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### 3.1 Duration and sessions of Parliaments, 1958-74

| Order of Parliament | Session | Date of opening | Date of prorogation | Days of session | Sitting days of House of Commons | Date of election, writs returnable, dissolution, and length of Parliament[1,2] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24th Parliament | 1st | May 12, 1958 | Sept. 6, 1958 | 117 | 93 | Mar. 31, 1958[3] |
| | 2nd | Jan. 15, 1959 | July 18, 1959 | 185 | 127 | Apr. 30, 1958[4] |
| | 3rd | Jan. 14, 1960 | Aug. 10, 1960 | 210 | 146 | Apr. 19, 1962[5] |
| | 4th | Nov. 17, 1960 | Sept. 28, 1961 | 316[6] | 174 | 3 yr, 11 m, 20 d |
| | 5th | Jan. 18, 1962 | Apr. 18, 1962 | 91 | 65 | |
| 25th Parliament | 1st | Sept. 27, 1962 | Feb. 5, 1963[7] | 131 | 72 | June 18, 1962[3]<br>July 18, 1962[4]<br>Feb. 6, 1963[5]<br>6 m, 20 d |
| 26th Parliament | 1st | May 16, 1963 | Dec. 21, 1963 | 220[8] | 117 | Apr. 8, 1963[3] |
| | 2nd | Feb. 18, 1964 | Apr. 3, 1965 | 411[9] | 248 | May 8, 1963[4] |
| | 3rd | Apr. 5, 1965 | Sept. 8, 1965[10] | 157[11] | 53 | Sept. 8, 1965[5]<br>2 yr, 4 m, 1 d |
| 27th Parliament | 1st | Jan. 18, 1966 | May 8, 1967 | 476[12] | 250 | Nov. 8, 1965[3] |
| | 2nd | May 8, 1967 | Apr. 23, 1968 | 352[13] | 155 | Dec. 9, 1965[4]<br>Apr. 23, 1968[5]<br>2 yr, 4 m, 15 d |
| 28th Parliament | 1st | Sept. 12, 1968 | Oct. 22, 1969 | 386[14] | 199[15] | June 25, 1968[3] |
| | 2nd | Oct. 23, 1969 | Oct. 7, 1970 | 349[16] | 155[17] | July 25, 1968[4] |
| | 3rd | Oct. 8, 1970 | Feb. 16, 1972 | 497[18] | 244 | Sept. 1, 1972[5] |
| | 4th | Feb. 17, 1972 | Sept. 1, 1972 | 197[19] | 91 | 4 yr, 1 m, 8 d |
| 29th Parliament | 1st | Jan. 4, 1973 | Feb. 26, 1974 | 418[20] | 206 | Oct. 30, 1972[3] |
| | 2nd | Feb. 27, 1974 | May 8, 1974 | 71 | 50 | Nov. 20, 1972[4]<br>May 9, 1974[5]<br>1 yr, 5 m, 20 d |

[1]The ordinary legal limit of duration for each Parliament is five years.
[2]Duration of Parliament in years, months and days. The life of a Parliament is counted from the date of return of election writs to the date of dissolution, both days inclusive (BNA Act, Sect. 50).
[3]Date of general election.
[4]Writs returnable.
[5]Dissolution of Parliament.
[6]Includes long adjournment from July 13 to Sept. 7, 1961.
[7]Government defeated in House of Commons on want of confidence motion.
[8]Includes long adjournment from Aug. 2 to Sept. 30, 1963.
[9]Includes long adjournment from Dec. 18, 1964 to Feb. 16, 1965.
[10]House adjourned on June 30 until Sept. 27 but dissolved on Sept. 8, 1965.
[11]Includes long adjournment from June 30 to Sept. 27, superseded by dissolution on Sept. 8, 1965.
[12]Includes 18-day Christmas adjournment, 11-day Easter adjournment, and two long adjournments from July 14 to Aug. 29 and Sept. 9 to Oct. 5.
[13]Includes adjournment from July 7, 1967 to Sept. 25, 1967; Christmas adjournment from Dec. 21, 1967 to Jan. 22, 1968; and Easter adjournment from Mar. 27, 1968 to Apr. 23, 1968.
[14]Includes Christmas adjournment from Dec. 20, 1968 to Jan. 14, 1969; Easter adjournment from Apr. 2, 1969 to Apr. 14, 1969; and summer adjournment from July 25, 1969 to Oct. 22, 1969.
[15]Includes two days devoted to committee work.
[16]Includes Christmas adjournment from Dec. 19, 1969 to Jan. 12, 1970; Easter adjournment from Mar. 25, 1970 to Apr. 6, 1970; and summer adjournment from June 26, 1970 to Oct. 5, 1970.
[17]Includes one day devoted to committee work.
[18]Includes Christmas adjournment from Dec. 18, 1970 to Jan. 11, 1971; Easter adjournment from Apr. 7, 1971 to Apr. 19, 1971; adjournment for committee work on May 27, 1971; summer adjournment from June 30, 1971 to Sept. 7, 1971; Christmas adjournment from Dec. 23, 1971 to Dec. 28, 1971, Dec. 31, 1971 to Jan. 12, 1972 and Jan. 12, 1972 to Feb. 16, 1972.
[19]Includes Easter adjournment from Mar. 29, 1972 to Apr. 13, 1972; and summer adjournment from July 7, 1972 to Aug. 31, 1972.
[20]Includes Easter adjournment from Apr. 19, 1973 to May 6, 1973; summer adjournment from July 28, 1973 to Aug. 29, 1973 and Sept. 22, 1973 to Oct. 14, 1973; Christmas adjournment from Dec. 22, 1973 to Jan. 2, 1974 and Jan. 15, 1974 to Feb. 25, 1974.

### 3.2 Representation in the Senate since Confederation, 1867

| Province | 1867 | 1870 | 1871 | 1873 | 1882 | 1887 | 1892 | 1903 | 1905 | 1915-1948 | 1949-1973 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ontario | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Quebec | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Atlantic Provinces | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 30 |
| Nova Scotia | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| New Brunswick | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Prince Edward Island | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Newfoundland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |