

# Various statistics on legislation

House of Representatives  
1901-2007

Year	Total of Bills presented	PMs' Bills	Bills from Senate	Guillotines*	Urgent Bills	Acts
1901	28	0	6			17
1902	23	0	2			21
1903	27	1	5			21
1904	22	1	5			15
1905	33	2	4			26
1906	42	6	5			23
1907	29	3	7			12
1908	29	1	0			27
1909	38	3	9			29
1910	50	4	9			41
1911	30	0	6			29
1912	52	1	8			43
1913	37	6	6			24
1914	54	6	8			36
1915	62	0	6			53
1916	45	0	12			41
1917	40	0	3			40
1918	50	0	11	2	2	47
1919	37	0	4	3	3	32
1920	66	1	15	2	2	56
1921	49	0	6	0	0	43
1922	47	0	10	0	0	42
1923	52	0	6	4	4	36
1924	63	1	9	2	2	61
1925	35	0	8	3	3	32
1926	56	0	7	0	0	52
1927	50	0	6	0	0	38
1928	47	0	11	0	0	48
1929	43	0	3	4	4	35
1930	89	1	5	0	0	78
1931	73	0	2	0	0	56
1932	80	0	17	3	3	76
1933	77	0	7	1	1	74
1934	72	0	5	4	4	67
1935	76	0	12	8	8	73
1936	99	0	8	1	1	94
1937	54	0	7	2	2	47
1938	91	0	10	2	2	78

1939	91	3	9	3	3	87
1940	101	0	6	1	1	99
1941	73	0	2	0	0	70
1942	61	0	4	0	0	58
1943	59	1	1	0	0	58
1944	48	0	6	0	0	46
1945	60	0	3	3	3	59
1946	84	0	2	2	2	81
1947	94	0	13	3	3	93
1948	96	0	13	3	3	93
1949	88	1	14	5	5	87
1950	87	1	8	4	4	80
1951	85	0	5	2	2	82
1952	111	0	5	5	5	109
1953	99	0	18	3	3	96
1954	85	0	11	2	2	83
1955	71	2	10	1	1	71
1956	114	0	14	3	3	113
1957	119	1	17	3	3	103
1958	101	2	20	1	14	83
1959	105	0	7	1	1	104
1960	115	0	10	1	1	111
1961	99	0	6	4	4	98
1962	112	2	4	0	0	108
1963	103	1	10	0	0	103
1964	135	1	7	0	0	130
1965	158	1	11	0	0	156
1966	94	1	4	1	1	93
1967	133	0	6	0	0	124
1968	169	3	14	0	0	157
1969	101	1	0	1	2	102
1970	154	2	6	3	8	127
1971	148	3	4	1	17	138
1972	146	3	6	0	0	139
1973	253	3	19	10	19	221
1974	226	2	15	7	21	166
1975	215	1	7	9	19	121
1976	230	4	13	0	0	209
1977	164	1	10	2	2	161
1978	224	0	14	1	5	211
1979	196	0	22	2	7	191
1980	205	3	13	1	2	177
1981	202	2	13	0	0	182
1982	196	7	10	1	1	158

1983	170	1	19	1	1	147
1984	192	3	20	1	1	175
1985	234	3	17	3	26	202
1986	189	1	11	9	40	168
1987	211	2	21	1	1	184
1988	210	6	12	7	102	155
1989	194	12	14	4	59	183
1990	185	15	13	3	78	144
1991	205	11	19	5	101	216
1992	282	16	42	4	132	264
1993	184	9	34	10	111	121
1994	197	4	53	2	14	184
1995	176	6	32	1	1	176
1996	173	8	17	4	6	84
1997	235	10	15	2	12	222
1998	218	8	13	1	16	135
1999	224	10	19	0	0	201
2000	192	15	11	0	0	174
2001	183	19	22	0	0	170
2002	254	15	9	2	2	148
2003	174	21	8	1	1	150
2004	223	9	16	2	2	158
2005	182	15	24	1	3	164
2006	188	12	32	1	1	172
2007	168	7	14	0	0	184
<b>Min.</b>	22	0	0	0	0	12
<b>Max.</b>	282	21	53	10	132	264
<b>Ave.</b>	118	3	11	2	10	104
<b>% Bills to become Acts</b>						87.95%
* The guillotine procedure was introduced to the House in 1918.						
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<b>Note:</b> For the years there has been bills sponsored by the Speaker (see BILLS\Speakers Bills.xls) a minus has been added to the formula of PMs' Bills to accommodate these bills which are counted as Non-Government bills in the daily, but are NOT being counted as private member's bills.						