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Sitting Days by Calendar Year 1953-2021

From 1953 to 2001 the Territorial Council/Legislative Assembly sat for 2181 days, an average of 44.5 sitting days per calendar year. On November 19, 2001 the Legislative Assembly adopted Standing Orders that, among other things, limited the House to a maximum of 60 sitting days per calendar year. The new Standing Orders, which took effect at the end of the 2001 Fall Sitting, also allowed for 'special sittings' in excess of the 60 sitting days per calendar year. One-day special ceremonial sittings were held in 2003 and 2009 in Mayo and Dawson City, respectively. The House also held a one-day Special Sitting in 2017 in order to elect presiding officers and appoint standing committees.

Year	Sitting Days	In Session	General Election
1953	19	April 8-21; May 29 & 30; October 28-November 2	
1954	27	March 18-29; June 15-29; November 4-22	
1955	31	March 16-April 2; July 28 & 29; November 2-17	September 28
1956	28	March 21-April 11; November 8-20	
1957	24	March 20-April 5; November 6-16	
1958	36	April 8-May 5; October 15-30	September 8
1959	38	April 3-22; November 18-December 12	
1960	38	March 23-April 9; June 8 & 9; November 2-26	
1961	45	March 22-April 12; June 26-July 6; November 1-29	September 11
1962	52	March 28-May 9; July 5; July 23; July 24; November 13-December 3	
1963	46	March 25-May 7; November 4-22	
1964	50	March 23-April 30; November 9-December 4	September 8
1965	45	March 15-April 12; November 10-December 14	

1966	52	March 14-May 12; November 7-December 2	
1967	69	March 28-May 19; November 6-December 18	September 11
1968	45	January 22 & 23; March 4-April 4; July 4 & 5; November 12- December 9	
1969	37	January 30-February 5; March 10-24; November 12-December 18	
1970	41	January 12-February 6; March 31-April 16; June 22-July 3	September 8
1971	37	February 8-April 6; May 25 & 26; October 25-November 4	
1972	35	January 31-March 30; December 5-8	
1973	28	February 14-March 6; June 13-16; July 23-31; September 27-October 1	
1974	47	February 13-25; March 20-June 28; December 13	November 18
1975	39	March 6-26; May 9-22; November 26-December 15	
1976	44	February 17-March 18; May 17-27; November 2-December 3	
1977	55	March 1-30; April 12-28; June 13; November 5-December 15, 1977	
1978	34	February 20-March 1; March 2-23, April 17-27; June 26-29; December 13-14	November 20
1979	40	March 6-April 4; October 9-November 15	
1980	35	March 20-April 21; October 14-November 13	
1981	28	March 23-April 15; November 12-30; December 14-17	
1982	42	March 24-April 21; July 12-14; November 1-December 9	June 7
1983	43	March 22-May 3; October 17-November 21	
1984	45	March 13-May 17; November 13-29	
1985	20	July 15-18, September 30-October 28	May 13
1986	57	March 13-May 28; November 24-December 18	
1987	50	January 6-February 12; March 30-April 16; November 9-December 17	
1988	35	January 4-7/8; March 23-May 17/18	

1989	42	January 10-16; March 8-April 25, 1989; November 16-December 14	February 20
1990	71	January 22-May 14; October 25-December 18	
1991	44	April 22-May 29; July 17; November 12-December 18	
1992	29	April 21-June 3; December 14-17	October 19
1993	71	March 15-June 3; November 10-December 23	
1994	54	January 4-January 27; April 18-June 8; December 1-15	
1995	67	January 4-May 2/3	
1996	45	February 15-April 25/26; December 4-18	September 30
1997	53	March 24-May 13; October 30-December 15/16	
1998	62	February 23-May 5; June 13; November 2-December 15	
1999	59	February 22-April 29; November 1-December 13	
2000	63	February 21-March 2; June 5-July 13; October 23-December 14	April 17
2001	64	February 22-May 9; October 18-December 3	
2002	30	April 4-May 30	November 4
2003	61	February 27-May 1; June 12; October 30-December 16	
2004	60	March 25-May 18; October 21-December 14	
2005	60	March 24-May 17; October 27-December 19	
2006	42	March 30-May 24; November 23-December 13	October 10
2007	60	April 19-June 14; October 25-December 13	
2008	60	March 20-May 15; October 23-December 15	
2009	61	March 19-May 14; June 12; October 29-December 17	
2010	60	March 25-May 20; September 21-November 9	
2011	39	February 3-March 28; December 1-15	October 11

2012	60	March 15-May 10; October 25-December 13	
2013	60	March 21-May 16; October 31-December 19	
2014	60	March 25-May 15; October 23-December 18	
2015	60	April 2-May 28; October 22-December 15	
2016	28	April 7-May 26	November 7
2017	61	January 12; April 20-June 13; October 3-November 27	
2018	60	March 1-April 24; October 1-November 22	
2019	60	March 7-April 30; October 3-November 27	
2020	54	March 5-March 19; October 1-December 22	
2021	47	March 4 - March 11, May 11-May 31, October 7-Dec. 2	April 12

Note: From 2002-2019 the Legislative Assembly sat for 982 days, an average of 54.56 sitting days per calendar year.

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. The 2020 Fall Sitting comprised 45 sitting days, notwithstanding that same standing order, which set the maximum number of sitting days for a Sitting at 40 days.

The 2021 Spring Sitting consisted of just 5 sitting days, with the dissolution of the 34th Legislative Assembly on March 12 due to the election call. The general election was held on April 12, 2021, to elect the members of the 35th Legislative Assembly. A shortened 2021 Special Sitting in May lasted for 11 sitting days, followed by a 31-sitting-day 2021 Fall Sitting.