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Section 8

ELECTIONS

This section presents data on election districts, registered voters, votes cast, campaign expenditures, elected officials, and legislative activity.

The official results of the primary, general, and special elections are published by the Hawaii State Office of Elections. Additional information is often available from the various county clerks. Earlier figures for Hawaii appear in *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, Section 24. National statistics appear in the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2010*, Section 7.

**Table 8.01-- POPULATION OF VOTING AGE, REGISTERED VOTERS, AND
VOTES CAST IN GENERAL ELECTIONS: 2000 TO 2008**

Subject	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Persons of voting age (1,000) 1/	855	873	938	975	1,004
Registered voters (1,000)	637	676	647	662	691
Percent	74.5	77.4	69.0	67.9	66.0
Votes cast (1,000)	371	385	432	348	456
Percent	43.4	44.1	46.1	35.7	50.7

1/ Resident population 18 years and over, including Armed Forces stationed in Hawaii, aliens, and institutional population. November estimates.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>>
Table 4a. Reported Voting and Registration of the Total Voting-Age Population, by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, for States: November 2000; Table 4b. Reported Voting and Registration of the Total Voting-Age Population, by Age, for States: November 2002; Table 4a. Reported Voting and Registration of the Total Voting-Age Population, by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, for States: November 2004;
 State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.02-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY AND
GENERAL ELECTIONS, BY COUNTY: 2008**

Election and county	Registered voters			Votes cast	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
PRIMARY ELECTION September 20, 2008					
State Total	667,647	319,910	347,737	1/ 246,299	36.9
Hawaii	95,829	45,668	50,161	40,017	41.8
Maui	82,422	39,803	42,619	21,066	25.6
Honolulu	450,522	215,742	234,780	167,047	37.1
Kauai	38,874	18,697	20,177	17,941	46.2
GENERAL ELECTION November 4, 2008					
State Total	691,356	331,115	360,241	2/ 456,064	66.0
Hawaii	99,337	47,379	51,958	67,258	67.7
Maui	85,197	41,111	44,086	52,039	61.1
Honolulu	466,499	223,235	243,264	308,443	66.1
Kauai	40,323	19,390	20,933	27,497	68.2

1/ Includes 228 overseas ballots.

2/ Includes 827 overseas ballots.

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.03-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY AND
GENERAL ELECTIONS: 1978 TO 2008**

Type and date of election	Registered voters			Votes cast	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
PRIMARY ELECTIONS					
1978: Oct. 7	387,673	190,796	196,877	289,029	74.6
1980: Sept. 20	384,858	186,982	197,876	264,041	68.6
1982: Sept. 18	385,307	185,763	199,544	272,691	70.8
1984: Sept. 22	398,858	190,525	208,333	221,957	55.6
1986: Sept. 20	398,197	189,655	208,542	281,352	70.6
1988: Sept. 17 1/	419,441	199,440	220,001	275,673	65.7
1990: Sept. 22	436,323	207,897	228,426	276,407	63.3
1992: Sept. 19	432,723	206,642	226,081	251,576	58.1
1994: Sept. 17	468,739	225,986	242,753	309,700	66.1
1996: Sept. 21	531,892	257,616	274,276	275,548	51.8
1998: Sept. 19	582,558	282,773	299,785	291,069	50.0
2000: Sept. 23	629,162	306,090	323,072	250,848	39.9
2002: Sept. 21	667,679	324,162	343,517	274,517	41.1
2004: Sept. 18	626,120	301,268	324,852	248,731	39.7
2006: Sept. 23	655,741	315,410	340,331	277,251	42.3
2008: Sept. 20	667,647	319,910	347,737	246,299	36.9
GENERAL ELECTIONS					
1978: Nov. 7	395,262	194,412	200,850	292,690	74.0
1980: Nov. 4	402,795	195,804	206,991	318,026	78.9
1982: Nov. 2	405,005	195,259	209,746	325,459	80.3
1984: Nov. 6	418,904	200,424	218,480	349,253	83.3
1986: Nov. 4	419,794	200,233	219,561	344,387	82.0
1988: Nov. 8	443,742	211,539	232,203	368,567	83.0
1990: Nov. 6	453,389	216,433	236,956	354,144	78.1
1992: Nov. 3	464,495	222,721	241,774	382,882	82.4
1994: Nov. 8	488,889	236,251	252,638	377,011	77.1
1996: Nov. 5	544,916	264,084	280,832	370,230	67.9
1998: Nov. 3	601,404	292,307	309,097	412,520	68.6
2000: Nov. 7	637,349	309,709	327,640	371,033	58.2
2002: Nov. 5	676,242	328,310	347,932	385,462	57.0
2004: Nov. 2	647,238	311,309	335,929	431,662	66.7
2006: Nov. 7	662,728	318,816	343,912	348,988	52.7
2008: Nov. 4	691,356	331,115	360,241	456,064	66.0

1/ Distribution by gender as of September 1, 1988, 16 days before the election.
Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.04-- VOTES CAST FOR CANDIDATES FOR MAJOR OFFICES:
PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008**

Office, party, and candidate	Votes 1/	Office, party, and candidate	Votes 1/
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 1		MAYOR, CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU	
Democrat Abercrombie, Neil	76,140	Hannemann, Mufi	80,282
Republican Tataii, Steve	13,088	Kobayashi, Ann H.	49,030
Libertarian Zhao, Li	396	Prevedouros, Panos	28,792
Amsterdam, C. Kauai	295	Maly, J.	1,541
		Nitta, George, Jr.	1,398
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 2		Cunningham, Daniel H.	737
Democrat Hirono, Mazie	73,822	Datanagan, Cameron	341
Republican Evans, Roger	12,750	Manner, Paul	223
Libertarian Mallan, Lloyd	427	Kambel, Donovan D., Jr.	197
Independent Stenshol, Shaun	967	MAYOR, COUNTY OF HAWAII	
		Kenoi, Billy	18,180
		Pilago, K. Angel	9,311
		Inouye, Lorraine R.	8,090
		Higa, Stacy K.	2,376
		Riley, Randy	565
		Moore, M. Jasper	404
		Masilamoney, Sam	254
		Barrozo, Joseph Jr.	90
		MAYOR, COUNTY OF KAUAI	
		Carvalho, Bernard P., Jr.	7,144
		Yukimura, JoAnn A.	5,374
		Ropozo, Mel	4,360
		Bieber, Rolf H.	714

1/ Excludes blank and overvotes.

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.05-- VOTES CAST BY PARTY BALLOT IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS:
1988 TO 2008**

Year	Total party ballots cast	Democratic	Republican	Other parties	Nonpartisan	Invalid, blank, multiparty
1988	275,673	221,340	50,924	563	1,340	1,180
1990	276,407	221,839	48,563	963	3,847	1,195
1992	251,576	194,945	49,379	4,290	1,815	1,147
1994	309,700	212,270	58,316	35,355	2,045	1,714
1996	275,548	213,512	54,644	3,273	2,443	1,676
1998	291,069	122,977	159,126	752	197	8,017
2000	250,848	177,269	61,178	2,987	72	9,342
2002	274,517	188,781	79,871	1,392	322	4,151
2004	248,731	176,453	60,222	928	1,567	9,561
2006	281,924	238,040	32,698	5,727	228	5,231
2008	246,299	194,605	42,499	7,120	2,075	250

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.06-- VOTES CAST BY PARTY BALLOT IN PRIMARY ELECTION,
BY COUNTY: SEPTEMBER 20, 2008**

Party	State total	County of Hawaii	County of Maui	City and County of Honolulu	County of Kauai
Total votes cast	242,596	39,613	20,901	164,644	17,488
Independent	2,059	392	261	1,205	201
Democratic	194,605	32,717	17,625	129,567	14,696
Republican	42,449	5,863	2,826	31,500	2,310
Libertarian	1,150	172	57	852	69
Nonpartisan	2,075	440	111	1,335	189
Invalid, blank, multiparty	258	29	21	185	23

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.07-- NUMBER OF PRECINCTS, REGISTERED VOTERS, AND VOTES
CAST IN GENERAL ELECTION, BY ISLAND: NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

Island	Number of precincts	Registered voters	Votes cast 1/	Percent voting
State total	339	691,356	280,538	40.5
Hawaii	67	99,337	39,471	39.7
Maui	37	79,350	31,573	39.8
Lanai	1	1,706	778	45.6
Molokai: Molokai District	4	4,085	1,459	35.7
Kalawao District (Kalaupapa)	1	56	-	0.0
Oahu 2/	212	466,499	191,698	41.1
Kauai	16	40,221	15,518	38.6
Niihau	1	102	41	40.2

1/ Election day precinct turnout, does not include absentee mail-in and absentee walk-in voting figures.

2/ Includes the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as part of the 51st Representative District.

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.08-- AGE AND SEX OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN
GENERAL ELECTION: NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

[As of October 10, 2008]

Age	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages (except 16 or 17 years)	691,356	331,115	360,241
16 or 17 years 1/	2,301	973	1,328
18 or 19 years	13,358	5,817	7,541
20 to 29 years	100,257	46,951	53,306
30 to 39 years	112,640	54,950	57,690
40 to 49 years	126,375	61,731	64,644
50 to 64 years	199,114	97,344	101,770
65 years and over	139,612	64,322	75,290

1/ These registered individuals will become eligible to vote upon their 18th birthday.
Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.09-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES: GENERAL ELECTIONS,
1988 TO 2008**

Office and election year	Total votes cast 1/	Democrat		Republican		Other parties: votes
		Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes	
PRESIDENT						
1988	354,461	Dukakis, M.	192,364	Bush G.	158,625	3,472
1992	372,842	Clinton, W.	179,310	Bush, G.	136,822	56,710
1996	360,120	Clinton, W.	205,012	Dole, R.	113,943	41,165
2000	367,951	Gore, A.	205,286	Bush, G.W.	137,845	24,820
2004	429,013	Kerry, J.F.	231,708	Bush, G.W.	194,191	3,114
2008	453,568	Obama, B.	325,871	McCain, J.	120,566	7,131
U.S. SENATOR						
1988	323,876	Matsunaga, S.	247,941	Hustace, M.	66,987	8,948
1990	349,666	Akaka, D. 2/	188,901	Saiki, P.	155,978	4,787
1992	363,662	Inouye, D.	208,266	Reed, R.	97,928	57,468
1994	356,902	Akaka, D.	256,189	Hustace, M.	86,320	14,393
1998	398,124	Inouye, D.	315,252	Young, C.	70,964	11,908
2000	345,623	Akaka, D.	251,215	Carroll, J.	84,701	9,707
2004	415,347	Inouye, D.	313,629	Cavasso, C.	87,172	14,546
2006	342,842	Akaka, D.	210,330	Thielen, C.	126,097	6,415
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 1						
1988	177,020	Bitterman, M.	76,394	Saiki, P.	96,848	3,778
1990	162,711	Abercrombie, N.	97,622	Liu, M.	62,982	2,107
1992	177,476	Abercrombie, N.	129,332	Sutton, W.	41,575	6,569
1994	176,706	Abercrombie, N.	94,754	Swindle, O.	76,623	5,329
1996	172,206	Abercrombie, N.	86,732	Swindle, O.	80,053	5,421
1998	189,571	Abercrombie, N.	116,693	Ward, G.	68,905	3,973
2000	157,194	Abercrombie, N.	108,517	Meyers, P.	44,989	3,688
2002	180,733	Abercrombie, N.	131,673	Terry, M.	45,032	4,028
2004	204,181	Abercrombie, N.	128,567	Tanonaka, D.	69,371	6,243
2006	162,794	Abercrombie, N.	112,904	Hough, R.	49,890	-
2008	199,917	Abercrombie, N.	154,208	Tataii, S.	38,115	7,594

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**Table 8.09-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES: GENERAL ELECTIONS,
1988 TO 2008 -- Con.**

Office and election year	Total votes cast 1/	Democrat		Republican		Other parties: votes
		Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 2						
1988	162,808	Akaka, D.	144,802	None	-	18,006
1990	178,288	Mink, P.	118,155	Poepoe, A.	54,625	5,508
1992	180,955	Mink, P.	131,454	Price, K.	40,070	9,431
1994	177,396	Mink, P.	124,431	Garner, R.	42,891	10,074
1996	180,963	Mink, P.	109,178	Pico, T.	55,729	16,056
1998	207,871	Mink, P.	144,254	Douglass, C.	50,423	13,194
2000	183,230	Mink, P.	112,856	Francis, R.	65,906	4,468
2002	179,251	Mink, P. 3/	100,671	McDermott, B.	71,661	6,919
2004	212,389	Case, E.	133,317	Gabbard, M.	79,072	-
2006	175,150	Hirono, M.	106,906	Hogue, B.	68,244	-
2008	217,914	Hirono, M.	165,748	Evans, R.	44,425	7,741
GOVERNOR						
1990	340,132	Waihee, J.	203,491	Hemmings, F.	131,310	5,331
1994	369,013	Cayetano, B.	134,978	Saiki, P.	107,908	4/ 126,127
1998	407,556	Cayetano, B.	204,206	Lingle, L.	198,952	4,398
2002	382,110	Hirono, M.	179,647	Lingle, L.	197,009	5,454
2006	344,315	Iwase, R.	121,717	Lingle, L.	215,313	7,285

1/ Excludes over votes and blank votes.

2/ D. Akaka was appointed by the Governor to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Senator Matsunaga. He was sworn in on May 16, 1990 and elected on Nov. 8, 1990.

3/ Due to P. Mink's death on September 28, 2002, a special election was held on November 30, 2002 to fill her existing term seat, E. Case (D) won with 23,576 votes. A special election for the next full term was held on January 4, 2003, E. Case (D) won with 33,002 votes.

4/ 113,158 votes for F. Fasi (Best) and 12,969 votes for K. Dudley (Green).

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.10-- VOTES CAST FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR:
GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1992 TO 2008**

Election year	Total votes cast 1/	Top candidates				Other candidates: votes
		Winner				
		Candidate 2/	Votes	Candidate 2/	Votes	
CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU						
1992	263,328	Fasi, F. (R)	127,939	O'Connor, D.(D)	124,719	10,670
1994 3/						
1996 4/	254,780	Harris, J.	146,034	Morgado, A.	108,746	-
2000 5/						
2004	294,544	Hannemann, M.	147,949	Bainum, D.	146,595	-
2008	298,795	Hannemann, M.	172,997	Kobayashi, A.	125,798	-
COUNTY OF HAWAII						
1992	50,266	Yamashiro, S.(D)	27,782	Davis, J. (G)	14,117	8,367
1996	48,974	Yamashiro, S.(D)	19,807	Bonk, K. (G)	16,659	12,508
2000	50,282	Kim, H. (R)	25,289	Holschuh, F.(D)	14,989	10,004
2004 6/						
2008	64,878	Kenoi, B.	37,368	Pilago, K. A.	27,510	-
COUNTY OF MAUI						
1994	35,373	Lingle, L. (R)	18,188	Hokama, G.(D)	15,304	1,881
1998	42,451	Apana, J. (D)	22,350	Arakawa, A.(R)	20,101	-
2002	40,671	Arakawa, A. (R)	20,887	Apana, J. (D)	19,784	-
2006	38,179	Tavares, C.	19,964	Arakawa, A.(R)	18,215	-
COUNTY OF KAUAI						
1994	21,309	Kusaka, M. (R)	11,321	Tehada, J. (D)	9,988	-
1998	23,679	Kusaka, M. (R)	14,115	Thronas, M. (D)	9,564	-
2002 3/	22,691	Baptiste, B.	12,174	Kouchi, R.	10,517	-
2006 7/						
2008	26,556	Carvalho, B.	15,861	Yukimura, J	10,695	-

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**Table 8.10-- VOTES CAST FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR:
GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1992 TO 2008 -- Con.**

1/ Excludes over votes and blank votes.

2/ D, Democrat; G, Green; R, Republican.

3/ In 1994, Mayor Fasi resigned to run for governor, creating the need for a special election to choose his successor. This special election was held in conjunction with the 1994 primary election, with all 14 candidates running on a nonpartisan, winner-take-all basis. J. Harris, A. Morgado and other candidates received 67,670, 58,018 and 87,928 votes, respectively.

4/ Nonpartisan election.

5/ In the nonpartisan primary election, Jeremy Harris won with over 50% of the votes, therefore, a runoff in the general election was not necessary. J. Harris, M. Hannemann and F. Fasi received 94,067, 65,652 and 23,293 votes, respectively.

6/ Contest was decided in the Primary Election, Harry Kim won with 20,521 votes.

7/ Contest was decided in the Primary Election, Bryan Baptiste won with 8,173 votes.

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.11-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES, BY COUNTY:
GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

[Excludes blank and overvotes]

Office, candidate and party 1/	County of Hawaii	County of Maui	City and County of Honolulu	County of Kauai
U.S. President				
Obama, Barack (D)	50,819	39,727	214,239	20,416
McCain, John (R)	14,866	11,154	88,164	6,245
Nader, Ralph (I)	619	462	2,437	300
Barr, Bob (L)	232	195	790	94
Baldwin, Chuck (C)	183	142	605	82
McKinney, Cynthia (G)	197	109	578	87
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 1				
Abercrombie, Neil (D)	(X)	(X)	153,895	(X)
Tataii, Steve (R)	(X)	(X)	38,054	(X)
Zhao, Li (L)	(X)	(X)	7,579	(X)
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 2				
Hirono, Mazie (D)	46,482	37,202	62,006	19,835
Evans, Roger (R)	13,038	8,322	19,252	3,760
Stenshol, Shaun (I)	1,166	1,049	1,459	352
Mallan, Lloyd (L)	1,224	782	1,289	389

X Not applicable.

1/ C, Constitution; D, Democrat; G, Green; I, Independent; L, Libertarian; R, Republican.

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.12-- NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD ELECTIONS, FOR OAHU:
1989 TO 2009**

Year	Number of boards		Board seats elected	Ballots mailed 2/ 3/	Voters (ballots cast)
	In operation, Dec. 31	Holding elections 1/			
1989	30	30	438	273,954	91,285
1991	30	30	438	260,923	85,457
1993	30	30	444	279,392	97,476
1995	31	31	447	281,437	85,597
1997	32	32	456	273,768	83,278
1999	32	32	408	299,799	82,574
2001	32	32	454	223,636	69,134
2003	32	32	444	159,917	42,841
2005	32	32	444	194,282	48,487
2007	32	32	444	231,135	44,256
2009	33	33	445	115,000	7,289

1/ 1986 rules provide for all board elections to be held at the same time, rather than staggered throughout the year.

2/ 2000 rules provide for uncontested candidates to be declared elected, thus no ballots are mailed for uncontested candidates.

3/ In 2009, ballots were cast online or via an automated phone system. Passcodes were mailed out to eligible voters.

Source: City and County of Honolulu, Neighborhood Commission, records.

**Table 8.13-- PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE:
1987 TO 2010**

Regular session	House of Representatives				Senate			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Other	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Other
1987	51	40	11	-	25	20	5	-
1989	51	45	6	-	25	22	3	-
1991	51	45	6	-	25	22	3	-
1993	51	47	4	-	25	22	3	-
1995	51	44	7	-	25	23	2	-
1997	51	39	12	-	25	23	2	-
1999	51	39	12	-	25	23	2	-
2000	51	32	19	-	25	22	3	-
2001	51	32	19	-	25	22	3	-
2002	51	36	15	-	25	20	5	-
2003	51	36	15	-	25	20	5	-
2004	51	36	15	-	25	20	5	-
2005	51	41	10	-	25	20	5	-
2006	51	41	10	-	25	20	5	-
2007	51	43	8	-	25	20	5	-
2008	51	44	7	-	25	21	4	-
2009	51	45	6	-	25	23	2	-
2010	51	45	6	-	25	23	2	-

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, records; Hawaii State Legislature
 <<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/house/members/members.asp>> and
 <<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/senate/members/members.asp>>
 accessed May 27, 2010.

Table 8.14-- LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS: 1992 TO 2010

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	13/ 107	14/ July 8	15/ 5
2009	Jan. 21	16/ 108	17/ July 15	18/ 5
2010	Jan. 20	100	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8.14-- LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS: 1992 TO 2010 -- Con.

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 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/ Revised from previous *Data Book*.

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

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

16/ Session extended 2 days by the legislature.

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

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

Source: Legislative Reference Bureau, records.

**Table 8.15-- LEGISLATIVE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, BY DISPOSITION:
2008 AND 2009**

Action	Session				
	2008	2009			
	Regular	Regular	Special	2nd Special	3rd Special
House bills:					
Carried over from previous year	1,772	-	-	-	-
Introduced	1,484	1,843	-	-	-
Passed	146	115	-	-	-
Vetoed	23	30	-	-	-
Became law 1/	126	88	16	-	-
Senate bills:					
Carried over from previous year	1,862	-	-	-	-
Introduced	1,264	1,680	-	-	-
Passed 2/	148	136	-	-	-
Vetoed	35	27	-	-	-
Became law 3/	118	110	18	-	-
House resolutions:					
Offered	334	306	3	-	-
Adopted	136	127	3	-	-
House concurrent resolutions:					
Offered	373	313	-	-	-
Adopted	45	56	-	-	-
Senate resolutions:					
Offered	143	138	2	1	1
Adopted	53	64	2	1	1
Senate concurrent resolutions:					
Offered	236	191	-	-	-
Adopted	45	41	-	-	-

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**Table 8.15-- LEGISLATIVE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, BY DISPOSITION:
2008 AND 2009 -- Con.**

1/ The 2008 total includes: (1) the following bills that became law without the Governor's signature: H.B. 357, H.B. 661, H.B. 2062, H.B. 2293, H.B. 2486, H.B. 2507, H.B. 2519, H.B. 2520, H.B. 2661, H.B. 2727, H.B. 2763, H.B. 2781, H.B. 2872, and H.B. 2908; and (2) H.B. 2531 and H.B. 3161 which contain a vetoed item; and (3) H.B. 7 which was vetoed then overridden. The 2009 total includes: (1) the following bills that became law without the Governor's signature: H.B. 111, H.B. 371, H.B. 591, H.B. 994, H.B. 1186, H.B. 1316, H.B. 1362, H.B. 1379, H.B. 1422, H.B. 1550, H.B. 1776, and H.B. 1809; and (2) the following bills that were vetoed then overridden: H.B. 895, H.B. 1741, and H.B. 1747. The 2009 Special Session total includes the following bills that were vetoed then overridden during the Special Session of 2009: H.B. 31, H.B. 183, H.B. 343, H.B. 358, H.B. 754, H.B. 952, H.B. 982, H.B. 989, H.B. 1471, H.B. 1479, H.B. 1504, H.B. 1525, H.B. 1538, H.B. 1544, H.B. 1552, and H.B. 1676.

2/ The 2008 total includes S.B. 966 which proposes a constitutional amendment.

3/ The 2008 total includes: (1) the following bills that became law without the Governor's signature: S.B. 69, S.B. 1804, S.B. 2041, S.B. 2153, S.B. 2314, S.B. 2365, S.B. 2449, S.B. 2646, S.B. 2816, S.B. 2833, S.B. 2850, S.B. 3030, S.B. 3200, and S.B. 3255; (2) S.B. 2082, S.B. 2830, and S.B. 2915 which contain a vetoed item; and (3) the following bills that were vetoed then overridden: S.B. 868, S.B. 2779, and S.B. 2898. The 2009 total includes: (1) the following bills that became law without the Governor's signature: S.B. 199, S.B. 203, S.B. 300, S.B. 438, S.B. 470, S.B. 521, S.B. 522, S.B. 603, S.B. 764, S.B. 1108, S.B. 1260, S.B. 1329, S.B. 1338, S.B. 1461, S.B. 1673, and S.B. 1676; and (2) S.B. 1111 which was vetoed then overridden. The 2009 Special Session total includes the following bills that were vetoed then overridden during the Special Session of 2009: S.B. 19, S.B. 43, S.B. 50, S.B. 266, S.B. 415, S.B. 420, S.B. 423, S.B. 539, S.B. 605, S.B. 695, S.B. 777, S.B. 1005, S.B. 1058, S.B. 1183, S.B. 1206, S.B. 1218, S.B. 1224, and S.B. 1665.

Source: Legislative Reference Bureau, records.

**Table 8.16-- LEGISLATIVE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, BY DISPOSITION:
2010**

Action	Session	
	2010	
	Regular	Special
House bills:		
Carried over from previous year	1,728	(NA)
Introduced	1,151	(NA)
Passed 1/	104	(NA)
Vetoed	23	(NA)
Became law 2/	86	(NA)
Senate bills:		
Carried over from previous year	1,544	(NA)
Introduced	961	(NA)
Passed 1/	146	(NA)
Vetoed	24	(NA)
Became law 3/	126	(NA)
House resolutions:		
Offered	277	(NA)
Adopted	92	(NA)
House concurrent resolutions:		
Offered	339	(NA)
Adopted	61	(NA)
Senate resolutions:		
Offered	126	(NA)
Adopted	42	(NA)
Senate concurrent resolutions:		
Offered	240	(NA)
Adopted	27	(NA)

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**Table 8.16-- LEGISLATIVE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, BY DISPOSITION:
2010 -- Con.**

NA Not available.

1/ The 2010 totals include H.B. 2376 and S.B. 2807 which propose constitutional amendments.

2/ The 2010 total includes: (1) the following bills that became law without the Governor's signature: H.B. 979, H.B. 1665, H.B. 1818, H.B. 2003, H.B. 2084, H.B. 2266, H.B. 2283, H.B. 2289, H.B. 2318, H.B. 2542, H.B. 2698, H.B. 2774, H.B. 2832, and H.B. 2919; and (2) the following bills that were vetoed then overridden: H.B. 1642, H.B. 1868, H.B. 2085, H.B. 2086, H.B. 2421, and H.B. 2866.

3/ The 2010 total includes: (1) the following bills that became law without the Governor's signature: S.B. 466, S.B. 2121, S.B. 2165, S.B. 2256, S.B. 2386, S.B. 2454, S.B. 2461, S.B. 2469, S.B. 2545, S.B. 2548, S.B. 2803, and S.B. 2817; (2) the following bills that were vetoed then overridden: S.B. 2159, S.B. 2394, S.B. 2501, S.B. 2650, and S.B. 2840.

Source: Legislative Reference Bureau, records.