

**COMPARATIVE LEGISLATIVE DATA FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
103RD-107TH CONGRESSES (1993-2002)**

Item	103rd	104th	105th	106th	107th
Days in Session	265	289	248	272	265
Hours in Session	1,887	2,445	1,979	2,179	1,694
Average Hours Per Day	7.1	8.5	7.9	8	6.4
Public Measures Introduced	5,739	4,542	5,012	5,815	5,892
Public Measures Reported	544	518	511	654	510
Public Measures Passed	757	611	710	917	587
Unreported Public Measures Passed	291	165	282	392	203
Unreported Passed as % of Total	38%	27%	40%	43%	35%
Total Public Laws Enacted	465	333	394	580	377
Commemoratives Enacted	81	0	0	0	1
Substantive Laws (minus commemoratives)	384	333	394	580	376
Total Roll Call Votes	1,094	1,321	1,157	1,209	990
Party Unity Votes: No.(% of all votes)	698 (64%)	891 (67%)	615 (53%)	547 (45%)	413 (42%)
Measures Passed Under Suspension	420	343	461	669	464
Suspensions as % of All Passed	56%	56%	66%	73%	79%
Suspension Measures Enacted	227	194	258	437	255
Suspensions as % of All Laws	50%	58%	65%	75%	68%
Open/Modified Open Rules:No. (%)	46 (44%)	83 (58%)	74 (53%)	91 (51%)	40 (37%)
Structured Rules: No. (%)	40 (38%)	20 (14%)	6 (4%)	32 (18%)	20 (19%)
Modified Closed Rules: No. (%)	9 (9%)	20 (14%)	36 (26%)	17 (9%)	24 (22%)
Closed Rules: No. (%)	9 (9%)	19 (14%)	24 (17%)	39 (22%)	23 (22%)
Self-Executing Rules: No.: (%)	30 (22%)	38 (25%)	46 (32%)	40 (22%)	42 (37%)
Committees/Subcommittees	23/118	20/86	20/83	20/87	20/93
Committee Staff	1,800	1,171	1,265	1,205	1,366
Appropriations for House (millions)	\$1,477.9	\$1,355	\$1,442.7	\$1,530.4	\$1,842.5

Sources: "Resume of Congressional Activity," Daily Digest, *Congressional Record*; "Survey of Activities," Committee on Rules; Congressional Research Service Reports on "Committee Numbers, Sizes, Assignments and Staff," and "Legislative Branch Appropriations;" House Calendars; Rules Committee Calendars & Website; and THOMAS. **Notes:** "Public measures" refers only to bills and joint resolutions and not simple or concurrent resolutions; "all measures" includes bills, joint, concurrent and simple resolutions. Suspension measures are those relatively non-controversial bills and joint resolutions considered under the suspension of the rules procedures on Mondays and Tuesdays which allows for just 40-minutes of debate, no amendments, and requires a two-thirds vote for

passage.