

## PLANETS IN RETROGRADE

*Pluto has an elliptical orbit and therefore these statistics are only relevant for current times*

PLANET	DURATION OF RETROGRADE	% OF TIME SPENT <b>R</b>	AVERAGE DEGREES OF ZODIAC WHEN <b>R</b>	RETROGRADE CYCLE PATTERN
♃	20 - 24 days (average 22.3 days) every four months	18%	13° 30'	Retrogrades through the elements, spending 4-6 times when <b>R</b> in the same element. Follows elemental sequence of fire-water-air-earth. Every third <b>R</b> period links back to the station where ☐ went direct.
♀	40 - 43 days (average 42 days) every 19 months	7.5%	16° 00'	Eight-year pattern of Venus retrograde (orb two days/2°) Retrograde stations form a pentagram.
♂	58 – 81 days (average 74 days) every two years.	9.5%	16° 20'	No discernable pattern, however generally retrogrades sequentially through the signs.
♄	4 months every year	33%	9° 56'	Each retrograde station occurs 30°- 40° of the zodiac ahead of the previous one.
♅	4.5 months every year	37%	6° 54'	Each retrograde station occurs 14°- 15° of the zodiac ahead of the previous one.
♆	5 months every year	42%	3° 55'	Each retrograde station occurs 4° of the zodiac ahead of the previous one.
♇	5.25 months every year	44%	2° 47'	Each retrograde station occurs 2.2° of the zodiac ahead of the previous one.
♁	Varies due to orbit – presently averaging about 5.3 months per year	45%	2° 42'	In 2021 retrograde station was 1.8° ahead of 2020 but this is decreasing as ☐ travels slower in its orbit.