

Table 396. U.S. Congress—Measures Introduced and Enacted and Time in Session: 1991 to 2008

[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., 2007–08
Measures introduced	6,775	8,544	6,808	7,732	9,158	9,130	8,625	10,703	11,228
Bills	6,212	7,883	6,545	7,532	8,968	8,953	8,468	10,560	11,081
Joint resolutions	563	661	263	200	190	177	157	143	147
Measures enacted	609	473	337	404	604	337	504	590	416
Public ¹	589	465	333	394	580	331	498	589	416
Private ²	20	8	4	10	24	6	6	1	–
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES									
Number of days	280	265	290	251	272	265	243	241	282
Number of hours	1,796	1,887	2,445	2,001	2,179	1,694	1,894	1,917	2,368
Number of hours per day . . .	6.4	7.1	8.4	8.0	8.0	6.4	7.8	8.0	8.4
SENATE									
Number of days	287	291	343	296	303	322	300	297	374
Number of hours	2,292	2,514	2,876	2,188	2,200	2,279	2,486	2,250	2,365
Number of hours per day . . .	8.0	8.6	8.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	8.3	7.6	6.3

– Represents zero. ¹ Laws on public matters that apply to all persons. ² 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>.