

Quota for the Exercise of Parliamentary Activity (CEAPS)

Storytelling

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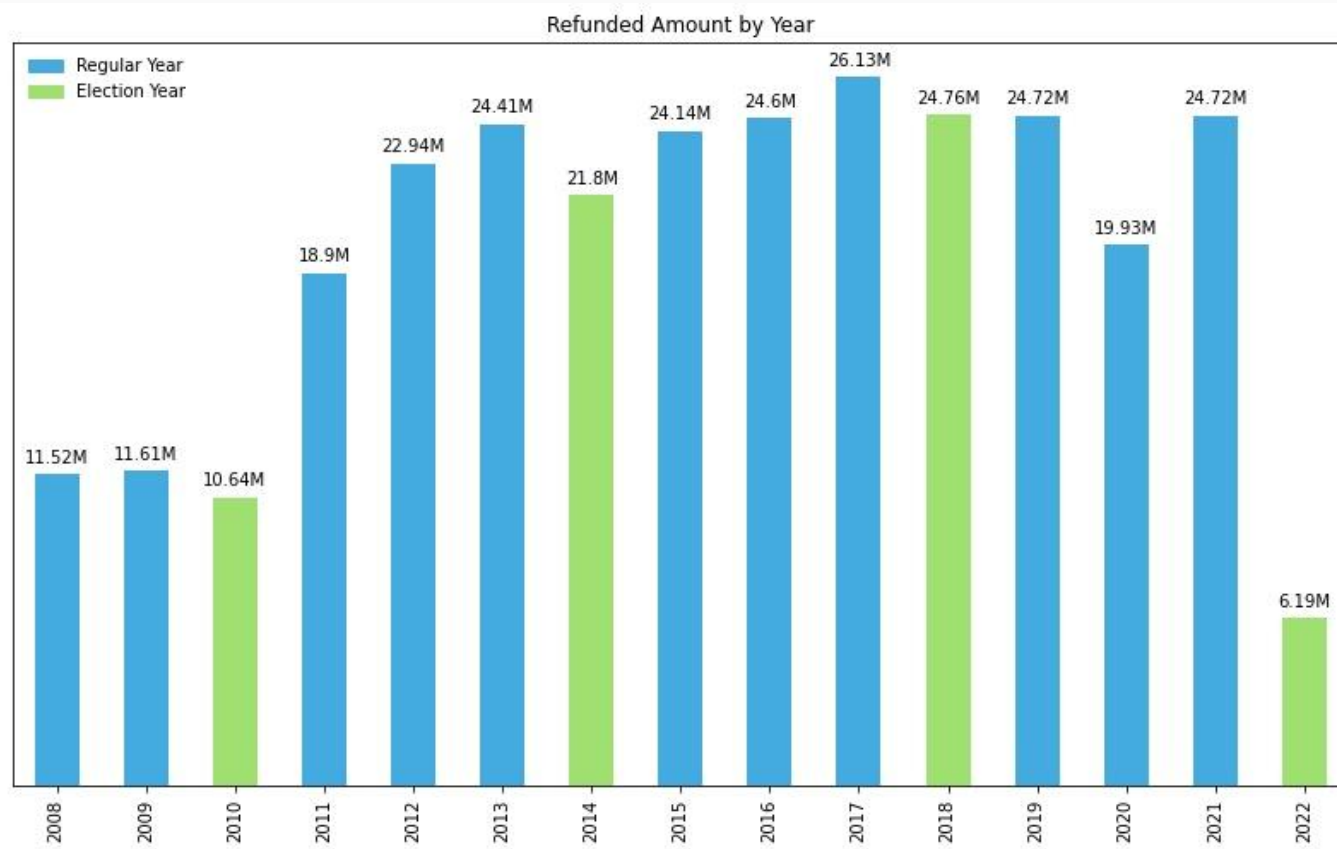
What is the CEAP?

The Quota for the Exercise of Parliamentary Activity (CEAP, Brazilian acronym) is a monthly amount that can be used by the deputy/senator to defray typical expenses of the exercise of the parliamentary mandate.



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Total Amount Refunded by Year



On the right we can see how much was refunded by year. The year of 2022 is the smallest because is not over yet.

There seems to be a trend to spend slightly less money on election years.

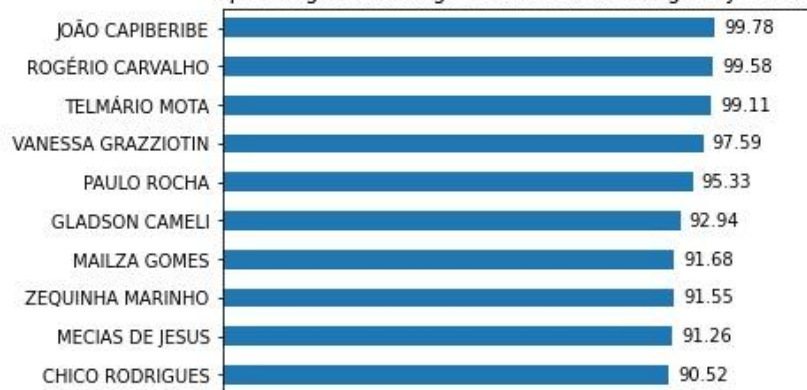
The first three years was the three lowest spending years, **11.52M**, **11.61M**, and **10.64M** from 2008 to 2010, respectively. This was probably because in the following years the items that could be refunded increased in 2011.

Top Highest and Lowest Average Refunded Percentages by Senators

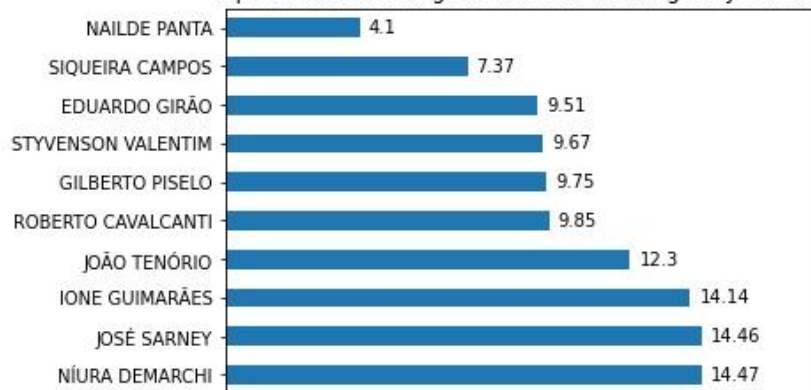
These percentages represent the quota percentage a given senator refunded in average. The quota are monthly values that don't accumulate.

On the highest refunded senators they're all closed together, the highest refundee, in average, is João Capiberibe, using 99.78%. In the lowest side, Nailde Panta, is the lowest refundee, in average, using just 4.1% of her quota.

Top 10 Highest Average Refunded Percentages by Senator

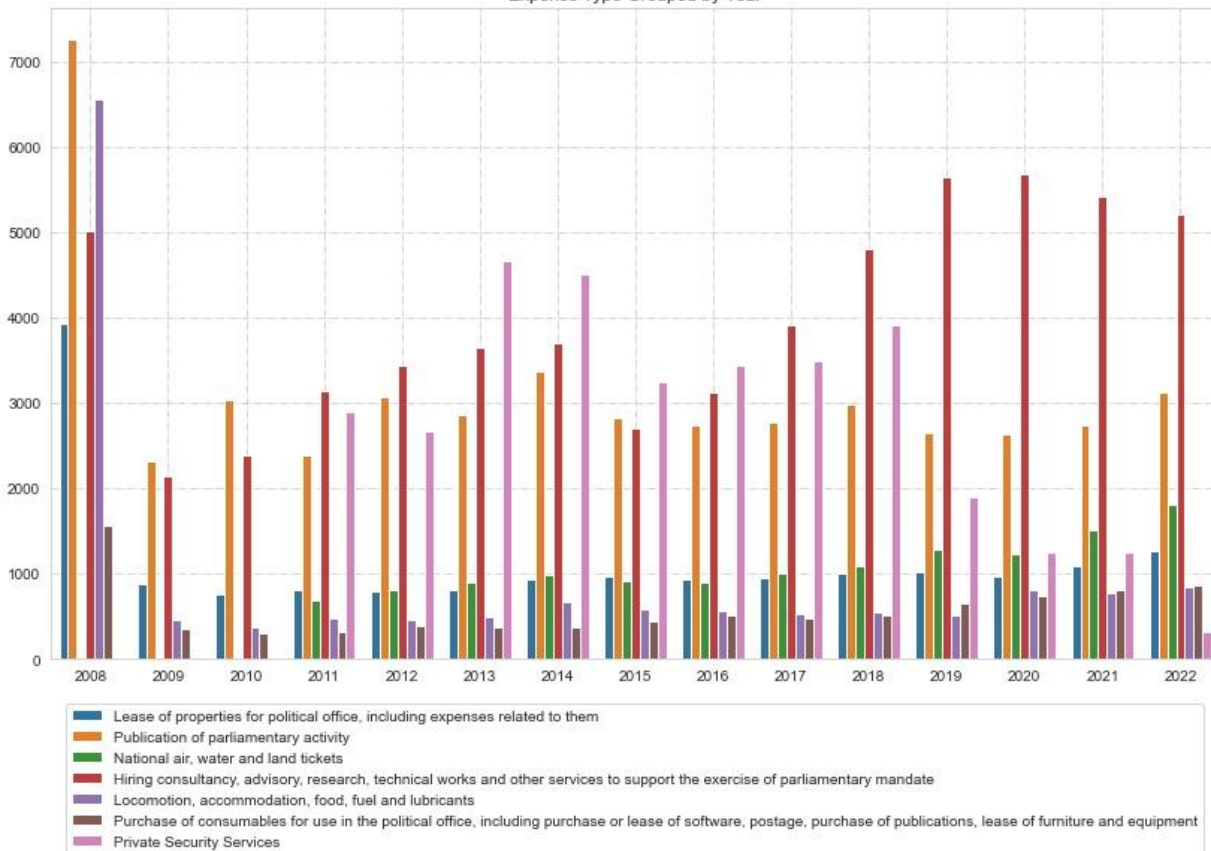


Top 10 Lowest Average Refunded Percentages by Senator



Expense Types Over the Years

Expense Type Grouped by Year



Here we can see that in the years 2008 to 2010 there wasn't any refund by transport and private security services.

In 2008, the main expenses were publication of parliamentary activity (over R\$ 7,000.00) and locomotion/accommodation (almost R\$ 6,500.00). In the subsequent years those expenses dropped in half, for the publications and to less than R\$ 1,000.00 for locomotion.

In 2013 and 2014 the expense on private security were the highest ever with over R\$ 4,000.00. Probably due to protest in those years.

To know more

To learn how The Chamber of Deputies from Brazil work click [here](#).

This presentation is for learning purposes, from a challenge proposed by [Alura #7DaysOfCode](#).

In case you want to know what can be done with the data, check the [Serenata de Amor](#).

See my code at [github](#) or the blog post [on my website](#).

Thank you!

