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- **Congress Adopts Final Budget Resolution by April 15th**

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#### Final Action on Appropriations Bills
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**104th Congress (Clinton)**
- **Fiscal Year:** 1996 - 1997
- **President:** Yes
- **Request:** 29 - Jun
- **30 Days Late**
- **House Committee Action:** 0/13
- **House Floor Action:** 0/13
- **Senate Committee Action:** 0/13
- **Senate Floor Action:** 0/13
- **Regular Appropriations Bills:** 0/13
- **Number of Continuing Resolutions:** 0
- **Days Spent in Gov’t Shutdown:** 0
- **Enacted as Stand Alone Measures:** 0
- **Enacted in Consolidated or Omnibus Measure(s) or Continuing Resolution:** 0

**110th Congress (Bush)**
- **Fiscal Year:** 2008 - 2009
- **President:** Yes
- **Request:** 17 - May
- **4 Days Late**
- **House Committee Action:** 0/12
- **House Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Committee Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Regular Appropriations Bills:** 0/12
- **Number of Continuing Resolutions:** 0
- **Days Spent in Gov’t Shutdown:** 0
- **Enacted as Stand Alone Measures:** 0
- **Enacted in Consolidated or Omnibus Measure(s) or Continuing Resolution:** 0

**111th Congress (Obama)**
- **Fiscal Year:** 2010 - 2011
- **President:** Yes
- **Request:** 29 - Apr
- **17 Days Late**
- **House Committee Action:** 0/12
- **House Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Committee Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Regular Appropriations Bills:** 0/12
- **Number of Continuing Resolutions:** 0
- **Days Spent in Gov’t Shutdown:** 0
- **Enacted as Stand Alone Measures:** 0
- **Enacted in Consolidated or Omnibus Measure(s) or Continuing Resolution:** 0

**112th Congress (Obama)**
- **Fiscal Year:** 2012 - 2013
- **President:** Yes
- **Request:** 7 Days Late
- **Not Adopted**
- **House Committee Action:** 0/12
- **House Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Committee Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Regular Appropriations Bills:** 0/12
- **Number of Continuing Resolutions:** 0
- **Days Spent in Gov’t Shutdown:** 0
- **Enacted as Stand Alone Measures:** 0
- **Enacted in Consolidated or Omnibus Measure(s) or Continuing Resolution:** 0

**113th Congress (Obama)**
- **Fiscal Year:** 2014 - 2015
- **President:** Yes
- **Request:** 65 Days Late
- **Not Adopted**
- **House Committee Action:** 0/12
- **House Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Committee Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Regular Appropriations Bills:** 0/12
- **Number of Continuing Resolutions:** 0
- **Days Spent in Gov’t Shutdown:** 0
- **Enacted as Stand Alone Measures:** 0
- **Enacted in Consolidated or Omnibus Measure(s) or Continuing Resolution:** 0

**114th Congress (Obama)**
- **Fiscal Year:** 2016 - 2017
- **President:** Yes
- **Request:** 5 - May
- **Not Adopted**
- **House Committee Action:** 0/12
- **House Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Committee Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Regular Appropriations Bills:** 0/12
- **Number of Continuing Resolutions:** 0
- **Days Spent in Gov’t Shutdown:** 0
- **Enacted as Stand Alone Measures:** 0
- **Enacted in Consolidated or Omnibus Measure(s) or Continuing Resolution:** 0

**115th Congress (Trump)**
- **Fiscal Year:** 2017 - 2018
- **President:** 13 - Jan
- **Not Adopted**
- **House Committee Action:** 0/12
- **House Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Committee Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Regular Appropriations Bills:** 0/12
- **Number of Continuing Resolutions:** 0
- **Days Spent in Gov’t Shutdown:** 0
- **Enacted as Stand Alone Measures:** 0
- **Enacted in Consolidated or Omnibus Measure(s) or Continuing Resolution:** 0

**116th Congress (Trump)**
- **Fiscal Year:** 2019 - 2020
- **President:** –
- **Request:** 35 Days Late
- **Not Adopted**
- **House Committee Action:** 0/12
- **House Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Committee Action:** 0/12
- **Senate Floor Action:** 0/12
- **Regular Appropriations Bills:** 0/12
- **Number of Continuing Resolutions:** 0
- **Days Spent in Gov’t Shutdown:** 0
- **Enacted as Stand Alone Measures:** 0
- **Enacted in Consolidated or Omnibus Measure(s) or Continuing Resolution:** 0

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*Transition year where the outgoing president had not submitted a budget resolution for the upcoming fiscal year.

**Of the following year.

***Funding expired at midnight on February 8th, 2018 but resumed later in the morning of February 9th.

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**Appropriations with Expired Authorizations**

- **1995:** 17.2% of $93.9B
- **1997:** 16.8% of $89.4B
- **2010:** 21.6% of $290.8B
- **2012:** 20.3% of $261.1B
- **2014:** 25.6% of $301.5B
- **2015:** 25.1% of $293.5B
- **2016:** 26.2% of $310.3B
- **2019:** 23% of $306.7B

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