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Sitting Days by Legislative Assembly

The *Yukon Territory Act* (1898) created, in section 5, an appointed “Council to aid the Commissioner in the administration of the territory...” Even after the Council became a fully- elected body the name “Council of the Yukon Territory” remained in the Act. On December 13, 1974 this elected body, referring to itself as the “Yukon Legislative Council” adopted a resolution that said, in part, “THAT henceforth this House be known and styled as the Yukon Legislative Assembly...” The use of the term “Legislative Assembly” was not recognized in the *Yukon Act* until a new *Yukon Act* came into force on April 1, 2003. Section 10 of the Act says, in part, “The Council established by the former Act is hereby continued as the Legislative Assembly of Yukon.” The charts below list the number of sitting days for this elected body, from the 16th Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory to the 34th Legislative Assembly of Yukon.

	Sessions	Elected	Sitting Dates	Sitting Days
16 th	9	August 20, 1952	October 15, 1952 to July 29, 1955	72
17 th	6	September 28, 1955	November 2, 1955 to May 5, 1958	87
18 th	8	September 8, 1958	October 15, 1958 to July 6, 1961	112
19 th	9	September 11, 1961	November 1, 1961 to April 30, 1964	151
20 th	6	September 8, 1964	November 9, 1964 to May 19, 1967	155
21 st	11	September 11, 1967	November 6, 1967 to July 3, 1970	148
22 nd	12	September 8, 1970	November 4, 1970 to June 28 , 1974	152
23 rd	10	November 18, 1974	December 13, 1974 to June 29, 1978	171
24 th	5	November 20, 1978	December 13, 1978 to April 21, 1982	121
25 th	4	June 7, 1982	July 12, 1982 to November 29, 1984	114
26 th	6	May 13, 1985	July 15, 1985 to January 16, 1989	166
27 th	3	February 20, 1989	March 8, 1989 to June 3, 1992	177
28 th	2	October 19, 1992	December 14, 1992 to April 25/26, 1996	232
29 th	1	September 30, 1996	December 4, 1996 to March 2, 2000	192
30 th	2	April 17, 2000	June 5, 2000 to May 30, 2002	149
31 st	1	November 4, 2002	February 27, 2003 to May 24, 2006	211
32 nd	1	October 10, 2006	November 23, 2006 to March 28, 2011	283
33 rd	1	October 11, 2011	December 1, 2011 to May 26, 2016	277
34 th	3	November 7, 2016	January 12, 2017 to March 19, 2020	235

16th Wholly Elective Council (elected August 20, 1952)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	October 15- 23, 1952	8	1952 - xx
Second	April 8- 21, 1953	12	
Third	May 29 & 30, 1953	2	
Fourth	October 28- November 2, 1953	5	1953 - 19
Fifth	March 18- 29, 1954	10	
Sixth	June 15- 29, 1954	4	
Seventh	November 4- 22, 1954	13	1954 - 27
Eighth	March 16- April 2, 1955	16	
Ninth	July 28 & 29, 1955	2	
Total Sitting Days		72	

17th Wholly Elective Council (elected September 28, 1955)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	November 2- 17, 1955	13	1955 - 31
Second	March 21- April 11, 1956	17	
Third	November 8- 20, 1956	11	1956 - 28
Fourth	March 20- April 5, 1957	15	
Fifth	November 6- 16, 1957	9	1957 - 24
Sixth	April 8- May 5, 1958	22	
Total Sitting Days		87	

18th Wholly Elective Council (elected September 8, 1958)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	October 15- 30, 1958	14	1958 - 36
Second	April 3- 22, 1959	16	
Third	November 18- December 12, 1959	22	1959 - 38
Fourth	March 23- April 9, 1960	16	
Fifth	June 8 & 9, 1960	2	
Sixth	November 2- 26, 1960	20	1960 - 38
Seventh	March 22- April 12, 1961	15	
Eighth	June 26- July 6, 1961	7	
Total Sitting Days		112	

19th Wholly Elective Council (elected September 11, 1961)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	November 1- 29, 1961	23	1961 - 45
Second	March 28- May 9, 1962	32	
Third	July 5, 1962	1	
Fourth	July 23, 1962	1	
Fifth	July 24, 1962	1	
Sixth	November 13- December 3, 1962	17	1962 - 52
Seventh	March 25- May 7, 1963	30	
Eighth	November 4- 22, 1963	16	1963 - 46
Ninth	March 23- April 30, 1964	30	
Total Sitting Days		151	

20th Wholly Elective Council (elected September 8, 1964)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	November 9- December 4, 1964	20	1964 – 50
Second	March 15- April 12, 1965	20	
Third	November 10- December 14, 1965	25	1965 – 45
Fourth	March 14- May 12, 1966	33	
Fifth	November 7- December 2, 1966	19	1966 – 52
Sixth	March 28- May 19, 1967	38	
Total Sitting Days		155	

21st Wholly Elective Council (elected September 11, 1967)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	November 6, 1967- January 22, 1968 ¹	31 ²	1967 – 69
Second	January 22 & 23, 1968	2	
Third	March 4- April 4, 1968	21	
Fourth	July 4 & 5, 1968	2	
Fifth	November 12- December 9, 1968	20	1968 – 45
Sixth	January 30- February 5, 1969	4	
Seventh	March 10- 24, 1969	11	
Eighth	November 12- December 18, 1969	22	1969 – 37
Ninth	January 12- February 6, 1970	14	
Tenth	March 31- April 16, 1970	13	
Eleventh	June 22- July 3, 1970	8	
Total Sitting Days		148	

22nd Wholly Elective Council (elected September 8, 1970)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	November 4- 13, 1970	6	1970 – 41
Second	February 8- April 6, 1971	26	
Third	May 25 & 26, 1971	2	
Fourth	October 25- November 4, 1971	9	1971 – 37
Fifth	January 31- March 30, 1972 ³	31	
Sixth	December 5- 8, 1972	4	1972 – 35
Seventh	February 14- March 6, 1973	14	
Eighth	June 13- 16, 1973	4	
Ninth	July 23- 31, 1973	7	
Tenth	September 27- October 1, 1973	3	1973 – 28
Eleventh	February 13- 25, 1974	6	
Twelfth	March 20- June 28 ⁴ , 1974	40	
Total Sitting Days		152	

¹ The Council adjourned on December 16 and reconvened on January 22.

² January 22, 1968 not included as a sitting day for the First Session. The Council immediately prorogued and reconvened for the Second Session.

³ The House adjourned on February 23 and reconvened on March 14.

⁴ The House adjourned on May 13 and reconvened on June 17.

23rd Legislative Assembly (elected November 18, 1974)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	December 13, 1974	1	1974 - 47
Second	March 6- 26, 1975	16	
Third	May 9- 22, 1975	10	
Fourth	November 26- December 15, 1975	13	1975 - 39
Fifth	February 17- March 18, 1976	19	
Sixth	May 17- 27, 1976	6	
Seventh	November 2- December 3, 1976	19	1976 - 44
Eighth	March 1- April 28, 1977 ⁵	29	
	June 13, 1977	1	
Ninth	November 5- December 15, 1977	25	1977 - 55
	February 20- March 1, 1978	7	
Tenth	March 2- April 27, 1978 ⁶	21	
	June 26- 29, 1978	4	
Total Sitting Days		171	

24th Legislative Assembly (elected November 20, 1978)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	December 13- 14, 1978	2	1978 - 34
Second	March 6- April 4, 1979	18	
	October 9- November 15, 1979	22	1979 - 40
	Total Sitting Days for the Second Session	40	
Third	March 20- April 21, 1980	17	
	October 14- November 13, 1980	18	1980 - 35
	March 23, 1981	1	
	Total Sitting Days for the Third Session	36	
Fourth	March 24- April 15, 1981	13	
	November 12- December 17, 1981 ⁷	14	1981 - 28
	Total Sitting Days for the Fourth Session	27	
Fifth	March 24- April 21, 1982	16	
Total Sitting Days		121	

25th Legislative Assembly (elected June 7, 1982)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	July 12- 14, 1982	3	
Second	November 1- December 9, 1982	23	1982 - 42
Third	March 22- May 3, 1983	22	
	October 17- November 21, 1983	21	1983 - 43
	Total Sitting Days for the Third Session	43	
Fourth	March 13- May 17, 1984	34	
	November 13- 29, 1984	11	1984 - 45
	Total Sitting Days for the Fourth Session	45	
Total Sitting Days		114	

⁵ The House adjourned on March 30, 1977 and resumed sitting on April 12, 1977.

⁶ The House adjourned on March 23, 1978 and resumed sitting on April 17, 1978.

⁷ The House adjourned on November 30, 1981 and resumed sitting on December 14, 1981.

26th Legislative Assembly (elected May 13, 1985)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	July 15- 18, 1985	4	
	September 30, 1985	1	
	Total Sitting Days for the First Session	5	
Second	October 1- 28, 1985	15	1985 - 20
Third	March 13- May 28, 1986	41	
	November 24, 1986- February 12, 1987 ⁸	35	1986 - 57
	March 30- April 16, 1987	12	
	Total Sitting Days for the Third Session	88	
Fourth	November 9, 1987- January 7/8, 1988 ⁹	23	1987 - 50
Fifth	March 23- May 17/18, 1988	31	1988 - 35
Sixth	January 10- 16, 1989	4	
Total Sitting Days		166	

27th Legislative Assembly (elected February 20, 1989)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	March 8- April 25, 1989	23	
	November 16, 1989- May 14, 1990 ¹⁰	56	1989 - 42
	Total Sitting Days for the First Session	79	
Second	October 25- December 18, 1990	30	1990 - 71
	April 22- May 29, 1991	22	
	July 17, 1991	1	
	November 12- December 18, 1991	21	1991 - 44
	Total Sitting Days for the Second Session	73	
Third	April 21- June 3, 1992	25	
Total Sitting Days		177	

28th Legislative Assembly (elected October 19, 1992)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	December 14- 17, 1992	4	1992 - 29
	March 15- June 3, 1993	46	
	November 10- January 27, 1994 ¹¹	40	1993 - 71
	April 18- June 8, 1994	30	
	Total Sitting Days for the First Session	120	
Second	December 1, 1994- May 2/3, 1995 ¹²	76	1994 - 54 1995 - 67
	February 15- April 25/26, 1996	36	
	Total Sitting Days for the Second Session	112	
Total Sitting Days		232	

⁸ The House adjourned on December 18, 1986 and resumed sitting on January 6, 1987.

⁹ The House adjourned on December 17, 1987 and resumed sitting on January 4, 1988.

¹⁰ The House adjourned on December 14, 1989 and resumed sitting on January 22, 1990.

¹¹ The House adjourned on December 23, 1993 and resumed sitting on January 4, 1994.

¹² The House adjourned on December 15, 1994 and resumed sitting on January 4, 1995.

29th Legislative Assembly (elected September 30, 1996)

Session	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	December 4- 18, 1996	9	1996 - 45
	March 24- May 13, 1997	28	
	October 30- December 15/16, 1997	25	1997 - 53
	February 23- May 5, 1998	37	
	June 13, 1998	1	
	November 2- December 15, 1998	25	1998 - 63
	February 22- April 29, 1999	35	
	November 1- December 13, 1999	24	1999 - 59
	February 21- March 2, 2000	8	
Total Sitting Days		192	

30th Legislative Assembly (elected April 17, 2000)

Session	Sitting	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First		June 5- July 13, 2000	24	
Second		October 23- December 14, 2000	31	2000 - 63
		February 22- May 9, 2001	39	
		October 18- December 3, 2001	25	2001 - 64
	Spring	April 4- May 30, 2002	30	2002 - 30
Total Sitting Days for the Second Session			125	
Total Sitting Days			149	

31st Legislative Assembly (elected November 4, 2002)

Session	Sitting	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	Spring	February 27- May 1, 2003	36	
	Special	June 12, 2003	1	
	Fall	October 30- December 16, 2003	24	2003 - 61
	Spring	March 25- May 18, 2004	30	
	Fall	October 21-December 14, 2004	30	2004 - 60
	Spring	March 24- May 17, 2005	30	
	Fall	October 27-December 19, 2005	30	2005 - 60
	Spring	March 30 - May 24, 2006	30	
Total Sitting Days			211	

32nd Legislative Assembly (elected October 10, 2006)

Session	Sitting	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	Fall	November 23- December 13, 2006	12	2006 - 42
	Spring	April 19- June 14, 2007	32	
	Fall	October 25- December 13, 2007	28	2007 - 60
	Spring	March 20- May 15, 2008	32	
	Fall	October 23- December 15, 2008	28	2008 - 60
	Spring	March 19- May 14, 2009	32	
	Special	June 12, 2009	1	
	Fall	October 29- December 17, 2009	28	2009 - 61
	Spring	March 25- May 20, 2010	32	
	Fall	September 21- November 9, 2010	28	2010 - 60
	Spring	February 3- March 28, 2011	30	
Total Sitting Days			283	

33rd Legislative Assembly (elected October 11, 2011)

Session	Sitting	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	Fall	December 1- 15, 2011	9	2011 - 39
	Spring	March 15- May 10, 2012	32	
	Fall	October 25- December 13, 2012	28	2012 - 60
	Spring	March 21- May 16, 2013	32	
	Fall	October 31- December 19, 2013	28	2013 - 60
	Spring	March 25- May 15, 2014	30	
	Fall	October 23- December 18, 2014	30	2014 - 60
	Spring	April 2- May 28, 2015	31	
	Fall	October 22- December 15, 2015	29	2015 - 60
	Spring	April 7- May 26, 2016	28	2016 - 28
Total Sitting Days			277	

34th Legislative Assembly (elected November 7, 2016)

Session	Sitting	Dates	Sitting Days	Sitting Days in Calendar Year
First	Special	January 12, 2017	1	
Second	Spring	April 20 - June 13, 2017	30	
	Fall	October 3 - November 27, 2017	30	2017 - 61
	Spring	March 1 - April 24, 2018	30	
	Fall	October 1 - November 22	30	2018 - 60
	Spring	March 7 - April 30	30	
Third	Fall	October 3 - November 27	30	2019 - 60
	Spring	March 5 - March 19 ¹³	9	
	Fall	October 1 - December 22	45	2020 - 54
Total Sitting Days			235	

¹³ On March 19, 2020 the 2020 Spring Sitting was adjourned after only 9 sitting days due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, notwithstanding Standing Order 75(2) which set the minimum number of sitting days for a Sitting at 20 days.