

Table 390. 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/110th%20Hispanic.htm>> (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 June 14, 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>>.