

Final Congressional Religious Affiliation Count – 110th Congress

The election of Democrat Ciro Rodriguez in Texas in December brought the Catholic contingent in Congress to a record 155, a gain of one over 2004. Catholic Democrats in the 110th Congress now number 103, compared to 87 in the 109th Congress, while the number of Catholic Republicans has declined from 67 to 52. The reelection of William Jefferson in Louisiana in December added one to the Baptists, who now number 67. Jews also established a record with 43 members, while Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Unitarian Universalists and the United Church of Christ recorded their lowest numbers.

Following is a table of the religious affiliations for the 110th Congress:

Religion	Senate	House	Total	Democrat	Republican	109 th Congress
Roman Catholic	25	130	155	103	52	+1
Baptist	7	60	67	30	37	-5
Methodist	13	49	62	28	34	+1
Presbyterian	9	34	43	15	28	-7
Jewish*	13	30	43	39	3	+6
Episcopalian	10	27	37	12	25	-5
Protestant	4	22	26	9	17	+2
Christian	2	16	18	7	11	+4
Lutheran	3	14	17	11	6	-3
LDS (Mormon)	5	10	15	3	12	0
United Church of Christ	5	2	7	4	3	-1
Non-affiliated	0	6	6	6	0	0
Eastern Orthodox	1	4	5	3	2	+1
Christian Science	0	5	5	0	5	0
Assembly of God	0	4	4	0	4	0
Unitarian Universalist	1	1	2	2	0	-1
Seventh-day-Adventist	0	2	2	1	1	0
A.M.E.	0	2	2	2	0	0
Buddhist	0	2	2	2	0	+2
Evangelical	0	2	2	0	2	+1
Christian Reformed	0	2	2	0	2	0
Disciples of Christ	0	2	2	2	0	0
Church of Christ	1	1	2	0	2	0
All Others	1	8	9	4	5	+4

* Bernard Sanders of Vermont is an independent who caucuses with the Democrats. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut won reelection as an Independent and prefers to be known as an independent Democrat. He has obtained a committee chairmanship as a Democrat.