

**Washington State Statute of Limitations
Criminal & Civil**

RCW 9A.04.080	Crime	Victim Age	Criminal Prosecution Timeframe (RCW 9A.04.080)	Civil Litigation Timeframe (RCW 4.16.340)
	Rape 1 st Degree Rape 2 nd Degree	OVER 14 Years of Age	10 Years	3 Years
	Rape 1 st Degree Rape 2 nd Degree	UNDER 14 Years of Age	Up to 28 th Birthday	
	Rape 1 st Degree Rape 2 nd Degree	OVER 14 Years of Age (Not reported to LE w/ in 1 Year)	3 Years	
	Rape 1 st Degree Rape 2 nd Degree	UNDER 14 Years of Age (Not reported to LE w/ in 1 Year)	3 Years + 18 th Birthday / 7 Years Commission of Crime	
	Rape of Child 1 st Degree	LESS THAN 12 Years of Age (Defendant 24 months older)	Up to 28 th Birthday	
	Child Molestation 1 st Degree	LESS THAN 12 Years of Age (Defendant 36 months older)	Up to 28 th Birthday	
	Rape of Child 2 nd Degree Child Molestation 2 nd Degree	AT LEAST 12, LESS THAN 14 Years of Age (Defendant 36 months older)	Up to 28 th Birthday	
	Rape of Child 3 rd Degree Child Molestation 3 rd Degree	AT LEAST 14, LESS THAN 16 Years of Age (Defendant 48 months older)	Up to 28 th Birthday	
	Indecent Liberties		Up to 28 th Birthday	
Incest	UNDER 18 Years of Age	Up to 28 th Birthday		