



## Government Bills introduced each session (by department)

### Parliamentary Information List

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Department	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Office of the Deputy Prime Minister						4	2		2				
Office of the Leader of the House of Commons												1	
Office of the Leader of the House of Lords and Lord President of the Council													
President of the Council	1	1											
Prime Minister (No. 10)	1												
Scotland Office	2	1					1						
Social Security (Department for)	1	2	1	1									
Trade and Industry (Department for)	5	1	5		3	3	3	2	3	1			
Transport (Department for)						1	1	3	3	2	2		
Transport, Local Government and the Regions (Department for)					3								
Treasury (HM)	8	6	6	6	8	6	6	8	7	5	6	6	8
Office the of Secretary of State for Wales				1		1	1	2	3				
Wales Office	1												
Work and Pensions (Department for)					1		2	1	2	3	2	1	
<b>Total</b>	53	31	39	28*	38	36	35**	30***	57	29	27	24	19

Sources: PIMS; Sessional Information Digest; Sessional Returns; Bills Before Parliament ([www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk))

**Note:**

Cross over Bills are included in the Session in which they started.

Includes All Government Bills introduced but NOT Consolidation Bills.

**Key:**

**Former Government Department/Office/Ministry**

\*Figures in bold include two Bills (one from each department) which are indicated in the SID as Government Bills, but in the Sessional Returns as Private Members Bills.

\*\*Figure in bold includes Bill from DCA that started in Lords and was Carried over to 04-05 session but not listed in Sessional Returns for 03-04

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^ The *Digital Economy Bill 2009-10* was introduced to the Lords under the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and into the Commons under the Department for Culture Media and Sport. Please note that the figure for the **total** 2009-10 only includes the Bill once but the Bill is included for both of the Government Departments