

Table 8.14-- LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS: 1992 TO 2009

Year	Regular sessions		Special sessions	
	Date convened	Length 1/	Date convened	Length 1/
1992	Jan. 15	2/ 107	None	-
1993	Jan. 20	104	Aug. 23	22
1994	Jan. 19	104	None	-
1995	Jan. 18	104	3/ June 5	4/ 7
1996	Jan. 17	104	None	-
1997	Jan. 15	5/ 107	None	-
1998	Jan. 21	6/ 114	None	-
1999	Jan. 20	105	None	-
2000	Jan. 19	105	7/ Aug. 3	8/ 18
2001	Jan. 17	107	9/ June 4	10/ 18
2002	Jan. 16	107	None	-
2003	Jan. 15	107	July 8	1
2004	Jan. 21	107	None	-
2005	Jan. 19	107	July 12	1
2006	Jan. 18	107	None	-
2007	Jan. 17	107	11/ Jul 10	12/ 11
2008	Jan. 16	106	13/ July 8	14/ 5
2009	Jan. 21	15/ 108	July 15	1

1/ Calendar days, including Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and recess days, including mandatory five-day recess required by Art. III, sec. 10, of the Hawaii Constitution.

2/ Session extended 2 days by the legislature and 5 hours (at one hour intervals) by Governor Waihee.

3/ The Second Special Session of 1995 convened on September 20.

4/ Combined length for First Special Session (5 days) and Second Special Session (2 days).

5/ Session extended 1 day by the legislature.

6/ Session extended by Governor Cayetano from May 6 to May 14.

7/ The Second Special Session of 2000 convened on August 7.

8/ Combined length for the First Special Session (2 days) and Second Session (16 days).

9/ The Second Special Session of 2001 convened on July 10 and the Third Special Session of 2001 convened on October 22.

10/ Combined length for the First Special Session (5 days), Second Special Session (1 day), and Third Special Session (12 days).

11/ The Second Special Session of 2007 convened on October 24 and the Third Special Session of 2007 convened on November 19.

12/ Combined length for the First Special Session (1 day), Second Special Session (8 days), and Third Special Session (2 days).

13/ The Second Special Session of 2008 convened on July 30 and the Third Special Session of 2008 convened on November 17.

14/ Combined length for the First Special Session (1 day), Second Special Session (2 days), and Third Special Session (2 days).

15/ Session extended 2 days by the legislature.

Source: Legislative Reference Bureau, records.