

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Petitions presented since 1973

Year	Petitions presented*	Total signatures	Ministerial responses presented
1973	1,677		
1974	883		
1975	2,043		
1976	1,987		
1977	1,420		
1978	1,340		
1979	2,366		
1980	1,923		
1981	2,900		
1982	2,094		
1983	1,885		
1984	2,315		
1985	2,955		
1986	5,528		
1987	3,622		
1988	1,289		
1989	1,690		
1990	564		
1991	824		
1992	843	365,155	3
1993	547	734,785	0
1994	540	360,462	0
1995	431	456,923	3
1996	430	283,163	5
1997	633	322,085	1
1998	336	251,466	0
1999	232	139,741	0
2000	289	1,411,278	0
2001	250	168,226	0
2002	319	362,599	0
2003	368	373,461	1
2004	471	214,315	0
2005	235	230,190	1
2006	276	250,091	0
2007	250	118,596	1

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2008 [#]	109	96,769	56
2009	150	281,600	94
2010	136	253,476	80
2011	195	704,954	136
2012	120	241,587	83
2013	104	237,020	73
2014	104	1,440,270	67

* Indicates number of *occasions* a petition was presented rather than number of unique petitions

In 2008 the House of Representatives established a Standing Committee on Petitions

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