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Start date	President	Length in days
Dec 22, 2018	Donald Trump	24* 
Dec 16, 1995	Bill Clinton	21 
Oct 1, 1978	Jimmy Carter	17 
Oct 1, 2013	Barack Obama	16 
Oct 1, 1977	Jimmy Carter	12 
Oct 1, 1979	Jimmy Carter	11 
Oct 1, 1976	Gerald Ford	10 
Nov 1, 1977	Jimmy Carter	8 
Dec 1, 1977	Jimmy Carter	8 
Nov 14, 1995	Bill Clinton	5 
Dec 18, 1982	Ronald Reagan	3 
Nov 11, 1983	Ronald Reagan	3 
Oct 6, 1990	George H.W. Bush	3 
Nov 21, 1981	Ronald Reagan	2 
Oct 1, 1984	Ronald Reagan	2 
Jan 20, 2018	Donald Trump	2 
Oct 1, 1982	Ronald Reagan	1 
Oct 4, 1984	Ronald Reagan	1 
Oct 17, 1986	Ronald Reagan	1 
Dec 19, 1987	Ronald Reagan	1 
Feb 9, 2018	Donald Trump	1 

*As at yesterday.

Note: Start dates are the beginning of each shutdown, which is one day after budget authority expired. The length of completed shutdowns is the number of full days before the day that funding was approved.