

Representatives Apportioned to Each State
(1st to 23rd Census, 1790–2010)

State [3]	Constitution [1]	1st - 1790	2nd - 1800	3rd - 1810	4th - 1820	5th - 1830	6th - 1840	7th - 1850	8th - 1860	9th - 1870	10th - 1880	11th - 1890	12th - 1900	13th - 1910 [2]	15th - 1930	16th - 1940	17th - 1950	18th - 1960	19th - 1970	20th - 1980	21st - 1990	22nd - 2000	23rd - 2010
Alabama					3	5	7	7	6	8	8	9	9	10	9	9	9	8	7	7	7	7	7
Alaska																		1	1	1	1	1	1
Arizona [4]														1	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	9
Arkansas							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	7	7	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
California [4] [5]								2	3	4	6	7	8	11	20	23	30	38	43	45	52	53	53
Colorado											1	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	7	7
Connecticut	5	7	7	7	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5
Delaware	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Florida								1	1	2	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	12	15	19	23	25	27
Georgia	3	2	4	6	7	9	8	8	7	9	10	11	11	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	13	14
Hawaii																		2	2	2	2	2	2
Idaho												1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Illinois				1	3	7	9	14	19	20	22	25	27	27	26	25	24	24	22	20	19	18	
Indiana				3	7	10	11	11	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	11	11	11	11	10	10	9	9
Iowa								2	6	9	11	11	11	11	9	8	8	7	6	6	5	5	4
Kansas [4]									1	3	7	8	8	8	7	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	4
Kentucky [4]		2	6	10	12	13	10	10	9	10	11	11	11	11	9	9	8	7	7	7	6	6	6
Louisiana				3	3	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	6
Maine [6]				7	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Maryland	6	8	9	9	9	8	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
Massachusetts [6]	8	14	17	20	13	12	10	11	10	11	12	13	14	16	15	14	14	12	12	11	10	10	9
Michigan							3	4	6	9	11	12	12	13	17	17	18	19	19	18	16	15	14
Minnesota									2	3	5	7	9	10	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8
Mississippi				1	2	4	5	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	7	7	6	5	5	5	5	4	4

[1] Constitutional Apportionment (Article 1, Section 2).

[2] No change was made after the 14th Census (1920), as Congress could not agree on a method for apportionment.

[3] As new states joined the Union, the House assigned a specific number of Representatives to that state. These Representatives are not represented in the table until after the next census and subsequent apportionment. See footnote 4 for exceptions.

[4] Congress either anticipated the admission of the following states to the Union or they were admitted in the interim period between the census and the apportionment: Vermont (1791), Kentucky (1792), Missouri (1821), California (1850), Kansas (1861), New Mexico (1912), and Arizona (1912). Representatives apportioned to these states are included in the table for the previous census.

[5] Congress included representation for California from figures in 7th Census (1850), as it was scheduled to become a state that year; however, when the apportionment law passed in 1852, California's census returns remained incomplete. Congress made a special provision, allowing California two representatives, as prescribed in the act of admission, until a new census and apportionment was made after 1860. However, Congress allotted one more seat to California in the 37th Congress (1861–1863), bringing the state total to three.

[6] Formerly part of Massachusetts, when Maine achieved statehood in 1820, Congress assigned the new state one At-Large Representative, leaving Massachusetts with its allotted 20 Representatives. In the 17th Congress (1821–1823), the final Congress before the apportionment following the 4th Census (1820), Congress reassigned seven Massachusetts Representatives to Maine, leaving Massachusetts with 13 Members of the House.

[7] The 8th Census (1860) allotted 11 Representatives to Virginia. In 1863, when West Virginia formed from a part of Virginia which had refused to secede from the Union, the new state was assigned three Members of the House. Upon Virginia's return to the Union in 1870, eight Members represented it.

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