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## Summary

Under House Rule X, clause 6, each standing and select committee of the House (except the Appropriations Committee) is required to submit an operating budget request for its necessary expenses over the two years of a Congress. Each committee chair normally introduces a House resolution to provide his or her committee with the requisite funds for the two years of the Congress.

Individual committee funding resolutions are referred to the House Administration Committee, which typically holds public hearings on each committee's request. The chair of the House Administration Committee then typically introduces an omnibus funding resolution. The chairman's resolution usually incorporates, without change, the amounts requested by each committee.

The House normally acts on committee funding resolutions during the last week of March in the first year of a Congress.

This report provides actual committee funding requests and authorizations for House committees in the 104<sup>th</sup> - 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses, and the same information, calculated in constant (January 2005) dollars for the 104<sup>th</sup> - 108<sup>th</sup> Congresses. Details of committee funding activity in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress is discussed in CRS Report RL32793, *House Committee Funding Legislation, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress*, by R. Eric Petersen. Information on Senate committee funding is available in CRS Report RL32779, *Senate Committee Funding Resolutions, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, and Funding Authorizations 104<sup>th</sup> - 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses*, by R. Eric Petersen.

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# House Committee Funding Requests and Authorizations, 104<sup>th</sup>-109<sup>th</sup> Congresses

## House Committee Funding Process

Under House Rule X, clause 6, each standing and select committee of the House (except the Appropriations Committee) is required to submit an operating budget request for its necessary expenses over the two years of a Congress. The budgetary requests include estimated salary needs for staff, costs of consulting services, printing costs, office equipment and supply costs, and travel costs for committee members and staff. Some costs (such as pension and insurance contributions for committee employees) are not directly billed to the committee and are paid from other appropriated funds. Individual committee requests are then packaged by the House Administration Committee into an omnibus “primary expense resolution.”

Clause 6(c) requires that “the minority party (be) treated fairly in the appointment” of committee staff employed pursuant to such expense resolutions. Prior to the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress, House rules provided a base level of 30 so-called “statutory” staff positions for all House standing committees (except the Appropriations Committee). Funds for these staff were provided through a line-item appropriation and were not included in the funding resolutions reported from the House Administration Committee. In the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress, House rules were changed (1) to provide for biennial committee funding resolutions, and (2) to include funding authorization for the baseline 30 staff positions in each committee’s funding authorization.<sup>1</sup> Twenty of these staff positions are allotted to the committee majority and 10 to the committee minority. The House majority leadership has encouraged its committee leaders to move as quickly as possible to provide the minority with one-third of the remaining committee staff and resources authorized in the biennial funding resolutions. Statements made by leaders of the House Administration Committee at the beginning of its committee funding review for the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, and reaffirmed at the beginning of the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress, indicate a general consensus that all House committees should provide at least one-third minority staffing this Congress.

Each committee is encouraged to discuss its proposed budget and approve it at a committee organization meeting. Some committees, however, do not prepare or approve their draft budgets this way. Each committee chair normally introduces a House resolution to provide his or her committee with the requisite funds for the two years of the Congress. These individual resolutions are then referred to the House Administration Committee, which holds public hearings on each committee’s

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<sup>1</sup> As before, these provisions were not made applicable to the House Appropriations Committee.

request. The chair and the ranking minority member from each committee normally testify at these hearings.

The chair of the House Administration Committee then typically introduces an omnibus funding resolution, which, after its referral to the House Administration Committee, has served as the legislative vehicle for a full committee markup. The chairman's resolution usually incorporates, without change, the amounts requested by each committee.

The House normally acts on committee funding resolutions during the last week of March in the first year of a Congress. The committee funding resolution is normally called up as privileged business under the Rules of the House, allowing it to be called up and considered without the need for a special rule from the Rules Committee. Privileged funding resolutions are considered in the House under the one-hour rule and, typically, the majority party manager does not yield the floor to permit amendments to be offered. (The committee-reported amendment is automatically laid before the House.) At the end of one hour of debate, the majority party manager moves the previous question and, if agreed to, the House votes on final passage of the resolution. Before the vote on final passage, it has become customary for the minority party to offer a motion to recommit the funding resolution. This motion normally permits the minority to offer an alternative funding proposal and to obtain a House vote on it. Owing to the bipartisan consensus on the funding resolution in the past two Congresses, House Democrats did not offer such a motion in 2001 or 2003.

**Tables 1 through 6** provide committee funding requests and authorizations for House committees in the 104<sup>th</sup>-109<sup>th</sup> Congresses. **Tables 7 through 11** provide the authorization levels, calculated in constant (January 2005) dollars, for the 104<sup>th</sup> - 108<sup>th</sup> Congresses.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Information on Senate committee funding is available in CRS Report RL32779, *Senate Committee Funding Resolutions, 109th Congress, and Funding Authorizations 104<sup>th</sup> - 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses*, by R. Eric Petersen.

**Table 1. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, Actual Dollars**

Committee	109 <sup>th</sup> Congress							Difference	%
	Request	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Authorized	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session			
Agriculture	\$11,562,481	\$5,595,604	\$5,966,877	\$11,257,009	\$5,495,805	\$5,761,204	-\$305,472	-2.64%	
Armed Services	13,333,137	6,387,373	6,945,764	12,826,208	6,292,249	6,533,959	-506,929	-3.80	
Budget	12,026,478	6,013,239	6,013,239	12,026,478	6,013,239	6,013,239	0	0.00	
Education and the Workforce	15,493,286	7,708,622	7,784,664	15,493,286	7,705,970	7,787,316	0	0.00	
Energy and Commerce	21,388,076	10,297,200	11,090,876	19,925,687	9,812,619	10,113,068	-1,462,389	-6.84	
Financial Services	16,127,977	7,831,097	8,296,880	15,203,100	7,427,648	7,775,452	-924,877	-5.73	
Government Reform	21,349,000	10,624,500	10,724,500	20,497,085	10,121,443	10,375,642	-851,915	-3.99	
Homeland Security	15,787,494	7,462,855	8,324,639	14,000,000	6,100,026	7,899,974	-1,787,494	-11.32	
House Administration	10,101,152	4,822,199	5,278,953	9,554,568	4,648,683	4,905,885	-546,584	-5.41	
International Relations	18,869,785	9,092,015	9,777,770	16,299,018	7,946,084	8,352,934	-2,570,767	-13.62	
Judiciary	18,263,201	8,972,238	9,290,962	15,312,992	7,461,565	7,851,427	-2,950,209	-16.15	
Resources	14,805,934	7,289,521	7,516,413	14,520,962	7,178,224	7,342,738	-284,972	-1.92	
Rules	6,365,600	3,176,144	3,189,456	6,365,600	3,074,229	3,291,371	0	0.00	
Science	13,146,852	6,388,306	6,758,546	12,327,996	6,101,648	6,226,348	-818,856	-6.23	
Small Business	6,034,058	2,987,331	3,046,727	5,586,973	2,721,600	2,865,373	-447,085	-7.41	
Standards	4,768,734	2,300,779	2,467,955	4,290,536	1,891,890	2,398,646	-478,198	-10.03	
Transportation and Infrastructure	18,582,105	9,007,388	9,574,717	18,108,082	8,856,869	9,251,213	-474,023	-2.55	
Veterans' Affairs	7,933,081	3,832,415	4,100,666	6,474,418	3,075,732	3,398,686	-1,458,663	-18.39	
Ways and Means	17,819,494	8,732,509	9,086,985	17,819,494	8,674,514	9,144,980	0	0.00	
Permanent Select Intelligence	9,875,429	5,436,490	4,438,939	9,527,870	4,500,653	5,027,217	-347,559	-3.52	
Totals	273,633,354	133,957,825	139,675,529	257,417,362	125,100,690	132,316,672	-16,215,992	-5.93	

**Source:** Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, and H. RES. 224, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 2. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 108<sup>th</sup> Congress, Actual Dollars**

Committee	108 <sup>th</sup> Congress							% of Request
	Request	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Authorized	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	
Agriculture	\$10,623,640	\$5,292,225	\$5,331,415	\$10,327,531	\$5,084,900	\$5,242,632	-\$296,109	97.21%
Armed Services	12,377,680	5,943,675	6,434,005	11,931,357	5,871,876	6,059,481	-446,323	96.39
Budget	11,869,572	5,894,018	5,975,554	11,869,572	5,856,333	6,013,239	0	100.00
Education and the Workforce	14,922,183	7,398,237	7,523,946	14,673,371	7,047,896	7,625,475	-248,812	98.33
Energy and Commerce	19,117,623	9,385,902	9,731,721	18,622,138	9,101,042	9,521,097	-495,485	97.41
Financial Services	16,995,487	8,144,280	8,851,207	13,696,487	6,601,085	7,095,402	-3,299,000	80.59
Government Reform	20,400,000	10,000,000	10,400,000	19,614,435	9,740,963	9,873,472	-785,565	96.15
Homeland Security <sup>a</sup>	11,028,787	5,657,656	5,371,131	10,952,787	5,366,866	5,585,921	-76,000	99.31
House Administration	10,374,974	5,028,573	5,346,401	8,527,057	4,122,092	4,404,965	-1,847,917	82.19
International Relations	16,037,995	7,693,249	8,344,746	14,552,695	6,993,645	7,559,050	-1,485,300	90.74
Judiciary	17,248,067	8,422,720	8,825,346	14,048,616	6,957,554	7,091,062	-3,199,451	81.45
Resources	14,910,527	7,360,564	7,549,963	13,509,424	6,492,029	7,017,395	-1,401,103	90.60
Rules	5,669,311	2,816,332	2,852,979	5,669,311	2,797,898	2,871,413	0	100.00
Science	12,296,690	6,072,465	6,224,225	11,690,845	5,711,401	5,979,444	-605,845	95.07
Small Business	6,372,008	3,080,591	3,291,417	5,120,301	2,535,261	2,585,041	-1,251,707	80.36
Standards of Official Conduct	3,443,150	1,636,825	1,806,325	3,071,250	1,527,825	1,543,425	-371,900	89.20
Transportation and Infrastructure	17,682,505	8,722,428	8,960,077	16,461,893	7,982,558	8,479,334	-1,220,612	93.10
Veterans' Affairs	6,776,617	3,225,344	3,551,273	5,486,795	2,703,328	2,783,466	-1,289,822	80.97
Ways and Means	16,521,319	8,063,151	8,458,168	15,976,288	7,828,037	8,148,251	-545,031	96.70
Permanent Select Intelligence	7,809,730	3,773,567	4,036,163	7,809,730	3,780,487	4,029,243	0	100.00
Reserve Fund								
Totals	252,477,865	123,611,802	128,866,063	236,683,133	115,630,901	121,052,233		

**Source:** Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress (2003-2004).

**Notes:** Renamed committees are listed according to their names and types in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

a. In the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee on Homeland Security was a select committee

**Table 3. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, Actual Dollars**

Committee	107 <sup>th</sup> Congress							
	Request	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Authorized	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	% of Request
Agriculture	\$10,010,397	\$4,918,497	\$5,091,900	\$9,607,006	\$4,675,093	\$4,931,913	-\$403,391	95.97%
Armed Services	10,847,677	5,182,597	5,665,080	10,872,677	5,182,597	5,690,080	25,000	100.23
Budget	11,221,912	5,513,305	5,708,608	11,107,043	5,403,522	5,703,521	-114,869	98.98
Education and the Workforce	15,590,870	8,137,966	7,452,904	13,573,886	7,059,821	6,514,065	-2,016,984	87.06
Energy and Commerce	18,813,475	8,938,911	9,874,564	17,226,770	8,527,251	8,699,519	-1,586,705	91.57
Financial Services	15,095,429	7,568,506	7,526,923	11,846,231	5,705,025	6,141,206	-3,249,198	78.48
Government Reform	21,842,000	10,692,000	11,150,000	19,420,233	9,810,000	9,610,233	-2,421,767	88.91
Homeland Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
House Administration	7,859,306	3,765,460	4,093,846	7,418,045	3,560,662	3,857,383	-441,261	94.39
International Relations	14,495,256	7,003,845	7,491,411	12,672,626	6,202,095	6,470,531	-1,822,630	87.43
Judiciary	15,490,248	7,595,624	7,894,624	13,166,463	6,339,902	6,826,561	-2,323,785	85.00
Resources	11,982,260	5,804,266	6,175,994	11,601,260	5,595,266	6,005,994	-381,000	96.82
Rules	5,370,773	2,644,509	2,726,264	5,370,773	2,644,509	2,726,264	0	100.00
Science	12,254,301	6,000,079	625,423	10,628,041	5,172,668	5,455,373	-1,626,260	86.73
Small Business	4,798,783	2,312,344	2,486,439	4,798,783	2,312,344	2,486,439	0	100.00
Standards of Official Conduct	2,921,091	1,383,708	1,537,383	2,871,091	1,358,708	1,512,383	-50,000	98.29
Transportation and Infrastructure	16,559,562	7,873,320	8,686,242	14,479,551	6,964,664	7,514,887	-2,080,011	87.44
Veterans' Affairs	5,273,013	2,576,765	2,696,248	5,142,263	2,516,765	2,625,498	-130,750	97.52
Ways and Means	16,077,758	8,014,668	8,063,090	14,748,888	7,228,481	7,520,407	-1,328,870	91.73
Permanent Select Intelligence	7,475,073	3,660,022	3,815,052	6,955,074	3,407,986	3,547,088	-519,999	93.04
Reserve Fund								
Totals	223,979,184	109,586,392	108,761,995	206,377,795	101,026,067	105,351,728		

**Source:** Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress (2001-2002).  
**Note:** Renamed committees are listed according to their names and types in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.



**Table 4. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 106<sup>th</sup> Congress, Actual Dollars**

Committee	106 <sup>th</sup> Congress							Difference	% of Request
	Request	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Authorized	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session			
Agriculture	\$8,564,493	\$4,175,983	\$4,388,510	\$8,414,033	\$4,101,062	\$4,312,971	-\$150,460	98.24%	
Armed Services	10,599,855	5,114,079	5,485,776	10,342,681	5,047,079	5,295,602	-257,174	97.57	
Budget	9,940,000	4,970,000	4,970,000	9,940,000	4,970,000	4,970,000	0	100.00	
Education and the Workforce	12,382,569	6,427,328	5,955,241	11,200,497	5,908,749	5,291,748	-1,182,072	90.45	
Energy and Commerce	15,537,415	7,597,758	7,939,657	15,285,113	7,564,812	7,720,301	-252,302	98.38	
Financial Services	9,725,255	4,782,996	4,942,259	9,307,521	4,552,023	4,755,498	-417,734	95.70	
Government Reform	21,028,913	10,301,933	10,726,980	19,770,233	9,773,233	9,997,000	-1,258,680	94.01	
Homeland Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
House Administration	6,307,220	3,055,255	3,251,965	6,251,871	2,980,255	3,271,616	-55,349	99.12	
International Relations	11,659,355	5,776,761	5,882,594	11,313,531	5,635,000	5,678,531	-345,824	97.03	
Judiciary	13,575,939	6,523,985	7,051,954	12,152,275	5,787,394	6,364,881	-1,423,664	89.51	
Resources	11,270,338	5,530,746	5,739,592	10,567,908	5,208,851	5,359,057	-702,430	93.77	
Rules	5,069,424	4,288,522	2,580,902	5,069,424	2,488,522	2,580,902	0	100.00	
Science	9,018,326	4,453,861	4,564,465	8,931,726	4,410,560	4,521,166	-86,600	99.04	
Small Business	4,399,035	2,094,868	2,304,167	4,148,880	2,037,466	2,111,414	-250,155	94.31	
Standards of Official Conduct	2,860,915	1,382,916	1,477,999	2,632,915	1,272,416	1,360,499	-228,000	92.03	
Transportation and Infrastructure	14,539,260	7,049,818	7,489,442	13,220,138	6,410,069	6,810,069	-1,319,122	90.93	
Veterans' Affairs	5,220,900	2,497,291	2,723,609	4,735,135	2,334,800	2,400,335	-485,765	90.70	
Ways and Means	11,960,876	5,833,436	6,127,440	11,930,338	5,814,367	6,115,971	-30,538	99.74	
Permanent Select Intelligence	5,369,030	2,609,105	2,759,925	5,164,444	2,514,916	2,649,528	-204,586	96.19	
Reserve Fund				3,000,000					
Totals	189,029,118	94,466,641	96,362,478	226,479,578	109,456,990	114,022,588			

**Source:** Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress (1999-2000).  
**Note:** Renamed committees are listed according to their names and types in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 5. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, Actual Dollars**

Committee	105 <sup>th</sup> Congress							
	Request	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Authorized	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	% of Request
Agriculture	\$7,792,162	\$3,851,039	\$3,941,123	\$7,656,162	\$3,791,039	\$3,865,123	-\$136,000	98.25%
Armed Services	10,668,640	5,145,928	5,522,712	9,721,745	4,719,454	5,002,291	-946,895	91.12
Budget	9,940,000	4,970,000	4,970,000	9,940,000	4,970,000	4,970,000	0	100.00
Education and the Workforce	10,569,157	5,227,342	5,341,815	10,125,113	5,002,127	5,122,986	-444,044	95.80
Energy and Commerce	14,671,538	7,179,440	7,492,098	14,535,406	7,122,959	7,412,447	-136,132	99.07
Financial Services	9,414,785	4,568,817	4,845,967	8,901,617	4,363,817	4,537,800	-513,168	94.55
Government Reform	20,020,572	11,702,573	8,317,999	20,020,572	11,702,573	8,317,999	0	100.00
Homeland Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
House Administration	6,160,946	3,133,200	3,027,746	6,050,349	3,042,603	3,007,746	-110,597	98.20
International Relations	11,150,892	5,433,555	5,717,337	10,368,358	5,145,358	5,223,000	-782,534	92.98
Judiciary	12,037,046	5,732,403	6,304,643	10,604,041	5,054,800	5,549,241	-1,433,005	88.10
Resources	10,418,537	5,058,524	5,360,013	9,876,550	4,800,014	5,076,536	-541,987	94.80
Rules	4,649,102	2,306,407	2,342,695	4,649,102	2,306,407	2,342,695	0	100.00
Science	9,128,727	4,519,172	4,609,555	8,677,830	4,263,672	4,414,158	-450,897	95.06
Small Business	4,099,817	2,014,818	2,084,999	3,906,941	1,936,471	1,970,470	-192,876	95.30
Standards of Official Conduct	2,439,300	1,237,300	1,202,000	2,456,300	1,276,300	1,180,000	17,000	100.70
Transportation and Infrastructure	14,096,282	7,042,725	7,053,557	12,184,459	5,992,229	6,192,230	-1,911,823	86.44
Veterans' Affairs	5,744,757	2,744,855	2,999,902	4,344,160	2,084,368	2,259,792	-1,400,597	75.62
Ways and Means	11,163,529	5,472,622	5,690,907	11,036,907	5,366,700	5,670,207	-126,622	98.87
Permanent Select Intelligence	4,939,526	2,420,040	2,519,486	4,815,526	2,358,040	2,457,486	-124,000	97.49
Reserve Fund				7,900,000				
Totals	179,105,315	89,760,760	89,344,554	177,771,138	85,298,931	84,572,207		

**Source:** Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress (1997-1998).

**Note:** Renamed committees are listed according to their names and types in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 6. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 104<sup>th</sup> Congress, Actual Dollars**

Committee	104 <sup>th</sup> Congress							
	Request	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Authorized	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	% of Request
Agriculture	\$7,590,139	\$3,961,388	\$3,628,751	\$7,406,899	\$3,866,148	\$3,540,751	-\$183,240	97.59%
Armed Services	9,981,615	4,769,362	5,212,253	9,085,743	4,245,134	4,840,609	-895,872	91.02
Budget	10,038,000	5,013,000	5,025,000	9,912,000	4,940,000	4,972,000	-126,000	98.74
Education and the Workforce	9,687,275	4,815,332	4,871,943	9,621,539	4,777,196	4,844,343	-65,736	99.32
Energy and Commerce	15,648,577	7,625,910	8,022,667	13,686,823	6,663,227	7,023,596	-1,961,754	87.46
Financial Services	8,786,054	4,286,579	4,499,475	8,645,054	4,161,579	4,483,475	-141,000	98.40
Government Reform	13,639,857	6,618,689	7,021,168	13,520,037	6,576,369	6,943,668	-119,820	99.12
Homeland Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
House Administration	6,394,121	3,250,783	3,143,338	6,177,608	3,092,920	3,084,688	-216,513	96.61
International Relations	10,551,875	5,097,254	5,454,621	10,028,093	4,953,472	5,074,621	-523,782	95.04
Judiciary	9,683,190	4,672,187	5,011,003	9,553,190	4,577,187	4,976,003	-130,000	98.66
Resources	10,926,383	5,210,815	5,715,568	9,588,953	4,795,970	4,792,983	-1,337,430	87.76
Rules	4,435,817	2,200,567	2,235,250	4,433,817	2,199,567	2,234,250	-2,000	99.95
Science	8,642,826	4,211,654	4,431,172	8,411,326	3,991,154	4,420,172	-231,500	97.32
Small Business	3,812,580	1,873,290	1,939,290	3,791,580	1,863,290	1,928,290	-21,000	99.45
Standards of Official Conduct	2,090,150	1,063,650	1,026,500	1,981,150	1,009,450	971,700	-109,000	94.79
Transportation and Infrastructure	12,414,469	6,057,934	6,356,535	10,878,981	5,386,171	5,492,810	-1,535,488	87.63
Veterans' Affairs	4,341,605	2,084,500	2,257,105	4,220,605	2,024,500	2,196,105	-121,000	97.21
Ways and Means	10,338,340	4,976,231	5,362,109	10,219,358	4,916,740	5,302,618	-118,982	98.85
Permanent Select Intelligence	4,622,090	2,277,210	2,344,880	4,519,890	2,226,210	2,293,680	-102,200	97.79
Reserve Fund								
Totals	163,624,963	80,066,335	83,558,628	195,158,646	98,797,284	96,361,362		

**Source:** Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress (1995-1996).  
**Note:** Renamed committees are listed according to their names and types in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 7. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 108<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	108 <sup>th</sup> Congress							
	Request	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Authorized	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	% of Request
Agriculture	\$11,010,479	\$5,484,931	\$5,525,548	\$10,703,588	\$5,270,057	\$5,433,532	-\$306,891	97.21%
Armed Services	12,828,389	6,160,102	6,668,287	12,365,814	6,085,689	6,280,125	-462,575	96.39
Budget	12,301,779	6,108,637	6,193,142	12,301,779	6,069,580	6,232,199	0	100.00
Education and the Workforce	15,465,545	7,667,629	7,797,916	15,207,673	7,304,531	7,903,142	-257,872	98.33
Energy and Commerce	19,813,754	9,727,671	10,086,083	19,300,227	9,432,439	9,867,789	-513,527	97.41
Financial Services	17,614,344	8,440,838	9,173,506	14,195,218	6,841,451	7,353,767	-3,419,127	80.59
Government Reform	21,142,826	10,364,130	10,778,696	20,328,656	10,095,661	10,232,995	-814,170	96.15
Homeland Security	11,430,379	5,863,668	5,566,710	11,351,611	5,562,290	5,789,321	-78,767	99.31
House Administration	10,752,758	5,211,679	5,541,080	8,837,553	4,272,190	4,565,363	-1,915,205	82.19
International Relations	16,621,987	7,973,384	8,648,604	15,082,603	7,248,305	7,834,298	-1,539,384	90.74
Judiciary	17,876,121	8,729,417	9,146,704	14,560,169	7,210,900	7,349,269	-3,315,952	81.45
Resources	15,453,465	7,628,585	7,824,880	14,001,343	6,728,424	7,272,920	-1,452,121	90.60
Rules	5,875,748	2,918,883	2,956,865	5,875,748	2,899,778	2,975,970	0	100.00
Science	12,744,450	6,293,582	6,450,868	12,116,544	5,919,370	6,197,174	-627,906	95.07
Small Business	6,604,032	3,192,765	3,411,268	5,306,747	2,627,578	2,679,170	-1,297,285	80.36
Standards of Official Conduct	3,568,526	1,696,427	1,872,099	3,183,084	1,583,458	1,599,626	-385,442	89.20
Transportation and Infrastructure	18,326,379	9,040,038	9,286,341	17,061,321	8,273,227	8,788,092	-1,265,058	93.10
Veterans' Affairs	7,023,374	3,342,789	3,680,586	5,686,586	2,801,764	2,884,820	-1,336,788	80.97
Ways and Means	17,122,911	8,356,755	8,766,156	16,558,033	8,113,080	8,444,954	-564,877	96.70
Permanent Select Intelligence	8,094,106	3,910,974	4,183,132	8,094,106	3,918,146	4,175,960	0	100.00
Reserve Fund								
Totals	261,671,352	128,112,884	133,558,468	245,301,486	119,841,374	125,460,113		

**Source:** Based on U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, Feb. 23, 2005, available at [ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt], visited Feb. 23, 2005.  
**Notes:** January, 2005 dollars. Renamed committees are listed according to their names and types in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 8. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	107 <sup>th</sup> Congress							% of Request
	Request	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Authorized	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	
Agriculture	\$10,779,123	\$5,296,202	\$5,482,921	\$10,344,755	\$5,034,106	\$5,310,648	-\$434,369	95.97%
Armed Services	11,680,700	5,580,583	6,100,117	11,707,620	5,580,583	6,127,037	26,920	100.23
Budget	12,083,674	5,936,687	6,146,988	11,959,984	5,818,473	6,141,510	-123,690	98.98
Education and the Workforce	16,788,136	8,762,903	8,025,233	14,616,262	7,601,964	7,014,298	-2,171,874	87.06
Energy and Commerce	20,258,214	9,625,355	10,632,859	18,549,661	9,182,082	9,367,579	-1,708,552	91.57
Financial Services	16,254,649	8,149,713	8,104,936	12,755,936	6,143,130	6,612,806	-3,498,713	78.48
Government Reform	23,519,308	11,513,068	12,006,239	20,911,567	10,563,337	10,348,229	-2,607,741	88.91
Homeland Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
House Administration	8,462,844	4,054,620	4,408,224	7,987,697	3,834,095	4,153,602	-475,147	94.39
International Relations	15,608,387	7,541,690	8,066,697	13,645,792	6,678,371	6,967,421	-1,962,595	87.43
Judiciary	16,679,787	8,178,913	8,500,874	14,177,552	6,826,761	7,350,792	-2,502,235	85.00
Resources	12,902,411	6,249,992	6,650,266	12,492,153	6,024,942	6,467,211	-410,258	96.82
Rules	5,783,210	2,847,588	2,935,621	5,783,210	2,847,588	2,935,621	0	100.00
Science	13,195,343	6,460,842	673,450	11,444,198	5,569,892	5,874,306	-1,751,145	86.73
Small Business	5,167,295	2,489,915	2,677,380	5,167,295	2,489,915	2,677,380	0	100.00
Standards of Official Conduct	3,145,410	1,489,967	1,655,443	3,091,570	1,463,047	1,628,523	-53,840	98.29
Transportation and Infrastructure	17,831,217	8,477,934	9,353,283	15,591,476	7,499,500	8,091,976	-2,239,741	87.44
Veterans' Affairs	5,677,942	2,774,642	2,903,300	5,537,152	2,710,034	2,827,117	-140,791	97.52
Ways and Means	17,312,414	8,630,137	8,682,277	15,881,496	7,783,576	8,097,920	-1,430,918	91.73
Permanent Select Intelligence	8,049,105	3,941,085	4,108,021	7,489,173	3,669,695	3,819,479	-559,931	93.04
Reserve Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	241,179,167	118,001,835	117,114,130	222,226,118	108,784,139	113,441,979	—	—

**Source:** Based on U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, Feb. 23, 2005, available at [ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt], visited Feb. 23, 2005.

**Notes:** January, 2005 dollars. Renamed committees are listed according to their names and types in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 9. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 106<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	106 <sup>th</sup> Congress							% of Request
	Request	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Authorized	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	
Agriculture	\$9,803,414	\$4,780,072	\$5,023,342	\$9,631,189	\$4,694,313	\$4,936,876	-\$172,225	98.24%
Armed Services	12,133,207	5,853,871	6,279,337	11,838,831	5,777,179	6,061,652	-294,376	97.57
Budget	11,377,899	5,688,950	5,688,950	11,377,899	5,688,950	5,688,950	0	100.00
Education and the Workforce	14,173,805	7,357,092	6,816,714	12,820,737	6,763,496	6,057,241	-1,353,068	90.45
Energy and Commerce	17,785,024	8,696,833	9,088,191	17,496,225	8,659,122	8,837,103	-288,799	98.38
Financial Services	11,132,090	5,474,894	5,657,196	10,653,927	5,210,509	5,443,418	-478,163	95.70
Government Reform	24,070,911	11,792,189	12,278,722	22,630,153	11,187,008	11,443,145	-1,440,758	94.01
Homeland Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
House Administration	7,219,609	3,497,222	3,722,387	7,156,253	3,411,372	3,744,881	-63,356	99.12
International Relations	13,345,972	6,612,415	6,733,557	12,950,122	6,450,147	6,499,975	-395,850	97.03
Judiciary	15,539,805	7,467,731	8,072,075	13,910,197	6,624,586	7,285,611	-1,629,608	89.51
Resources	12,900,681	6,330,812	6,569,869	12,096,639	5,962,352	6,134,287	-804,042	93.77
Rules	5,802,756	4,908,890	2,954,250	5,802,756	2,848,506	2,954,250	0	100.00
Science	10,322,898	5,098,147	5,224,751	10,223,770	5,048,582	5,175,188	-99,127	99.04
Small Business	5,035,390	2,397,907	2,637,483	4,749,048	2,332,201	2,416,847	-286,342	94.31
Standards of Official Conduct	3,274,769	1,582,966	1,691,803	3,013,787	1,456,481	1,557,306	-260,982	92.03
Transportation and Infrastructure	16,642,478	8,069,630	8,572,849	15,132,535	7,337,336	7,795,199	-1,509,943	90.93
Veterans' Affairs	5,976,144	2,858,544	3,117,600	5,420,110	2,672,547	2,747,562	-556,035	90.70
Ways and Means	13,691,111	6,677,288	7,013,822	13,656,155	6,655,461	7,000,694	-34,956	99.74
Permanent Select Intelligence	6,145,702	2,986,533	3,159,170	5,911,521	2,878,718	3,032,803	-234,181	96.19
Reserve Fund	—	—	—	3,433,974	—	—	—	—
Totals	216,373,666	108,131,984	110,302,068	259,241,630	125,290,804	130,516,852	—	—

**Source:** Based on U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, Feb. 23, 2005, available at [ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt], visited Feb. 23, 2005.

**Notes:** January, 2005 dollars. Renamed committees are listed according to their names and types in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.



**Table 10. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House,  
105<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	105 <sup>th</sup> Congress							% of Request
	Request	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Authorized	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	
Agriculture	\$9,258,351	\$4,575,658	\$4,682,693	\$9,096,761	\$4,504,368	\$4,592,392	-\$161,590	98.25%
Armed Services	12,676,073	6,114,196	6,561,877	11,551,008	5,607,476	5,943,532	-1,125,065	91.12
Budget	11,810,330	5,905,165	5,905,165	11,810,330	5,905,165	5,905,165	0	100.00
Education and the Workforce	12,557,871	6,210,929	6,346,942	12,030,274	5,943,337	6,086,937	-527,596	95.80
Energy and Commerce	17,432,164	8,530,338	8,901,826	17,270,417	8,463,229	8,807,188	-161,747	99.07
Financial Services	11,186,289	5,428,495	5,757,794	10,576,563	5,184,922	5,391,641	-609,726	94.55
Government Reform	23,787,683	13,904,552	9,883,130	23,787,683	13,904,552	9,883,130	0	100.00
Homeland Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
House Administration	7,320,202	3,722,749	3,597,453	7,188,795	3,615,105	3,573,689	-131,407	98.20
International Relations	13,249,066	6,455,944	6,793,123	12,319,289	6,113,519	6,205,770	-929,777	92.98
Judiciary	14,301,961	6,811,023	7,490,937	12,599,318	6,005,921	6,593,397	-1,702,642	88.10
Resources	12,378,910	6,010,346	6,368,564	11,734,941	5,703,194	6,031,747	-643,968	94.80
Rules	5,523,886	2,740,385	2,783,501	5,523,886	2,740,385	2,783,501	0	100.00
Science	10,846,407	5,369,508	5,476,899	10,310,668	5,065,933	5,244,735	-535,739	95.06
Small Business	4,871,247	2,393,930	2,477,317	4,642,079	2,300,841	2,341,238	-229,168	95.30
Standards of Official Conduct	2,898,284	1,470,113	1,428,171	2,918,482	1,516,451	1,402,031	20,199	100.70
Transportation and Infrastructure	16,748,667	8,367,898	8,380,768	14,477,111	7,119,739	7,357,372	-2,271,555	86.44
Veterans' Affairs	6,825,702	3,261,332	3,564,370	5,161,566	2,476,567	2,684,999	-1,664,136	75.62
Ways and Means	13,264,081	6,502,361	6,761,719	13,113,633	6,376,509	6,737,124	-150,447	98.87
Permanent Select Intelligence	5,868,957	2,875,400	2,993,558	5,721,625	2,801,734	2,919,891	-147,332	97.49
Reserve Fund	—	—	—	9,386,480	—	—	—	—
Totals	212,806,128	106,650,324	106,155,804	211,220,910	101,348,948	100,485,482	—	—

**Source:** Based on U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, Feb. 23, 2005, available at [ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt], visited Feb. 23, 2005.  
**Notes:** January, 2005 dollars. Renamed committees are listed according to their names and types in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 11. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 104<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	104 <sup>th</sup> Congress							% of Request
	Request	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Authorized	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	
Agriculture	\$9,497,635	\$4,956,934	\$4,540,701	\$9,268,344	\$4,837,759	\$4,430,585	-\$229,290	97.59%
Armed Services	12,490,118	5,967,962	6,522,156	11,369,102	5,311,989	6,057,114	-1,121,016	91.02
Budget	12,560,673	6,272,829	6,287,844	12,403,008	6,181,483	6,221,525	-157,665	98.74
Education and the Workforce	12,121,807	6,025,484	6,096,322	12,039,550	5,977,764	6,061,786	-82,256	99.32
Energy and Commerce	19,581,257	9,542,395	10,038,862	17,126,490	8,337,778	8,788,712	-2,454,767	87.46
Financial Services	10,994,098	5,363,849	5,630,249	10,817,663	5,207,435	5,610,228	-176,435	98.40
Government Reform	17,067,721	8,282,047	8,785,674	16,917,789	8,229,092	8,688,697	-149,932	99.12
Homeland Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
House Administration	8,001,042	4,067,745	3,933,298	7,730,117	3,870,209	3,859,908	-270,925	96.61
International Relations	13,203,691	6,378,257	6,825,435	12,548,276	6,198,341	6,349,936	-655,415	95.04
Judiciary	12,116,695	5,846,365	6,270,330	11,954,024	5,727,491	6,226,534	-162,671	98.66
Resources	13,672,318	6,520,357	7,151,961	11,998,775	6,001,256	5,997,519	-1,673,543	87.76
Rules	5,550,593	2,753,597	2,796,996	5,548,090	2,752,345	2,795,745	-2,503	99.95
Science	10,814,875	5,270,095	5,544,780	10,525,196	4,994,180	5,531,016	-289,679	97.32
Small Business	4,770,728	2,344,071	2,426,658	4,744,451	2,331,558	2,412,893	-26,278	99.45
Standards of Official Conduct	2,615,430	1,330,958	1,284,472	2,479,037	1,263,137	1,215,900	-136,393	94.79
Transportation and Infrastructure	15,534,378	7,580,368	7,954,011	13,613,003	6,739,782	6,873,221	-1,921,375	87.63
Veterans' Affairs	5,432,704	2,608,361	2,824,343	5,281,295	2,533,282	2,748,013	-151,409	97.21
Ways and Means	12,936,492	6,226,819	6,709,673	12,787,609	6,152,377	6,635,231	-148,884	98.85
Permanent Select Intelligence	5,783,678	2,849,501	2,934,177	5,655,794	2,785,684	2,870,110	-127,884	97.79
Reserve Fund								
Totals	204,745,935	100,187,993	104,557,942	244,204,421	123,626,260	120,578,161		

**Source:** Based on U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, Feb. 23, 2005, available at [ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt], visited Feb. 23, 2005.

**Notes:** January, 2005 dollars. Renamed committees are listed according to their names and types in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress