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HEADLINE: State Dinners: The List

BODY:

Go ahead, admit it: You look at the state dinner guest lists when they run in the morning paper. Maybe you even study them, pondering such imponderables as why Howie Mandel got invited and you didn't. Well, get ready for more reflection. National Journal has taken the guest lists for President Clinton's 24 state and official dinners (as defined by the protocol office in the State Department) and combined them to see who's gone the most. (Actually, we've combined the guest lists published in The Washington Post and The Washington Times because the White House, for some reason, wasn't eager to cooperate.) More than 4,100 names later, we've sorted the list into various categories of guests--such as Cabinet members, actresses, and labor leaders--for your perusal. For most categories, you'll see who went most frequently. You'll also see names of some of the folks who, for one reason or another, haven't attended a state dinner during the Clinton years. Before you start, a few caveats about the lists. Caveat One: Clinton throws around the term ''state dinner'' somewhat loosely. So you may have been at a dinner that he called a ''state dinner'' but that really wasn't, according to the protocol office. Caveat Two: The number next to a person's name is the total number of times he or she has attended a Clinton state dinner, not the number of times the person attended as a member of whatever category he or she is listed under. For instance, former Secretary of Commerce Mickey Kantor, who's listed under ''Cabinet Members,'' has attended a total of seven state dinners. But some of those seven invitations came when he was U.S. trade representative or a private attorney. We tried to put people in the category that seemed most appropriate, but it wasn't always an easy call. Apologies, in advance, to anyone who takes exception to his or her neighborhood. Caveat Three: In calculating the number of dinners for each person, we didn't discriminate against those who went as a guest's date. In other words, it didn't matter to us that Andrea Mitchell of NBC News went four times as Alan Greenspan's guest. She still got a ''4,'' while Tom Brokaw got a ''2,'' even though he was a primary guest both times. Caveat Four: Our list is only as good as the guest lists released by the White House

and published in The Washington Post or The Washington Times. Oftentimes, the White House guest list doesn't note the occupation of a guest's date. As a result, our categories may omit some folks who think they should have been included. Finally, because of space considerations, our list doesn't include the titles and affiliations of most guests. NJ subscribers can search the complete list of dinner guests on National Journal's Cloakroom at www.cloakroom.com.

The Dinners

6/13/94 Emperor Akihito of Japan
 9/27/94 Russian President Boris Yeltsin
 10/04/94 South African President Nelson Mandela
 11/22/94 Ukrainian President Leonid Kuchma
 2/09/95 German Chancellor Helmut Kohl
 3/15/95 Moroccan King Hassan II
 4/20/95 Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso
 7/27/95 South Korean President Kim Young Sam
 10/10/95 Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo
 2/01/96 French President Jacques Chirac
 4/02/96 Italian President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro
 5/09/96 Greek President Constantinos Stephanopoulos
 6/13/96 Irish President Mary Robinson
 2/26/97 Chilean President Eduardo Frei
 4/08/97 Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien
 10/29/97 Chinese President Jiang Zemin
 2/05/98 British Prime Minister Tony Blair
 5/06/98 Italian Prime Minister Romano Prodi
 6/09/98 South Korean President Kim Dae Jung
 9/16/98 Czech President Vaclav Havel
 10/28/98 Colombian President Andres Pastrana Arango
 1/11/99 Argentine President Carlos Saul Menem
 2/24/99 Ghanaian President Jerry John Rawlings
 4/08/99 Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji

Roll Call

Dinners with most congressional Democrats

22 Ireland Robinson
 14 Ghana Rawlings
 14 South Africa Mandela
 13 China Jiang
 11 Britain Blair
 11 Japan Emperor Akihito
 11 China Zhu
 10 Mexico Zedillo

Dinners with fewest congressional Democrats

2 Brazil Cardoso
 2 Canada Chretien
 3 Greece Stephanopoulos

Dinners with most congressional Republicans

7 Chile Frei
 7 China Jiang
 6 Czech Republic Havel
 6 South Korea Kim Dae Jung
 5 Britain Blair
 5 France Chirac
 5 Ireland Robinson
 5 Ukraine Kuchma
 Dinners with fewest congressional Republicans

0 Colombia Pastrana
 1 Brazil Cardoso
 1 China Zhu
 1 Japan Emperor Akihito
 1 South Africa Mandela
 Most Frequent Guests

18 Al Gore
 17 Madeleine Albright
 17 Samuel Berger
 16 Susan Berger
 16 Tipper Gore
 14 Molly Raiser
 11 Warren Christopher
 11 Leon Panetta
 10 Mary Mel French
 10 Thomas McLarty
 10 Donna McLarty
 9 Marie Christopher
 8 William Daley
 8 Anthony Lake
 8 Sylvia Panetta
 7 Charlene Barshefsky
 7 Crandall Bowles
 7 Erskine Bowles
 7 Alma Brown
 7 Mickey Kantor
 7 Federico Pena
 7 William Richardson
 7 Heidi Schulman
 7 John Shalikashvili
 7 Strobe Talbott
 Senate Democrats
 Most Frequent

6 Christopher Dodd
 4 Joseph Biden
 4 Dianne Feinstein
 4 Patrick Leahy

3 Tom Harkin
3 Edward Kennedy
3 Claiborne Pell
3 Jay Rockefeller
2 Max Baucus
2 John Breaux
2 Dale Bumpers
2 Tom Daschle
2 John Glenn
2 Robert Graham
2 John Kerry
2 George Mitchell
2 Patty Murray
2 Sam Nunn
2 Charles Robb
2 Paul Sarbanes
Not at the Table

0 Robert Byrd
0 Russell Feingold
0 Robert Kerrey
0 Joseph Lieberman
0 Barbara Mikulski
Senate Republicans
Most Frequent

5 Jesse Helms
4 Richard Lugar
3 Trent Lott
3 Olympia Snowe
2 Ted Stevens
Not at the Table

0 Alfonse D'Amato
0 Bob Dole
0 Phil Gramm
0 Orrin Hatch
House Democrats
Most Frequent

6 Lee Hamilton
5 Thomas Foley
5 Richard Gephardt
5 Robert Matsui
3 Sam Gejdenson
3 Karen McCarthy
3 Charles Rangel
2 Xavier Becerra
2 Howard Berman
2 David Bonior

2 William Coyne
2 Rosa DeLauro
2 Michael Doyle
2 Vic Fazio
2 Thomas Foglietta
2 John LaFalce
2 Sheila Jackson Lee
2 John Lewis
2 Jim Moran
2 John Murtha
2 David Obey
2 Ed Pastor
2 Donald Payne
2 Nancy Pelosi
2 Lucille Roybal-Allard
2 Esteban Torres
2 Maxine Waters
Not at the Table

0 martin Frost
0 George Miller
0 Pete Stark
House Republicans
Most Frequent

6 Benjamin Gilman
3 Douglas Bereuter
2 David Dreier
2 Newt Gingrich
2 Amory Houghton Jr.
2 Peter King
2 Jim Kolbe
2 Rick Lazio
2 Jim Leach
2 Bob Livingston
2 Robert Michel
2 John Porter
Not at the Table

0 richard Armey
0 John Boehner
0 Tom DeLay
0 Dennis Hastert
0 John Kasich
0 Bud Shuster
Supreme Court
Who's Dined

1 Harry Blackmun
1 Stephen Breyer

1 Anthony Kennedy
1 Antonin Scalia
Who Hasn't

0 Ruth Bader Ginsburg
0 Sandra Day O'Connor
0 William Rehnquist
0 David Souter
0 John Paul Stevens
0 Clarence Thomas
Cabinet Members

17 Madeleine Albright
11 Warren Christopher
8 William Daley
7 Mickey Kantor
7 Federico Pena
7 William Richardson
6 William Perry
5 Bruce Babbitt
5 Ron Brown
5 William Cohen
5 Robert Rubin
5 Rodney Slater
4 Lloyd Bentsen
4 Alexis Herman
4 Janet Reno
4 Donna Shalala
3 Andrew Cuomo
3 Dan Glickman
3 Hazel O'Leary
2 Richard Riley
2 Togo West
1 Jesse Brown
1 Henry Cisneros
1 Robert Reich
Cabinet Departments
Cabinet Invites

20 State
13 Commerce
10 Defense
9 Energy
8 Treasury
7 Transportation
5 Interior
4 Health and Human Services
4 Justice
3 Agriculture
3 Housing and Urban Development
3 Labor

3 Veterans Affairs
2 Education
White House Aides
Most Frequent

17 Samuel Berger
11 Leon Panetta
10 Thomas McLarty
8 Anthony Lake
7 Erskine Bowles
6 Alexander Vershbow
5 Doris Matsui
5 James Steinberg
4 Maria Echaveste
4 John Podesta
4 Nancy Soderberg
3 James Dobbins
3 Cheryl Mills
Not at the Table

0 monica Lewinsky
0 Ann Lewis
0 Evelyn Lieberman
0 Bruce Lindsey
0 Bruce Reed
Spouses, Dates
Most Frequent

16 Susan Berger
16 Tipper Gore
10 Donna McLarty
9 Marie Christopher
8 Sylvia Panetta
7 Crandall Bowles
7 Alma Brown
7 Heidi Schulman
7 Carolyn Shelton
6 Nancy Hamilton
6 Ruth Harkin
6 Ellen Pena
6 Barbara Richardson
6 Joan Shalikashvili
6 Brooke Shearer
5 Harriet Babbitt
5 Jackie Clegg
5 Edward Cohen
5 Janet Langhart Cohen
5 Jane Gephardt
5 Dorothy Helms
5 Lee Perry
5 Cassandra Slater

Media

The Washington Post

2 Katharine Graham
1 E.J. Dionne Jr.
1 Dorothy Gilliam
1 John Harris
1 Mary McGrory
1 Ann O'Hanlon
1 Stephen Rosenfeld
Not at the Table

0 ben Bradlee
0 David Broder
0 Len Downie
0 Donald Graham
0 Sally Quinn
0 Bob Woodward
The New York Times

1 Elizabeth Becker
1 James Bennet
1 John Broder
1 Tom Friedman
1 Anthony Lewis
1 Michael Oreskes
1 Howell Raines
1 David Sanger
1 Elaine Sciolino
1 Katharine Seelye
1 Arthur Sulzberger Jr.
Not at the Table

0 maureen Dowd
0 William Safire
The Wall Street Journal
2 Karen Elliott House
2 Albert Hunt
2 Peter Kann
1 Robert Greenberger
Not at the Table

0 alan Murray
Los Angeles Times

1 Geraldine Baum
1 Edward Chen
1 Nina Easton

1 Doyle McManus
1 Frank Del Olmo
1 Paul Richter
1 Richard Schlosberg
Not at the Table

0 jack Nelson
Newsweek

1 Eleanor Clift
1 Michael Elliott
1 Maynard Parker
Not at the Table

0 michael Isikoff
0 Evan Thomas
Time

2 Gerald Levin
1 Margaret Carlson
1 Norman Pearlstine
1 Hugh Sidey
1 Karen Tumulty
Not at the Table

0 michael Duffy
U.S. News & World Report

3 Mortimer Zuckerman
2 James Fallows
1 Ronald Brownstein
1 Harold Evans
Not at the Table

0 david Gergen
ABC

2 Roone Arledge
2 Peter Jennings
2 Barbara Walters
1 Willow Bay
1 John Bilotta
1 John Donvan
1 Kayce Freed
1 Ann Compton Hughes
1 Brit Hume

1 Bob Iger
1 Thomas Murphy
1 Diane Sawyer
1 Robin Sproul
1 David Westin
Not at the Table

0 sam Donaldson
0 Cokie Roberts
NBC

4 Andrea Mitchell
2 Tom Brokaw
1 Katie Couric
1 Andrew Lack
1 Jane Pauley
1 Tim Russert
1 Richard Valeriani
1 Wendla Wilkinson
1 Brian Williams
1 Robert Wright
Not at the Table

0 lisa Myers
0 Geraldo Rivera
CBS

2 Dan Rather
2 Howard Stringer
1 Rita Braver
1 Janet Leissner
1 Mark Knoller
1 Mary Matalin
1 Leslie Moonves
1 Alberto Ortiz
1 Scott Pelley
1 Lawrence Tisch
1 Francisco de la Torre
Not at the Table

0 bob Schieffer
0 Mike Wallace
CNN

2 Thomas Johnson
2 Frank Sesno
2 Judy Woodruff
1 Christiane Amanpour
1 Wolf Blitzer

1 Jacobo Goldstein
1 Eileen O'Connor
1 Bill Press
1 William Schneider
1 Bernard Shaw
1 Ed Turner
1 Ted Turner
1 Greta Van Susteren
Not at the Table

0 pat Buchanan
0 Larry King
Others Who Made the Cut

2 J.D. Alexander
2 Brian Greenspun
2 David Lawrence
1 Elizabeth Arnold
1 Tina Brown
1 Jack Germond
1 Sandy Grady
1 Paul Harvey
1 Michael Kinsley
1 Lewis Lapham
1 Chris Matthews
1 David Remnick
1 Mark Shields
1 Helen Thomas
1 Jann Wenner
Not at the Table

0 anyone with Washington Times
0 Larry Flynt
0 Michael Kelly
0 Rupert Murdoch
0 Martin Peretz
Hollywood
Actresses

2 Sophia Loren
1 Patricia Arquette
1 Angela Bassett
1 Candice Bergen
1 Sonia Braga
1 Kate Capshaw
1 Margaret Cho
1 Dana Delany
1 Donna Dixon
1 Mia Farrow
1 Jane Fonda

1 Salma Hayek
1 Susan Lucci
1 Ali MacGraw
1 Bernadette Peters
1 Paulina Porizkova
1 CCH Pounder
1 Meg Ryan
1 Nicollette Sheridan
1 Olga Talya
1 Jessica Tandy
1 Kathleen Turner
1 Cicely Tyson
1 Ruth Warrick
1 Rita Wilson
1 Alfre Woodard
1 Joanne Woodward
Not at the Table

0 whoopi Goldberg
0 Susan Sarandon
0 Meryl Streep
Actors

1 Dan Aykroyd
1 James Brolin
1 Nicolas Cage
1 Hume Cronyn
1 Henry Czerny
1 Michael Douglas
1 Robert Duvall
1 Harrison Ford
1 Tom Hanks
1 Howie Mandel
1 Esai Morales
1 Felix Morales
1 Liam Neeson
1 Paul Newman
1 Edward James Olmos
1 Jack Palance
1 Gregory Peck
1 Jimmy Smits
1 Blair Underwood
1 Courtney Vance
Not at the Table

0 warren Beatty
0 Tom Cruise
0 Charlton Heston
0 Robert Redford
Executives
Most Frequent

3 Steven Spielberg
3 Jack Valenti
2 Michael Eisner
2 David Geffen
2 Jeffrey Katzenberg
2 Harvey Weinstein
Also of Note

1 Barry Diller
1 Morris Medavoy
1 Michael Ovitz
1 Martin Scorsese
1 Lew Wasserman
Music Industry
Most Frequent

3 Yo-Yo Ma
2 Clarence Avant
2 ''Babyface'' Edmonds
2 Denyce Graves
2 David Perry
2 Carlo Ponti Jr.
2 Barbra Streisand
2 Stevie Wonder
Also of Note

1 Marc Anthony
1 Kathleen Battle
1 Harry Belafonte
1 Tony Bennett
1 Michael Bolton
1 Bobby Brown
1 Jon Bon Jovi
1 Mary Chapin Carpenter
1 Sarah Chang
1 Van Cliburn
1 Judy Collins
1 Sheryl Crow
1 Thomas Hampson
1 Skitch Henderson
1 Whitney Houston
1 Elton John
1 Quincy Jones
1 Ramsey Lewis
1 Mitch Miller
1 Liza Minnelli
1 Thomas Mottola
1 Ric Ocasek
1 Lou Reed

1 Mstislav Rostropovich
1 Lalo Schifrin
1 Leonard Slatkin
1 Stephen Sondheim
1 Billy Taylor
Writers
Most Frequent

3 Kati Marton
2 Maya Angelou
2 Doris Kearns Goodwin
2 Richard Goodwin
2 Betty Bao Lord
2 Amy Tan
Also of Note

1 Edward Albee
1 Michael Beschloss
1 Mary Higgins Clark
1 Carlos Fuentes
1 Nadine Gordimer
1 Mary Gordon
1 John Grisham
1 John Guare
1 Oscar Hijuelos
1 Susan Isaacs
1 William Kennedy
1 Garrison Keillor
1 Jill Krementz
1 Gabriel Garc a Mcrquez
1 Peter Matthiessen
1 Cormac McCarthy
1 David McCullough
1 Edna O'Brien
1 Anna Quindlen
1 William Styron
1 Gay Talese
1 Kurt Vonnegut
1 Wendy Wasserstein
Not at the Table

0 elizabeth Drew
0 David Maraniss
0 Andrew Morton
The Arts
Of Note

1 Laurie Anderson
1 Milo Beach
1 Jacques D'Amboise

1 Anne d'Harnoncourt
 1 Agnes Gund
 1 Darci Kistler
 1 Thomas Krens
 1 Peter Martins
 1 Arthur Mitchell
 1 Nam June Paik
 1 Felix Sanchez
 1 Robert Smith
 1 Pablo Veron
 Sports World

2 Haeng Ung Lee
 1 Henry Aaron
 1 Peter Angelos
 1 Oksana Baiul
 1 Chris Berman
 1 Ely Callaway
 1 Joe Garagiola
 1 Dennis Green
 1 Jaromir Jagr
 1 Jackie Joyner-Kersey
 1 Michael Keenan
 1 Nancy Kerrigan
 1 Sung Yong Kil
 1 Michelle Kwan
 1 Greg LeMond
 1 Carl Lewis
 1 Howie Long
 1 Tony Meola
 1 Pat O'Brien
 1 Se Ri Pak
 1 Joe Paterno
 1 Jhoon Rhee
 1 Dean Smith
 1 Jerry Solomon
 1 Paul Tagliabue
 1 Lee Trevino
 Not at the Table

0 John Elway
 0 Michael Jordan
 0 Cal Ripken
 0 Steve Young
 Organized Labor
 Most Frequent

4 John Sweeney
 2 Morton Bahr
 2 Gerald McEntee
 Also of Note

1 Douglas Dority
1 Robert Georgine
1 Lane Kirkland
1 George Kourpias
1 William Lucy
1 Leon Lynch
1 Jay Mazur
1 Leland Swenson
1 Richard Trumka
Not at the Table

0 ron Carey
0 James Hoffa
Top Lobbyists

3 Vernon Jordan
2 Patrick Griffin
2 Maria Fabiana Jorge
2 Anthony Podesta
2 Robert Strauss
A League of Their Own

5 James Wolfensohn
4 Alan Greenspan
3 Terence McAuliffe
2 Al From
2 Jesse Jackson
2 Robert Shrum
2 Maurice Tempelsman
1 James Carville
1 Chelsea Clinton
1 Michael Dukakis
1 Billy Graham
1 Pamela Harriman
1 Coretta Scott King
1 Conan O'Brien
1 I.M. Pei
1 Harry Thomason
1 Linda Bloodworth-Thomason
1 Garry Trudeau
1 Oprah Winfrey
Kennedy Clan

3 Edward Kennedy
3 Victoria Reggie Kennedy
3 Kerry Kennedy Cuomo
3 Andrew Cuomo
2 Eunice Kennedy Shriver
2 Sargent Shriver

1 Joseph Kennedy
1 Beth Kennedy
1 Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg
1 Edwin Schlossberg
1 John F. Kennedy Jr.
1 Carolyn Bessette Kennedy
1 Jean Kennedy Smith
1 William Kennedy Smith
1 Kathleen Kennedy Townsend
1 David Townsend
1 Patricia Kennedy Lawford
1 Sydney McKelvy
Monica Figures

3 Vernon Jordan
3 Cheryl Mills
1 Sidney Blumenthal
1 John Conyers
1 Gregory Craig
1 Betty Currie
1 Barney Frank
Not at the Table

0 Lucianne Goldberg
0 David Kendall
0 Charles Ruff
0 Kenneth Starr
From Previous Regimes

3 Zbigniew Brzezinski
3 Henry Kissinger
2 Walter Mondale
1 James Baker
1 Jimmy Carter
1 Carla Hills
1 Lady Bird Johnson
1 Donald McHenry
1 Brent Scowcroft
1 George Shultz
Went Alone

4 Janet Reno
3 Cheryl Mills
3 Hazel O'Leary
1 Edward Albee
1 Michael Douglas
1 Liam Neeson
1 Meg Ryan
1 Diane Sawyer
1 Jimmy Smits

Don't Expect Another Invite

11 Leon Panetta
3 Hazel O'Leary
2 Newt Gingrich
1 Marion Barry
1 Bill Bradley
1 Henry Hyde
1 Jay Kim
1 Paul McHale
1 Dick Morris
1 George Stephanopoulos
Back in Grace

1 Zoe Baird
1 Mike Espy
Guests Who Also Slept In Lincoln Bedroom
*not necessarily on night of state dinner
Of Note
Dennis Archer
Leonard Barrack
Lynne Barrack
Kathleen Battle
B.A. Bentsen
Lloyd Bentsen
Candice Bergen
Erskine Bowles
Joanna Breyer
Stephen Breyer
Kate Capshaw
Jimmy Carter
Judy Collins
William Daley
Patricia Duff
Daniel Dutko
Robert Farmer
Geraldine Ferraro
David Geffen
Doris Kearns Goodwin
Richard Goodwin
Barbara Grossman
Steven Grossman
John Guare
Tom Hanks
Harold Ickes
Laurene Jobs
Steven Jobs
Carl Lindner
Dorothy McAuliffe
Terence McAuliffe
Angela Menino
Thomas Menino

Norma Mills
Olan Mills
Paul Montrone
Sandra Montrone
Leslie Moonves
Nancy Moonves
Steven Rattner
Norman Rice
Ann Riley
Richard Riley
Roy Romer
Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg
Edwin Schlossberg
Kurt Schmoke
Patricia Schmoke
Steven Spielberg
Barbra Streisand
Harry Thomason
Linda Bloodworth-Thomason
Richard Valeriani
Edie Wasserman
Lew Wasserman
Wellington Webb
Wilma Webb
Rita Wilson
Dirk Ziff
Business CEOs, Execs
Most Frequent

3 C. Michael Armstrong

AT&T

3 George Fisher

Eastman Kodak

3 Louis Gerstner Jr.

IBM

3 Maurice Greenberg

American International Group

3 Paul Montrone

Fisher Scientific International

3 John F. Smith Jr.

General Motors

Also Of Note

2 Paul Allaire

Xerox

2 Ronald Allen

Delta Air Lines

2 Bernard Bergreen

Gilman Investment

2 Edgar Bronfman Jr.

Joseph E. Seagram and Sons

2 August Busch III

Anheuser-Busch

2 Philip Condit

Boeing

2 John Connelly

J. Edward Connelly Associates

2 Jon Corzine

Goldman, Sachs

2 John Cullinane

Cullinane Group

2 George David

United Technologies

2 Lawrence Ellison

Oracle Systems

2 Christopher Galvin

Motorola

2 Ray Irani

Occidental Petroleum

2 Ernest Micek

Cargill

2 Alan Patricof

Patricof & Co. Ventures

2 John Pepper

Procter & Gamble

2 Bernard Schwartz

Loral

2 Walter Shorenstein

The Shorenstein Co.

2 Frank Stella

Frank D. Stella Products

2 John Welch

General Electric

Not at the Table
0 Bill Gates

Microsoft
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