

Table 6-4

Congressional Workload, 80th-117th Congresses, 1947-2022

<i>Congress</i>	<i>Public Bills</i>			<i>Private bills</i>		
	<i>No. of bills enacted</i>	<i>Total pages of statutes</i>	<i>Average pages per statute</i>	<i>No. of bills enacted</i>	<i>Total pages of statutes</i>	<i>Average pages per statute</i>
80th (1947-1948)	906	2,236	2.5	458	182	0.40
81st (1949-1950)	921	2,314	2.5	1,103	417	0.38
82nd (1951-1952)	594	1,585	2.7	1,023	360	0.35
83rd (1953-1954)	781	1,899	2.4	1,002	365	0.36
84th (1955-1956)	1,028	1,848	1.8	893	364	0.41
85th (1957-1958)	936	2,435	2.6	784	349	0.45
86th (1959-1960)	800	1,774	2.2	492	201	0.41
87th (1961-1962)	885	2,078	2.3	684	255	0.37
88th (1963-1964)	666	1,975	3.0	360	144	0.40
89th (1965-1966)	810	2,912	3.6	473	188	0.40
90th (1967-1968)	640	2,304	3.6	362	128	0.35
91st (1969-1971)	695	2,927	4.2	246	104	0.42
92nd (1971-1972)	607	2,330	3.8	161	67	0.42
93rd (1973-1974)	649	3,443	5.3	123	48	0.39
94th (1975-1976)	588	4,121	7.0	141	75	0.53
95th (1977-1978)	634	5,403	8.5	170	60	0.35
96th (1979-1980)	613	4,947	8.1	123	63	0.51
97th (1981-1982)	473	4,343	9.2	56	25	0.45
98th (1983-1984)	623	4,893	7.9	52	26	0.50
99th (1985-1986)	664	7,198	10.8	24	13	0.54
100th (1987-1988)	713	4,839	6.8	48	29	0.60
101st (1989-1990)	650	5,767	8.9	16	9	0.56
102nd (1991-1992)	590	7,544	12.8	20	11	0.55
103rd (1993-1994)	465	7,553	16.2	8	9	1.13
104th (1995-1996)	333	6,369	19.1	4	4	1.00
105th (1997-1998)	394	7,269	18.4	10	11	1.10
106th (1999-2000)	580	5,045	8.7	24	35	1.46
107th (2001-2002)	377	5,584	14.8	6	8	1.33
108th (2003-2004)	498	6,923	13.9	6	11	1.83
109th (2005-2006)	482	7,323	15.2	1	1	1.00
110th (2007-2008)	460	7,689	16.72	0	0	0.00
111th (2009-2010)	383	7,617	19.89	2	6	3.00
112th (2011-2012)	283	4,415	15.60	1	2	2.00
113th (2013-2014)	296	5,289	17.87	0	0	0.00
114th (2015-2016)	329	6,170	18.75	0	0	0.00
115th (2017-2018)	442	7,872	17.81	1	1	1.00
116th (2019-2020)	344	8,432	24.51	0	0	0.00
117th (2021-2022)	362	8,742	24.15	3	6	2.00

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