

## Overview of legislative sessions since 1980

### Regular sessions

Scheduled length of regular sessions: 60 days in even years  
105 days in odd years

Since regular annual sessions began in 1980, the shortest sessions occurred in 1986 and 2006, each being 59 days.

### Special sessions

Special sessions	Count since 1980	Average length (days)	Minimum num. days	Maximum num. days
1st	21	16.8	1	30
2nd	11	5.8	1	24
3rd	5	3.2	1	10

In 2001, three special sessions totaled 58 days to make it Washington's longest one-year session of 163 days.