

Senate -- average number of bills passed and frequency of sessions, for years 1983-2011

Sessions	Odd years		Even years	
	Average number of bills passed	Number of sessions	Average number of bills passed	Number of sessions
Regular	203.4	15	150.5	14
1st Special	11.1	13	6.6	5
2nd Special	4.5	6	2	2
3rd Special	0.25	4	0	0

During odd years there were four 3rd special sessions, but only one Senate-introduced bill in those four sessions had passed both chambers, giving an average of 0.25.

House -- average number of bills passed and frequency of sessions, for years 1983-2011

Sessions	Odd years		Even years	
	Average number of bills passed	Number of sessions	Average number of bills passed	Number of sessions
Regular	249.9	15	166.7	14
1st Special	11.8	13	7	5
2nd Special	6	6	1.5	2
3rd Special	0.75	4	0	0

During even years there were two 2nd special sessions, but only two House-introduced bill in those two sessions had passed both chambers, giving an average of 1.5.

Average number of bills passed by both chambers and frequency of sessions, for years 1983-2011

Sessions	Odd years	Even years
	Average number of bills passed	Average number of bills passed
Regular	453.3	317.2
1st Special	19.8	4.9
2nd Special	4.2	0.5
3rd Special	0.9	0

Notes: For this data, LegHis11.dta, session == 1 if Regular, etc. The combined chambers numbers are based on tables above, not directly from the data.