

**Years of the 1st through 114th Congresses
(1789-2016)**

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Since 1934, the first session of a Congress convenes on January 3 of odd-numbered years and adjourns on January 3 the following odd-numbered year. For ease of use, this table lists the closing date of each Congress as an even-numbered year. For exact dates of sessions, consult the Congressional Directory, Sessions of Congress table.

1	st	1789-1790	39	th	1865-1866	77	th	1941-1942
2	nd	1791-1792	40	th	1867-1868	78	th	1943-1944
3	rd	1793-1794	41	st	1869-1870	79	th	1945-1946
4	th	1795-1796	42	nd	1871-1872	80	th	1947-1948
5	th	1797-1798	43	rd	1873-1874	81	st	1949-1950
6	th	1799-1800	44	th	1875-1876	82	nd	1951-1952
7	th	1801-1802	45	th	1877-1878	83	rd	1953-1954
8	th	1803-1804	46	th	1879-1880	84	th	1955-1956
9	th	1805-1806	47	th	1881-1882	85	th	1957-1958
10	th	1807-1808	48	th	1883-1884	86	th	1959-1960
11	th	1809-1810	49	th	1885-1886	87	th	1961-1962
12	th	1811-1812	50	th	1887-1888	88	th	1963-1964
13	th	1813-1814	51	st	1889-1890	89	th	1965-1966
14	th	1815-1816	52	nd	1891-1892	90	th	1967-1968
15	th	1817-1818	53	rd	1893-1894	91	st	1969-1970
16	th	1819-1820	54	th	1895-1896	92	nd	1971-1972
17	th	1821-1822	55	th	1897-1898	93	rd	1973-1974
18	th	1823-1824	56	th	1899-1900	94	th	1975-1976
19	th	1825-1826	57	th	1901-1902	95	th	1977-1978
20	th	1827-1828	58	th	1903-1904	96	th	1979-1980
21	st	1829-1830	59	th	1905-1906	97	th	1981-1982
22	nd	1831-1832	60	th	1907-1908	98	th	1983-1984
23	rd	1833-1834	61	st	1909-1910	99	th	1985-1986
24	th	1835-1836	62	nd	1911-1912	100	th	1987-1988
25	th	1837-1838	63	rd	1913-1914	101	st	1989-1990
26	th	1839-1840	64	th	1915-1916	102	nd	1991-1992
27	th	1841-1842	65	th	1917-1918	103	rd	1993-1994
28	th	1843-1844	66	th	1919-1920	104	th	1995-1996
29	th	1845-1846	67	th	1921-1922	105	th	1997-1998
30	th	1847-1848	68	th	1923-1924	106	th	1999-2000
31	st	1849-1850	69	th	1925-1926	107	th	2001-2002
32	nd	1851-1852	70	th	1927-1928	108	th	2003-2004
33	rd	1853-1854	71	st	1929-1930	109	th	2005-2006
34	th	1855-1856	72	nd	1931-1932	110	th	2007-2008
35	th	1857-1858	73	rd	1933-1934	111	th	2009-2010
36	th	1859-1860	74	th	1935-1936	112	th	2011-2012
37	th	1861-1862	75	th	1937-1938	113	th	2013-2014
38	th	1863-1864	76	th	1939-1940	114	th	2015-2016