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| 1789 | 6 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19 | - |
| 1790 | 6 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21 | - |
| 1791 | 6 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | - |
| 1792 | 6 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | - |
| 1793 | 6 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | - |
| 1794 | 6 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | - |
| 1795 | 6 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | - |
| 1796 | 6 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | - |
| 1797 | 6 | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | - |
| 1798 | 6 | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | - |
| 1799 | 6 | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | - |
| 1800 | 6 | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | - |
| 1801 | 6 | 18 ⁽¹⁾ | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 41 | - |
| 1802 | 6 | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | - |
| 1803 | 6 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 1804 | 6 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 1805 | 6 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 1806 | 6 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | - |
| 1807 | 7 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25 | - |
| 1808 | 7 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25 | - |
| 1809 | 7 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25 | - |
| 1810 | 7 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25 | - |
| 1811 | 7 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25 | - |
| 1812 | 7 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27 | - |
| 1813 | 7 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27 | - |
| 1814 | 7 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27 | - |
| 1815 | 7 | - | - | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 | - |
| 1816 | 7 | - | - | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 | - |
| 1817 | 7 | - | - | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29 | - |
| 1818 | 7 | - | - | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 | - |

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| 1819 | 7 | - | - | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32 | - |
| 1820 | 7 | - | - | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 33 | - |
| 1821 | 7 | - | - | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 33 | - |
| 1822 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1823 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1824 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1825 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1826 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1827 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1828 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1829 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1830 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1831 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1832 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1833 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1834 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1835 | 7 | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - |
| 1836 | 7 | - | - | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 | - |
| 1837 | 9 | - | - | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 38 | - |
| 1838 | 9 | - | - | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 38 | - |
| 1839 | 9 | - | - | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 38 | - |
| 1840 | 9 | - | - | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 38 | - |
| 1841 | 9 | - | - | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 38 | - |
| 1842 | 9 | - | - | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 38 | - |
| 1843 | 9 | - | - | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 38 | - |
| 1844 | 9 | - | - | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 38 | - |
| 1845 | 9 | - | - | 32 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 41 | - |
| 1846 | 9 | - | - | 32 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 41 | - |
| 1847 | 9 | - | - | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 42 | - |
| 1848 | 9 | - | - | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43 | - |

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| 1849 | 9 | - | - | 35 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 44 | - |
| 1850 | 9 | - | - | 37 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 46 | - |
| 1851 | 9 | - | - | 37 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 46 | - |
| 1852 | 9 | - | - | 37 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 46 | - |
| 1853 | 9 | - | - | 37 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 46 | - |
| 1854 | 9 | - | - | 37 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 46 | - |
| 1855 | 9 | - | - | 39 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 51 | - |
| 1856 | 9 | - | - | 39 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 51 | - |
| 1857 | 9 | - | - | 41 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 53 | - |
| 1858 | 9 | - | - | 42 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 54 | - |
| 1859 | 9 | - | - | 43 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 55 | - |
| 1860 | 9 | - | - | 43 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 55 | - |
| 1861 | 9 | - | - | 44 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 56 | - |
| 1862 | 9 | - | - | 44 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 56 | - |
| 1863 | 9 | - | - | 45 | - | 4 ⁽²⁾ | - | 3 | - | - | 61 | - |
| 1864 | 10 | - | - | 46 | - | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | 63 | - |
| 1865 | 10 | - | - | 48 | - | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | 65 | - |
| 1866 | 10 | - | - | 46 ⁽³⁾ | - | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | 63 | - |
| 1867 | 10 | - | - | 47 | - | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | 64 | - |
| 1868 | 10 | - | - | 47 | - | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | 64 | - |
| 1869 | 9 | 9 | - | 47 | - | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | 72 | - |
| 1870 | 9 | 9 | - | 48 | - | 5 | - | 3 | - | - | 74 | - |
| 1871 | 9 | 9 | - | 49 | - | 5 | - | 3 | - | - | 75 | - |
| 1872 | 9 | 9 | - | 50 | - | 5 | - | 3 | - | - | 76 | - |
| 1873 | 9 | 9 | - | 50 | - | 5 | - | 3 | - | - | 76 | - |
| 1874 | 9 | 9 | - | 50 | - | 5 | - | 3 | - | - | 76 | - |
| 1875 | 9 | 9 | - | 50 | - | 5 | - | 3 | - | - | 76 | - |
| 1876 | 9 | 9 | - | 51 | - | 5 | - | 3 | - | - | 77 | - |
| 1877 | 9 | 9 | - | 51 | - | 5 | - | 3 | - | - | 77 | - |
| 1878 | 9 | 9 | - | 52 | - | 5 | - | 3 | - | - | 78 | - |

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| 1879 | 9 | 9 | - | 53 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 80 | - |
| 1880 | 9 | 9 | - | 53 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 80 | - |
| 1881 | 9 | 9 | - | 54 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 81 | - |
| 1882 | 9 | 9 | - | 56 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 83 | - |
| 1883 | 9 | 9 | - | 56 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 83 | - |
| 1884 | 9 | 9 | - | 56 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 83 | - |
| 1885 | 9 | 9 | - | 56 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 83 | - |
| 1886 | 9 | 9 | - | 58 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 85 | - |
| 1887 | 9 | 10 | - | 58 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 86 | - |
| 1888 | 9 | 10 | - | 58 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 86 | - |
| 1889 | 9 | 10 | - | 59 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 87 | - |
| 1890 | 9 | 10 | - | 64 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 92 | - |
| 1891 | 9 | 19 | - | 64 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 101 | - |
| 1892 | 9 | 19 | - | 64 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 101 | - |
| 1893 | 9 | 22 | - | 64 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 104 | - |
| 1894 | 9 | 23 | - | 65 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 106 | - |
| 1895 | 9 | 25 | - | 65 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 108 | - |
| 1896 | 9 | 25 | - | 65 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 108 | - |
| 1897 | 9 | 25 | - | 65 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 108 | - |
| 1898 | 9 | 25 | - | 65, 1T | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 108, 1T | - |
| 1899 | 9 | 28 | - | 65 | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 111 | - |
| 1900 | 9 | 28 | - | 67 | 1 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 113 | 1 |
| 1901 | 9 | 28 | - | 70 | 1 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 116 | 1 |
| 1902 | 9 | 29 | - | 71 | 1 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 118 | 1 |
| 1903 | 9 | 30 | - | 73 | 1 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 121 | 1 |
| 1904 | 9 | 30 | - | 74 | 1 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 122 | 1 |
| 1905 | 9 | 32 | - | 78 | 1 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 128 | 1 |
| 1906 | 9 | 32 | - | 81 | 1 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 131 | 1 |
| 1907 | 9 | 32 | - | 85 | 1 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 135 | 1 |
| 1908 | 9 | 32 | - | 85 | 1 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | 135 | 1 |

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| 1909 | 9 | 32 | - | 89 | 2 | 6 | 5 ⁽⁴⁾ | 3 | - | - | 139 | 7 |
| 1910 | 9 | 32 | - | 91, 1T | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | - | - | 141, 1T | 7 |
| 1911 | 9 | 32 | - | 91 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 143 | 7 |
| 1912 | 9 | 32 | - | 91 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 143 | 7 |
| 1913 | 9 | 32 | - | 92 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 144 | 7 |
| 1914 | 9 | 32 | - | 93, 1T | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 145, 1T | 7 |
| 1915 | 9 | 32 | - | 94, 1T | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 146, 1T | 7 |
| 1916 | 9 | 32 | - | 95 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 147 | 7 |
| 1917 | 9 | 32 | - | 96 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 148 | 8 |
| 1918 | 9 | 32 | - | 96 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 148 | 8 |
| 1919 | 9 | 32 | - | 97 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 149 | 8 |
| 1920 | 9 | 32 | - | 97 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 149 | 8 |
| 1921 | 9 | 32 | - | 97, 1T | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 149, 1T | 8 |
| 1922 | 9 | 33 | - | 118, 1T | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 171, 1T | 8 |
| 1923 | 9 | 33 | - | 118 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 171 | 8 |
| 1924 | 9 | 33 | - | 118 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 171 | 8 |
| 1925 | 9 | 35 | - | 120, 1T | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 175, 1T | 8 |
| 1926 | 9 | 35 | - | 121 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 ⁽⁵⁾ | - | 176 | 17 |
| 1927 | 9 | 35 | - | 128 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 183 | 17 |
| 1928 | 9 | 36 | - | 128, 1T | 3 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 185, 1T | 17 |
| 1929 | 9 | 41 | - | 136, 1T | 3 | 7 | 5 ⁽⁴⁾ | 5 | 9 | - | 198, 1T | 17 |
| 1930 | 9 | 45 | - | 139 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 207 | 17 |
| 1931 | 9 | 45 | - | 143 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 211 | 17 |
| 1932 | 9 | 45 | - | 143 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 211 | 17 |
| 1933 | 9 | 45 | - | 143 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 211 | 17 |
| 1934 | 9 | 45 | - | 143 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 211 | 18 |
| 1935 | 9 | 46 | - | 147 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 216 | 18 |
| 1936 | 9 | 47 | - | 163 ⁽⁶⁾ | 5 | - ⁽²⁾ | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 224 | 19 |
| 1937 | 9 | 49 | - | 164 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 227 | 19 |
| 1938 | 9 | 54 | - | 179 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 247 | 19 |

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| 1939 | 9 | 54 | - | 179 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 247 | 19 |
| 1940 | 9 | 57 | - | 186, 2T | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 257, 2T | 19 |
| 1941 | 9 | 57 | - | 187 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 258 | 19 |
| 1942 | 9 | 58 | - | 189 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 261 | 19 |
| 1943 | 9 | 58 | - | 189 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 261 | 19 |
| 1944 | 9 | 59 | - | 189 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 262 | 19 |
| 1945 | 9 | 59 | - | 189 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 262 | 19 |
| 1946 | 9 | 59 | - | 191, 1T | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 264, 1T | 19 |
| 1947 | 9 | 59 | - | 191 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 264 | 19 |
| 1948 | 9 | 59 | - | 191 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 264 | 19 |
| 1949 | 9 | 65 | - | 210 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 289 | 19 |
| 1950 | 9 | 65 | - | 212 | 6 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 291 | 20 |
| 1951 | 9 | 65 | - | 212 | 6 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 291 | 20 |
| 1952 | 9 | 65 | - | 212 | 6 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 291 | 20 |
| 1953 | 9 | 65 | - | 212 | 6 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 291 | 20 |
| 1954 | 9 | 68 | - | 238, 2T | 6 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 320, 2T | 20 |
| 1955 | 9 | 68 | - | 238 | 6 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 320 | 20 |
| 1956 | 9 | 68 | - | 238 | 6 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 ⁽⁵⁾ | - | 329 | 11 |
| 1957 | 9 | 68 | - | 238 | 6 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 329 | 11 |
| 1958 | 9 | 68 | - | 239 | 6 | - | 5 ⁽⁴⁾ | 5 | 9 | - | 335 | 6 |
| 1959 | 9 | 68 | - | 241 ⁽⁶⁾ | 4 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 337 | 4 |
| 1960 | 9 | 68 | - | 241 | 4 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 337 | 4 |
| 1961 | 9 | 78 | - | 301, 2T | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 407, 2T | 5 |
| 1962 | 9 | 78 | - | 301 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 407 | 5 |
| 1963 | 9 | 78 | - | 301 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 407 | 5 |
| 1964 | 9 | 78 | - | 301 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 407 | 5 |
| 1965 | 9 | 78 | - | 301 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 9 | - | 407 | 5 |
| 1966 | 9 | 88 | - | 337, 3T ⁽⁶⁾ | 3 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 455, 3T | 3 |
| 1967 | 9 | 88 | - | 337 | 3 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 455 | 3 |
| 1968 | 9 | 97 | - | 337 | 3 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 464 | 3 |

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| 1969 | 9 | 97 | - | 337 | 3 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 464 | 3 |
| 1970 | 9 | 97 | - | 394, 1T | 4 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 521, 1T | 4 |
| 1971 | 9 | 97 | - | 394 | 4 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 521 | 4 |
| 1972 | 9 | 97 | - | 394 | 4 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 521 | 4 |
| 1973 | 9 | 97 | - | 394 | 4 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 521 | 4 |
| 1974 | 9 | 97 | - | 394 | 4 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 521 | 4 |
| 1975 | 9 | 97 | - | 394 | 4 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 521 | 4 |
| 1976 | 9 | 97 | - | 394 | 4 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 521 | 4 |
| 1977 | 9 | 97 | - | 394 | 5 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 521 | 5 |
| 1978 | 9 | 132 | - | 510, 1T | 5 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 672, 1T | 5 |
| 1979 | 9 | 132 | - | 510 | 5 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 672 | 5 |
| 1980 | 9 | 132 | - | 510 | 5 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 ⁽⁵⁾ | - | 672 | 5 |
| 1981 | 9 | 132 | - | 510 | 5 | - | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 672 | 5 |
| 1982 | 9 | 132 | 12 ⁽⁷⁾ | 510 | 4 | - | - ⁽⁸⁾ | - ⁽⁸⁾ | 9 | 16 ⁽⁹⁾ | 672 | 20 |
| 1983 | 9 | 132 | 12 | 510 | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 672 | 20 |
| 1984 | 9 | 156 | 12 | 563, 8T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 749, 8T | 20 |
| 1985 | 9 | 156 | 12 | 563, 8T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 749, 8T | 20 |
| 1986 | 9 | 156 | 12 | 563, 8T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 749, 8T | 20 |
| 1987 | 9 | 156 | 12 | 563, 8T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 749, 8T | 20 |
| 1988 | 9 | 156 | 12 | 563, 8T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 749, 8T | 20 |
| 1989 | 9 | 156 | 12 | 563, 8T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 749, 8T | 20 |
| 1990 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 632, 13T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 829, 13T | 20 |
| 1991 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 632, 13T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 829, 13T | 20 |
| 1992 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 632, 13T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 ⁽⁹⁾ | 829, 13T | 20 |
| 1993 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 632, 13T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 829, 13T | 20 |
| 1994 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 632, 13T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 829, 13T | 20 |
| 1995 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 632, 13T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 829, 13T | 20 |
| 1996 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 632, 11T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 829, 11T | 20 |
| 1997 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 632, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 829, 10T | 20 |
| 1998 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 632, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 829, 10T | 20 |

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| 1999 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 641, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 838, 10T | 20 |
| 2000 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 651, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 848, 10T | 20 |
| 2001 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 651, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 848, 10T | 20 |
| 2002 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 651, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 848, 10T | 20 |
| 2003 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 13T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 13T | 20 |
| 2004 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 11T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 11T | 20 |
| 2005 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 11T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 11T | 20 |
| 2006 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 11T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 11T | 20 |
| 2007 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 11T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 11T | 20 |
| 2008 | 9 | 166 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 12 | 663, 11T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 859, 11T | 20 |
| 2009 | 9 | 167 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 12 | 663, 11T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 11T | 20 |
| 2010 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 10T | 20 |
| 2011 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 10T | 20 |
| 2012 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 10T | 20 |
| 2013 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 10T | 20 |
| 2014 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 10T | 20 |
| 2015 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 10T | 20 |
| 2016 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 10T | 20 |
| 2017 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 10T | 20 |
| 2018 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 10T | 20 |
| 2019 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 10T | 20 |
| 2020 | 9 | 167 | 12 | 663, 10T | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 860, 10T | 20 |

NOTE: Table excludes the Commerce Court, established in 1910 with 5 Article III judgeships; abolished in 1913.

- ⁽¹⁾ The Judiciary Act of 1801 created 18 appellate judgeships, but the 1801 Act was repealed by The Judiciary Act of 1802.
- ⁽²⁾ In 1863, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was established; the judges were empowered to hold a district court whenever necessary; the court was changed to the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in 1936.
- ⁽³⁾ In 1866, one district judgeship was abolished in Louisiana and one in California.
- ⁽⁴⁾ The Court of Customs Appeals (established in 1909 as an Article I Court) was changed to the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals in 1929; language was added in 1958 making it an Article III court.
- ⁽⁵⁾ Board of General Appraisers was designated the U.S. Customs Court (an Article I court) in 1926; language was added in 1956 making it an Article III court; became Court of International Trade (Article III) in 1980.
- ⁽⁶⁾ Totals for District Court Judges include the District of Columbia starting in 1936; Hawaii in 1959; and Puerto Rico in 1966.
- ⁽⁷⁾ The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit was established in 1982.
- ⁽⁸⁾ In 1982 the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals and the Court of Claims were abolished.
- ⁽⁹⁾ The U.S. Claims Court was established as an Article I court in 1982. In 1992, in accordance with Pub. L. No. 102-572, October 29, 1992, the name was changed to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.
- ⁽¹⁰⁾ Pub. L. No. 110-177, January 7, 2008, transferred one judgeship from the DC Circuit to the Ninth Circuit. The loss of the judgeship in the DC Circuit was effective the date the bill became law, but the effective date of the additional judgeship for the Ninth Circuit was January 21, 2009.