

Number of Sitting Days by Session Since 1945

Date of session	Number of Notes Sitting Days
1944-45	95 General election July 1945
1945-46	212
1946-47	164
1947-48	171
1948 ¹	10 Second passage of Parliament Bill through both Houses (<i>Parliament Act 1949</i>)
1948-49	208
1950 ²	105 General election February 1950
1950-51	153 General election October 1951
1951-52	157
1952-53	162
1953-54	187
1954-55	84 General election May 1955
1955-56	219
1956-57	159
1957-58	156
1958-59	159 General election October 1959
1959-60	160
1960-61	168
1961-62	160
1962-63	162
1963-64	155 General election October 1964
1964-65	177
1965-66	65 General election March 1966
1966-67	246
1967-68	176
1968-69	164
1969-70	122 General election June 1970
1970-71	206
1971-72	180
1972-73	164
1973-74	60 General election February 1974
1974 ³	87 General election October 1974
1974-75	198
1975-76	191
1976-77	149
1977-78	169
1978-79	86 General election May 1979
1979-80	244
1980-81	163
1981-82	174
1982-83	115 General election June 1983
1983-84	213
1984-85	172
1985-86	172
1986-87	109 General election June 1987
1987-88	218
1988-89	175
1989-90	167
1990-91	160
1991-92	83 General election April 1992
1992-93	240
1993-94	154
1994-95	159

1995-96	146
1996-97	86 General election May 1997
1997-98	241
1998-99	149
1999-00	170
2000-01	83 General election June 2001
2001-02	201
2002-03	162
2003-04	157
2004-05	65 General election May 2005
2005-06	208
2006-07	146
2007-08	165
2008-09	136
2009-10	60 General election May 2010
2010-12	295
2012-13	145
2013-14	162
2014-15	133 General election May 2015
2015-16	158

Notes:

Swearing-in days at the beginning of each Parliament are included in the figures for the session concerned

¹Session lasted 10 days in September 1948

²Session lasted from March to October 1950

³Session lasted from March to July 1974

Sources:

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