

General Assembly Workloads, 1989 to 2010

	<i>86th</i> <i>1989-90</i>	<i>87th</i> <i>1991-92</i>	<i>88th</i> <i>1993-94</i>	<i>89th</i> <i>1995-96</i>	<i>90th</i> <i>1997-98</i>	<i>91st</i> <i>1999-2000</i>	<i>92nd</i> <i>2001-02</i>	<i>93rd</i> <i>2003-04</i>	<i>94th</i> <i>2005-06</i>	<i>95th</i> <i>2007-08</i>	<i>96th</i> <i>2009-10</i>
Bills introduced	6,569	6,505	6,128	5,734	5,863	6,748	8,756	10,754	9,073	9,816	10,939
Senate	2,321	2,247	1,854	1,958	1,952	1,979	2,436	3,395	3,204	3,082	3,978
House	4,248	4,258	4,274	3,776	3,911	4,769	6,320	7,359	5,869	6,734	6,961
Sent to Governor	1,687	1,528	775	746	947	1,015	936	1,195	1,148	1,100	1598
Senate	655	623	325	354	439	487	451	549	539	535	675
House	1,032	905	450	392	508	528	485	646	609	565	923
% of bills introduced	25.7%	23.5%	12.6%	13.0%	16.2%	15.0%	10.7%	11.1%	12.7%	11.2%	14.6%
Approved*	1,393	1,264	671	679	830	925	858	1,060	1,095	973	1,510
Senate	527	527	286	325	384	445	416	474	511	496	639
House	866	737	385	354	446	480	442	586	584	477	871
% of bills sent to Gov.	82.6%	82.7%	86.6%	91.0%	87.6%	91.1%	91.7%	88.7%	95.4%	88.5%	94.6%
Reduction or item-vetoed	40	26	0	0	0	1	2	16	0	6	4
Senate	22	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1
House	18	12	0	0	0	1	1	15	0	2	3
% of bills sent to Gov.	2.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Totally vetoed	154	174	54	21	68	50	44	82	40	62	20
Senate	79	64	18	12	30	24	24	43	22	24	11
House	75	110	36	9	38	26	20	39	18	38	9
% of bills sent to Gov.	9.1%	11.4%	7.0%	2.8%	7.2%	4.9%	4.7%	6.9%	3.5%	5.6%	1.3%
<i>Overridden</i>	19	14	4	2	16	2	3	14	11	32	3
Senate	8	8	3	2	8	2	2	10	7	17	2
House	11	6	1	0	8	0	1	4	4	15	1
% of total vetoes	12.3%	8.0%	7.4%	9.5%	23.5%	4.0%	6.8%	17.1%	27.5%	51.6%	15.0%
Amendatorily vetoed	140	90	50	46	49	34	34	53	13	65	68
Senate	49	32	21	17	25	18	11	32	6	32	25
House	91	58	29	29	24	22	23	21	7	33	43
% of bills sent to Gov.	8.3%	5.9%	6.5%	6.2%	5.2%	3.9%	3.6%	4.4%	1.1%	5.9%	4.3%
<i>Accepted</i>	70	64	16	36	33	27	23	17	11	14	16
Senate	24	23	9	9	20	12	7	9	1	5	6
House	46	41	7	27	13	15	16	8	0	9	10
% of amend. vetoes	50.0%	71.1%	32.0%	78.3%	67.3%	67.5%	67.6%	32.1%	7.7%	21.5%	23.5%
<i>Overridden</i>	8	2	1	1	0	0	2	11	7	37	26
Senate	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	2	21	9
House	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	5	16	17
% of amend. vetoes	5.7%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	20.8%	53.8%	56.9%	38.2%
<i>No action (died)†</i>	62	24	33	9	16	13	9	25	5	14	26
Senate	24	9	12	7	5	6	3	16	3	6	10
House	38	15	21	2	11	7	6	9	2	8	16
% of amend. vetoes	44.3%	26.7%	66.0%	19.6%	32.7%	32.5%	26.5%	47.2%	38.5%	21.5%	38.2%
LAWS ENACTED	1,490	1,280	692	718	819	954	886	1,102	1,113	1,056	1,555
% of bills introduced	22.7%	19.7%	11.3%	12.5%	14.0%	14.1%	10.1%	10.2%	12.3%	10.8%	14.2%
% of bills sent to Gov.	88.3%	83.8%	89.3%	96.2%	86.5%	94.0%	94.7%	92.2%	97.0%	96.0%	97.4%

* "Approved" bills include appropriation bills reduction or item-vetoed, and bills that became law without the Governor's signature.

† "No action (died)" reflects all amendatorily vetoed bills whose vetoes were neither accepted nor overridden, causing them to die.

Sources: Compiled by Legislative Research Unit from *Laws of Illinois; Legislative Synopsis and Digest*; and General Assembly Internet site.