

Table 8.13-- LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS: 1992 TO 2023

Year	Regular sessions		Special sessions	
	Date convened	Length 1/	Date convened	Length 1/
1992	January 15	2/ 107	None	-
1993	January 20	104	August 23	22
1994	January 19	104	None	-
1995	January 18	104	3/ June 5	4/ 7
1996	January 17	104	None	-
1997	January 15	5/ 107	None	-
1998	January 21	6/ 114	None	-
1999	January 20	105	None	-
2000	January 19	105	7/ August 3	8/ 18
2001	January 17	107	9/ June 4	10/ 18
2002	January 16	107	None	-
2003	January 15	107	July 8	1
2004	January 21	107	None	-
2005	January 19	107	July 12	1
2006	January 18	107	None	-
2007	January 17	107	11/ Jul 10	12/ 11
2008	January 16	107	13/ July 8	14/ 5
2009	January 21	15/ 108	16/ July 15	17/ 5
2010	January 20	100	18/ August 5	19/ 4
2011	January 19	107	August 31	2
2012	January 18	107	June 28	2
2013	January 16	107	20/ August 5	21/ 18
2014	January 15	107	October 22	2
2015	January 21	107	November 5	2
2016	January 20	107	22/ June 23	23/ 5
2017	January 18	107	24/ August 28	25/ 9
2018	January 17	107	26/ July 9	27/ 4
2019	January 16	107	28/ September 16	29/ 4
2020	January 15	178	30/ October 5	31/ 4
2021	January 20	100	32/ July 6	33/ 36
2022	January 19	107	34/ June 20	35/ 6
2023	January 18	107	(NA)	(NA)

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NA Not available.

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 John 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 Benjamin 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.

16/ The Second Special Session of 2009 convened on August 18 and the Third Special Session of 2009 convened on November 19.

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

18/ The Second Special Session of 2010 convened on September 1.

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

20/ The Second Special Session of 2013 convened on October 28.

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

22/ The Second Special Session of 2016 convened on July 12.

23/ Combined length for the First Special Session (2 days) and Second Special Session (3 days).

24/ The Second Special Session of 2017 convened on September 25 and the Third Special Session of 2017 convened on November 14.

25/ Combine length for the First Special Session (5 days), Second Special Session (2 days), and Third Special Session (2 days).

26/ The Second Special Session of 2018 convened on October 24.

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

28/ The Second Special Session of 2019 convened on November 12.

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

30/ The Second Special Session of 2020 convened on November 18.

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

32/ The Second Special Session of 2021 convened on July 28 and the Third Special Session of 2021 convened on October 28.

33/ Combined length for the First Special Session (3 days), Second Special Session (31 days), and Third Special Session (2 days).

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34/ The Second Special Session of 2022 convened on August 22 and the Third Special Session of 2022 convened on October 19.

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

Source: Legislative Reference Bureau, records.