

Comparison of Retrogrades

Mercury

Average Retrograde Period: 23.3 days

Average Retrograde Days in a Year: 73.8 days or 20.2%

Number of times Mercury stations retrograde in a year: 3-4

Venus

Average Retrograde Period: 40 days

Average Retrograde Days in a Year: 25 days or 6.8%

Number of times Venus stations retrograde in a year: Only once every 19 months

Mars

Average Retrograde Period: 72.5 days (varies from 61 days to 83 days)

Average Retrograde Days in a Year: 34 days or 9.3%

Number of times Mars stations retrograde in a year: Only once every 25 months

Vesta

Average Retrograde Period: 93 days

Average Retrograde Days in a Year: 67.3 days or 18.5%

Number of times Vesta stations retrograde in a year: about 1 time every 16 months

Ceres

Average Retrograde Period: 99.5 days

Average Retrograde Days in a Year: 77.9 days or 21.3%

Number of times Ceres stations retrograde in a year: about 1 time every 15 months

Jupiter

Average Retrograde Period: 122 days

Average Retrograde Days in a Year: 111.8 days or 30.6%

Number of times Jupiter stations retrograde in a year: about 1 time every 13 months

Saturn

Average Retrograde Period: 139 days

Average Retrograde Days in a Year: 139 days or 38% of each year

Number of times Saturn stations retrograde in a year: about 1 time every year

Chiron

Average Retrograde Period: 148.9 days (varies from 129 days to 158 days)

Average Retrograde Days in a Year: 145.7 days or 39.8% of each year

Number of times Chiron stations retrograde in a year: about 1 time every year

Uranus

Average Retrograde Period: 148 days

Average Retrograde Days in a Year: 147 days or 40% of each year

Number of times Uranus stations retrograde in a year: about 1 time every year

Neptune

Average Retrograde Period: 161 days

Average Retrograde Days in a Year: 159.9 days or 43.8% of each year

Number of times Neptune stations retrograde in a year: about 1 time every year

Pluto

Average Retrograde Period: 162 days (varies from 157 days to 165 days)

Average Retrograde Days in a Year: 161 days or 44.1% of each year

Number of times Neptune stations retrograde in a year: about 1 time every year
