

Petitions presented

Year	Petitions presented
1901*	224
1902	96
1903*	178
1904	17
1905	152
1906*	5
1907	88
1908	18
1909	7
1910*	33
1911	7
1912	7
1913*	0
1914*	6
1915	5
1916	9
1917*	3
1918	9
1919*	2
1920	1
1921	2
1922*	1
1923	0
1924	4
1925*	3
1926	2
1927	1
1928*	3
1929*	0
1930	3
1931*	1
1932	3
1933	16
1934*	0
1935	0
1936	1
1937*	0
1938	2
1939	0
1940*	3
1941	3
1942	2
1943*	1
1944	0

Year	Petitions presented
1945	0
1946*	2
1947	93
1948	3
1949*	3
1950	2
1951*	9
1952	9
1953	21
1954*	14
1955*	8
1956	7
1957	50
1958*	37
1959	43
1960	29
1961*	30
1962	22
1963*	140
1964	58
1965	41
1966*	104
1967	70
1968	139
1969*	90
1970	494
1971	723
1972*	1,130
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

Year	Petitions presented	Total signatures	Ministerial responses presented
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
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
2015	104	205,387	79
2016*	101	229,206	48
2017	267	150,592	138

* Election year.

[#] In 2008 the House of Representatives established a Standing Committee on Petitions.

[For details of petitions presented see the Standing Committee on Petitions](#)

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