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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

109th Congress (January 2005 - January 2007)

The Constitution prescribes Congressional apportionment based on decennial census population data. Each state has at least one Representative, no matter how small its population. Since 1941, distribution of Representatives has been based on total U.S. population, so that the average population per Representative has the least possible variation between one state and any other. Congress fixes the number of voting Representatives at each apportionment. States delineate the district boundaries. The first House of Representatives in 1789 had 65 members; currently there are 435. There are non-voting delegates from American Samoa, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

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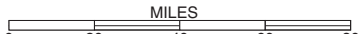

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CANADA
QUÉBEC
NEW BRUNSWICK
VERMONT
NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOVA SCOTIA
ATLANTIC OCEAN
Gulf of Maine
Bay of Fundy

Fort Kent
Aroostook
Caribou
Presque Isle
Houlton
Piscataquis
Millinocket
Jackman
Greenville
Somerset
Dover-Foxcroft
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Ellsworth
Waldo
Belfast
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Kennebec
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