

## List of public holidays


This is the list of 2020 public holidays for each state and territory in Australia. Public holidays can be different depending on the state or territory you're in.

Find what the public holidays are in your state territory by selecting from the list below:

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### Australian Capital Territory

- Wednesday 1 January - New Year's Day
- Monday 27 January - Australia Day (substitute day as Australia Day falls on a weekend)
- Monday 9 March - Canberra Day
- Friday 10 April - Good Friday
- Saturday 11 April - Easter Saturday
- Sunday 12 April - Easter Sunday
- Monday 13 April - Easter Monday
- Saturday 25 April - Anzac Day
- Monday 27 April - Additional public holiday for Anzac Day
- Monday 1 June - Reconciliation Day
- Monday 8 June - Queen's Birthday
- Monday 5 October - Labour Day
- Friday 25 December - Christmas Day
- Saturday 26 December - Boxing Day
- Monday 28 December - Additional public holiday for Boxing Day

For more information on public holidays in the Australian Capital Territory (eg. regional holidays), contact the [ACT Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate](#)  (<https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/communication/holidays>) on 13 22 81.

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### New South Wales

- Wednesday 1 January - New Year's Day
- Monday 27 January - Australia Day (substitute day as Australia Day falls on a weekend)
- Friday 10 April - Good Friday
- Saturday 11 April - Easter Saturday
- Sunday 12 April - Easter Sunday
- Monday 13 April - Easter Monday
- Saturday 25 April - Anzac Day
- Monday 8 June - Queen's Birthday
- Monday 3 August - Bank Holiday (applies to banks and certain financial institutions)
- Monday 5 October - Labour Day
- Friday 25 December - Christmas Day
- Saturday 26 December - Boxing Day
- Monday 28 December - Additional public holiday for Boxing Day

For more information on public holidays in New South Wales (eg. regional holidays), contact the [NSW Government](#) 

(<http://www.nsw.gov.au/about-nsw/nsw-public-holidays>) on 131 628.

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## Northern Territory

- Wednesday 1 January - New Year's Day
- Monday 27 January - Australia Day (substitute day as Australia Day falls on a weekend)
- Friday 10 April - Good Friday
- Saturday 11 April - Easter Saturday
- Monday 13 April - Easter Monday
- Saturday 25 April - Anzac Day
- Monday 4 May - May Day
- Monday 8 June - Queen's Birthday
- Monday 3 August - Picnic Day
- Thursday 24 December - Christmas Eve (from 7pm to midnight)
- Friday 25 December - Christmas Day
- Monday 28 December - Boxing Day (substitute day as Boxing Day falls on a weekend)
- Thursday 31 December – New Year's Eve (from 7pm to midnight)

For more information on public holidays in the Northern Territory (eg. show days and other regional holidays), contact the [NT Government](#) ☎ (<https://nt.gov.au/nt-public-holidays>) on (08) 8999 5511.

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## Queensland

- Wednesday 1 January - New Year's Day
- Monday 27 January - Australia Day (substitute day as Australia Day falls on a weekend)
- Friday 10 April - Good Friday
- Saturday 11 April - The day after Good Friday
- Sunday 12 April - Easter Sunday
- Monday 13 April - Easter Monday
- Saturday 25 April - Anzac Day
- Monday 4 May - Labour Day
- Friday 14 August - Royal Queensland Show - Brisbane Area Only
- Monday 5 October - Queen's Birthday
- Thursday 24 December - Christmas Eve (from 6pm to midnight)
- Friday 25 December - Christmas Day
- Saturday 26 December - Boxing Day
- Monday 28 December - Additional public holiday for Boxing Day

For more information on public holidays in Queensland (eg. regional holidays), contact the [Queensland Government](#) ☎ (<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/travel/holidays/public/>) on 13 74 68.

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## South Australia

- Wednesday 1 January - New Year's Day
- Sunday 26 January - Australia Day
- Monday 27 January - Additional public holiday for Australia Day
- Monday 9 March - Adelaide Cup Day (March Public Holiday)
- Friday 10 April - Good Friday
- Saturday 11 April - Easter Saturday
- Monday 13 April - Easter Monday
- Saturday 25 April - Anzac Day
- Monday 8 June - Queen's Birthday and Volunteer's Day
- Monday 5 October - Labour Day
- Thursday 24 December - Christmas Eve (from 7pm to midnight)
- Friday 25 December - Christmas Day
- Monday 28 December - Boxing Day/Proclamation Day
- Thursday 31 December - New Year's Eve (from 7pm to midnight)

For more information on public holidays in South Australia (eg. regional holidays), contact [SafeWork SA](https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/law-compliance/laws-regulations/public-holidays) (https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/law-compliance/laws-regulations/public-holidays) on 1300 365 255.

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## Tasmania

- Wednesday 1 January - New Year's Day
- Monday 27 January - Australia Day (substitute day as Australia Day falls on a weekend)
- Monday 10 February - Royal Hobart Regatta (only observed in certain areas of the state)
- Monday 9 March - Eight Hours Day
- Friday 10 April - Good Friday
- Monday 13 April - Easter Monday
- Tuesday 14 April - Easter Tuesday (only applies under certain awards or [registered agreements \(www.fairwork.gov.au/Dictionary.aspx?TermID=2034\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/Dictionary.aspx?TermID=2034) and to the state public service)
- Saturday 25 April - Anzac Day
- Monday 8 June - Queen's Birthday
- Monday 2 November - Recreation Day (all parts of the state which do not observe Royal Hobart Regatta)
- Friday 25 December - Christmas Day
- Monday 28 December - Boxing Day (substitute day as Boxing Day falls on a weekend)

For more information on public holidays in Tasmania (eg. regional holidays), contact [WorkSafe Tasmania](https://work-safe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/public-holidays) (https://work-safe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/public-holidays) on 1300 366 322 (within Tasmania) or (03) 6166 4600 (outside Tasmania).

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## Victoria

- Wednesday 1 January - New Year's Day
- Monday 27 January - Australia Day (substitute day as Australia Day falls on a weekend)
- Monday 9 March - Labour Day
- Friday 10 April - Good Friday
- Saturday 11 April - Saturday before Easter Sunday
- Sunday 12 April - Easter Sunday
- Monday 13 April - Easter Monday
- Saturday 25 April - Anzac Day
- Monday 8 June - Queen's Birthday
- Friday 25 September - Friday before AFL Grand Final
- Tuesday 3 November - Melbourne Cup
- Friday 25 December - Christmas Day
- Saturday 26 December - Boxing Day
- Monday 28 December - Additional public holiday for Boxing Day

For more information on public holidays in Victoria (eg. regional holidays), contact [Business Victoria](http://www.business.vic.gov.au/victorian-public-holidays-and-daylight-saving/victorian-public-holidays-2020) (http://www.business.vic.gov.au/victorian-public-holidays-and-daylight-saving/victorian-public-holidays-2020) on 13 22 15.

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## Western Australia

- Wednesday 1 January - New Year's Day
- Monday 27 January - Australia Day (substitute day as Australia Day falls on a weekend)
- Monday 2 March - Labour Day
- Friday 10 April - Good Friday
- Monday 13 April - Easter Monday
- Saturday 25 April - Anzac Day
- Monday 27 April - Additional public holiday for Anzac Day
- Monday 1 June - Western Australia Day
- Monday 28 September - Queen's Birthday (Some regional areas in WA hold the Queen's Birthday public holiday on a different date)
- Friday 25 December - Christmas Day
- Saturday 26 December - Boxing Day

- Monday 28 December - Additional public holiday for Boxing Day

For more information on public holidays in Western Australia (eg. regional holidays), contact the [WA Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/labour-relations/public-holidays-western-australia) ☒ (http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/labour-relations/public-holidays-western-australia) on 1300 655 266.

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Source reference: [Fair Work Act 2009 s.115](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2009A00028) ☒ (http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2009A00028)

### What to do next

- Use our [Pay Calculator](http://calculate.fairwork.gov.au/FindYourAward) (http://calculate.fairwork.gov.au/FindYourAward) to calculate public holiday pay rates

### You might also be interested in

- [Working on public holidays](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/Leave/Public-holidays/working-on-public-holidays) (www.fairwork.gov.au/Leave/Public-holidays/working-on-public-holidays)
- [Not working on public holidays](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/Leave/Public-holidays/not-working-on-public-holidays) (www.fairwork.gov.au/Leave/Public-holidays/not-working-on-public-holidays)
- [Norfolk Island public holidays](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/legislation/norfolk-island#public-holidays) (www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/legislation/norfolk-island#public-holidays)

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