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The organization and duration of legislative sessions in Kansas is defined by Article 2, Section 8 of the *Kansas Constitution*. Sessions are to begin on the second Monday in January. Even-numbered years are limited to 90 calendar days, though this limitation can be overridden by a two-thirds majority vote of both chambers. There is no Constitutional limitation during odd-numbered years. The dates and duration of each session during this time period is listed in the table below.

LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS* 1969-2016

Session	Convened	First Adjournment	Wrap-Up Sessions		Total Wrap-Up Session Days	Sine Die	Total Session Days
			Convene	Adjournment			
1969	Jan 14	Apr 16	Apr 25	Apr 26	2	Apr 26	95
1970	Jan 13	Mar 14	Mar 23	Mar 23	1	Mar 23	62
1971	Jan 12	Apr 9	Apr 19	Apr 20	2	Apr 20	90
1972	Jan 11	Mar 20	Mar 28	Mar 28	1	Mar 28	71
1973	Jan 9	Apr 7	Apr 17	Apr 19	3	Apr 26	93
1974	Jan 8	Mar 9	Mar 26	Mar 27	2	Apr 3	64
1975	Jan 13	Apr 12	Apr 22	Apr 24	3	May 6	94
1976	Jan 12	Apr 9	Apr 20	Apr 23	4	May 4	94
1977	Jan 10	Apr 7	Apr 27	Apr 29	3	May 11	92
1978	Jan 9	Apr 7	Apr 24	Apr 26	3	May 11	93
1979	Jan 8	Apr 7	Apr 25	Apr 28	4	May 14	95
1980	Jan 14	Apr 9	Apr 30	May 3	4	May 21	92
1981	Jan 12	Apr 9	Apr 29	May 4	6	May 29	95
1982	Jan 11	Apr 9	Apr 27	Apr 29	3	May 14	93
1983	Jan 10	Apr 9	Apr 20	Apr 24	5	Jan 3	96
1984	Jan 9	Apr 5	Apr 25	Apr 29	5	Jun 1	94
1985	Jan 14	Apr 13	Apr 24	Apr 27	4	Jun 7	95
1986	Jan 13	Apr 12	Apr 23	Apr 27	5	Jun 6	96
1987	Jan 12	Apr 10	Apr 29	May 4	6	May 21	96
1988	Jan 11	Apr 9	Apr 27	May 3	7	Jun 3	98
1989	Jan 9	Apr 8	Apr 26	May 2	7	Jun 26	98
1990	Jan 8	Apr 7	Apr 25	May 5	11	Jun 1	100
1991	Jan 14	Apr 13	Apr 24	May 5	12	May 28	103

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			Convene	Adjournment			
1992	Jan 13	Apr 11	Apr 29	May 9	11	May 26	100
1993	Jan 11	Apr 7	Apr 28	May 1	4	Jun 7	92
1994	Jan 10	Apr 1	Apr 7	Apr 8	2	May 23	92
			Apr 27	May 3	7		
1995	Jan 9	Mar 31	Apr 6	Apr 7	2	May 22	89
			Apr 26	Apr 29	4		
1996	Jan 8	Mar 29	Apr 4	Apr 5	2	May 23	94
			Apr 24	May 2	9		
1997	Jan 13	Apr 4	Apr 9	Apr 11	3	May 27	92
			Apr 30	May 5	6		
1998	Jan 12	Apr 3	Apr 8	Apr 10	3	May 26	91
			Apr 29	May 3	5		
1999	Jan 11	Apr 2	Apr 7	Apr 10	4	May 25	91
			Apr 28	May 02	5		
2000	Jan 10	Mar 31	Apr 5	Apr 7	3	May 24	90
			Apr 26	Apr 29	4		
2001	Jan 08	Mar 30	Apr 4	Apr 6	3	Mar 31	98
			Apr 25	May 7	13		
2002	Jan 14	Apr 13	May 1	May 16	16	May 31	107
2003	Jan 13	Apr 4	Apr 30	May 6	7	May 29	86
2004	Jan 12	Apr 12	Apr 28	May 8	11	May 27	89
2005	Jan 10	Apr 1	Apr 27	Apr 30	4	May 20	82
2006	Jan 9	Mar 24	Mar 29	Mar 31	3	May 25	93
			Apr 26	May 10	15		
2007	Jan 8	Apr 3	Apr 25	May 2	8	May 22	90
2008	Jan 14	Apr 4	Apr 30	May 7	8	May 29	90
2009	Jan 12	Apr 3	Apr 29	May 8	10	Jun 04	88
2010	Jan 11	Mar 24	Mar 29	Mar 30	2	May 28	89
			Apr 28	May 11	14		
2011	Jan 10	Apr 1	Apr 27	May 11	16	Jun 1	90
2012	Jan 9	Mar 30	Apr 25	May 20	26	Jun 1	100
2013	Jan 14	Apr 5	May 8	June 1	25	Jun 20	99
2014	Jan 13	Apr 6	Apr 30	May 2	3	May 30	79
2015	Jan 12	Apr 2	Apr 29	May 20	22	Jun 26	114
			May 26	Jun 12	18		

*The data presented excludes Special Sessions held in 1987, 1989, 2005, and 2013.

Note: Totals may not include all Adjournment Resolutions.