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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] July 18, 1962[4] Feb. 6, 1963[5] 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] 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] Apr. 23, 1968[5] 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] May 9, 1974[5] 1 yr, 5 m, 20 d
30th Parliament	1st	Sept. 30, 1974				July 8, 1974[3] July 30, 1974[4]

[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[11]Includes long adjournment from June 30 to Sept. 27, superseded by dissolution on Sept. 8, 1965.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	1949-1974
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