

**Table B. Population Base for the Apportionment and Number of Representatives Apportioned: 1790 to 2000**

| Census year             | Apportionment population base <sup>1</sup> | Number of representatives <sup>2</sup> | Ratio of apportionment population to representative | Date of apportionment act |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|
| 2000.....               | 281 424 177                                | 435                                    | <sup>3</sup> 646 952                                | Nov. 15, 1941             |
| 1990.....               | 249 022 783                                | 435                                    | <sup>4</sup> 572 466                                | Nov. 15, 1941             |
| 1980.....               | 225 867 174                                | 435                                    | 519 235   | Nov. 15, 1941             |
| 1970.....               | 204 053 025                                | 435                                    | <sup>5</sup> 469 088                                | Nov. 15, 1941             |
| 1960.....               | 178 559 217                                | 435                                    | 410 481   | Nov. 15, 1941             |
| 1950.....               | 149 895 183                                | 435                                    | 344 587   | Nov. 15, 1941             |
| 1940.....               | 131 006 184                                | 435                                    | 301 164   | Nov. 15, 1941             |
| 1930.....               | 122 093 455                                | 435                                    | 280 675   | June 18, 1929             |
| 1920 <sup>6</sup> ..... | (X)  | 435                                    | (X)   | (X)                       |
| 1910.....               | 91 603 772                                 | 435                                    | 210 583   | Aug. 8, 1911              |
| 1900.....               | 74 562 608                                 | 386                                    | 193 167   | Jan. 16, 1901             |
| 1890.....               | 61 908 906                                 | 356                                    | 173 901   | Feb. 7, 1891              |
| 1880.....               | 49 371 340                                 | 325                                    | 151 912   | Feb. 25, 1882             |
| 1870.....               | 38 115 641                                 | 292                                    | 130 533   | <sup>7</sup> Feb. 2, 1872 |
| 1860.....               | 29 550 038                                 | 241                                    | 122 614   | <sup>8</sup> May 23, 1850 |
| 1850.....               | 21 766 691                                 | 234                                    | 93 020  | <sup>9</sup> May 23, 1850 |
| 1840.....               | 15 908 376                                 | 223                                    | 71 338  | June 25, 1842             |
| 1830.....               | 11 930 987                                 | 240                                    | 49 712  | May 22, 1832              |
| 1820.....               | 8 972 396                                  | 213                                    | 42 124  | Mar. 7, 1822              |
| 1810.....               | 6 584 231                                  | 181                                    | 36 377  | Dec. 21, 1811             |
| 1800.....               | 4 879 820                                  | 141                                    | 34 609  | Jan. 14, 1802             |
| 1790.....               | 3 615 823                                  | 105                                    | 34 436  | Apr. 14, 1792             |
| Constitution.....       | (X)  | 65                                     | <sup>10</sup> 30,000                                | 1789                      |

<sup>1</sup>Excludes the population of the District of Columbia; the population of the territories; prior to 1940, the number of American Indians not taxed; and prior to 1870, two-fifths of the slave population. In 2000, 1990, and 1970, includes selected segments of the U.S. overseas population.

<sup>2</sup>This figure is the actual number of representatives apportioned at the beginning of each decade.

<sup>3</sup>Ratio of resident population to representative in 2000 is 645,632.

<sup>4</sup>Ratio of resident population to representative in 1990 is 570,352.

<sup>5</sup>Ratio of resident population to representative in 1970 is 465,468.

<sup>6</sup>No apportionment was made on the basis of the 1920 census.

<sup>7</sup>Amended by act of May 30, 1872.

<sup>8</sup>Amended by act of March 4, 1862.

<sup>9</sup>Amended by act of July 30, 1852.

<sup>10</sup> The minimum ratio of population to representative, as stated in Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution.