

Eved Ivri - Length of Service

Ref: *Sefer Kinyan, Hilchot Avadim, Chapter 2*

If sold by court it is **6 years** from time of start of service.

If he sells himself it can be **any length of time**.

Sickness is counted into period of service unless it is **4 years or more**. If it is at least 4 years where he couldn't do any work at all, it has to be added on as extra time.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Eved Ivri</i> who sells himself 6 years or more	<i>Eved Ivri</i> sold by Courts 6 years from start
Released by <i>shmitah</i> (sabbatical year)	✗	✗
Released by <i>yovel</i> jubilee	✓	✓
Can pay for release	✓	✓
Needs a get <i>shichrur</i> before release (Bill of Release)	✓	✓