

## ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY WORKLOAD, 1973 THROUGH 1986

	1973-74	1975-76	1977-78	1979-80	1981-82	1983-84	1985-86
<b>Bills introduced</b>	4,602	6,082	5,345	5,689	4,383	5,251	5,990
Senate	1,684	2,047	1,893	2,045	1,693	1,960	2,317
House	2,918	4,035	3,452	3,644	2,690	3,291	3,673
<b>Sent to governor</b>	1,508	1,780	1,736	1,711	1,159	1,722	1,606
Senate	656	702	695	672	568	713	734
House	852	1,078	1,041	1,039	591	1,009	872
Percent	32.7%	29.2%	32.4%	30.0%	26.4%	32.7%	26.8%
<b>Bills signed*</b>	1,232	1,430	1,401	1,434	958	1,335	1,365
Senate	530	573	546	555	473	537	635
House	702	857	855	879	485	798	730
Percent	81.8%	80.3%	80.7%	83.8%	82.6%	77.5%	84.9%
<b>Vetoed in full</b>	216	252	219	154	99	200	126
Senate	104	96	91	72	48	90	61
House	112	156	128	82	51	110	65
Percent	14.3%	14.1%	12.6%	9.0%	8.5%	11.6%	7.8%
<b>Overridden</b>	11	23	17	28	6	30	19
Senate	7	9	5	15	3	13	9
House	4	14	12	13	3	17	10
Percent	5.0%	9.1%	7.7%	18.1%	6.0%	15.0%	15.0%
<b>Amendatory votes</b>	60	98	116	123	102	187	115
Senate	22	33	58	45	47	86	38
House	38	65	58	78	55	101	77
Percent	3.9%	5.5%	6.6%	7.1%	8.8%	10.8%	7.1%
<b>Adopted</b>	46	68	95	107	89	151	92
Senate	15	23	50	41	41	70	35
House	31	45	45	66	48	81	57
Percent	76.6%	69.3%	81.8%	86.9%	87.2%	80.7%	80.0%
<b>Overridden</b>	3	5	3	6	6	20	6
Senate	1	3	2	1	4	8	0
House	2	2	1	5	2	12	6
Percent	5.0%	5.1%	2.5%	4.8%	5.8%	10.6%	5.2%
<b>No action</b>	11	25	18	10	7	16	17
Senate	6	7	6	3	2	8	3
House	5	18	12	7	5	8	14
Percent	18.3%	25.5%	15.5%	8.1%	6.8%	8.5%	14.7%
<b>Appropriation reduced or item vetoed</b>	99	104	39	49	131	68	135
Senate	51	58	21	28	80	37	78
House	48	46	18	21	51	31	57
Percent	6.5%	5.8%	2.4%	2.8%	11.3%	3.9%	8.4%
<b>Bills enacted</b>	1,292	1,526	1,516	1,575	1,059	1,536	1,482
% of bills introduced	28.0%	25.0%	28.3%	27.6%	24.1%	29.2%	24.7%
% of bills sent to governor	85.6%	85.7%	97.3%	92.0%	91.3%	89.1%	92.2%

\* Includes appropriation bills reduced or item vetoed and 4 bills filed without signature (2 in 1973-74 and 2 in 1975-76).

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## General Assembly Workloads, 1987 to 2007

	<i>85th</i> <i>1987-88</i>	<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</i>
<b>Bills introduced</b>	6,591	6,569	6,505	6,128	5,734	5,863	6,748	8,756	10,754	9,073	6,093
<b>Senate</b>	2,280	2,321	2,247	1,854	1,958	1,952	1,979	2,436	3,395	3,204	1,870
<b>House</b>	4,311	4,248	4,258	4,274	3,776	3,911	4,769	6,320	7,359	5,869	4,223
<b>Sent to Governor</b>	1,659	1,687	1,528	775	746	947	1,015	936	1,195	1,148	750*
<b>Senate</b>	688	655	623	325	354	439	487	451	549	539	367
<b>House</b>	971	1,032	905	450	392	508	528	485	646	609	383
% of bills introduced	25.2%	25.7%	23.5%	12.6%	13.0%	16.2%	15.0%	10.7%	11.1%	12.7%	12.3%
<b>Approved†</b>	1,331	1,393	1,264	671	679	830	925	858	1,060	1,095	665
<b>Senate</b>	568	527	527	286	325	384	445	416	474	511	330
<b>House</b>	763	866	737	385	354	446	480	442	586	584	335
% of bills sent to Gov.	80.2%	82.6%	82.7%	86.6%	91.0%	87.6%	91.1%	91.7%	88.7%	95.4%	88.7%
<b>Reduction or item-vetoed</b>	107	40	26	0	0	0	1	2	16	0	1
<b>Senate</b>	56	22	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>House</b>	51	18	12	0	0	0	1	1	15	0	1
% of bills sent to Gov.	6.4%	2.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Totally vetoed</b>	195	154	174	54	21	68	50	44	82	40	50
<b>Senate</b>	62	79	64	18	12	30	24	24	43	22	20
<b>House</b>	133	75	110	36	9	38	26	20	39	18	30
% of bills sent to Gov.	11.8%	9.1%	11.4%	7.0%	2.8%	7.2%	4.9%	4.7%	6.9%	3.5%	6.7%
<i>Overridden</i>	19	19	14	4	2	16	2	3	14	11	21
<b>Senate</b>	7	8	8	3	2	8	2	2	10	7	14
<b>House</b>	12	11	6	1	0	8	0	1	4	4	7
% of total vetoes	9.7%	12.3%	8.0%	7.4%	9.5%	23.5%	4.0%	6.8%	17.1%	27.5%	42.0%
<b>Amendatorily vetoed</b>	133	140	90	50	46	49	34	34	53	13	35*
<b>Senate</b>	58	49	32	21	17	25	18	11	32	6	17
<b>House</b>	75	91	58	29	29	24	22	23	21	7	18
% of bills sent to Gov.	8.0%	8.3%	5.9%	6.5%	6.2%	5.2%	3.9%	3.6%	4.4%	1.1%	4.7%
<i>Accepted</i>	88	70	64	16	36	33	27	23	17	1	2
<b>Senate</b>	40	24	23	9	9	20	12	7	9	1	0
<b>House</b>	48	46	41	7	27	13	15	16	8	0	2
% of amend. vetoes	66.2%	50.0%	71.1%	32.0%	78.3%	67.3%	67.5%	67.6%	32.1%	7.7%	5.7%
<i>Overridden</i>	14	8	2	1	1	0	0	2	11	7	22
<b>Senate</b>	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	2	13
<b>House</b>	10	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	5	9
% of amend. vetoes	10.5%	5.7%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	20.8%	53.8%	62.9%
<i>No action (died)</i>	31	62	24	33	9	16	13	9	25	5	9
<b>Senate</b>	14	24	9	12	7	5	6	3	16	3	4
<b>House</b>	17	38	15	21	2	11	7	6	9	2	5
% of amend. vetoes	23.3%	44.3%	26.7%	66.0%	19.6%	32.7%	32.5%	26.5%	47.2%	38.5%	25.7%
<b>LAWS ENACTED</b>	1,451	1,490	1,280	692	718	819	954	886	1,102	1,113	703
% of bills introduced	22.0%	22.7%	19.7%	11.3%	12.5%	14.0%	14.1%	10.1%	10.2%	12.3%	11.5%
% of bills sent to Gov.	87.5%	88.3%	83.8%	89.3%	96.2%	86.5%	94.0%	94.7%	92.2%	97.0%	93.7%

\* The count of bills sent to the Governor, and of total amendatorily vetoed bills, in 2007 include two bills that were amendatorily vetoed but did not receive final action by the end of 2007.

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

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