

Legislative Output *by Session*, 2000-2026

This chart tracks the number of bills truly agreed to and finally passed (TAFP) by the Missouri General Assembly each year, alongside the four leadership positions in place during each session. Annual totals are shaped by many variables, including session priorities, the broader political environment, federal context, the volume of bills filed, the share of policy versus appropriation work, and procedural choices. The figures should be read as a record of throughput, not as a scorecard for any individual leader or party.

2026 POLICY BILLS

83

100 total TAFP, minus 17 appropriations

YOY CHANGE

+66%

Up from 50 in 2025

2000S AVG (PER YEAR)

160

Peak era: 239 in 2003

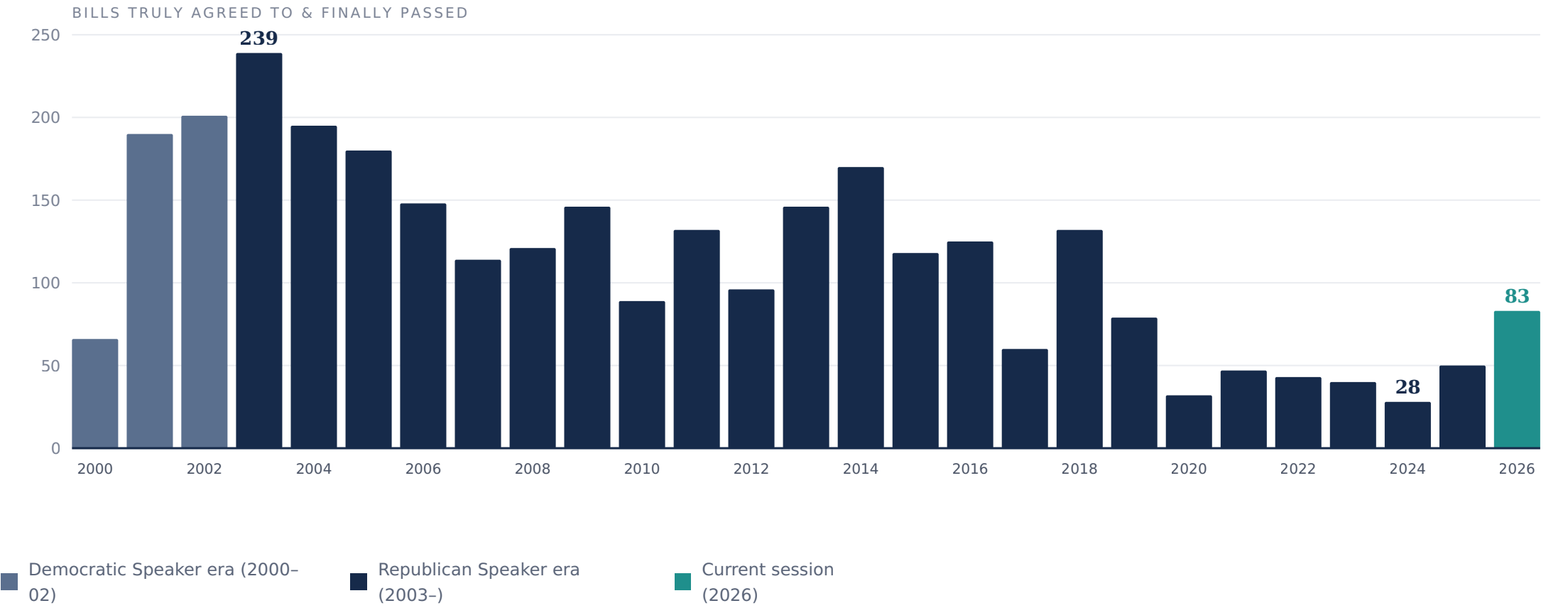
2020S AVG (PER YEAR)

46

Low: 28 in 2024

Bills passed per year, 2000-2026

A quarter-century of declining legislative output, with a 2026 uptick under unchanged leadership.



Leadership & Output by Session

Speaker, House Majority Leader, Senate President Pro-Tem, and Senate Floor Leader.

YEAR	BILLS	SPEAKER	HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER	SENATE PRO-TEM	SENATE FLOOR LEADER
2000	66	Steve Gaw (D)	Wayne Crump (D)	Ed Quick (D)	Ronnie DePasco (D)
2001	190	Jim Kreider (D)	Wayne Crump (D)	Peter Kinder (R)	Bill Kenney (R)
2002	201	Jim Kreider (D)	Wayne Crump (D)	Peter Kinder (R)	Bill Kenney (R)
2003	239	Catherine Hanway (R)	Rod Jetton (R)	Peter Kinder (R)	Mike Gibbons (R)
2004	195	Catherine Hanway (R)	Rod Jetton (R)	Peter Kinder (R)	Mike Gibbons (R)
2005	180	Rod Jetton (R)	Tom Dempsey (R)	Mike Gibbons (R)	Charlie Shields (R)
2006	148	Rod Jetton (R)	Tom Dempsey (R)	Mike Gibbons (R)	Charlie Shields (R)
2007	114	Rod Jetton (R)	Tom Dempsey (R)	Mike Gibbons (R)	Charlie Shields (R)
2008	121	Rod Jetton (R)	Steven Tilley (R)	Mike Gibbons (R)	Charlie Shields (R)
2009	146	Ron Richard (R)	Steven Tilley (R)	Charlie Shields (R)	Kevin Engler (R)
2010	89	Ron Richard (R)	Steven Tilley (R)	Charlie Shields (R)	Kevin Engler (R)
2011	132	Steven Tilley (R)	Tim Jones (R)	Rob Mayer (R)	Tom Dempsey (R)
2012	96	Steven Tilley (R)	Tim Jones (R)	Rob Mayer (R)	Tom Dempsey (R)
2013	146	Tim Jones (R)	John Diehl (R)	Tom Dempsey (R)	Ron Richard (R)
2014	170	Tim Jones (R)	John Diehl (R)	Tom Dempsey (R)	Ron Richard (R)
2015	118	John Diehl (R)	Todd Richardson (R)	Tom Dempsey (R)	Ron Richard (R)
2016	125	Todd Richardson (R)	Mike Cierpiot (R)	Ron Richard (R)	Mike Kehoe (R)
2017	60	Todd Richardson (R)	Mike Cierpiot (R)	Ron Richard (R)	Mike Kehoe (R)
2018	132	Todd Richardson (R)	Rob Vescovo (R)	Ron Richard (R)	Mike Kehoe (R)
2019	79	Elijah Haahr (R)	Rob Vescovo (R)	Dave Schatz (R)	Caleb Rowden (R)
2020	32	Elijah Haahr (R)	Rob Vescovo (R)	Dave Schatz (R)	Caleb Rowden (R)
2021	47	Rob Vescovo (R)	Dean Plocher (R)	Dave Schatz (R)	Caleb Rowden (R)
2022	43	Rob Vescovo (R)	Dean Plocher (R)	Dave Schatz (R)	Caleb Rowden (R)
2023	40	Dean Plocher (R)	Jon Patterson (R)	Caleb Rowden (R)	Cindy O'Laughlin (R)
2024	28	Dean Plocher (R)	Jon Patterson (R)	Caleb Rowden (R)	Cindy O'Laughlin (R)
2025	50	Jon Patterson (R)	Alex Riley (R)	Cindy O'Laughlin (R)	Tony Luetkemeyer (R)
2026	83	Jon Patterson (R)	Alex Riley (R)	Cindy O'Laughlin (R)	Tony Luetkemeyer (R)