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Session	Number introduced	Number unsuccessful	Number Carried Over*	Number receiving Royal Assent	Second Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Report Stage	Third Reading	Lords Amendments
1983-84	60	0	-	60	173.00	91.00	176.00	40.00	68.00
1984-85	58	2	-	56	162.14	81.29	138.59	26.36	26.24
1985-86	53	2	-	51	150.56	34.12	164.19	26.29	41.09
1986-87	42	3	-	39	92.36	66.17	69.03	-	0.34
1987-88	49	0	-	49	178.29	59.05	266.52	27.49	74.30
1988-89	37	0	-	37	116.39	64.41	171.06	34.46	48.27
1989-90	38	2	-	36	112.33	28.52	164.08	16.04	38.40
1990-91	55	3	-	52	140.59	51.17	95.47	19.29	24.52
1991-92	43	5	-	38	95.04	2.36	57.18	14.41	1.28
1992-93	52	0	-	52	156.47	210.58	150.31	28.49	49.00
1993-94	25	0	-	25	94.34	33.21	133.04	17.40	30.31
1994-95	39	1	-	38	115.51	28.53	100.00	13.51	12.55
1995-96	43	0	-	43	121.13	44.13	98.04	12.58	16.37
1996-97	37	0	-	37	84.35	21.40	68.38	4.35	8.27
1997-98	53	1	-	52	212.20	255.52	201.08	25.52	71.50
1998-99	31	4	-	27	140.01	57.26	120.53	17.10	48.37
1999-00	40	1	-	39	120.19	76.56	210.37	21.58	66.29
2000-01	26	5	-	21	111.44	24.33	56.24	16.08	16.08
2001-02	39	0	-	39	163.01	48.47	149.56	34.58	65.56
2002-03	36	1	2	33	157.07	34.05	134.05	19.42	51.53
2003-04	35	0	2	33	144.34	16.50	129.06	22.43	54.52
2004-05	34	14	4	20	89.43	26.42	41.49	13.23	16.57
2005-06	58	2	2	54	237.81	77.18	199.51	34.53	70.29
2006-07	33	1	3	29	119.48	20.44	105.17	18.04	31.22
2007-08	32	0	2	30	115.61	79.20	117.06	15.40	38.29
2008-09	26	1	3	22	89.51	43.17	77.53	9.04	28.38
2009-10	23	0	0	23	*	*	*	*	*

* awaiting the publishing of the 2009-10 Sessional Returns

Notes:

Data in hours and minutes

Numbers in brackets indicate those bills that did not reach Royal Assent

*Of which one was suspended to the next Session

*On the 29 October 2002 the House of Commons introduced the procedure to carry-over Bills from on session to the next. This was made permanent on the 26 October 2004.

Source: Sessional Returns; Sessional Information Digest