	Chaffetz . . .	65.61	7th. . .	McDermott . .	83.65	Beren	16.35
VT	Welch	83.25	(¹)	(¹)	8th. . .	Burner	47.22	Reichert . . .	52.78
VA	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9th. . .	Smith	65.45	Postma	34.55
1st. . .	Day, Jr.	41.75	Wittman	56.58	WV	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
2d . . .	Nye III	52.40	Drake	47.46	1st. . .	Mollohan . . .	99.93	(¹)	(¹)
3d . . .	Scott	97.02	(¹)	(¹)	2d . . .	Barth	42.92	Capito	57.07
4th. . .	Miller	40.37	Forbes	59.51	3d . . .	Rahall II	66.92	Gearheart . . .	33.08
5th. . .	Perriello . . .	50.09	Goode, Jr. . . .	49.86	WI	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
6th. . .	Rasoul	36.61	Goodlatte . . .	61.57	1st. . .	Krupp	34.69	Ryan	63.97
7th. . .	Hartke	37.10	Cantor	62.72	2d . . .	Baldwin	69.33	Theron	30.56
8th. . .	Moran	67.94	Ellmore	29.68	3d . . .	Kind	63.19	Stark	34.44
9th. . .	Boucher	97.07	(¹)	(¹)	4th. . .	Moore	87.63	(¹)	(¹)
10th. . .	Feder	38.83	Wolf	58.80				Sensenbren- ner, Jr.	79.58
11th. . .	Connolly . . .	54.69	Fimian	43.05	5th. . .	(¹)	(¹)	Petri	63.71
WA	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6th. . .	Kittelton	36.21	Mielke	39.14
1st. . .	Inslee	67.76	Ishmael	32.24	7th. . .	Obey	60.79	Gard	45.90
2d . . .	Larsen	62.39	Bart	37.61	8th. . .	Kagen	54.00	Lummis	52.59
3d . . .	Baird	64.01	Delavar	35.99	WY	Trauner	42.78		

X Not applicable. ¹ No candidate. ² According to state law, it is not required to tabulate votes for unopposed candidates.
³ Louisiana holds an open-primary election with candidates from all parties running on the same ballot. Any candidate who receives a majority is elected; if no candidate receives 50 percent, there is a run-off election in November between the top two finishers.
⁴ Reflects votes cast in the run-off election held on 6 December 2008.

Source: U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk, *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election*, biennial (published 10 July 2009). See also <http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/election.html>.

Table 393. Composition of Congress by Political Party: 1975 to 2009

[D = Democratic, R = Republican. As of beginning of first session of each Congress. Data reflect immediate result of elections. Vacancies and third party candidates are noted]

Year	Party and president	Congress	House			Senate		
			Majority party	Minority party	Other	Majority party	Minority party	Other
1975 ¹	R (Ford)	94th	D-291	R-144	—	D-61	R-37	2
1977 ²	D (Carter)	95th	D-292	R-143	—	D-61	R-38	1
1979 ²	D (Carter)	96th	D-277	R-158	—	D-58	R-41	1
1981 ²	R (Reagan)	97th	D-242	R-192	1	R-53	D-46	1
1983	R (Reagan)	98th	D-269	R-166	—	R-54	D-46	—
1985	R (Reagan)	99th	D-253	R-182	—	R-53	D-47	—
1987	R (Reagan)	100th	D-258	R-177	—	D-55	R-45	—
1989	R (Bush)	101st	D-260	R-175	—	D-55	R-45	—
1991 ³	R (Bush)	102d	D-267	R-167	1	D-56	R-44	—
1993 ³	D (Clinton)	103d	D-258	R-176	1	D-57	R-43	—
1995 ³	D (Clinton)	104th	R-230	D-204	1	R-52	D-48	—
1997 ⁴	D (Clinton)	105th	R-226	D-207	2	R-55	D-45	—
1999 ³	D (Clinton)	106th	R-223	D-211	1	R-55	D-45	—
2001 ⁴	R (Bush)	107th	R-221	D-212	2	D-50	R-50	—
2003 ^{5, 6}	R (Bush)	108th	R-229	D-204	1	R-51	D-48	1
2005 ⁵	R (Bush)	109th	R-232	D-202	1	R-55	D-44	1
2007 ⁷	R (Bush)	110th	D-233	R-202	—	D-49	R-49	2
2009 ^{7, 8, 9}	D (Obama)	111th	D-256	R-178	—	D-55	R-41	2

— Represents zero. ¹ Senate had one Independent and one Conservative-Republican. ² Senate had one Independent.
³ House had one Independent-Socialist. ⁴ House had one Independent-Socialist and one Independent. ⁵ House and Senate each had one Independent. ⁶ House had one vacancy. ⁷ Senate had two Independents. ⁸ House had one vacancy.
⁹ Senate had 2 vacancies.

Source: U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk, *Official List of Members*, annual. See also <http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/olm_111.pdf>.

Table 394. Composition of Congress by Political Party Affiliation—States: 2003 to 2009

[Figures are for the beginning of the first session. Dem. = Democratic; Rep. = Republican]

State	Representatives								Senators							
	108th Cong., ¹ 2003		109th Cong., ^{1,2,3} 2005		110th Cong., 2007		111th Cong., ⁴ 2009		108th Cong., ⁵ 2003		109th Cong., ^{3,5} 2005		110th Cong., ⁶ 2007		111th Cong., ⁶ 2009	
	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
U.S. . . .	205	229	202	231	233	202	254	178	48	51	44	55	49	49	58	40
AL	2	5	2	5	2	5	3	4	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
AK	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	1	1
AZ	2	6	2	6	4	4	5	3	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
AR	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
CA	33	20	33	20	34	19	33	19	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
CO	2	5	3	4	4	3	5	2	—	2	1	1	1	1	2	—
CT	2	3	2	3	4	1	5	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
DE	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
FL	7	18	7	18	9	16	10	15	2	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
GA	5	8	6	7	6	7	6	7	1	1	—	2	—	2	—	2
HI	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
ID	—	2	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
IL	9	10	10	9	10	9	11	7	1	1	2	—	2	—	2	—
IN	3	6	2	7	5	4	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IA	1	4	1	4	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
KS	1	3	1	3	2	2	1	3	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
KY	1	5	1	5	2	4	2	4	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
LA	3	4	2	5	2	5	1	6	2	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
ME	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
MD	6	2	6	2	6	2	7	1	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
MA	10	—	10	—	10	—	10	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
MI	6	9	6	9	6	9	8	7	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
MN	4	4	4	4	5	3	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	—
MS	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
MO	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
MT	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	2	—
NE	—	3	—	3	—	3	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NV	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NH	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
NJ	7	6	7	6	7	6	8	5	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
NM	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	—
NY	19	10	20	9	23	6	25	3	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
NC	6	7	6	7	7	6	8	5	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	1
ND	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
OH	6	12	6	11	7	11	10	8	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	1
OK	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
OR	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	—
PA	7	12	7	12	11	8	12	7	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	—
RI	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	2	—
SC	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	1	1	—	2	—	2	—	2
SD	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	1	1	1
TN	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
TX	17	15	11	21	13	19	12	20	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
UT	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
VT	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
VA	3	8	3	8	3	8	6	5	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	—
WA	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
WV	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
WI	4	4	4	4	5	3	5	3	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
WY	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2

— Represents zero. ¹ Vermont had one Independent-Socialist representative. ² Ohio had one vacancy due to the resignation of Rob Portman, 29 April 2005. ³ As of June 28, 2005. ⁴ Three vacancies—one in California due to the resignation of Hilda L. Solis, 24 February 2009; one in Illinois due to the resignation of Rahm Emanuel, 6 January 2009; and one in New York due to the resignation of Kirsten E. Gillibrand, 26 January 2009. ⁵ Vermont had one Independent senator. ⁶ Vermont and Connecticut both had one Independent senator.

Table 395. Members of Congress—Selected Characteristics: 1993 to 2007

[As of beginning of first session of each Congress, (January 3), except as noted. Figures for Representatives exclude vacancies]

Members of Congress and year						Age ⁴ (in years)					Seniority ^{5, 6}				
	Male	Female	Black ¹	API ²	Hispanic ³	Under 40	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 and over	Less than 2 yrs.	2 to 9 yrs.	10 to 19 yrs.	20 to 29 yrs.	30 yrs. or more
REPRESENTATIVES															
103d Cong., 1993 ⁷ . . .	388	47	⁸ 38	7	17	47	151	128	89	15	118	141	132	32	12
104th Cong., 1995. . . .	388	47	⁹ 40	7	17	53	155	135	79	13	92	188	110	36	9
106th Cong., 1999. . . .	379	56	⁹ 39	6	19	23	116	173	87	35	41	236	104	46	7
107th Cong., 2001. . . .	376	59	⁹ 39	7	19	14	97	167	117	35	44	155	158	63	14
108th Cong., 2003. . . .	376	59	⁹ 39	5	22	19	86	174	121	32	54	178	140	48	13
109th Cong., 2005. . . .	369	65	⁹ 42	4	23	22	96	175	113	28	37	173	158	48	18
110th Cong., 2007. . . .	361	74	⁹ 42	4	23	20	91	172	118	34	62	159	160	37	17
SENATORS															
103d Cong., 1993 ⁷ . . .	93	7	1	2	—	1	16	48	22	12	15	30	39	11	5
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

— Represents zero. ¹ Source: Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, DC, *Black Elected Officials: Statistical Summary*, annual (copyright). ² 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 8 May 2008) and U.S. Senate, "Minorities in the Senate," <http://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/briefing/minority_senators.htm> (as of 8 May 2008). ³ Source: National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, Washington, DC, *National Roster of Hispanic Elected Officials*, annual. ⁴ Some members do not provide date of birth. ⁵ Represents consecutive years of service. ⁶ Some members do not provide years of service. ⁷ Includes members elected to fill vacant seats through 14 June 1993. ⁸ Includes District of Columbia delegate but not Virgin Islands delegate. ⁹ Includes District of Columbia and Virgin Islands delegate.

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 396. U.S. Congress—Measures Introduced and Enacted and Time in Session: 1991 to 2008

[Excludes simple and concurrent resolutions]

Item	102d Cong., 1991–92	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
Measures introduced	6,775	8,544	6,808	7,732	9,158	9,130	8,625	10,703	11,228
Bills	6,212	7,883	6,545	7,532	8,968	8,953	8,468	10,560	11,081
Joint resolutions	563	661	263	200	190	177	157	143	147
Measures enacted	609	473	337	404	604	337	504	590	416
Public ¹	589	465	333	394	580	331	498	589	416
Private ²	20	8	4	10	24	6	6	1	–
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES									
Number of days	280	265	290	251	272	265	243	241	282
Number of hours	1,796	1,887	2,445	2,001	2,179	1,694	1,894	1,917	2,368
Number of hours per day . . .	6.4	7.1	8.4	8.0	8.0	6.4	7.8	8.0	8.4
SENATE									
Number of days	287	291	343	296	303	322	300	297	374
Number of hours	2,292	2,514	2,876	2,188	2,200	2,279	2,486	2,250	2,365
Number of hours per day . . .	8.0	8.6	8.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	8.3	7.6	6.3

– Represents zero. ¹ Laws on public matters that apply to all persons. ² 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/pagelayout/reference/two_column_table/Resumes.htm>.

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>.

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).

Table 399. Vote Cast for and Governor Elected by State: 2006 to 2008

[In thousands (1,250 represents 1,250,000), except percent. D = Democratic, R = Republican]

State	2006				2008				Current governor ²
	Total vote ¹	Republican	Democrat	Percent leading party	Total vote ¹	Republican	Democrat	Percent leading party	
AL	1,250	718	520	R-57.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Bob Riley
AK	238	115	97	R-48.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	³ Sean Parnell
AZ	1,534	544	960	D-62.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Jan Brewer
AR	774	315	430	D-55.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Mike Beebe
CA	8,679	4,850	3,377	R-55.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Arnold Schwarzenegger
CO	1,558	626	888	D-57.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Bill Ritter
CT	1,123	710	398	R-63.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	M. Jodi Rell
DE	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	395	127	267	D-67.5	Jack Markell
FL	4,829	2,520	2,178	R-52.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Charlie Crist
GA	2,122	1,230	811	R-57.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Sonny Perdue
HI	349	215	122	R-61.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Linda Lingle
ID	489	276	199	R-52.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	C. L. "Butch" Otter
IL	3,586	1,369	1,736	D-48.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Pat Quinn
IN	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2,704	1,564	1,082	R-57.8	Mitch Daniels
IA	1,059	467	569	D-53.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Chet Culver
KS	850	344	492	D-57.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	⁴ Mark Parkinson
KY	⁵ 1,055	436	620	D-58.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Steven Beshear
LA	1,298	699	398	R-54.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Bobby Jindal
ME	551	166	210	D-38.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	John Baldacci
MD	1,717	825	942	D-52.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Martin O'Malley
MA	2,244	784	1,235	D-55.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Deval Patrick
MI	3,801	1,608	2,143	D-56.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Jennifer M. Granholm
MN	2,218	1,029	1,007	R-46.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Tim Pawlenty
MS	⁵ 744	431	313	R-57.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Haley Barbour
MO	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2,878	1,136	1,681	D-58.4	Jeremiah Nixon
MT	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	487	158	319	D-65.5	Brian Schweitzer
NE	593	436	145	R-73.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Dave Heineman
NV	582	279	256	R-47.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Jim Gibbons
NH	404	105	298	D-74.0	683	189	479	D-70.2	John Lynch
NJ	⁶ 2,290	985	1,225	D-53.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Jon Corzine
NM	559	174	385	D-68.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Bill Richardson
NY	4,698	1,106	2,741	D-58.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	⁷ David Paterson
NC	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4,269	2,001	2,146	D-50.3	Bev Perdue
ND	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	316	235	74	R-74.4	John Hoeven
OH	4,184	1,471	2,428	D-58.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Ted Strickland
OK	926	310	616	R-66.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Brad Royce
OR	1,400	534	579	D-41.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Ted Kulongoski
PA	4,093	1,622	2,471	D-60.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Edward Rendell
RI	388	197	190	R-51.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Don Carlieri
SC	1,092	602	489	R-55.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Mark Sanford
SD	356	207	121	R-61.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Mike Rounds
TN	1,819	541	1,247	D-68.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Phil Bredesen
TX	4,399	1,717	1,310	R-39.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Rick Perry
UT	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	907	701	175	R-77.9	⁸ Gary Herbert
VT	263	148	108	R-56.3	319	170	70	R-53.4	Jim Douglas
VA	⁶ 1,984	912	1,026	D-52.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Tim Kaine
WA	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3,003	1,404	1,599	D-53.2	Chris Gregoire
WV	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	706	182	493	D-69.8	Joe Manchin III
WI	2,162	979	1,139	D-52.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Jim Doyle
WY	194	58	136	D-69.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Dave Freudenthal

X Not applicable. ¹ Includes minor party and scattered votes. ² As of 22 September 2009. Source: National Governors Association, Washington, DC. See <<http://www.nga.org>>. ³ Data are for Sarah Palin, who served from 4 December 2006 until her resignation 26 July 2009. ⁴ Data are for Kathleen Sebelius, who served from 2006 until her resignation on 28 April 2009.

⁵ Voting year 2007. ⁶ Voting year 2005. ⁷ Data are for Eliot Spitzer, who served from January 2007 until his resignation 17 March 2008. ⁸ Data are for Jon Huntsman, who served from 2005 until his resignation on 7 August 2009.

Source: Except as noted, The Council of State Governments, Lexington, KY, *The Book of States 2009*, annual (copyright).

Table 400. Political Party Control of State Legislatures by Party: 1985 to 2009

[As of beginning of year. Nebraska has a nonpartisan legislature]

Year	Legislatures under—			Year	Legislatures under—			Year	Legislatures under—		
	Democratic control	Split control or tie	Republican control		Democratic control	Split control or tie	Republican control		Democratic control	Split control or tie	Republican control
1985	27	11	11	1995	18	12	19	2003	16	12	21
1987	28	12	9	1996	16	15	18	2004	17	11	21
1989 ¹ . . .	28	13	8	1997	20	11	18	2005	19	10	20
1990	29	11	9	1999	20	12	17	2006	19	10	20
1992	29	14	6	2000	16	15	18	2007	22	12	15
1993	25	16	8	2001	16	15	18	2008	23	14	12
1994	24	17	8	2002	17	15	17	2009	27	14	8

¹ A party change during the year by a Democratic representative broke the tie in the Indiana House of Representatives, giving the Republicans control of both chambers.

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, CO, *State Legislatures*, periodic.

Table 401. Composition of State Legislatures by Political Party Affiliation: 2008 and 2009

[Data as of March and reflect February election results in year shown, except as noted. Figures reflect immediate results of elections, including holdover members in state houses which do not have all of their members running for reelection. Dem. = Democrat, Rep. = Republican, Vac. = Vacancies. In general, Lower House refers to body consisting of state representatives; Upper House, of state senators]

State	Lower House								Upper House							
	2008				2009				2008				2009			
	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.
U.S.	2,985	2,403	17	7	3,041	2,346	18	6	1,020	898	3	1	1,021	890	2	9
AL ¹	62	43	—	—	62	43	—	—	23	12	—	—	19	13	—	—
AK ²	17	23	—	—	18	22	—	—	9	11	—	—	10	10	—	—
AZ ³	27	33	—	—	24	36	—	—	13	17	—	—	12	18	—	—
AR ²	75	25	—	—	71	28	1	—	27	8	—	—	27	8	—	—
CA ²	47	32	—	1	51	29	—	—	25	15	—	—	25	14	—	1
CO ³	40	25	—	—	38	27	—	—	20	15	—	—	21	14	—	—
CT ²	107	44	—	—	114	36	—	1	24	12	—	—	24	12	—	—
DE ²	19	22	—	—	24	17	—	—	13	8	—	—	16	5	—	—
FL ²	42	78	—	—	44	76	—	—	14	26	—	—	14	26	—	—
GA ³	73	107	—	—	73	107	—	—	22	34	—	—	22	34	—	—
HI ²	44	7	—	—	45	6	—	—	21	4	—	—	23	2	—	—
ID ³	19	51	—	—	18	52	—	—	7	28	—	—	7	28	—	—
IL ⁴	67	51	—	—	70	48	—	—	37	22	—	—	37	22	—	—
IN ²	51	49	—	—	52	48	—	—	17	33	—	—	17	33	—	—
IA ²	53	47	—	—	56	44	—	—	30	20	—	—	32	18	—	—
KS ²	47	78	—	—	49	76	—	—	10	30	—	—	9	31	—	—
KY ²	64	36	—	—	65	35	—	—	15	22	1	—	15	21	1	1
LA ¹	60	43	1	1	51	50	3	1	25	14	—	—	22	15	—	2
ME ³	90	59	2	—	95	55	1	—	18	17	—	—	20	15	—	—
MD ¹	104	37	—	—	104	36	1	—	33	14	—	—	33	14	—	—
MA ³	140	19	—	1	142	16	1	1	35	5	—	—	35	5	—	—
MI ²	58	52	—	—	67	43	—	—	17	21	—	—	16	21	—	1
MN ²	85	48	1	—	87	47	—	—	45	22	—	—	46	21	—	—
MS ¹	75	47	—	—	74	48	—	—	27	25	—	—	27	25	—	—
MO ²	71	92	—	—	74	89	—	—	14	20	—	—	11	23	—	—
MT ²	49	50	1	—	50	50	—	—	26	24	—	—	23	27	—	—
NE ⁵	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
NV ²	27	15	—	—	28	14	—	—	10	11	—	—	12	9	—	—
NH ³	237	158	1	4	224	175	—	1	14	10	—	—	14	10	—	—
NJ ²	48	32	—	—	48	32	—	—	23	17	—	—	23	16	—	1
NM ²	42	28	—	—	45	25	—	—	24	18	—	—	27	15	—	—
NY ³	108	42	—	—	108	41	1	—	29	33	—	—	32	30	—	—
NC ³	68	52	—	—	68	52	—	—	31	19	—	—	30	20	—	—
ND ¹	33	61	—	—	36	58	—	—	21	26	—	—	21	26	—	—
OH ²	46	53	—	—	53	46	—	—	12	21	—	—	12	21	—	—
OK ²	44	57	—	—	40	61	—	—	24	24	—	—	22	26	—	—
OR ²	31	29	—	—	36	24	—	—	18	10	1	1	18	12	—	—
PA ²	102	101	—	—	104	99	—	—	21	29	—	—	21	29	—	—
RI ³	61	13	1	—	69	6	—	—	33	5	—	—	33	4	1	—
SC ²	51	73	—	—	52	71	—	1	19	27	—	—	19	27	—	—
SD ³	20	50	—	—	24	46	—	—	15	20	—	—	14	21	—	—
TN ²	53	46	—	—	49	50	—	—	16	16	1	—	14	19	—	—
TX ²	71	79	—	—	74	76	—	—	11	20	—	—	12	19	—	—
UT ²	20	55	—	—	22	53	—	—	8	21	—	—	8	21	—	—
VT ³	93	49	8	—	95	48	7	—	23	7	—	—	23	7	—	—
VA ²	44	54	2	—	45	53	2	—	21	19	—	—	21	19	—	—
WA ²	63	35	—	—	61	36	—	1	32	17	—	—	31	18	—	—
WV ²	72	28	—	—	71	29	—	—	23	11	—	—	26	8	—	—
WI ²	47	52	—	—	52	46	1	—	18	15	—	—	18	15	—	—
WY ²	17	43	—	—	19	41	—	—	7	23	—	—	7	23	—	—

— Represents zero. ¹ Members of both houses serve 4-year terms. ² Upper House members serve 4-year terms and Lower House members serve 2-year terms. ³ Members of both houses serve 2-year terms. ⁴ Illinois—4 and 2-year term depending on district. ⁵ Nebraska—4-year term and only state to have a nonpartisan legislature.

Table 402. Women Holding State Public Offices by Office and State: 2008

[As of January. For data on women in U.S. Congress, see Table 395]

State	Total	State-wide elective executive office ¹	State legislature		State	Total	State-wide elective executive office ¹	State legislature	
			Total	Percent ²				Total	Percent ²
U.S.	1,824	73	1,751	24	MO	43	3	40	20
AL	23	5	18	13	MT	38	1	37	25
AK	14	1	13	22	NE	10	1	9	(³)
AZ	34	3	31	34	NV	22	3	19	30
AR	29	1	28	21	NH	150	—	150	35
CA	34	1	33	28	NJ	35	—	35	29
CO	38	2	36	36	NM	37	3	34	30
CT	57	4	53	28	NY	50	—	50	24
DE	20	1	19	31	NC	49	4	45	26
FL	38	1	37	23	ND	26	2	24	17
GA	50	3	47	20	OH	26	2	24	18
HI	26	1	25	33	OK	22	3	19	13
ID	26	1	25	24	OR	30	1	29	32
IL	49	1	48	27	PA	38	1	37	15
IN	30	2	28	19	RI	23	1	22	19
IA	35	1	34	23	SC	15	—	15	9
KS	51	3	48	29	SD	18	—	18	17
KY	19	1	18	13	TN	23	—	23	17
LA	22	—	22	15	TX	36	2	34	19
ME	58	—	58	31	UT	20	—	20	19
MD	59	—	59	31	VT	70	1	69	38
MA	51	1	50	25	VA	23	—	23	16
MI	31	2	29	20	WA	54	2	52	35
MN	73	3	70	35	WV	20	1	19	14
MS	25	—	25	14	WI	32	3	29	22
					WY	22	1	21	23

— Represents zero. ¹ Excludes women elected to the judiciary, women appointed to state cabinet-level positions, women elected to executive posts by the legislature, and elected members of university Board of Trustees or Board of Education.

² Calculated by U.S. Census Bureau based on total (male and female) state legislature (both upper and lower houses) data from Table 401. ³ Nebraska—4-year term and only state to have a nonpartisan legislature.

Source: Center for the American Woman and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, information releases (copyright).

Table 403. Percent of Women in National Parliaments by Country: 2009

[Compiled on the basis of information provided by National Parliaments as of May 31 2009]

Country	Lower or single House		Upper House or Senate		Country	Lower or single House		Upper House or Senate	
	Election year	Percent women	Election year	Percent women		Election year	Percent women	Election year	Percent women
Afghanistan	2005	27.7	2005	21.6	Kazakhstan	2007	15.9	2008	4.3
Argentina	2007	40.0	2007	38.9	Korea, South	2008	13.7	(X)	(X)
Australia	2007	26.7	2007	35.5	Mexico	2006	23.2	2006	18.0
Austria	2008	27.9	(¹)	24.6	Namibia	2004	26.9	2004	26.9
Belarus	2008	31.8	2008	33.9	Netherlands	2006	41.3	2007	34.7
Belgium	2007	35.3	2007	38.0	Nicaragua	2006	18.5	(X)	(X)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2006	11.9	2007	13.3	Pakistan	2008	22.5	2009	17.0
Cambodia	2008	16.3	2006	14.8	Philippines	2007	20.5	2007	17.4
Canada	2008	22.1	(¹)	34.4	Poland	2007	20.2	2007	8.0
Chile	2005	15.0	2005	5.3	Russia	2007	14.0	(¹)	4.7
China ²	2008	21.3	(X)	(X)	Rwanda	2008	56.3	2003	34.6
Czech Republic	2006	15.5	2008	17.3	Saudi Arabia	2009	–	(X)	(X)
Dominican Republic	2006	19.7	2006	3.1	Slovenia	2008	13.3	2007	2.5
Ethiopia	2005	21.9	2005	18.8	South Africa ⁴	2009	43.5	2009	29.6
France	2007	18.2	2008	21.9	Spain	2008	36.3	2008	30.0
Gabon	2009	16.7	2009	17.6	Sudan	2005	18.1	2005	6.0
Germany	2005	32.2	(¹)	21.7	Switzerland	2007	28.5	2007	21.7
Guinea ³	(³)	(³)	(X)	(X)	Thailand	2007	11.7	2008	16.0
Iran	2008	2.8	(X)	(X)	United Kingdom ⁵	2005	19.5	(¹)	19.7
Iraq	2005	25.5	(X)	(X)	United States	2008	16.8	2008	15.3
Ireland	2007	13.3	2007	21.7	Uruguay	2004	12.1	2004	12.9
Italy	2008	21.3	2008	18.0	Uzbekistan	2004	17.5	2005	15.0
Japan	2005	9.4	2007	18.2	Zimbabwe	2008	15.2	2008	24.7

– Represents zero. X Not applicable. ¹ Term of the chamber is not fixed (i.e., renewals do not take place on the same date, but rather when individual mandates expire). ² With the establishment of diplomatic relations with China on January 1, 1979, the U.S. government recognized the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China and acknowledged the Chinese position that there is only one China and that Taiwan is part of China. ³ The parliament was dissolved following the December 2008 coup. ⁴ The Upper House figures on the distribution of seats do not include the 36 special rotating delegates appointed on an ad hoc basis, and all percentages given are therefore calculated on the basis of the 55 permanent seats. ⁵ Percent of voting members.

Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union, Geneva, Switzerland, "Women in National Parliaments"; <<http://www.ipu.org/wmn-e/classif.htm>> (released 31 May 2009).

Table 404. Black Elected Officials by Office, 1970 to 2002, and State, 2002

[As of January 2002, no Black elected officials had been identified in Montana or South Dakota]

State	Total	U.S. and state legislatures ¹	City and county offices ²	Law enforcement ³	Education ⁴	State	Total	U.S. and state legislatures ¹	City and county offices ²	Law enforcement ³	Education ⁴
1970 (Feb.) . . .	1,469	179	715	213	362	MD	192	40	101	41	10
1980 (July) . . .	4,890	326	2,832	526	1,206	MA	79	6	60	2	11
1990 (Jan.) . . .	7,335	436	4,485	769	1,645	MI	353	24	153	62	114
1995 (Jan.) . . .	8,385	604	4,954	987	1,840	MN	20	2	4	10	4
1999 (Jan.) . . .	8,896	618	5,354	997	1,927	MS	950	46	646	121	137
2000 (Jan.) . . .	9,001	621	5,420	1,037	1,923	MO	206	19	145	17	25
2001 (Jan.) . . .	9,061	633	5,456	1,044	1,928	NE	9	1	5	—	3
						NV	13	5	4	2	2
2002 (Jan.) . .	9,430	636	5,753	1,081	1,960	NH	5	5	—	—	—
AL	757	36	569	56	96	NJ	269	18	162	—	89
AK	2	1	1	—	—	NM	4	1	—	2	1
AZ	13	1	1	6	5	NY	328	34	90	84	120
AR	535	15	374	17	129	NC	523	28	369	31	95
CA	234	10	78	76	70	ND	1	—	1	—	—
CO	17	4	5	8	—	OH	305	21	197	35	52
CT	69	14	46	3	6	OK	115	6	85	4	20
DE	29	4	18	—	7	OR	5	3	1	1	—
DC	174	52	169	—	3	PA	215	19	85	75	36
FL	275	25	180	43	27	RI	8	7	1	—	—
GA	640	53	413	48	126	SC	547	32	345	12	158
HI	1	1	—	—	—	TN	195	18	118	28	31
ID	1	—	1	—	—	TX	466	19	306	47	94
IL	619	28	327	59	205	UT	5	1	3	1	—
IN	94	13	54	13	14	VT	1	1	—	—	—
IA	12	1	8	1	2	VA	248	16	132	16	84
KS	16	7	4	3	2	WA	24	2	9	11	2
KY	62	5	45	6	6	WV	19	2	13	3	1
LA	739	32	408	132	167	WI	33	8	15	5	5
ME	2	—	1	—	1	WY	1	—	1	—	—

— Represents zero. ¹ Includes elected state administrators. ² County commissioners and councilmen, mayors, vice mayors, aldermen, regional officials, and other. ³ Judges, magistrates, constables, marshals, sheriffs, justices of the peace, and other. ⁴ Members of state education agencies, college boards, school boards, and other. ⁵ Includes one shadow senator (an elected official who lobbied Congress on D.C. issues, but is not sworn in at the federal level and has no voting privileges).

Table 405. Hispanic Public Elected Officials by Office, 1985 to 2008, and State, 2008

[As of January of year shown. For states not shown, no Hispanic public officials had been identified]

State						State					
	Total	State executives and legislators ¹	County and municipal officials	Judicial and law enforcement	Education and school boards		Total	State executives and legislators ¹	County and municipal officials	Judicial and law enforcement	Education and school boards
1985 . . .	3,147	129	1,316	517	1,185	MD	11	4	6	—	1
1990 . . .	4,004	144	1,819	583	1,458	MA	20	4	9	—	7
2000 . . .	5,019	217	1,852	447	2,503	MI	14	3	2	4	5
2001 . . .	5,205	223	1,846	454	2,682	MN	5	3	1	1	—
2002 . . .	4,303	227	1,960	532	1,603	MO	2	1	1	—	—
2003 . . .	4,432	231	1,958	549	1,694	MT	3	1	—	2	—
2004 . . .	4,651	253	2,059	638	1,723	NE	3	1	1	—	1
2005 . . .	4,853	266	2,149	678	1,760	NV	12	6	2	3	1
2006 . . .	4,932	244	2,151	693	1,835	NH	4	3	1	—	—
2007 . . .	4,954	270	2,152	685	1,847	NJ	117	10	61	—	46
2008 . . .	5,240	283	2,266	738	1,952	NM	654	49	338	105	162
AK	1	—	1	—	—	NY	61	19	27	13	2
AZ	362	19	135	53	155	NC	4	2	2	—	—
CA	1,127	35	416	42	634	ND	1	—	1	—	—
CO	152	9	104	8	31	OH	6	—	5	1	—
CT	28	6	18	—	4	OK	2	—	—	—	2
DE	2	1	1	—	—	OR	12	2	5	5	—
FL	150	21	87	35	7	PA	9	1	5	2	1
GA	6	3	1	2	—	RI	7	3	4	—	—
HI	2	1	1	—	—	SC	1	1	—	—	—
ID	2	2	—	—	—	TN	3	1	2	—	—
IL	111	13	60	8	30	TX	2,245	44	918	441	842
IN	17	1	11	3	2	UT	8	3	3	2	—
IA	1	—	1	—	—	VA	3	1	1	—	1
KS	10	4	6	—	—	WA	35	3	19	—	13
KY	2	—	1	—	1	WI	9	1	3	4	1
LA	10	—	3	4	3	WY	5	2	3	—	—

— Represents zero. ¹ Includes U.S. Senators and Representatives, not shown separately.

Source: National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund, Washington, DC, *National Directory of Latino Elected Officials*, annual.

Table 406. Voting-Age Population—Reported Registration and Voting by Selected Characteristics: 1996 to 2008

[193.7 represents 193,700,000. As of November. Covers civilian noninstitutional population 18 years old and over. Includes aliens. Figures are based on Current Population Survey (see text, Section 1 and Appendix III) and differ from those in Table 408 based on population estimates and official vote counts]

Characteristic	Voting-age population (mil.)							Percent reporting they registered						Percent reporting they voted								
								Presidential election years				Congressional election years		Presidential election years				Congressional election years				
	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	1996	2000	2004	2008	1998	2002	2006	1996	2000	2004	2008	1998	2002	2006	
Total ¹	193.7	198.2	202.6	210.4	215.7	220.6	225.5	65.9	63.9	65.9	64.9	62.1	60.9	61.6	54.2	54.7	58.3	58.2	41.9	42.3	43.6	
18 to 20 years old	10.8	11.4	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.7	45.6	40.5	50.7	49.3	32.1	32.6	37.0	31.2	28.4	41.0	41.0	13.5	15.1	17.1	
21 to 24 years old	13.9	14.1	14.9	15.6	16.4	16.2	16.6	51.2	49.3	52.1	56.2	35.0	42.5	44.9	33.4	35.4	42.5	46.6	19.2	18.7	21.9	
25 to 34 years old	40.1	38.6	37.3	38.5	39.0	39.4	40.2	56.9	54.7	55.6	56.5	52.4	50.2	50.3	43.1	43.7	46.9	48.5	28.0	27.1	28.3	
35 to 44 years old	43.3	44.4	44.5	43.7	43.1	42.6	41.5	66.5	63.8	64.2	61.4	62.4	60.0	59.3	54.9	55.0	56.9	55.2	40.7	40.2	40.1	
45 to 64 years old	53.7	57.4	61.4	66.9	71.0	75.0	78.1	73.5	71.2	72.7	70.4	71.1	69.4	69.6	64.4	64.1	66.6	65.0	53.6	53.1	54.3	
65 years old and over	31.9	32.3	32.8	33.9	34.7	35.8	37.5	77.0	76.1	76.9	75.0	75.4	75.8	75.4	67.0	67.6	68.9	68.1	59.5	61.0	60.5	
Male	92.6	95.2	97.1	100.9	103.8	106.5	109.0	64.4	62.2	64.0	62.6	60.6	58.9	59.5	52.8	53.1	56.3	55.7	41.4	41.4	42.4	
Female	101.0	103.0	105.5	109.5	111.9	114.1	116.5	67.3	65.6	67.6	67.0	63.5	62.8	63.5	55.5	56.2	60.1	60.4	42.4	43.0	44.7	
White ²	162.8	165.8	168.7	174.1	176.6	179.9	183.2	67.7	65.6	67.9	66.6	63.9	63.1	64.0	56.0	56.4	60.3	59.6	43.3	44.1	45.8	
Black ²	22.5	23.3	24.1	24.4	24.9	25.7	26.5	63.5	63.6	64.4	65.5	60.2	58.8	57.4	50.6	53.5	56.3	60.8	39.6	39.7	38.6	
Asian ^{2,3}	(NA)	(NA)	8.0	9.6	9.3	9.9	10.5	(NA)	30.7	34.9	37.3	(NA)	30.7	32.9	(NA)	25.4	29.8	32.1	(NA)	19.4	21.8	
Hispanic ⁴	18.4	20.3	21.6	25.2	27.1	29.0	30.9	35.7	34.9	34.3	37.6	33.7	32.6	32.1	26.7	27.5	28.0	31.6	20.0	18.9	19.3	
Region: ⁵																						
Northeast	38.3	38.5	38.9	41.1	41.0	41.2	41.5	64.7	63.7	65.3	63.7	60.8	60.8	60.3	54.5	55.2	58.6	57.4	41.2	41.4	42.8	
Midwest	45.2	45.9	46.4	48.8	48.4	49.1	49.4	71.6	70.2	72.8	70.6	68.2	66.5	68.3	59.3	60.9	65.0	63.4	47.3	47.1	50.7	
South	68.1	70.1	71.8	74.2	77.2	80.0	82.4	65.9	64.5	65.5	65.5	62.7	61.6	62.0	52.2	53.5	56.4	57.7	38.6	41.6	40.3	
West	42.1	43.7	45.5	46.3	49.1	50.4	52.2	60.8	56.9	60.1	59.4	56.0	54.0	55.4	51.8	49.9	54.4	54.6	42.3	39.0	42.4	
School years completed:																						
8 years or less	14.1	13.3	12.9	12.3	12.6	12.1	11.1	40.7	36.1	32.5	30.1	40.2	32.4	29.5	28.1	26.8	23.6	23.4	24.6	19.4	17.1	
High school:																						
Less than high school graduate	21.0	21.0	20.1	20.9	20.7	20.2	19.1	47.9	45.9	45.8	43.2	43.4	41.6	39.6	33.8	33.6	34.6	33.7	25.0	23.3	22.8	
High school graduate or GED ⁶	65.2	65.6	66.3	68.9	68.5	70.0	70.4	62.2	60.1	61.5	59.5	58.6	57.1	57.5	49.1	49.4	52.4	50.9	37.1	37.1	37.6	
College:																						
Some college or associate's degree	50.9	52.9	55.3	57.3	58.9	60.2	63.8	72.9	70.0	73.7	72.0	68.3	66.7	68.3	60.5	60.3	66.1	65.0	46.2	45.8	47.3	
Bachelor's or advanced degree	42.5	45.4	48.0	51.0	54.9	58.2	61.1	80.4	77.3	78.1	76.8	75.1	74.4	73.9	73.0	72.0	74.2	73.3	57.2	58.5	59.5	
Employed	125.6	130.5	133.4	134.9	138.8	143.8	143.2	67.0	64.7	67.1	66.4	62.6	61.7	62.7	55.2	55.5	60.0	60.1	41.2	42.1	43.9	
Unemployed	6.4	5.2	4.9	7.7	7.3	6.2	9.5	52.5	46.1	56.3	57.2	48.5	48.1	48.5	37.2	35.1	46.4	48.8	28.4	27.2	28.0	
Not in labor force	61.6	62.5	64.2	67.8	69.6	70.5	72.8	65.1	63.8	64.4	62.9	62.1	60.9	60.7	54.1	54.5	56.2	55.5	44.5	44.2	44.3	

NA Not available. ¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² Beginning with the 2003 Current Population Survey (CPS), respondents could choose more than one race. 2004 and 2006 data represent persons who selected this race group only and exclude persons reporting more than one race. The CPS in prior years only allowed respondents to report one race group. See also comments on race in the text for Section 1. ³ Prior to 2004, this category was 'Asian and Pacific Islanders,' therefore rates are not comparable with prior years. ⁴ Hispanic persons may be any race. ⁵ For composition of regions, see map, inside cover. ⁶ The General Educational Development (GED) Test measures how well a non-high school graduate has mastered the skills and general knowledge that are acquired in a 4-year high school education. Successfully passing the exam is a credential generally considered to be equivalent to a high school diploma.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Reports*, P20-557, and earlier reports; "Voting and Registration in the Election of November 2008" (published 20 July 2009); <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>>; and unpublished data.

Table 407. Reported Registration and Voting by State: 2008

[225,499 represents 225,499,000. As of November. See headnote, Table 406]

State	Voting-age population (1,000)	Percent of voting-age population		State	Voting-age population (1,000)	Percent of voting-age population	
		Registered	Voted			Registered	Voted
U.S.	225,499	64.9	58.2	MO	4,430	72.8	64.2
AL	3,497	69.7	60.8	MT	731	70.6	64.7
AK	488	70.8	62.4	NE	1,308	71.8	64.5
AZ	4,688	61.3	53.3	NV	1,946	59.0	52.8
AR	2,108	62.5	51.8	NH	1,015	74.5	69.8
CA	26,993	55.1	51.2	NJ	6,489	62.0	56.0
CO	3,694	66.0	62.5	NM	1,473	63.6	57.4
CT	2,651	66.4	60.8	NY	14,665	57.7	51.5
DE	648	69.1	63.0	NC	6,845	71.6	63.8
DC	469	69.0	65.3	ND	484	82.3	66.3
FL	14,069	62.4	56.5	OH	8,499	71.9	64.5
GA	7,018	65.9	59.6	OK	2,667	67.4	56.5
HI	977	53.5	46.8	OR	2,904	67.5	62.6
ID	1,095	66.0	58.8	PA	9,449	68.3	60.8
IL	9,521	64.6	57.1	RI	804	70.6	63.0
IN	4,686	66.3	58.8	SC	3,313	72.0	63.4
IA	2,244	72.6	66.9	SD	590	74.9	66.1
KS	2,037	65.9	59.8	TN	4,692	62.3	53.6
KY	3,179	71.1	61.4	TX	17,295	58.5	48.8
LA	3,161	75.7	68.0	UT	1,859	56.8	50.5
ME	1,020	78.5	70.2	VT	487	70.9	63.2
MD	4,218	67.0	61.9	VA	5,720	69.1	63.8
MA	4,962	66.4	61.3	WA	4,912	67.2	62.6
MI	7,487	73.9	65.0	WV	1,395	65.7	53.1
MN	3,898	75.2	70.8	WI	4,212	73.5	68.5
MS	2,109	75.3	68.2	WY	397	67.9	62.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Reports*, P20-557, and earlier reports; "Voting and Registration in the Election of November 2008" (published 20 July 2009); <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>>; and unpublished data.

Table 408. Participation in Elections for President and U.S. Representatives: 1932 to 2008

[75,768 represents 75,768,000. As of November, except as noted. Estimated resident population 21 years old and over, 1932–70, except as noted, and 18 years old and over thereafter; includes Armed Forces stationed in the U.S. Prior to 1958, excludes Alaska and prior to 1960, excludes Hawaii. District of Columbia is included in votes cast for President beginning 1964]

Year	Resident population (incl. aliens) of voting age ¹ (1,000)	Votes cast				Year	Resident population (incl. aliens) of voting age (1,000)	Votes cast			
		For President (1,000)	Percent of voting-age population	For U.S. Representatives (1,000)	Percent of voting-age population			For President (1,000)	Percent of voting-age population	For U.S. Representatives (1,000)	Percent of voting-age population
1932	75,768	39,817	52.6	(NA)	(NA)	1972	140,777	77,625	55.1	71,188	50.6
1934	77,997	(X)	(X)	32,804	42.1	1974	146,338	(X)	(X)	52,313	35.7
1936	80,174	45,647	56.9	(NA)	(NA)	1976	152,308	81,603	53.6	74,259	48.8
1938	82,354	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1978	158,369	(X)	(X)	54,584	34.5
1940	84,728	49,815	58.8	(NA)	(NA)	1980	163,945	86,497	52.8	77,874	47.5
1942	86,465	(X)	(X)	28,074	32.5	1982	169,643	(X)	(X)	63,881	37.7
1944	85,654	48,026	56.1	45,110	52.7	1984	173,995	92,655	53.3	82,422	47.4
1946	92,659	(X)	(X)	34,410	37.1	1986	177,922	(X)	(X)	59,758	33.6
1948	95,573	48,834	51.1	46,220	48.4	1988	181,956	91,587	50.3	81,682	44.9
1950	98,134	(X)	(X)	40,430	41.2	1990	185,812	(X)	(X)	62,355	33.6
1952	99,929	61,552	61.6	57,571	57.6	1992	189,493	104,600	55.2	97,198	51.3
1954	102,075	(X)	(X)	42,583	41.7	1994	193,010	(X)	(X)	70,494	36.5
1956	104,515	62,027	59.3	58,886	56.3	1996	196,789	96,390	49.0	90,233	45.9
1958	106,447	(X)	(X)	45,719	43.0	1998	201,270	(X)	(X)	66,605	33.1
1960	109,672	68,836	62.8	64,124	58.5	2000	² 209,816	105,594	50.3	98,800	47.1
1962	112,952	(X)	(X)	51,242	45.4	2002	² 214,896	(X)	(X)	74,707	34.7
1964	114,090	70,098	61.4	65,879	57.7	2004	² 219,726	122,349	55.6	113,192	51.5
1966	116,638	(X)	(X)	52,902	45.4	2006	² 224,769	(X)	(X)	80,976	36.0
1968	120,285	73,027	60.7	66,109	55.0	2008	² 230,118	131,407	57.1	122,586	53.3
1970	124,498	(X)	(X)	54,259	43.6						

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ Population 18 and over in Georgia, 1944–70, and in Kentucky, 1956–70; 20 and over in Alaska and 20 and over in Hawaii, 1960–70. Source: Through 1990, U.S. Census Bureau, "Table 4. Participation in Elections for President and U.S. Representatives: 1930 to 1992;" <<http://www.census.gov/population/socdemo/voting/p25-1117/tab03-04.pdf>> (released May 1994). For 1992–1998, "Estimates and Projections of the Voting-Age Population, 1992 to 2000, and Percent Casting Votes for President, by State: November 1992 and 1996" (published 31 July 2000); <<http://www.census.gov/population/socdemo/voting/proj00/tab03.txt>>. Starting 2000, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex and Selected Age Groups for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008," (NC-EST2008-02); <<http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2008/NC-EST2008-02.xls>> (released 14 May 2009). ² As of July 1.

Source: Except as noted, U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk, Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election, biennial (published 10 July 2009). See also <http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/electionInfo/index.html>.

Table 409. Resident Population of Voting Age and Percent Casting Votes—States: 2000 to 2008

[209,816 represents 209,816,000. Estimated population, 18 years old and over. Includes Armed Forces stationed in each state, aliens, and institutional population]

State	Voting-age population (1,000) ¹				Percent casting votes for—					
					Presidential electors			U.S. Representatives		
	2000	2004	2006	2008	2000	2004	2008	2000	2006	2008
U.S. ...	209,816	219,726	224,769	230,118	50.3	55.7	57.1	47.1	36.0	53.3
AL	3,330	3,400	3,471	3,540	50.0	55.4	59.3	43.2	32.9	52.4
AK	437	475	492	506	65.3	65.8	64.4	62.8	47.7	62.6
AZ	3,792	4,232	4,548	4,793	40.4	47.6	47.9	38.7	32.8	45.0
AR	1,998	2,060	2,110	2,153	46.1	51.2	50.5	31.7	36.2	36.6
CA	24,734	26,197	26,726	27,392	44.3	47.4	49.5	42.2	31.0	45.0
CO	3,221	3,454	3,580	3,732	54.1	61.7	64.3	50.4	43.0	61.2
CT	2,570	2,636	2,662	2,689	56.8	59.9	61.2	51.1	40.4	56.8
DE	591	626	647	667	55.4	59.9	61.8	52.9	38.9	57.8
DC	457	464	472	480	44.2	49.0	55.4	(X)	(X)	(X)
FL	12,392	13,428	14,001	14,324	48.1	56.7	58.6	40.4	27.5	51.8
GA	6,052	6,557	6,853	7,137	42.7	50.4	55.0	39.9	30.2	51.2
HI	917	960	988	1,003	40.1	44.7	45.5	37.1	34.2	45.5
ID	929	1,010	1,063	1,111	54.0	59.3	59.0	53.0	41.9	57.4
IL	9,193	9,448	9,566	9,722	51.6	55.8	56.8	47.8	36.1	54.0
IN	4,517	4,639	4,713	4,792	48.7	53.2	57.4	47.7	35.4	55.9
IA	2,195	2,231	2,256	2,290	61.6	67.5	67.1	58.1	45.8	64.7
KS	1,979	2,032	2,062	2,102	54.2	58.4	58.8	52.3	41.0	57.5
KY	3,054	3,144	3,198	3,261	50.6	57.1	56.0	47.0	39.2	53.7
LA	3,252	3,318	3,179	3,303	54.3	58.6	59.4	37.0	28.8	31.7
ME	976	1,017	1,030	1,042	66.8	72.8	70.2	65.4	52.0	68.2
MD	3,954	4,160	4,235	4,293	51.2	57.3	61.3	48.7	40.2	58.2
MA	4,861	4,961	4,997	5,071	56.2	59.0	61.2	56.2	44.9	61.2
MI	7,360	7,554	7,606	7,613	57.5	64.1	65.7	55.3	47.9	63.2
MN	3,645	3,811	3,884	3,966	66.9	74.2	73.4	64.9	56.1	70.7
MS	2,074	2,122	2,137	2,172	47.9	53.7	59.4	47.6	28.1	58.2
MO	4,178	4,326	4,411	4,490	56.5	63.1	65.1	55.7	47.6	62.8
MT	673	706	726	747	61.0	63.8	65.6	61.0	55.9	64.4
NE	1,263	1,297	1,315	1,336	55.2	60.0	60.0	54.1	45.3	58.0
NV	1,502	1,729	1,845	1,932	40.6	48.0	50.1	39.1	31.2	47.0
NH	930	985	1,006	1,022	61.2	68.9	69.5	59.8	40.0	66.0
NJ	6,343	6,514	6,562	6,635	50.2	55.4	58.3	47.1	32.6	51.8
NM	1,313	1,393	1,440	1,482	45.6	54.3	56.0	44.7	39.0	55.0
NY	14,314	14,715	14,872	15,082	48.6	50.6	51.2	48.5	31.5	51.2
NC	6,112	6,447	6,692	6,979	47.7	54.3	61.6	45.5	29.0	60.4
ND	481	489	493	498	59.9	63.9	63.5	59.4	44.2	63.0
OH	8,478	8,631	8,687	8,756	55.5	65.2	65.2	54.1	45.6	61.4
OK	2,562	2,633	2,678	2,736	48.2	55.6	53.5	42.4	33.8	48.9
OR	2,583	2,731	2,824	2,922	59.4	67.3	62.5	55.7	48.1	57.6
PA	9,367	9,495	9,584	9,686	52.4	60.8	62.1	48.6	41.9	59.8
RI	803	826	823	822	51.0	52.9	57.4	47.9	45.3	53.3
SC	3,013	3,171	3,280	3,414	45.9	51.0	56.3	43.9	33.1	54.9
SD	553	577	591	606	57.2	67.2	63.0	56.9	56.4	62.6
TN	4,304	4,481	4,609	4,736	48.2	54.4	54.9	43.1	37.2	48.6
TX	15,042	16,195	16,888	17,601	42.6	45.8	45.9	39.8	24.5	42.8
UT	1,523	1,682	1,785	1,887	50.6	55.2	50.5	49.8	31.9	49.7
VT	462	480	487	492	63.6	65.1	66.0	61.3	54.0	60.6
VA	5,364	5,656	5,811	5,946	51.1	56.5	62.6	45.2	39.5	58.8
WA	4,395	4,665	4,835	5,008	56.6	61.3	60.6	54.2	42.5	58.2
WV	1,406	1,414	1,419	1,428	46.1	53.5	50.0	41.2	32.1	45.2
WI	4,005	4,170	4,243	4,314	64.9	71.9	69.2	62.6	48.6	64.3
WY	365	380	389	404	58.5	64.1	63.1	58.1	50.4	61.7

X Not applicable. ¹ As of July 1. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex and Age for States: April 1, 2000, to July 1, 2008," (SC-EST2008-02); <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/ashr/SC-EST2008-02.html>> (released 14 May 2009).

Source: Except as noted, U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk, *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election*, biennial (published 10 July 2009). See also <http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/electionInfo/index.html>.

**Table 410. Political Action Committees—Number by Committee Type:
1980 to 2009**

[As of December 31, except 2009 as of May 22]

Committee type	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	2,551	4,172	4,016	3,907	4,210	4,183	4,234	4,611	4,481
Corporate	1,206	1,795	1,674	1,545	1,622	1,582	1,601	1,598	1,574
Labor	297	346	334	317	290	273	273	272	275
Trade/membership/health	576	774	815	860	925	937	925	995	1,104
Nonconnected	374	1,062	1,020	1,026	1,233	1,254	1,300	1,594	1,390
Cooperative	42	59	44	41	37	37	38	49	43
Corporation without stock	56	136	129	118	103	100	97	103	95

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, press release of May 2009.

Table 411. Political Action Committees—Financial Activity Summary by Committee Type: 2003 to 2008

[In millions of dollars (915.7 represents \$915,700,000). Covers financial activity during 2-year calendar period indicated]

Committee type	Receipts			Disbursements ¹			Contributions to candidates		
	2003–04	2005–06	2007–08	2003–04	2005–06	2007–08	2003–04	2005–06	2007–08
Total	915.7	477.4	1,212.4	842.9	394.1	1,180.0	310.5	141.1	412.8
Corporate	239.0	131.2	313.4	221.6	116.3	298.6	115.6	56.5	158.3
Labor	191.7	100.3	262.1	182.9	73.1	265.0	52.1	21.1	62.7
Trade/membership/health. . .	181.8	95.4	372.7	170.1	74.6	364.6	83.2	38.0	66.6
Nonconnected	289.4	141.6	241.0	255.2	122.6	229.5	52.5	22.0	112.9
Cooperative	4.2	2.7	10.3	3.9	1.9	9.9	2.9	1.4	6.9
Corporation without stock. . .	9.6	6.1	13.0	9.2	5.7	12.4	4.2	2.1	5.5

¹ Comprises contributions to candidates, independent expenditures, and other disbursements.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Reports on Financial Activity, Final Report, Party and Non-party Political Committees*, biennial.

Table 412. Presidential Campaign Finances—Federal Funds for General Election: 1996 to 2008

[In millions of dollars (152.6 represents \$152,600,000). Based on FEC certifications, audit reports, and Dept. of Treasury reports]

1996		2000		2004		2008	
Candidate	Amount	Candidate	Amount	Candidate	Amount	Candidate	Amount
Total	152.6	Total	147.7	Total	150.1	Total	84.2
Clinton	61.8	Bush	67.6	Bush	74.6	Obama	—
Dole	61.8	Gore	67.6	Kerry	74.6	McCain	84.1
Perot	29.0	Buchanan	12.6	Nader	0.9	Nader	0.1

— Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, periodic press releases.

Table 413. Presidential Campaign Finances—Primary Campaign Receipts and Disbursements: 1999 to 2008

[In millions of dollars (351.6 represents \$351,600,000). Covers campaign finance activity during 2-year calendar period indicated. Covers candidates who received federal matching funds or who had significant financial activity]

Item	Total ¹			Democratic			Republican		
	1999–00	2003–04	2007–08 ^{2, 3}	1999–00	2003–04	2007–08 ²	1999–00	2003–04	2007–08 ³
Receipts, total ⁴	351.6	673.9	1,346.6	96.6	401.8	950.1	236.7	269.6	392.6
Individual contributions . . .	238.2	611.4	1,325.6	66.7	351.0	932.6	159.1	258.9	390.0
Federal matching funds . . .	61.6	28.0	21.0	29.3	27.2	17.5	26.5	–	2.6
Disbursements	343.5	661.1	1,414.6	92.2	389.7	1,043.9	233.2	268.9	450.2

– Represents zero. ¹ Includes other parties, not shown separately. ² Obama activity includes both Primary and General election funds because he used a single committee for both elections. Dodd received \$1,961,742 in matching funds; however his committee reported the receipt of \$1,447,568. Gravel received an additional \$115,966 in matching funds in early 2009. ³ Tancredo received an additional \$83,775 in matching funds in early 2009. ⁴ Includes other types of receipts, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Reports on Financial Activity, Final Report, Presidential Pre-Nomination Campaigns*, quadrennial.

Table 414. Congressional Campaign Finances—Receipts and Disbursements: 2003 to 2008

[708.5 represents \$708,500,000. Covers all campaign finance activity during 2-year calendar period indicated for primary, general, run-off, and special elections. Data have been adjusted to eliminate transfers between all committees within a campaign. For further information on legal limits of contributions, see Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended]

Item	House of Representatives						Senate					
	Amount (mil. dol.)			Percent distribution			Amount (mil. dol.)			Percent distribution		
	2003–04	2005–06	2007–08	2003–04	2005–06	2007–08	2003–04	2005–06	2007–08	2003–04	2005–06	2007–08
Total receipts ¹	708.5	875.4	1,005.2	100	100	100	497.6	564.6	434.1	100	100	100
Individual contributions	396.7	478.9	538.8	56	55	54	324.1	383.2	267.0	65	68	62
Other committees	225.4	279.8	300.4	32	32	30	63.7	68.9	78.2	13	12	18
Candidate loans	47.4	56.1	77.6	7	6	8	39.8	47.0	24.2	8	8	6
Candidate contributions	7.8	14.7	32.4	1	2	3	38.2	37.5	5.7	8	7	1
Democrats	307.4	417.5	561.0	43	48	56	250.6	291.8	237.3	50	52	55
Republicans	399.2	453.6	440.8	56	52	44	246.1	245.8	196.1	49	44	45
Others	1.9	4.2	3.4	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.9	26.9	0.7	(Z)	5	(Z)
Incumbents	452.6	532.6	581.7	64	61	58	171.7	278.4	234.1	35	49	54
Challengers	118.2	188.7	252.2	17	22	25	79.5	186.6	135.0	16	33	31
Open seats	137.8	154.1	171.3	19	18	17	246.4	99.6	65.1	50	18	15
Total disbursements	660.3	854.8	929.9	100	100	100	496.4	562.9	449.4	100	100	100
Democrats	288.5	395.5	491.0	44	46	53	254.6	288.6	229.6	51	51	51
Republicans	370.0	455.2	435.6	56	53	47	241.0	249.3	202.0	49	44	45
Others	1.8	4.1	3.3	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.8	25.0	17.9	(Z)	4	4
Incumbents	410.1	519.2	527.6	62	61	57	171.7	274.3	251.2	35	49	56
Challengers	116.6	185.6	246.7	18	22	27	76.6	187.1	132.9	15	33	30
Open seats	133.6	150.0	155.6	20	18	17	248.1	101.5	65.4	50	18	15

Z Less than \$50,000 or 0.5 percent. ¹ Includes other types of receipts, not shown separately. ² Elections in which an incumbent did not seek reelection.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Reports on Financial Activity, Final Report, U.S. Senate and House Campaigns*, biennial.

Table 415. Contributions to Congressional Campaigns by Political Action Committees (PAC) by Type of Committee: 1997 to 2008

[In millions of dollars (158.7 represents \$158,700,000). Covers amounts given to candidates in primary, general, run-off, and special elections during the 2-year calendar period indicated. For number of political action committees, see Table 410]

Type of committee	Total ¹	Democrats	Republicans	Incumbents	Challengers	Open seats ²
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES						
1997-98	158.7	77.6	80.9	124.0	14.9	19.8
1999-00	193.4	98.2	94.7	150.5	19.9	23.0
2001-02	206.9	102.6	104.2	161.0	13.8	32.1
2003-04	225.4	98.6	126.6	187.3	15.6	22.5
2005-06	279.8	125.0	154.8	232.0	24.4	23.5
2007-08, total ³	300.4	184.3	116.1	245.7	35.8	18.9
Corporate	108.0	56.7	51.3	99.4	5.0	3.6
Trade association ⁴	85.6	47.6	38.0	73.6	7.2	4.8
Labor	53.4	49.7	3.7	37.5	11.3	4.6
Nonconnected ⁵	43.9	25.1	18.8	27.0	11.6	5.4
SENATE						
1997-98	48.1	20.7	27.3	34.3	6.6	7.2
1999-00	51.9	18.7	33.2	33.5	7.1	11.3
2001-02	59.2	25.4	33.8	37.0	14.2	8.1
2003-04	63.7	28.4	35.3	39.3	5.6	18.8
2005-06	68.9	28.6	37.5	50.0	9.9	8.7
2007-08, total ³	78.2	33.5	44.3	56.6	12.8	9.0
Corporate	32.4	11.2	21.2	26.8	2.5	3.1
Trade association ⁴	19.4	7.2	12.2	14.9	2.5	2.0
Labor	7.0	6.5	0.5	2.8	2.9	1.2
Nonconnected ⁵	17.5	7.8	9.7	10.7	4.4	2.5

¹ Includes other parties, not shown separately. ² Elections in which an incumbent did not seek reelection. ³ Includes other types of political action committees not shown separately. ⁴ Includes membership organizations and health organizations. ⁵ Represents "ideological" groups as well as other issue groups not necessarily ideological in nature.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Reports on Financial Activity, Party and Non-Party Political Committees, Final Report*, biennial.