

NUMBER OF DAYS-PER-YEAR WORKING ON THE NATION'S BUSINESS

Do the self-imposed work schedules of our elected officials meet your expectations?

A "Vacation Day" is defined by BOTH of the following:

- (1) It is publically announced as a vacation destination not at the White House residence, and
- (2) an agenda of meetings on issues (as evidenced by the released daily schedules) do not exceed three hours a day of executive-level work.

Note

SUPREME COURT -- While the length of the court term varies due to the cases on its docket, the average length of the Supreme Court being in session (not including weekends) is 235 days a year)

MOST RESIDENTS -- Work 83% of the year. 365 days - 2-day weekends (96 days) - 5 national holidays = 83%

	Legislative Branch - SENATE								Legislative Branch - HOUSE OF REP.								Executive Branch					
	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	Legislative days in session (raw number)	Legislative days in session (as a percentage of the year)	Hours worked in the year while in session	Total number of bills/resolutions introduced per year	Recorded votes	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	Legislative days in session (raw number)	Legislative days in session (as a percentage of the year)	Hours worked in the year while in session	Total number of bills/resolutions introduced per year	Recorded votes	BILLS which have passed both chambers to become law (raw number)	BILLS which have become law (as a percentage of all bills introduced that year)	PRESIDENT	Presidential Vetos / overridden (percent overridden)	Vacation days taken by a president	Vacation days taken in first year of office
2024	51	49	0						213	220	2								Dem	12, 0	256	
2023	51	49	4	178	48%	841	4149		213	220	2	182	69%	657	8036			Dem	(0%)			
2022	51	50	0	178	48%	958	2388		212	220	3	164	62%	621	4128			Dem	Stats through July 1, 2024			
2021	48	50	2	192	52%	1083	3969		221	211		166	62%	708	7335			Dem				
2020	47	51	2	192	0.526	963	2325	292	233	195		163	62%	565	4108	252		Rep	10, 1	442	91	
2019	47	51	2	187	51%	947	3703	430	233	195	0	193	53%	787	6467	372		Rep	(10%)	0.3027	(15%)	
2018	47	51	2	159	43.6%	869	1335	239	197	236	0	145	39.7%	583	2383	158		Rep				
2017	47	51	2	195	53.4%	1166	2265	325	197	236	0	192	52.6%	858	4724	355		Rep				
2016	53	45	2	138	37.8%	688	1344	151	188	247	0	108	29.6%	562	2417	335		Dem	12, 1	217	26	
2015	53	45	2	146	40.0%	917	2563	294	188	247	0	136	37.3%	667	4534	579		Dem		(7.4%)	(7.1%)	
2014	53	45	2	136	37.3%	908	1126	366	200	233	0	135	37.0%	704	2505	563		Dem				
2013	52	46	2	156	42.7%	1095	2280	291	200	232	0	160	43.8%	767	4434	640		Dem				
2012	51	47	2	101	27.7%	667	1728	189	193	242	0	103	28.2%	563	2922	379	83	Dem				
2011	51	47	2	155	42.5%	1014	2336	212	193	242	0	156	42.7%	903	4191	662	62	0.68%	Dem			
2010	57	41	2	158	43.3%	1074	1506	299	257	178	0	128	35.1%	879	3098	450	258	5.6%	Dem			
2009	58	40	2	191	52.3%	1421	3380	397	255	179	0	159	43.6%	1247	5691	991	119	1.3%	Dem			
2008	49	49	2	184	50.4%	989	1590	215	235	198	2	118	32.3%	890	3225	690	278	5.8%	Rep	12,4	1020	69
2007	49	49	2	190	52.1%	1376	3033	442	236	199	0	164	44.9%	1478	6194	1186	138	1.5%	Rep	(33%)	(34.9%)	(18.9%)
2006	44	55	1	138	37.8%	1028	2302	279	202	231	2	101	27.7%	850	2451	541	248	5.2%	Rep			
2005	44	55	1	159	43.6%	1222	2616	366	202	231	2	140	38.4%	1067	5703	671	169	2.03%	Rep			
2004	48	51	1	133	36.4%	1032	1318	216	205	229	1	110	30.1%	879	2338	544	300	8.21%	Rep			
2003	48	51	1	167	45.8%	1454	2398	459	205	229	1	133	36.4%	1015	4616	677	198	2.82%	Rep			

2002	50	49	1	149	40.8%	1043	1558	253	212	221	2	123	33.7%	772	2711	484	241	5.65%	Rep			
2001	50	50	0	173	47.4%	1236	2212	380	212	221	2	142	38.9%	922	4318	512	136	20.8%	Rep			
2000	45	55	0	141	38.6%	1018	1546	298	211	223	1	135	37.0%	1054	2701	603	410	9.65%	Dem	37,2	174	21
1999	45	55	0	162	44.4%	1184	2352	374	211	223	1	137	37.5%	1125	4241	611	170	2.58%	Dem	(5%)	(5.9%)	(5.7%)
1998	45	55	0	143	39.2%	1095	1321	314	207	226	2	119	32.6%	999	2254	547	241	6.74%	Dem			
1997	45	55	0	153	41.9%	1093	1840	298	206	228	2	132	36.2%	1004	3728	640	153	2.75%	Dem			
1996	47	53	0	132	36.2%	1037	860	306	198	234	1	122	33.4%	919	1899	455	245	8.88%	Dem			
1995	47	53	0	211	57.8%	1839	1801		204	230	1	168	46.0%	1525	3430	568			Dem			
1994	53	47	0	138	37.8%	1243	999		258	176	1	123	33.7%	904	2104	292			Dem			
1993	53	47	0	153	41.9%	1269	2178		258	176	1	138	37.8%	981	4543	331			Dem			
1992	56	44	0	154	42.2%	938	1544		258	176	1	123	33.7%	856	2714				Rep	44,1	543	40
1991	56	44	0	158	43.3%	1200	2701		267	167	1	129	35.3%	1091	5057				Rep	(2%)	(37.1%)	(10.9%)
1990	55	45	0	138	37.8%	1250	1636		260	175	0	134	36.7%	939	2769				Rep			
1989	55	45	0	136	37.3%	1003	4842		260	175	0	147	40.3%	748	4842				Rep			
1988	55	45	0	137	37.5%	1126	1328		258	177	0	129	35.3%	749	2412				Rep	78,9	335	42
1987	55	53	2	170	46.6%	1214	2685		258	177	0	169	46.3%	909	4857				Rep	(12%)	(11.4%)	(11%)
1986	47	53	0	143	39.2%	1278	1429		253	182	0	129	35.3%	829	2396				Rep			
1985	47	54	0	170	46.6%	1252	2651		253	182	0	152	41.6%	965	5126				Rep			
1984	46	54	0	131	35.9%	940	1302		269	166	0	120	32.9%	852	2462				Rep			
1983	46	53	1	150	41.1%	1010	2795		269	166	0	146	40.0%	851	5642				Rep			
1982	46	53	1	147	40.3%	1079	1586		242	192	1	140	38.4%	767	2934				Rep			
1981	46	53	1	165	45.2%	1079	2479		242	192	1	163	44.7%	652	6241				Rep			
1980	58	42	0	166	45.5%	1163	1482		277	158	0	153	41.9%	901	2941				Dem	31,2	79	19
																				(6%)	(5.4%)	(5.2%)

O T H E R S

President F.D.Roosevelt - 958 days on vacation

President Lyndon Johnson - 484

Eisenhower -- 456 days

Hoover - 50