HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Weeks, days and hours of sittings since 1901

Year	Sitting weeks per year	Sitting days per year#	Sitting hours per year##
1901*	31	113	866
1902	31	107	796
1903*	22	78	577
1904	36	122	902
1905	24	90	831
1906*	19	70	590
1907	25	97	808
1908	26	91	680
1909	26	98	793
1910*	22	83	748
1911	16	61	559
1912	27	105	966
1913*	20	74	562
1914*	21	61	504
1915	25	72	531
1916	12	32	260
1917*	19	52	460
1918	28	86	872
1919*	17	51	358
1920	35	114	842
1921	27	93	720
1922*	16	53	432
1923	13	52	479
1924	25	83	632
1925*	13	36	389
1926	24	84	646
1927	17	59	523
1928*	18	62	500
1929*	16	54	474
1930	28	98	781
1931*	29	94	744
1932	23	73	652
1933	20	67	630
1934*	12	35	297
1935	16	55	460
1936	22	71	539
1937*	9	29	257
1938	22	66	602
1939	15	51	446
1940*	15	43	402
1941	20	50	396
1942	17	45	404

Year	Sitting weeks per year	Sitting days per year#	Sitting hours per year##
1943*	16	48	414
1944	17	57	517
1945	26	90	749
1946*	19	65	566
1947	26	92	795
1948	27	90	684
1949*	22	80	627
1950	28	83	803
1951*	17	56	511
1952	23	74	667
1953	17	61	533
1954*	17	48	460
1955*	18	52	511
1956	27	79	771
1957	21	63	644
1958*	17	48	491
1959	24	71	711
1960	25	74	770
1961*	19	55	575
1962	22	66	688
1963*	18	53	530
1964	22	65	656
1965	23	76	765
1966*	17	55	531
1967	21	62	646
1968	23	67	703
1969*	17	51	532
1970	20	73	736
1971	22	74	742
1972*	21	60	680
1973	25	81	913
1974*	21	62	678
1975*	23	69	743
1976	25	79	781
1977*	22	68	676
1978	22	75	747
1979	22	68	671
1980*	17	51	525
1981	21	62	627
1982	19	53	554
1983*	17	49	533
1984*	13	52	551
1985	18	66	681
1986	20	79	781
1987*	19	74	746
1988	21	65	701
1989	18	59	658

Year	Sitting weeks per year	Sitting days per year#	Sitting hours per year##
1990*	12	38	433
1991	21	67	774
1992	19	60	689
1993*	14	46	524
1994	18	68	632
1995	18	70	637
1996*	16	61	647
1997	20	76	800
1998*	15	54	560
1999	19	73	710
2000	19	73	714
2001*	15	56	526
2002	18	69	667
2003	20	74	682
2004*	16	59	595
2005	18	67	615
2006	18	68	630
2007*	14	50	452
2008	18	69	657
2009	18	68	819
2010*	15	55	609
2011	18	64	740
2012	17	63	661
2013*	13	48	481
2014	21	76	759
2015	5	20	191
Average 1901-2014	***20***	***67***	***627***

Does not include time spent in the Federation Chamber.

* Indicates election year.

Days on which the House commenced a sitting, rather than days on which the House sat. On occasion a sitting may continue over more than one day.

Rounded to the nearest hour. Includes suspensions.

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