CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIPS IN U.S. DISTRICT COURTS

(ARRANGED BY STATE)

This section provides dates and legislative authority for establishment, realignment, and creation of additional judgeships for the U.S. District Courts.

Information in this section is based on "Federal District Court Judges and the History of Their Courts," Erwin C. Surrency, 40 Federal Rules Decisions 139 and U.S. Public Laws.

Alabama

- 1820 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 16 Cong. Ch. 47, April 21, 1820.
- State divided into two judicial districts, Northern and Southern with one judgeship serving both districts 18 Cong. Ch. 28, March 10, 1824.
- 1839 Middle District created with one judgeship serving all three districts 25 Cong. Ch. 20, February 6, 1839.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District with existing judgeship converted to serve the Northern and Middle Districts only 49 Cong. Ch. 842, August 2, 1886.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District 59 Cong. Ch. 1198, February 25, 1907.
- Existing judgeship for the Northern and Middle Districts converted to serve the Middle District only 74 Cong. Ch. 515, June 5, 1936.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Northern District 75 Cong. Ch. 53, March 26, 1938. This position was never made permanent.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District 77 Cong. Ch. 827, December 24, 1942.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One additional judgeship created to serve both the Middle and Southern Districts Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.
- Existing judgeship serving the Middle and Southern Districts converted to serve the Southern District only. One additional judgeship created for the Northern District, and one additional judgeship created for the Middle District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- Three additional judgeships created for the Northern District and one additional judgeship created for the Middle District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.

Alabama (continued)

- One temporary judgeship created for the Northern District Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990. This judgeship was never made permanent.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Northern District, effective July 15, 2003 Pub. L. No. 107-273, November 2, 2002.
- The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 113-6, March 26, 2013.
- The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 113-76, January 17, 2014.
 - The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 113-235, December 16, 2014.
- The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 114-113, December 18, 2015.
- The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 115-31, May 5, 2017.
- The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 115-141, March 23, 2018.
- The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 116-6, February 15, 2019.
 - The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 116-93, December 20, 2019.
- The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 116-260, December 27, 2020.
- The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 117-103, March 15, 2022.
 - The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 117-328, December 29, 2022.

Alabama (continued)

The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended – Pub. L. No. 118-47, March 23, 2024.

Total Judgeships - 13, 1 Temporary Northern District - 7, 1 Temporary

Middle District - 3 Southern District - 3

Alaska

- New state organized as one judicial district with one judgeship Pub. L. No. 85-508, July 7, 1958.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.

Total Judgeships - 3

Arizona

- New state organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 63 Cong. Ch. 17, October 3, 1913.
- One temporary judgeship created 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922.
- 1935 Temporary judgeship made permanent 74 Cong. Ch. 558, August 19, 1935.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- 1978 Three additional judgeships created Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- 1999 Three additional judgeships created Pub. L. No. 106-113, November 29, 1999.
- 2000 One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 106-553, December 21, 2000.
- One temporary judgeship created, effective July 15, 2003 Pub. L. No. 107-273, November 2, 2002.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 113-6, March 26, 2013.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 113-76, January 17, 2014.

 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 113-235, December 16, 2014.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 114-113, December 18, 2015.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 115-31, May 5, 2017.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 115-141, March 23, 2018.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 116-6, February 15, 2019.The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 116-93, December 20, 2019.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 116-260, December 27, 2020.

Arizona (continued)

- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 117-103, March 15, 2022.

 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 117-328, December 29, 2022.
- 2024 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 118-47, March 23, 2024.

 Total Judgeships 12, 1 Temporary

Arkansas

- New state organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 24 Cong. Ch. 100, June 15, 1836.
- State divided into two judicial districts, Eastern and Western, with one judgeship serving both districts 31 Cong. Ch. 24, March 3, 1851.
- One judgeship authorized for the Western District and the judgeship previously authorized to serve both districts was made a judgeship for the Eastern District only 41 Cong. Ch. 106, March 3, 1871.
- One additional judgeship created to serve both districts 75 Cong. Ch. 290, May 31, 1938.
- One additional judgeship created to serve both districts Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- 1978 Two additional judgeships created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Western District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship created and one temporary judgeship made permanent in the Western District, and two judgeships authorized to serve both districts were made judgeships for the Eastern District only –Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.

Total Judgeships - 8
Eastern District - 5
Western District - 3

California

- New state was organized into two judicial districts, Northern and Southern, with one judgeship each 31 Cong. Ch. 86, September 28, 1850.
- State reorganized into one judicial district with one judgeship 39 Cong. Ch. 280, July 27, 1866.
- State again divided into two judicial districts, Northern and Southern, with one judgeship each 49 Cong. Ch. 928, August 5, 1886.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District 59 Cong. Ch. 2575, March 2, 1907.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District 63 Cong. Ch. 216, July 30, 1914.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Northern District and one permanent judgeship created for the Southern District 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922.
- 1927 Temporary judgeship in the Northern District made permanent 69 Cong. Ch. 336, March 3, 1927.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District 71 Cong. Ch. 633, June 27, 1930.
- 1935 Two additional judgeships created for the Southern District 74 Cong. Ch. 425, August 2, 1935.
- 1938 One additional judgeship created for each district 75 Cong. Ch. 290, May 31, 1938.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District 76 Cong. Ch. 209, May 24, 1940.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District 79 Cong. Ch. 413, June 15, 1946.
- 1949 Two additional judgeships created for the Northern District and two additional judgeships created for the Southern District 81 Cong. Ch. 387, August 3, 1949.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.

California (continued)

- 1961 Two additional judgeships created for the Northern District and two for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- Districts rearranged and two additional districts, Eastern and Central created. The new Eastern District received three judgeships one from the Southern District and two from the Northern District. The new Central District received ten judgeships from the Southern District and three new judgeships bringing the total for that district to 13. The Northern District was authorized two new judgeships to replace the ones transferred to the Eastern District. This brought the total for the Northern District back to nine. The Southern District was left with two judgeships Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.
- 1970 Two additional judgeships created for the Northern District, three for the Central District, and three for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District, three for the Eastern District, one for the Central District and two for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- Five additional judgeships created for the Central District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- Two additional judgeships created for the Northern District, five for the Central District, one for the Southern District, and one temporary for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990. Temporary judgeship for the Eastern District was never made permanent.
- 1997 The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 105-53, October 6, 1997.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Central District and five additional judgeships created for the Southern District, effective July 15, 2003 Pub. L. No. 107-273, November 2, 2002.
- The temporary judgeship in the Central District was extended Pub. L. No. 113-6, March 26, 2013.

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The temporary judgeship in the Central District was extended – Pub. L. No. 113-76, January 17, 2014.

The temporary judgeship in the Central District was extended – Pub. L. No. 113-235, December 16, 2014.

- The temporary judgeship in the Central District was extended Pub. L. No. 114-113, December 18, 2015.
- The temporary judgeship in the Central District was extended Pub. L. No. 115-31, May 5, 2017.
- The temporary judgeship in the Central District was extended Pub. L. No. 115-141, March 23, 2018.
- The temporary judgeship in the Central District was extended Pub. L. No. 116-6, February 15, 2019.

The temporary judgeship in the Central District was extended – Pub. L. No. 116-93, December 20, 2019.

- The temporary judgeship in the Central District was extended Pub. L. No. 116-260, December 27, 2020.
- The temporary judgeship in the Central District was extended Pub. L. No. 117-103, March 15, 2022.

The temporary judgeship in the Central District was extended – Pub. L. No. 117-328, December 29, 2022.

The temporary judgeship in the Central District was extended – Pub. L. No. 118-47, March 23, 2024.

Total Judgeships - 60, 1 Temporary

Northern District - 14 Eastern District - 6

Central District - 27, 1 Temporary

Southern District - 13

Canal Zone

Established as one judicial district with one judgeship pursuant to the Canal Zone Code – 73 Cong. Ch. 667, June 19, 1934.

1979 District court closed as of March 31, 1982 – Pub. L. No. 96-70, September 27, 1979.

Total Judgeships

0

Colorado

1876	New state organized as one judicial district with one judgeship – 44 Cong. Ch. 147, June 26, 1876.	
1954	One additional judgeship created - 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.	
1961	One additional judgeship created - Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.	
1970	One additional judgeship created - Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.	
1978	Two additional judgeships created - Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.	
1984	One additional judgeship created - Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.	
	Total Judgeships - 7	

Connecticut

1789	District court organized under the Judiciary Act of 1789 with one judgeship – 1 Cong. Ch. 20, September 24, 1789.		
1927	One additional judgeship created – 69 Cong. Ch. 300, March 3, 1927.		
1961	Two additional judgeships created - Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.		
1978	One additional judgeship created - Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.		
1984	One additional judgeship created - Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.		
1990	Two additional judgeships created - Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.		
	Total Judgeships - 8		

Delaware

1789	District court organized under the Judiciary Act of 1789 with one judgeship – 1 Cong. Ch. 20, September 24, 1789.		
1946	One temporary judgeship created - 79 Cong. Ch. 602, July 24, 1946.		
1950	Temporary judgeship made permanent – 81 Cong. Ch. 848, September 5, 1950.		
1954	One additional judgeship created – 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.		
1984	One additional judgeship created - Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.		
	Total Judgeships - 4		

District of Columbia

- A court was established in the District of Columbia to be called the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia with four judgeships. Any of the judges could hold United States district court for the District of Columbia in the same manner and with the same powers and jurisdiction possessed and exercised by other district courts 37 Cong. Ch. 91, March 3, 1863.
- One additional judgeship created 41 Cong. Ch. 141, June 21, 1870.
- One additional judgeship created 45 Cong. Ch. 99, February 25, 1879.
- 1928 One additional judgeship created 70 Cong. Ch. 41, December 20, 1928.
- 1930 Two additional judgeships created 71 Cong. Ch. 537, June 19, 1930.
- 1936 Act of March 3, 1863 was amended. Name of the court was changed to the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia 74 Cong. Ch. 804, June 25, 1936.
- 1938 Three additional judgeships created 75 Cong. Ch. 290, May 31, 1938.
- 1949 Three additional judgeships created 81 Cong. Ch. 387, August 3, 1949.
 - Total Judgeships 15

Florida

- New state organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 28 Cong. Ch. 75, March 3, 1845.
- 1847 State divided into two judicial districts, Northern and Southern, with one judgeship each 29 Cong. Ch. 20, February 23, 1847.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Southern District 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922. Temporary judgeship for the Southern District was never made permanent.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District 70 Cong. Ch. 72, January 17, 1929.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District 71 Cong. Ch. 635, June 27, 1930.
- One temporary judgeship created to serve entire state 76 Cong. Ch. 209, May 24, 1940.
- 1949 Temporary judgeship made permanent 81 Cong. Ch. 387, August 3, 1949.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- 1961 Two additional judgeships created for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- New Middle District created. Three judgeships of the Southern District were assigned to the Middle District Pub. L. No. 87-562, July 30, 1962.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District, one for the Middle District and two for the Southern District. The statewide judgeship made permanent in 1949 was converted to a permanent position in the Middle District only Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.
- One additional judgeship created for the Middle District and two additional for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District, three for the Middle District and five for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.

Florida (continued)

- Three additional judgeships created for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District, two for the Middle District and one for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
- Four additional judgeships created for the Middle District Pub. L. No. 106-113, November 29, 1999.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 106-553, December 21, 2000.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Southern District, effective July 15, 2003 Pub. L. No. 107-273, November 2, 2002.
- The temporary judgeship in the Southern District was extended Pub. L. No. 113-6, March 26, 2013.
- The temporary judgeship in the Southern District was extended Pub. L. No. 113-76, January 17, 2014.
 - The temporary judgeship in the Southern District was extended Pub. L. No. 113-235, December 16, 2014.
- The temporary judgeship in the Southern District was extended Pub. L. No. 114-113, December 18, 2015.
- The temporary judgeship in the Southern District was extended Pub. L. No. 115-31, May 5, 2017.
- The temporary judgeship in the Southern District was extended Pub. L. No. 115-141, March 23, 2018.
- The temporary judgeship in the Southern District was extended Pub. L. No. 116-6, February 15, 2019.
 - The temporary judgeship in the Southern District was extended Pub. L. No. 116-93, December 20, 2019.

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- The temporary judgeship in the Southern District was extended Pub. L. No. 116-260, December 27, 2020.
- The temporary judgeship in the Southern District was extended Pub. L. No. 117-103, March 15, 2022.

The temporary judgeship in the Southern District was extended – Pub. L. No. 117-328, December 29, 2022.

The temporary judgeship in the Southern District was extended – Pub. L. No. 118-47, March 23, 2024.

Total Judgeships - 36, 1 Temporary

Northern District - 4 Middle District - 15

Southern District - 17, 1 Temporary

Georgia

- State organized as one judicial district by the Judiciary Act of 1789 with one judgeship 1 Cong. Ch. 20, September 24, 1789.
- State was divided into two judicial districts, Northern and Southern, with one judgeship serving both districts 30 Cong. Ch. 151, August 11, 1848.
- 1882 Separate judgeship authorized for each district 47 Cong. Ch. 87, April 25, 1882.
- One additional temporary judgeship created for the Southern District. This position was never converted to a permanent judgeship 63 Cong. Ch. 96, March 3, 1915.
- 1926 State reorganized into three judicial districts with one judgeship for each district 69 Cong. Ch. 414, May 28, 1926.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Northern District 76 Cong. Ch. 209, May 24, 1940.
- Temporary position created for the Middle District 81 Cong. Ch. 37, March 29, 1949.
 Temporary position in the Northern District was made permanent 81 Cong. Ch. 387, August 3, 1949.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District and the temporary judgeship in the Middle District made permanent Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- 1970 Three additional judgeships created for the Northern District and one for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- 1978 Five additional judgeships created for the Northern District and one for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional judgeship created for the Middle District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship created for the Middle District Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.

Total Judgeships - 18
Northern District - 11
Middle District - 4
Southern District - 3

Guam

1950 Established as one judicial district with one judgeship – 81 Cong. Ch. 512, August 1, 1950.

Total Judgeships - 1 (Article I)

Hawaii

- 1900 A Federal District Court was established and presided over by one judge appointed for a six-year term 56 Cong. Ch. 339, April 30, 1900.
- One additional judgeship created 60 Cong. Ch. 269, March 3, 1909.
- Admitted as a state, Federal District Court established as a constitutional court with two judgeships Pub. L. No. 86-3, March 18, 1959.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One temporary judgeship created Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
- 1997 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 105-53, October 6, 1997.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 111-8, March 11, 2009.The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 111-117, December 16, 2009.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 112-10, April 15, 2011.

 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 112-74, December 23, 2011.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 113-6, March 26, 2013.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 113-76, January 17, 2014.

 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 113-235, December 16, 2014.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 115-141, March 23, 2018.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 116-6, February 15, 2019.

 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 116-93, December 20, 2019.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 116-260, December 27, 2020.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 117-103, March 15, 2022.

 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 117-328, December 29, 2022.
- Total Judgeships 3, 1 Temporary

Idaho

New state organized as one judicial district with one judgeship – 51 Cong. Ch. 656, July 3, 1890.

One additional judgeship created – 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.

Total Judgeships - 2

Illinois

- New state was organized into one judicial district with one judgeship 15 Cong. Ch. 70, March 3, 1819.
- 1855 State divided into two judicial districts, Northern and Southern, with one judgeship each 33 Cong. Ch. 96, February 13, 1855.
- 1905 State divided into three judicial districts, Northern, Eastern, and Southern, with two judgeships in Northern and one in each of the other districts 58 Cong. Ch. 1427, March 3, 1905.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Northern District and one temporary for the Eastern District 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922.
- Temporary judgeship created in 1922 for the Northern District was made permanent 70 Cong. Ch. 882, May 29, 1928.
- 1930 Temporary judgeship created in 1922 for the Eastern District was made permanent 71 Cong. Ch. 852, July 3, 1930.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District and two for the Northern District 71 Cong. Ch. 244, February 20, 1931, and 71 Cong. Ch. 296, February 25, 1931.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District 75 Cong. Ch. 290, May 31, 1938.
- Temporary judgeship created for the Northern District 76 Cong. Ch. 209, May 24, 1940. This position was never made permanent.
- 1950 Two additional judgeships created for the Northern District 81 Cong. Ch. 708, August 14, 1950.
- Two additional judgeships created for the Northern District Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.
- 1970 Two additional judgeships created for the Northern District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- State reorganized into Northern, Central and Southern Districts with 13 judgeships for the Northern District and two each for the Central and Southern Districts Pub. L. No. 95-408, October 2, 1978, and Pub. L. No. 95-573, November 2, 1978.

Illinois (continued)

Three additional judgeships created for the Northern District and one for the Central District – Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.

- 1984 Four additional permanent judgeships and one temporary judgeship created for the Northern District and one additional permanent judgeship for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District, one temporary judgeship created for the Central District, one temporary judgeship created for the Southern District, and temporary judgeship created for the Northern District in 1984 was made permanent Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
- 1997 The temporary judgeships were extended in the Central District and the Southern District of Illinois Pub. L. No. 105-53, October 6, 1997.
- The temporary judgeships created in 1990 for the Central District and the Southern District were made permanent, effective July 15, 2003 Pub. L. No. 107-273, November 2, 2002.

Total Judgeships - 30
Northern District - 22
Central District - 4
Southern District - 4

Indiana

- New state was organized into one judicial district with one judgeship 14 Cong. Ch. 100, March 3, 1817.
- One additional judgeship was created 68 Cong. Ch. 83, January 16, 1925.
- 1928 State was divided into two judicial districts, Northern and Southern, with one judgeship each 70 Cong. Ch. 393, April 21, 1928.
- One additional judgeship created for each district 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- One additional judgeship created for each district Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.
- One additional judgeship created for each district Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Northern District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- 1990 Temporary judgeship created in 1984 for the Northern District was made permanent Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.

Total Judgeships - 10
Northern District - 5
Southern District - 5

Iowa

- 1845 Iowa was organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 28 Cong. Ch. 76, March 3, 1845.
- State divided into two judicial districts with one judgeship each 47 Cong. Ch. 312, July 20, 1882.
- 1928 Temporary judgeship created for the Southern District 70 Cong. Ch. 10, January 19, 1928. This position was never made permanent.
- One additional judgeship created to serve both districts Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District, and the judgeship authorized to serve both districts was made a judgeship for the Northern District only Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.

Total Judgeships - 5 Northern District - 2 Southern District - 3

Kansas

- 1861 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 36 Cong. Ch. 20, January 29, 1861.
- One additional judgeship created 81 Cong. Ch. 387, August 3, 1949.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One temporary judgeship created Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.
- 1970 Temporary judgeship made permanent Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- 1978 One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- 1990 One temporary judgeship created Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
- 1997 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 105-53, October 6, 1997.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 110-5, February 15, 2007.The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 110-161, December 26, 2007.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 111-8, March 11, 2009.The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 111-117, December 16, 2009.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 112-10, April 15, 2011.

 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 112-74, December 23, 2011.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 113-6, March 26, 2013.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 113-76, January 17, 2014.

 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 113-235, December 16, 2014.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 114-113, December 18, 2015.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 115-31, May 5, 2017.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 115-141, March 23, 2018.

Kansas (continued)

Total Judgeships

The temporary judgeship was extended – Pub. L. No. 116-6, February 15, 2019.

The temporary judgeship was extended – Pub. L. No. 116-93, December 20, 2019.

The temporary judgeship was extended – Pub. L. No. 116-260, December 27, 2020.

The temporary judgeship was extended – Pub. L. No. 117-103, March 15, 2022.

The temporary judgeship was extended – Pub. L. No. 117-328, December 29, 2022.

The temporary judgeship was extended – Pub. L. No. 118-47, March 23, 2024.

5, 1 Temporary

Kentucky

- Judiciary Act of 1789 established one judicial district with one judgeship 1 Cong. Ch. 20, September 24, 1789.
- State divided into two judicial districts, Eastern and Western, with one judgeship each 56 Cong. Ch. 355, February 12, 1901.
- One additional judgeship created to serve both districts 74 Cong. Ch. 696, June 22, 1936.
- One additional judgeship created for the Western District 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- 1970 One additional judgeship created for each district Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- 1978 Two additional permanent judgeships and one temporary created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978. The temporary judgeship was never made permanent.
- One additional judgeship created for the Western District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 106-553, December 21, 2000.

Total Judgeships - 10
Eastern District - 5
Western District - 4
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Western Districts - 1

Louisiana

- 1812 State established as one judicial district with one judgeship 12 Cong. Ch. 50, April 8, 1812.
- State divided into two judicial districts, Eastern and Western, with one judgeship serving both 17 Cong. Ch. 44, March 3, 1823.
- 1845 State again made one judicial district 28 Cong. Ch. 5, February 13, 1845.
- State again divided into Eastern and Western districts with a judgeship for each district 30 Cong. Ch. 114, March 3, 1849.
- State again made one judicial district with one judgeship 39 Cong. Ch. 280, July 27, 1866.
- State again divided into Eastern and Western Districts with a judgeship for each district 46 Cong. Ch. 144, March 3, 1881.
- One additional judgeship created for each district 75 Cong. Ch. 47, March 18, 1938, and 75 Cong. Ch. 290, May 31, 1938.
- 1961 Two additional judgeships created for the Eastern District and one additional for the Western District Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- Four additional judgeships created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.
- 1970 Two additional judgeships created for the Eastern District and one for the Western District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- New Middle District created. One judgeship from the Eastern District was transferred to the new district Pub. L. No. 92-208, December 18, 1971.
- Four additional judgeships created for the Eastern District, one for the Middle District and one for the Western District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional judgeship created for the Western District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship created for the Western District Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
- One permanent judgeship was transferred from the Eastern District to the Middle District of Louisiana Pub. L. No. 105-53, October 6, 1997.

Louisiana (continued)

Total Judgeships	-	22
Eastern District	-	12
Middle District	-	3
Western District	-	7

Maine

Area now constituting the state of Maine was created as a judicial district by the Judiciary Act of 1789 with one judgeship – 1 Cong. Ch. 20, September 24, 1789.

1978 One additional judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.

One additional judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.

Total Judgeships - 3

Maryland

State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship by the Judiciary Act of 1789 – 1789 1 Cong. Ch. 20, September 24, 1789. 1910 One temporary judgeship created - 61 Cong. Ch. 56, February 24, 1910. This position was never made permanent. 1927 Second permanent judgeship was created - 69 Cong. Ch. 297, March 3, 1927. 1961 Two additional judgeships created - Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961. 1966 One additional judgeship created - Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966. 1970 Two additional judgeships created - Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970. Two additional judgeships created - Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978. 1978 1984 One additional judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984. Total Judgeships 10

Massachusetts

1789 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship by the Judiciary Act of 1789 – 1 Cong. Ch. 20, September 24, 1789. 1922 Two additional temporary judgeships created - 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922. 1935 Both temporary judgeships made permanent – 74 Cong. Ch. 558, August 19, 1935. 1938 One additional temporary judgeship created – 75 Cong. Ch. 290, May 31, 1938. 1941 Temporary judgeship made permanent – 77 Cong. Ch. 479, November 21, 1941. 1954 One additional judgeship created – 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954. 1961 One additional judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961. Four additional judgeships created -Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978. 1978 1984 One additional permanent judgeship and one temporary judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984. 1990 One additional judgeship created and the temporary judgeship created in 1984 was made permanent - Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990. Total Judgeships 13

Michigan

- 1836 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 24 Cong. Ch. 234, July 1, 1836.
- State divided into two judicial districts Eastern and Western, with one judgeship for each district 37 Cong. Ch. 54, February 24, 1863.
- Temporary judgeship created for the Eastern District 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922.
- Temporary judgeship created for the Western District 68 Cong. Ch. 254, February 17, 1925. This position was never made permanent.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District 69 Cong. Ch. 344, March 3, 1927.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District 71 Cong. Ch. 245, February 20, 1931.
- 1935 Temporary judgeship for Eastern District made permanent 74 Cong. Ch. 558, August 19, 1935.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District 75 Cong. Ch. 290, May 31, 1938.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District and one for the Western District 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- Two additional judgeships created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- 1970 Two additional judgeships created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- 1978 Three additional judgeships created for the Eastern District and two for the Western District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- 1984 Two additional judgeships created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One temporary judgeship created in the Western District Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990. This judgeship was never made permanent.

Michigan (continued)

Total Judgeships - 19
Eastern District - 15
Western District - 4

Minnesota

- 1858 State established as one judicial district with one judgeship 35 Cong. Ch. 31, May 11, 1858.
- 1903 One additional judgeship created 57 Cong. Ch. 402, February 4, 1903.
- One temporary judgeship created 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922. This judgeship was never made permanent.
- One temporary judgeship created 68 Cong. Ch. 397, March 2, 1925.
- 1930 One additional permanent judgeship created 71 Cong. Ch. 346, May 28, 1930.
- 1935 Temporary judgeship created in 1925 was made a permanent judgeship 74 Cong. Ch. 558, August 19, 1935.
- One additional permanent and one temporary judgeship created Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional permanent judgeship created and one temporary judgeship created in 1978 was made a permanent judgeship Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.

Mississippi

- New state organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 15 Cong. Ch. 29, April 3, 1818.
- 1838 State divided into two judicial districts, Northern and Southern, with one judgeship presiding in both 25 Cong. Ch. 115, June 18, 1838.
- The existing judgeship was made a judgeship for the Southern District only. One additional judgeship created for the Northern District 70 Cong. Ch. 418, March 1, 1929.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District and one for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District and two for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship created in the Southern District Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.

Total Judgeships - 9
Northern District - 3
Southern District - 6

Missouri

- 1822 State was organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 17 Cong. Ch. 12, March 16, 1822.
- 1857 State was divided into two judicial districts, Eastern and Western, with one judgeship for each district 34 Cong. Ch. 100, March 3, 1857.
- 1922 Temporary judgeship created for each district 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922.
- Both temporary judgeships created in 1922 were made permanent 74 Cong. Ch. 558, August 19, 1935.
- One judgeship created to serve both districts 74 Cong. Ch. 693, June 22, 1936.
- One temporary judgeship created to serve both districts 77 Cong. Ch. 817, December 24, 1942.
- 1954 Temporary position created in 1942 made permanent 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- One additional judgeship created for the Western District Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District and two for the Western District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship and one temporary judgeship created in the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
- 1997 The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 105-53, October 6, 1997.
- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 109-115, November 30, 2005.

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- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 113-6, March 26, 2013.
- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 113-76, January 17, 2014.

The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended – Pub. L. No. 113-235, December 16, 2014.

- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 114-113, December 18, 2015.
- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 115-31, May 5, 2017.
- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 115-141, March 23, 2018.
- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 116-6, February 15, 2019.

The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended – Pub. L. No. 116-93, December 20, 2019.

- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 116-260, December 27, 2020.
- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 117-103, March 15, 2022.

The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended – Pub. L. No. 117-328, December 29, 2022.

The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended – Pub. L. No. 118-47, March 23, 2024.

Total Judgeships - 13, 1 Temporary
Eastern District - 6, 1 Temporary

Western District - 5

Eastern &

Western District - 2

Montana

State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship – 50 Cong. Ch. 180, February 22, 1889.

One temporary judgeship created – 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922.

Temporary position created in 1922 made permanent – 75 Cong. Ch. 290, May 31, 1938.

One additional judgeship was created – Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.

Total Judgeships – 3

Nebraska

Total Judgeships

State was organized as one judicial district with one judgeship – 40 Cong. Ch. 7, March 25, 1867.
One additional judgeship created – 59 Cong. Ch. 2073, February 27, 1907.
One additional judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
One temporary judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990. This judgeship was never made permanent.
The temporary judgeship was extended – Pub. L. No. 105-53, October 6, 1997.

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Nevada

State was organized as one judicial district with one judgeship - 38 Cong. Ch. 64, 1865 February 27, 1865. One temporary judgeship created - 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954. This position 1954 was never made permanent. One additional permanent judgeship created - Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961. 1961 1978 One additional permanent judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978. 1984 One additional permanent judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984. 1999 Two additional judgeships created - Pub. L. No. 106-113, November 29, 1999. One additional judgeship created - Pub. L. No. 106-553, December 21, 2000. 2000 Total Judgeships 7

New Hampshire

1789 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship – 1 Cong. Ch. 20, September 24, 1789.

1978 One additional judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.

One additional judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.

New Jersey

- State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 1 Cong. Ch. 20, September 24, 1789.
 One additional judgeship created 58 Cong. Ch. 1418, March 3, 1905.
- One additional judgeship created 64 Cong. Ch. 64, April 11, 1916.
- One temporary judgeship created 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922.
- 1932 Temporary judgeship made permanent 72 Cong. Ch. 196, May 20, 1932.
- One temporary judgeship created 76 Cong. Ch. 209, May 24, 1940.
- 1944 Temporary judgeship made permanent 78 Cong. Ch. 663, December 22, 1944.
- One additional judgeship created 81 Cong. Ch. 387, August 3, 1949.
- One additional judgeship created 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One additional permanent and one temporary judgeship created. Temporary was never made permanent Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- 1978 Two additional judgeships created Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- 1984 Three additional judgeships created Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- 1990 Three additional judgeships created Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
 - Total Judgeships 17

New Mexico

- 1910 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 61 Cong. Ch. 310, June 20, 1910.
- One temporary judgeship created 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- 1961 Temporary judgeship made permanent Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- 1978 One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
- 2000 One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 106-553, December 21, 2000.
- One temporary judgeship created, effective July 15, 2003 Pub. L. No. 107-273, November 2, 2002.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 113-6, March 26, 2013.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 113-76, January 17, 2014.

 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 113-235, December 16, 2014.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 114-113, December 18, 2015.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 115-31, May 5, 2017.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 115-141, March 23, 2018.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 116-6, February 15, 2019.The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 116-93, December 20, 2019.
- 2020 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 116-260, December 27, 2020.
- The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 117-103, March 15, 2022.

 The temporary judgeship was extended Pub. L. No. 117-328, December 29, 2022.
- Total Judgeships 6, 1 Temporary

New York

- 1789 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 1 Cong. Ch. 20, September 24, 1789.
- 1801 State divided into two judicial districts (one judgeship serving both) 6 Cong. Ch. 4, February 13, 1801.
- 1802 Act of February 13, 1801, repealed and state reverted to one judicial district (with one judgeship) 7 Cong. Ch. 8, March 8, 1802.
- One additional judgeship created 12 Cong. Ch. 71, April 29, 1812.
- 1814 State divided into two judicial districts, Northern and Southern, with one judgeship each 13 Cong. Ch. 49, April 9, 1814.
- Eastern District created from counties of the Southern District with separate judgeship authorized for new district 38 Cong. Ch. 54, February 25, 1865.
- Western District created from counties of the Northern District with a separate judgeship authorized for the new district 56 Cong. Ch. 391, May 12, 1900.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District 57 Cong. Ch. 527, February 9, 1903.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District 59 Cong. Ch. 2557, May 26, 1906.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District 60 Cong. Ch. 242, March 2, 1909.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District 61 Cong. Ch. 410, June 25, 1910.
- 1922 Two temporary judgeships created for the Southern District and one temporary for the Eastern District 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District and one for the Western District 69 Cong. Ch. 338, March 3, 1927, and 69 Cong. Ch. 332, March 3, 1927.
- 1929 Three additional judgeships created for the Southern District 70 Cong. Ch. 334, February 26, 1929.

New York (continued)

- 1929 Two additional judgeships created for the Eastern District 70 Cong. Ch. 380, February 28, 1929.
- One additional judgeship created in the Eastern District and the temporary created in 1922 was made permanent. The two temporary judgeships created in 1922 for the Southern District were made permanent 74 Cong. Ch. 558, August 19, 1935.
- 1936 Two additional judgeships created for the Southern District 74 Cong. Ch. 544, June 15, 1936.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Southern District 75 Cong. Ch. 290, May 31, 1938.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Southern District (position was never made permanent) 76 Cong. Ch. 209, May 24, 1940.
 - Temporary judgeship created in 1938 for the Southern District was made permanent 76 Cong. Ch. 282, June 8, 1940.
- Four additional judgeships created for the Southern District 81 Cong. Ch. 387, August 3, 1949.
- 1954 Two additional judgeships created for the Southern District 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- 1961 Six additional judgeships created for the Southern District and two additional for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One additional judgeship created for the Western District Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.
- 1970 Three additional judgeships created for the Southern District and one additional for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District and one additional for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District, two additional judgeships for the Eastern District and one temporary judgeship for the Western District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.

New York (continued)

- Three additional judgeships created in the Eastern District, one in the Southern District, one temporary judgeship created in the Northern District, and the temporary position created for the Western District in 1984 was made permanent Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
- 1997 The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 105-53, October 6, 1997.
- Temporary judgeship created in 1990 for the Northern District was made permanent, effective July 15, 2003 Pub. L. No. 107-273, November 2, 2002.

Total Judgeships	-	52
Northern District	-	5
Eastern District	-	15
Southern District	-	28
Western District	_	4

North Carolina

- 1790 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 1 Cong. Ch. 17, June 4, 1790.
- 1872 State organized into two judicial districts, Eastern and Western, with one judgeship authorized for each district 42 Cong. Ch. 282, June 4, 1872.
- 1927 State organized into three judicial districts, Eastern, Middle, and Western, with one judgeship authorized for each district 69 Cong. Ch. 276, March 2, 1927.
- One additional judgeship created for each district Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970. This position was never made permanent.
- One additional judgeship created for each district Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship created for the Middle District, and the temporary judgeship created for the Eastern District in 1984 was made permanent Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
- One additional judgeship and one temporary judgeship created for the Western District, effective July 15, 2003 Pub. L. No. 107-273, November 2, 2002.
- The temporary judgeship in the Western District was extended Pub. L. No. 113-235, December 16, 2014.
- The temporary judgeship in the Western District was extended Pub. L. No. 114-113, December 18, 2015.
- The temporary judgeship in the Western District was extended Pub. L. No. 115-31, May 5, 2017.
- The temporary judgeship in the Western District was extended Pub. L. No. 115-141, March 23, 2018.

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The temporary judgeship in the Western District was extended – Pub. L. No. 116-6, February 15, 2019.

The temporary judgeship in the Western District was extended – Pub. L. No. 116-93, December 20, 2019.

- The temporary judgeship in the Western District was extended Pub. L. No. 116-260, December 27, 2020.
- The temporary judgeship in the Western District was extended Pub. L. No. 117-103, March 15, 2022.

The temporary judgeship in the Western District was extended – Pub. L. No. 117-328, December 29, 2022.

The temporary judgeship in the Western District was extended – Pub. L. No. 118-47, March 23, 2024.

Total Judgeships - 12, 1 Temporary

Eastern District - 4 Middle District - 4

Western District - 4, 1 Temporary

North Dakota

1890 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship – 51 Cong. Ch. 161, April 26, 1890.

One additional judgeship created – 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.

Northern Mariana Islands

1977 Established as one judicial district with one judgeship – Pub. L. No. 95-157, November 8, 1977.

Total Judgeships - 1 (Article I)

Ohio

- 1803 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 7 Cong. Ch. 7, February 19, 1803.
- 1855 State divided into two districts, Northern and Southern, with a judgeship authorized for each district 33 Cong. Ch. 73, February 10, 1855.
- 1900 Temporary judgeship created for the Northern District 56 Cong. Ch. 3, December 19, 1900. This position was never made permanent.
- 1907 Temporary judgeship created for the Southern District 59 Cong. Ch. 1189, February 25, 1907. This position was never made permanent.
- One additional judgeship created for each district 61 Cong. Ch. 57, February 24, 1910.
- 1922 Temporary judgeship created for the Northern District 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922.
- Temporary judgeship created in 1922 was made permanent 74 Cong. Ch. 558, August 19, 1935.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District 75 Cong. Ch. 771, August 25, 1937.
- 1941 Temporary judgeship created for the Northern District 77 Cong. Ch. 83, May 1, 1941.
- 1949 Temporary judgeship created in 1941 was made permanent 81 Cong. Ch. 387, August 3, 1949.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- One additional permanent and one temporary judgeship created for the Northern District and one temporary created for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961. (Neither temporary judgeship was ever made permanent.)
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District and one for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District and one for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.

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- One additional permanent and one temporary judgeship created for the Northern District and one additional judgeship created for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional temporary judgeship, one temporary judgeship created in 1978 made permanent for the Northern District and one additional permanent judgeship created for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship created in the Southern District, one temporary judgeship created in the Northern District and the temporary judgeship created for the Northern District in 1984 was made permanent Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
- The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 105-53, October 6, 1997.
- The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 107-273, November 2, 2002.
- The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 110-161, December 26, 2007.
- The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended Pub. L. No. 111-8, March 11, 2009.

The temporary judgeship in the Northern District was extended – Pub. L. No. 111-117, December 16, 2009. Temporary judgeship was never made permanent.

Total Judgeships - 19
Northern District - 11
Southern District - 8

Oklahoma

- State organized as two judicial districts, Eastern and Western, with one judgeship each 59 Cong. Ch. 3335, June 16, 1906.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Eastern District 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922.
- 1925 State reorganized into three judicial districts, Northern, Eastern and Western. The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was transferred to the new Northern District and made permanent 68 Cong. Ch. 233, February 16, 1925.
- One judgeship created to serve all three districts 74 Cong. Ch. 694, June 22, 1936.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Western District 76 Cong. Ch. 209, May 24, 1940.
- 1949 Temporary judgeship for Western District was made permanent 81 Cong. Ch. 387, August 3, 1949.
- One judgeship created to serve all three districts Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District and one for the Western District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional judgeship created for the Western District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District, one additional for the Western District, and one of the two judgeships previously authorized to serve all three districts was made a judgeship for the Western District only Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.

Total Judgeships - 11
Northern District - 3
Eastern District - 1
Western District - 6
Northern, Eastern, &
Western Districts - 1

Oregon

State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship – 35 Cong. Ch. 85, March 3, 1859.

One additional judgeship created – 60 Cong. Ch. 243, March 2, 1909.

One additional judgeship created – 81 Cong. Ch. 387, August 3, 1949.

Two additional judgeships created – Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.

One additional judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.

Total Judgeships – 6

Pennsylvania

- 1789 State organized into one judicial district with one judgeship 1 Cong. Ch. 20, September 24, 1789.
- State divided into two judicial districts, Eastern and Western, with one judgeship each 15 Cong. Ch. 108, April 20, 1818.
- 1901 Middle district created with one judgeship 56 Cong. Ch. 801, March 2, 1901.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District 58 Cong. Ch. 857, April 1, 1904.
- One additional judgeship created for the Western District 60 Cong. Ch. 215, February 26, 1909.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Eastern District 63 Cong. Ch. 20, February 16, 1914. This position was never made permanent.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Eastern and one temporary for the Western District 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922. The position for the Eastern District was never made permanent.
- One additional permanent judgeship created for the Eastern District 69 Cong. Ch. 298, March 3, 1927.
- One additional judgeship created for the Middle District 70 Cong. Ch. 358, February 28, 1929.
- 1935 Temporary judgeship created in 1922 for the Western District was made permanent 74 Cong. Ch. 558, August 19, 1935.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Eastern District 74 Cong. Ch. 585, June 16, 1936.
- 1938 Temporary judgeship created in 1936 for the Eastern District made permanent 75 Cong. Ch. 528, June 20, 1938.
- 1940 Temporary judgeship created for the Eastern District 76 Cong. Ch. 209, May 24, 1940.
- 1944 Temporary judgeship created in 1940 for the Eastern District made permanent 78 Cong. Ch. 521, December 7, 1944.

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- Temporary judgeship created to serve all three districts 79 Cong. Ch. 600, July 24, 1946. This position was never made permanent.
- 1949 Two additional judgeships created for the Eastern District and one temporary judgeship created for the Western District 81 Cong. Ch. 387, August 3, 1949.
- 1950 Temporary judgeship created in 1949 for the Western District made permanent 81 Cong. Ch. 819, August 29, 1950.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District and one additional permanent plus one temporary created for the Western District. The temporary judgeship created by 79 Cong. Ch. 602, to serve all three districts was amended to transfer the temporary judgeship to the Middle District if a vacancy occurred in the Middle District during the term of the temporary judgeship 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- Three additional judgeships created for the Eastern District, one additional for the Middle District, two additional for the Western District, and the temporary judgeship created in 1954 for the Western District was made permanent Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- Three temporary judgeships created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966. One of these positions was never made permanent.
- 1970 Six additional judgeships created plus two temporaries made permanent in the Eastern District, one temporary created for the Middle District, and two additional judgeships created for the Western District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970. The temporary position created for the Middle District was never made permanent.
- 1978 Two additional judgeships created for the Middle District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- Three additional judgeships created for the Eastern District, one for the Middle District and one temporary judgeship created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990. This judgeship was never made permanent.

Total Judgeships - 38
Eastern District - 22
Middle District - 6
Western District - 10

Puerto Rico

- 1917 Established as one judicial district with one judgeship 64 Cong. Ch. 145, March 2, 1917.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- 1970 One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- 1978 Four additional judgeships created Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.

Rhode Island

1790 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship – 1 Cong. Ch. 21, June 23, 1790.

One additional judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.

One additional judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.

South Carolina

- 1789 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 1 Cong. Ch. 20, September 24, 1789.
- State was divided into two judicial districts, Eastern and Western, with one judgeship serving both districts 17 Cong. Ch. 11, February 21, 1823.

These districts were not districts in the same sense as those which were later established in the state. Bartlett v. U.S., 169 U.S. 218, held that South Carolina constituted but one judicial district.

- 1911 State divided into two judicial districts, Eastern and Western, with one judgeship serving both districts 61 Cong. Ch. 231, March 3, 1911.
- One additional judgeship created to provide one judge in each district 63 Cong. Ch. 100, March 3, 1915.
- One additional judgeship created to serve both districts 70 Cong. Ch. 337, February 26, 1929.
- One additional judgeship created to serve both districts Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- 1965 State reorganized as one judicial district Pub. L. No. 89-242, October 7, 1965.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- 1978 Three additional judgeships created Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
- 2000 One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 106-553, December 21, 2000.

South Dakota

- 1890 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 51 Cong. Ch. 21, February 27, 1890.
- One temporary judgeship was created 70 Cong. Ch. 333, February 26, 1929. This judgeship was never made permanent.
- One temporary judgeship was created 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- 1957 Temporary judgeship created in 1954 was made permanent Pub. L. No. 85-310, September 7, 1957.
- 1978 One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.

Tennessee

- 1797 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 4 Cong. Ch. 2, January 31, 1797.
- 1802 State divided into two districts, Eastern and Western, with one judgeship serving both districts 7 Cong. Ch. 31, April 29, 1802.
- State divided into three judicial districts, Eastern, Middle and Western, with one judgeship serving all three districts 25 Cong. Ch. 3, January 18, 1839.
- A separate judgeship was created for the Western District with the existing judgeship having jurisdiction over the Eastern and Middle Districts 45 Cong. Ch. 196, June 14, 1878.
- A separate judgeship was created for the Middle District thus establishing one judgeship for each of the three districts 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District 76 Cong. Ch. 920, November 27, 1940.
- Temporary judgeship created for the Middle District 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954. This position was never made permanent.
- One additional judgeship created for each district Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- One additional judgeship created for the Western District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- One additional judgeship created for the Middle District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional judgeship was created for the Eastern District and one additional judgeship was created for the Western District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District, one for the Middle District and one for the Western District Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.

Total Judgeships - 14
Eastern District - 5
Middle District - 4
Western District - 5

Texas

- State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 29 Cong. Ch. 1, December 29, 1845.
- 1857 State was divided into two judicial districts, Eastern and Western, with one judgeship for each district 34 Cong. Ch. 57, February 21, 1857.
- Northern District was created with one judgeship 45 Cong. Ch. 97, February 24, 1879.
- 1898 Temporary judgeship created for the Northern District. This position was never made permanent 55 Cong. Ch. 15, February 9, 1898.
- 1902 Southern District created with one judgeship 57 Cong. Ch. 183, March 11, 1902.
- One additional judgeship created for the Western District 64 Cong. Ch. 120, February 26, 1917.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District 65 Cong. Ch. 50, February 26, 1919.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Northern District 67 Cong. Ch. 306, September 14, 1922.
- 1935 Temporary judgeship created in 1922 for the Northern District was made permanent 74 Cong. Ch. 558, August 19, 1935.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District 75 Cong. Ch. 290, May 31, 1938.
- 1949 Temporary judgeship created for the Southern District 81 Cong. Ch. 387, August 3, 1949.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District and one for the Southern District. Temporary judgeship created for the Southern District in 1949 was made permanent 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- Two additional judgeships created for the Northern District, one for the Southern District and one for the Western District Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- 1966 Two additional judgeships created for the Southern District and one for the Western District Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.

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- One additional judgeship created for each of the four districts Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- 1978 Five additional judgeships created for the Southern District, three for the Northern District, one for the Eastern District and one for the Western District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional judgeship was created for the Northern District, two for the Eastern District and one for the Western District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- 1990 Two additional judgeships were created for the Northern District, one for the Eastern District, five for the Southern District and three for the Western District Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District and one for the Western District Pub. L. No. 106-553, December 21, 2000.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Eastern District and 2 additional judgeships created for the Western District, effective July 15, 2003 Pub. L. No. 107-273, November 2, 2002.
- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 113-6, March 26, 2013.
- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 113-76, January 17, 2014.
 - The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 113-235, December 16, 2014.
- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 114-113, December 18, 2015.
- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 115-31, May 5, 2017.
- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 115-141, March 23, 2018.

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The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended – Pub. L. No. 116-6, February 15, 2019.

The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended – Pub. L. No. 116-93, December 20, 2019.

- 2020 The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 116-260, December 27, 2020.
- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 117-103, March 15, 2022.

The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended – Pub. L. No. 117-328, December 29, 2022.

The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended – Pub. L. No. 118-47, March 23, 2024.

Total Judgeships - 51, 1 Temporary

Northern District - 12

Eastern District - 7, 1 Temporary

Southern District - 19 Western District - 13

Utah 1894 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship - 53 Cong. Ch. 138, July 16, 1894. One temporary judgeship created - 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954. 1954 Temporary judgeship created in 1954 was made permanent - Pub. L. No. 87-36, 1961 May 19, 1961. One additional judgeship created - Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978. 1978 1984 One additional judgeship created - Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984. One additional judgeship created - Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990. 1990 5

Vermont

1791 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship – 1 Cong. Ch. 12, March 2, 1791.

One additional judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.

Virgin Islands

1936 Established as one judicial district with one judgeship – 74 Cong. Ch. 699, June 22, 1936.

1970 One additional judgeship created – Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.

Total Judgeships - 2 (Article I)

Virginia

- 1789 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 1 Cong. Ch. 20, September 24, 1789.
- 1819 Western District created with one judgeship 15 Cong. Ch. 12, February 4, 1819.
- State was again divided into two judicial districts, Eastern and Western, with one judgeship each 41 Cong. Ch. 35, February 3, 1871.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District 74 Cong. Ch. 425, August 2, 1935.
- One additional judgeship created for the Western District 75 Cong. Ch. 290, May 31, 1938.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- 1966 Two additional judgeships created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- 1978 Two additional judgeships created for each district Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One temporary judgeship created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.
- The temporary judgeship in the Eastern District was extended Pub. L. No. 105-53, October 6, 1997.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 106-553, December 21, 2000.
- The temporary judgeship created in 1990 for the Eastern District was made permanent, effective July 15, 2003 Pub. L. No. 107-273, November 2, 2002.

Total Judgeships - 15
Eastern District - 11
Western District - 4

Washington

- 1890 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 51 Cong. Ch. 65, April 5, 1890.
- State was divided into two judicial districts, Eastern and Western, with a separate judgeship for each district 58 Cong. Ch. 1305, March 2, 1905.
- One additional judgeship created for the Western District 60 Cong. Ch. 243, March 2, 1909.
- One additional judgeship created for the Western District 75 Cong. Ch. 290, May 31, 1938.
- 1940 The judgeship created for the Western District in 1938 was made a judgeship for both the Eastern and Western Districts 76 Cong. Ch. 11, January 20, 1940.
- The existing judgeship serving both districts was made permanent in the Western District only and one additional judgeship was created to serve both districts Pub. L. No. 87-36, May 19, 1961.
- 1978 Existing judgeship serving both districts was made judgeship for the Western District only. One additional judgeship was created for each district Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional permanent judgeship created for the Eastern District, one additional permanent judgeship and one temporary judgeship for the Western District Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District and the temporary judgeship created for the Western District in 1984 was made permanent Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.

Total Judgeships - 11
Eastern District - 4
Western District - 7

West Virginia

- State was organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 38 Cong. Ch. 120, June 11, 1864.
- 1901 State was divided into two judicial districts with a separate judgeship authorized for each district 56 Cong. Ch. 105, January 22, 1901.
- Temporary judgeship created for the Southern District. This position was never made permanent 67 Cong. Ch. 30, June 25, 1921.
- 1936 Temporary judgeship created to serve both districts 74 Cong. Ch. 695, June 22, 1936.
- 1954 Temporary judgeship created in 1936 was made permanent 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- One additional judgeship created for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- One additional permanent judgeship and one temporary judgeship created for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- Existing judgeship serving both districts was made judgeship for the Southern District only; the 1978 temporary judgeship for the Southern District was made a permanent judgeship for the Northern District Pub. L. No. 97-471, January 14, 1983.
- One additional judgeship created for the Northern District and one for the Southern District Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.

Total Judgeships - 8
Northern District - 3
Southern District - 5

Wisconsin

- 1848 State organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 30 Cong. Ch. 50, May 29, 1848.
- State was divided into two judicial districts, Eastern and Western, with a separate judgeship authorized for each district 41 Cong. Ch. 175, June 29, 1870.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954.
- 1966 Temporary judgeship created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 89-372, March 18, 1966.
- 1970 Temporary judgeship created in 1966 was made permanent Pub. L. No. 91-272, June 2, 1970.
- One additional judgeship created for each district Pub. L. No. 95-486, October 20, 1978.
- One additional judgeship created for the Eastern District Pub. L. No. 106-553, December 21, 2000.

Total Judgeships - 7
Eastern District - 5
Western District - 2

Wyoming

- 1890 State was organized as one judicial district with one judgeship 51 Cong. Ch. 664, July 10, 1890.
- One additional judgeship was created Pub. L. No. 98-353, July 10, 1984.
- One additional judgeship created Pub. L. No. 101-650, December 1, 1990.