

**SESSION DATES**  
of the  
**WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE**

Legislative Session			Convened	Adjourned	Session Length	Total
1 <sup>st</sup>	1889	Regular	November 6, 1889	March 28, 1890	143	152 days
	1890	Ex. Session	September 3, 1890	September 11, 1890	9	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1891	Regular	January 7, 1891	March 7, 1891	60	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1893	Regular	January 9, 1893	March 9, 1893	60	
4 <sup>th</sup>	1895	Regular	January 14, 1895	March 14, 1895	60	
5 <sup>th</sup>	1897	Regular	January 11, 1897	March 11, 1897	60	
6 <sup>th</sup>	1899	Regular	January 9, 1899	March 9, 1899	60	
7 <sup>th</sup>	1901	Regular	January 14, 1901	March 14, 1901	60	62 days
		Ex. Session	June 11, 1901	June 12, 1901	2	
8 <sup>th</sup>	1903	Regular	January 12, 1903	March 12, 1903	60	
9 <sup>th</sup>	1905	Regular	January 9, 1905	March 9, 1905	60	
10 <sup>th</sup>	1907	Regular	January 14, 1907	March 14, 1907	60	
11 <sup>th</sup>	1909	Regular	January 11, 1909	March 11, 1909	60	120 days
		Ex. Session	June 23, 1909	August 21, 1909	60	
12 <sup>th</sup>	1911	Regular	January 9, 1911	March 9, 1911	60	
13 <sup>th</sup>	1913	Regular	January 13, 1913	March 13, 1913	60	
14 <sup>th</sup>	1915	Regular	January 11, 1915	March 11, 1915	60	
15 <sup>th</sup>	1917	Regular	January 8, 1917	March 8, 1917	60	
16 <sup>th</sup>	1919	Regular	January 13, 1919	March 13, 1919	60	62 days
	1920	Ex. Session	March 22, 1920	March 23, 1920	2	
17 <sup>th</sup>	1921	Regular	January 10, 1921	March 10, 1921	60	
18 <sup>th</sup>	1923	Regular	January 8, 1923	March 8, 1923	60	
19 <sup>th</sup>	1925	Regular	January 12, 1925	February 13, 1925	33	93 days
		Ex. Session	November 9, 1925	January 7, 1926	60	
20 <sup>th</sup>	1927	Regular	January 10, 1927	March 10, 1927	60	
21 <sup>st</sup>	1929	Regular	January 14, 1929	March 14, 1929	60	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	1931	Regular	January 12, 1931	March 12, 1931	60	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	1933	Regular	January 9, 1933	March 9, 1933	60	100 days
		Ex. Session	December 4, 1933	January 12, 1934	40	
24 <sup>th</sup>	1935	Regular	January 14, 1935	March 14, 1935	60	
25 <sup>th</sup>	1937	Regular	January 11, 1937	March 11, 1937	60	
26 <sup>th</sup>	1939	Regular	January 9, 1939	March 9, 1939	60	
27 <sup>th</sup>	1941	Regular	January 13, 1941	March 13, 1941	60	
28 <sup>th</sup>	1943	Regular	January 11, 1943	March 11, 1943	60	66 days
	1944	Ex. Session	February 28, 1944	March 4, 1944	6	
29 <sup>th</sup>	1945	Regular	January 8, 1945	March 8, 1945	60	
30 <sup>th</sup>	1947	Regular	January 13, 1947	March 13, 1947	60	
31 <sup>st</sup>	1949	Regular	January 10, 1949	March 10, 1949	60	65 days
	1950	Ex. Session	July 17, 1950	July 21, 1950	5	
32 <sup>nd</sup>	1951	Regular	January 8, 1951	March 8, 1951	60	79 days
		Ex. Session	March 27, 1951	April 5, 1951	10	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	August 24, 1951	September 1, 1951	9	
33 <sup>rd</sup>	1953	Regular	January 12, 1953	March 12, 1953	60	69 days

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		Ex. Session	March 13, 1953	March 21, 1953	9
34 <sup>th</sup>	1955	Regular	January 10, 1955	March 10, 1955	60
		Ex. Session	March 11, 1955	March 24, 1955	14
					74 days
35 <sup>th</sup>	1957	Regular	January 14, 1957	March 14, 1957	60
36 <sup>th</sup>	1959	Regular	January 12, 1959	March 12, 1959	60
		Ex. Session	March 13, 1959	March 27, 1959	15
					75 days
37 <sup>th</sup>	1961	Regular	January 9, 1961	March 9, 1961	60
		Ex. Session	March 10, 1961	March 31, 1961	22
					82 days
38 <sup>th</sup>	1963	Regular	January 14, 1963	March 14, 1963	60
		Ex. Session	March 15, 1963	April 6, 1963	23
					83 days
39 <sup>th</sup>	1965	Regular	January 11, 1965	March 11, 1965	60
		Ex. Session	March 15, 1965	May 7, 1965	54
					114 days
40 <sup>th</sup>	1967	Regular	January 9, 1967	March 9, 1967	60
		Ex. Session	March 10, 1967	April 30, 1967	52
					112 days
41 <sup>st</sup>	1969	Regular	January 13, 1969	March 13, 1969	60
		Ex. Session	March 14, 1969	May 12, 1969	60
	1970	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	January 12, 1970	February 12, 1970	32
					152 days
42 <sup>nd</sup>	1971	Regular	January 11, 1971	March 11, 1971	60
		Ex. Session	March 12, 1971	May 10, 1971	60
	1972	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	January 10, 1972	February 22, 1972	44
					164 days
43 <sup>rd</sup>	1973	Regular	January 8, 1973	March 8, 1973	60
		Ex. Session	March 9, 1973	April 15, 1973	38
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	September 8, 1973	September 15, 1973	8
	1974	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ex. Session	January 14, 1974	February 13, 1974*	31
		Reconvened	April 15, 1974	April 24, 1974	10
					147 days
44 <sup>th</sup>	1975	Regular	January 13, 1975	March 13, 1975	60
		Ex. Session	March 14, 1975	June 9, 1975	88
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	July 18, 1975	July 20, 1975*	3
		Reconvened	August 9, 1975	August 9, 1975*	1
		Reconvened	September 5, 1975	September 6, 1975*	2
	1976	Reconvened	January 12, 1976	March 26, 1976	75
					229 days
45 <sup>th</sup>	1977	Regular	January 10, 1977	March 10, 1977	60
		Ex. Session	March 11, 1977	June 22, 1977	104
					164 days
46 <sup>th</sup>	1979	Regular	January 8, 1979	March 8, 1979	60
		Ex. Session	March 21, 1979	May 12, 1979*	53
		House Reconvened	May 14, 1979	May 18, 1979*	5
		Senate Reconvened	May 15, 1979	May 15, 1979*	1
			May 18, 1979	May 18, 1979*	1
		House Reconvened	May 21, 1979	May 25, 1979*	5
		Senate Reconvened	May 21, 1979	May 21, 1979*	1
			May 24, 1979	May 25, 1979*	2
Reconvened	May 29, 1979	June 1, 1979	4		
					133 days

\*Pursuant to Article 2, section 11 of the state constitution, neither house may adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other. Accordingly, both chambers regularly convene “pro forma” session to conform to this constitutional restriction. Administrative and ceremonial business is conducted during a pro forma session. Action requiring a vote of the membership is not taken and few members are generally in attendance.

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<b>Approved by the voters November 6, 1979, annual sessions convened pursuant to SHB 1126 and SSJR 110; 105 days in odd number years; 60 in even number years.</b>							
46 <sup>th</sup> (cont'd)	1980	Regular	January 14, 1980	March 13, 1980	60		
47 <sup>th</sup>	1981	Regular	January 12, 1981	April 26, 1981	105	130 days	
		Ex. Session	April 28, 1981	April 28, 1981	1		
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	November 9, 1981	December 2, 1981	24		
	1982	Regular	January 11, 1982	March 11, 1982	60	97 days	
		Ex. Session	March 12, 1982	April 10, 1982	30		
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	June 26, 1982	July 2, 1982	7		
48 <sup>th</sup>	1983	Regular	January 10, 1983	April 24, 1983	105	137 days	
		Ex. Session	April 25, 1983	May 24, 1983	30		
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	May 25, 1983	May 25, 1983	1		
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Ex. Session	September 10, 1983	September 10, 1983	1		
	1984	Regular	January 9, 1984	March 8, 1984	60		
49 <sup>th</sup>	1985	Regular	January 14, 1985	April 28, 1985	105	107 days	
		Ex. Session	June 10, 1985	June 11, 1985	2		
	1986	Regular	January 13, 1986	March 12, 1986	59	60 days	
		Ex. Session	August 1, 1986	August 1, 1986	1		
50 <sup>th</sup>	1987	Regular	January 12, 1987	April 26, 1987	105	132 days	
		Ex. Session	April 27, 1987	May 21, 1987	25		
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	August 10, 1987	August 10, 1987	1		
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Ex. Session	October 10, 1987	October 10, 1987	1		
	1988	Regular	January 11, 1988	March 10, 1988	60	62 days	
		Ex. Session	March 11, 1988	March 12, 1988	2		
	51 <sup>st</sup>	1989	Regular	January 9, 1989	April 23, 1989	105	126 days
			Ex. Session	April 24, 1989	May 10, 1989	17	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session			May 17, 1989	May 20, 1989	4		
1990		Regular	January 8, 1990	March 8, 1990	60	85 days	
		Ex. Session	March 9, 1990	April 1, 1990	24		
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	June 5, 1990	June 5, 1990	1		
52 <sup>nd</sup>	1991	Regular	January 14, 1991	April 28, 1991	105	126 days	
		Ex. Session	June 10, 1991	June 30, 1991	21		
	1992	Regular	January 13, 1992	March 12, 1992	60		
53 <sup>rd</sup>	1993	Regular	January 11, 1993	April 25, 1993	105	116 days	
		Ex. Session	April 26, 1993	May 6, 1993	11		
	1994	Regular	January 10, 1994	March 10, 1994	60	64 days	
		Ex. Session	March 11, 1994	March 14, 1994	4		
54 <sup>th</sup>	1995	Regular	January 9, 1995	April 23, 1995	105	140 days	
		Ex. Session	April 24, 1995	May 23, 1995	30		
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	May 24, 1995	May 25, 1995	2		
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Ex. Session	October 12, 1995	October 14, 1995	3		
	1996	Regular	January 8, 1996	March 7, 1996	60		
55 <sup>th</sup>	1997	Regular	January 13, 1997	April 27, 1997	105	106 days	
		Ex. Session	September 17, 1997	September 17, 1997	1		
	1998	Regular	January 12, 1998	March 12, 1998	60		

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56 <sup>th</sup>	1999	Regular	January 11, 1999	April 25, 1999	105	108 days
		Ex. Session	May 17, 1999	May 19, 1999	3	
	2000	Regular	January 10, 2000	March 9, 2000	60	93 days
		Ex. Session	March 10, 2000	April 7, 2000	29	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	April 24, 2000	April 27, 2000	4	
57 <sup>th</sup>	2001	Regular	January 8, 2001	April 22, 2001	105	163 days
		Ex. Session	April 25, 2001	May 24, 2001	30	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	June 4, 2001	June 21, 2001	18	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Ex. Session	July 16, 2001	July 25, 2001	10	
	2002	Regular	January 14, 2002	March 14, 2002	60	
58 <sup>th</sup>	2003	Regular	January 13, 2003	April 27, 2003	105	137 days
		Ex. Session	May 12, 2003	June 10, 2003	30	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	June 11, 2003	June 11, 2003	1	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Ex. Session	December 5, 2003	December 5, 2003	1	
	2004	Regular	January 12, 2004	March 11, 2004	60	
59 <sup>th</sup>	2005	Regular	January 10, 2005	April 24, 2005	105	
	2006	Regular	January 9, 2006	March 8, 2006	59	
60 <sup>th</sup>	2007	Regular	January 8, 2007	April 22, 2007	105	106 days
		Ex. Session	November 29, 2007	November 29, 2007	1	
	2008	Regular	January 14, 2008	March 13, 2008	60	
61 <sup>st</sup>	2009	Regular	January 12, 2009	April 26, 2009	105	
	2010	Regular	January 11, 2010	March 11, 2010	60	91 days
		Ex. Session	March 15, 2010	April 13, 2010	30	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	December 11, 2010	December 11, 2010	1	
62 <sup>nd</sup>	2011	Regular	January 10, 2011	April 22, 2011	103	150 days
		Ex. Session	April 26, 2011	May 25, 2011	30	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	November 28, 2011	December 14, 2011	17	
	2012	Regular	January 9, 2012	March 8, 2012	60	91 days
		Ex. Session	March 12, 2012	April 10, 2012	30	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	April 11, 2012	April 11, 2012	1	
63 <sup>rd</sup>	2013	Regular	January 14, 2013	April 28, 2013	105	156 days
		Ex. Session	May 13, 2013	June 11, 2013	30	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	June 12, 2013	June 29, 2013	18	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Ex. Session	November 7, 2013	November 9, 2013	3	
	2014	Regular	January 13, 2014	March 13, 2014	60	
64 <sup>th</sup>	2015	Regular	January 12, 2015	April 24, 2015	103	176 days
		Ex. Session	April 29, 2015	May 28, 2015	30	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	May 29, 2015	June 27, 2015	30	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Ex. Session	June 28, 2015	July 10, 2015	13	
	2016	Regular	January 11, 2016	March 10, 2016	60	79* days
		Ex. Session	March 10, 2016	March 29, 2016	20	
65 <sup>th</sup>	2017	Regular	January 9, 2017	April 23, 2017	105	193* days
		Ex. Session	April 24, 2017	May 23, 2017	30	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Ex. Session	May 23, 2017	June 21, 2017	30	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Ex. Session	June 21, 2017	July 20, 2017	30	
	2018	Regular	January 8, 2018	March 8, 2018	60	
66 <sup>th</sup>	2019	Regular	January 14, 2019	April 28, 2019	105	
	2020	Regular	January 13, 2020	March 12, 2020	60	

\* Total is less than Session Length due to overlapping adjournment and convening dates. For the purposes of this table, a session's "length in days" is defined as the total number of calendar days from the convening date to the adjournment date, inclusive. It does not mean the actual number of days that the Legislature convened during that session.