

Sex Offender Registration Duration by State

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State	What is the duration of registration? If there are multiple tiers in the state, what is the duration for each tier?
Alabama	Lifetime. Code of Ala. § 15-20A-10(f).
Alaska	Lifetime or 15 years after unconditional discharge from conviction. AS 12.63.02(1).
Arizona	Lifetime. A.R.S. § 13-3821(f). Court may terminate duty to register after a hearing. A.R.S. § 13-3821.
Arkansas	Level 1: lifetime. Level 2: 15 years. A.C.A. § 12-12-919.
California	Tier 1: Min. 10 years. Tier 2: Min. 20 years. Tier 3: Lifetime. Cal. Pen. Code § 290.
Colorado	Sexually violent predators and persons convicted as an adult register for life. C.R.S. 16-22-108(1)(II)(d).
Connecticut	1. Criminal offenses against a minor - 10 years for a first conviction or lifetime for a subsequent conviction. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-251. 2. Nonviolent sexual offenses - generally 10 years for a first conviction or lifetime for a subsequent conviction. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-251. 3. Sexually violent offenses - lifetime. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-252. 4. Felonies committed for a sexual purpose - 10 years. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-254.
Delaware	Tier 1: 15 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: life. 11 Del. C. § 4120(g); 4121(e)(1).
Florida	Register for life unless pardoned. Fla. Stat. § 943.0435.
Georgia	Level 1 - Registration ends upon completion of sentence, including supervised release. Level 2 - 10 years after completion of sentence, including supervised release. Level 3 - Lifetime. O.C.G.A. § 42-1-19.
Hawaii	Tier 1: 10 years. Tier 2: 25 years. Tier 3: Lifetime. HRS § 846E-10.
Idaho	Register for life, after ten years can petition for a hearing. I.C. § 18-8310.
Illinois	Register for life. 730 ILCS 150/7.
Indiana	Ten years after release, placed in a program, probation or parole. Sexually violent predators register for life. IC 11-8-8-19.
Iowa	Sex offenders register for ten years. A sexually violent predator registers for life. I.C.A. § 692A.106.
Kansas	All first time sex offenders, even those only placed on probation, to be registered is 10 years and second offenders to be registered for their lifetimes. K.S.A. 22-4906.
Kentucky	Level 1: Lifetime. Level 2: 20 years. KRS § 17.520.
Louisiana	Level 1: 15 years. Level 2: 25 years. Level 3: lifetime. La. R.S. § 15:544.

Maine	Tier I: 10 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: Lifetime. 34-A M.R.S. § 11282(7).
Maryland	Tier I: 10 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: Lifetime. Md. Code Ann. § 11-707.
Massachusetts	Registration ends 20 years after conviction, adjudication, or release unless such sex offender was convicted of two or more sex offenses. If considered a sexually violent predator must register for life. ALM GL ch. 6, § 178G.
Michigan	Tier I: 15 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: Lifetime. MCL § 28.725.
Minnesota	Sexual predators register for life. Minn. Stat. § 243.166, subd. 6, para. (d).
Mississippi	Tier I: 15 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: Lifetime. Miss. Code Ann. § 45-33-47.
Missouri	Tier I: 15 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: Lifetime. § 589.400 R.S.Mo.
Montana	Level 1: 10 years. Level 2: Life. 46-23-506, MCA.
Nebraska	Level 1: 15 years. Level 2: 25 years. Level 3: lifetime. R.R.S. Neb. § 29-4005(1)(b).
Nevada	Tier 1: 15 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: life. Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 179D.490(2).
New Hampshire	Tier 1: 10 years. Tier 2: Life. Tier 3: Life. RSA 651-B:6.
New Jersey	Lifetime. N.J. Stat. § 2C:7-2.
New Mexico	Lifetime. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 29-11A-4(L); N.M. Stat. Ann. § 29-11A-4(M).
New York	Level one risk: Those who are not designated a sexual predator, or a sexually violent offender, or a predicate sex offender must register for 20 years. Level two or three risk: Those who are designated a sexual predator, or a sexually violent offender, or a predicate sex offender must register for life. NY CLS Correc § 168-h.
North Carolina	30 year registration requirement for minors or persons convicted with sexually violent offenses. Lifetime registration for sexually violent predators. N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 14-208.6A.
North Dakota	Level 1: 15 years. Level 2: 25 years. Level 3: Lifetime. N.D. Cent. Code, § 12.1-32-15.
Ohio	Tier 1: 15 years. Tier 2: 20 years. Tier 3: Lifetime. ORC Ann. 2950.07(B).
Oklahoma	Level 1: 15 years. Level 2: 25 years. Level 3: Lifetime. 57 Okl. St. § 583(C); 57 Okl. St. § 583(D).
Oregon	Lifetime. ORS § 163A.115.
Pennsylvania	Tier 1: 15 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: Lifetime. 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.15(a).
Rhode Island	Non-sexually violent predators register for 10 years. Sexually violent predators, recidivists, and aggravated crime offenders register for life. R.I. Gen. Laws Section 11-37.1-4.
South Carolina	Register for life. S.C. Code Ann. § 23-3-460(A).
South Dakota	Tier 1: minimum 10 years; Tier 2: minimum 25 years; Tier 3: lifetime SDCL §22-24B-2.1
Tennessee	Lifetime. Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-39-207(g)(2).

Texas	10 years or lifetime. Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Art. 62.101.
Utah	10 years or lifetime. Utah Code Ann. § 77-41-105(3)(a); Utah Code Ann. § 77-41-105(3)(c).
Vermont	10 years unless sexually violent predator, second conviction, noncompliant high risk offender, or 3252 conviction. 13 V.S.A. § 5407(e)-(f)
Virginia	Life, except by petition. - Va. Code Ann. § 9.1-908. Petition may be filed at 15 yrs or 25 years per Va. Code Ann. § 9.1-910.
Washington	Class A: Life; Class B: 15 years; Class C: 10 years - Rev. Code Wash. § 9A.44.140
West Virginia	Registration ends 10 years after release. Registration for life if convicted 2 or more times, convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental defect, or labeled “sexually violent predator.” - W.Va. Code § 15-12-4. Removal by petition available. – W.Va. Code § 15-12-3a
Wisconsin	Registration ends 15 years after release from probation, parole, supervision, or prison term. Registration for life if convicted 2 or more times, convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental defect, or labeled a “sexually violent person” under Wis. Stat. § 980.09(4). – Wis. Stat. § 301.45(5)(a-b)
Wyoming	Registration lasts for life, but offender can petition to be removed from registry if offender maintains a clean record for ten or twenty-five years, depending on the degree of the initial conviction. W.S. § 7-19-304(a).
District of Columbia	Ten years or for life, depending on the offense. D.C. Code § 22-4002.
Guam	Level One: lifetime. Level Two: lifetime. Level Three: 15 years. 9 GCA Section 89.03(e).
US Virgin Islands	Tier 1: 15 years. Tier 2: 25 years. Tier 3: Lifetime. 14 V.I.C. § 1724(d).