

Appropriations Acts: FY 1977-2004 (Regular, Continuing, and Omnibus)

Fiscal Year	Congress/ Session	President	Regular Bills		Number of Continuing Resolutions (CR)	Omnibus Act or Full- Year CR	Funding Gap/ Shutdown Duration
			Enacted by Start of Fiscal Year				
1977	94/2	Ford	13		2	no	10 days
1978	95/1	Carter	9		3	yes	28 days
1979	95/2	Carter	5		1	yes	17 days
1980	96/1	Carter	3		2	yes	11 days
1981	96/2	Carter	1		3	yes	---
1982	97/1	Reagan	0		4	yes	2 days
1983	97/2	Reagan	1		2	yes	4 days
1984	98/1	Reagan	4		2	yes	3 days
1985	98/2	Reagan	4		5	yes	3 days
1986	99/1	Reagan	0		5	yes	---
1987	99/2	Reagan	0		6	yes	1 day
1988	100/1	Reagan	0		5	yes	1 day
1989	100/2	Reagan	13		0	no	---
1990	101/1	Bush	1		3	no	---
1991	101/2	Bush	0		5	no	3 days
1992	102/1	Bush	3		4	yes	---
1993	102/2	Bush	1		1	no	---
1994	103/1	Clinton	2		3	no	---
1995	103/2	Clinton	13		0	no	---
1996	104/1	Clinton	0		14	yes	26 days
1997	104/2	Clinton	7		0	yes	---
1998	105/1	Clinton	1		6	no	---
1999	105/2	Clinton	1		6	yes	---
2000	106/1	Clinton	4		7	no	---
2001	106/2	Clinton	2		21	yes	---
2002	107/1	Bush	0		8	no	---
2003	107/2	Bush	2		8	yes	---
2004	108/1	Bush	3		4	yes	---

Source: Calendars of the United States House of Representatives (final edition), 82nd-105th Congresses; Congressional Research Service.

Notes: Bills that were enacted on or before the first day of the fiscal year (October 1) are considered to have been enacted by the start of the fiscal year. Legislative action on most bills occurred in the session indicated, but in some cases legislative action was not completed until the following session. For FY1997, two continuing resolutions were enacted to provide temporary funding for certain unauthorized programs omitted from the applicable regular appropriations acts. For FY1997, all regular appropriations were enacted by the beginning of the fiscal year but six regular bills were consolidated into an omnibus act.