

Table B. Population Base for the Apportionment and Number of Representatives Apportioned: 1790 to 2000

Census year	Apportionment population base ¹	Number of representatives ²	Ratio of apportionment population to representative	Date of apportionment act
2000.....	281 424 177	435	³ 646 952	Nov. 15, 1941
1990.....	249 022 783	435	⁴ 572 466	Nov. 15, 1941
1980.....	225 867 174	435	519 235	Nov. 15, 1941
1970.....	204 053 025	435	⁵ 469 088	Nov. 15, 1941
1960.....	178 559 217	435	410 481	Nov. 15, 1941
1950.....	149 895 183	435	344 587	Nov. 15, 1941
1940.....	131 006 184	435	301 164	Nov. 15, 1941
1930.....	122 093 455	435	280 675	June 18, 1929
1920 ⁶	(X)	435	(X)	(X)
1910.....	91 603 772	435	210 583	Aug. 8, 1911
1900.....	74 562 608	386	193 167	Jan. 16, 1901
1890.....	61 908 906	356	173 901	Feb. 7, 1891
1880.....	49 371 340	325	151 912	Feb. 25, 1882
1870.....	38 115 641	292	130 533	⁷ Feb. 2, 1872
1860.....	29 550 038	241	122 614	⁸ May 23, 1850
1850.....	21 766 691	234	93 020	⁹ May 23, 1850
1840.....	15 908 376	223	71 338	June 25, 1842
1830.....	11 930 987	240	49 712	May 22, 1832
1820.....	8 972 396	213	42 124	Mar. 7, 1822
1810.....	6 584 231	181	36 377	Dec. 21, 1811
1800.....	4 879 820	141	34 609	Jan. 14, 1802
1790.....	3 615 823	105	34 436	Apr. 14, 1792
Constitution.....	(X)	65	¹⁰ 30,000	1789

¹Excludes the population of the District of Columbia; the population of the territories; prior to 1940, the number of American Indians not taxed; and prior to 1870, two-fifths of the slave population. In 2000, 1990, and 1970, includes selected segments of the U.S. overseas population.

²This figure is the actual number of representatives apportioned at the beginning of each decade.

³Ratio of resident population to representative in 2000 is 645,632.

⁴Ratio of resident population to representative in 1990 is 570,352.

⁵Ratio of resident population to representative in 1970 is 465,468.

⁶No apportionment was made on the basis of the 1920 census.

⁷Amended by act of May 30, 1872.

⁸Amended by act of March 4, 1862.

⁹Amended by act of July 30, 1852.

¹⁰ The minimum ratio of population to representative, as stated in Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution.