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	19	15	1	30
2nd	10	6	1	24
3rd	5	3	1	10

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