

**Table 391. U.S. Congress—Measures Introduced and Enacted and Time in Session: 1991 to 2007**

[Excludes simple and concurrent resolutions]

Item	102d Cong., 1991–92	103d Cong., 1993–94	104th Cong., 1995–96	105th Cong., 1997–98	106th Cong., 1999–00	107th Cong., 2001–02	108th Cong., 2003–04	109th Cong., 2005–06	110th Cong., 2007
Measures introduced . . . . .	6,775	8,544	6,808	7,732	9,158	9,130	8,625	10,703	7,556
Bills . . . . .	6,212	7,883	6,545	7,532	8,968	8,953	8,468	10,560	7,454
Joint resolutions . . . . .	563	661	263	200	190	177	157	143	102
Measures enacted . . . . .	609	473	337	404	604	337	504	418	138
Public <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	589	465	333	394	580	331	498	417	138
Private <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	20	8	4	10	24	6	6	1	–
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES									
Number of days . . . . .	280	265	290	251	272	265	243	241	164
Number of hours . . . . .	1,796	1,887	2,445	2,001	2,179	1,694	1,894	1,917	1,478
Number of hours per day . . .	6.4	7.1	8.4	8.0	8.0	6.4	7.8	8.0	9.0
SENATE									
Number of days . . . . .	287	291	343	296	303	322	300	297	190
Number of hours . . . . .	2,292	2,514	2,876	2,188	2,200	2,279	2,486	2,250	1,376
Number of hours per day . . .	8.0	8.6	8.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	8.3	7.6	7.2

– Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Laws on public matters that apply to all persons. <sup>2</sup> Laws designed to provide legal relief to specified persons or entities adversely affected by laws of general applicability.

Source: U.S. Congress, *Congressional Record* and *Daily Calendar*, selected issues. See also <[http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/reference/two\\_column\\_table/Resumes.htm](http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/reference/two_column_table/Resumes.htm)>.