

January 12

January 12 is the 12th day of the year in the [Gregorian calendar](#). There are 353 days remaining until the end of the year (354 in [leap years](#)).

Events

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2024 Calendar

<<	January						>>
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
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<<	September						>>
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
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<<	October						>>
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Up to 1900

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<<	November							>>	<<	December							>>
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becomes [Emperor](#) of the [Byzantine Empire](#).

- [1528](#) - [Gustav Vasa](#) becomes [King](#) of [Sweden](#).
- [1539](#) - The [Treaty of Toledo](#) is signed by King [Francis I of France](#) and [Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor](#).
- [1554](#) - [Bayinnaung](#) is crowned [King](#) of [Burma](#).
- [1616](#) - The [city](#) of [Belem](#), in the present-day state of [Para](#), [Brazil](#), is founded by [Francisco Caldeira Castelo Branco](#).
- [1807](#) - A [ship](#) loaded with [gunpowder](#) explodes, killing 151 people in the [Dutch city](#) of [Leiden](#).
- [1846](#) - In [France](#), a General [Amnesty](#) is given to people who took part in the [French Revolution](#).
- [1848](#) - The [Palermo Rising](#) takes place in [Sicily](#) against the [Bourbon Kingdom of the Two Sicilies](#).
- [1866](#) - The [Royal Aeronautical Society](#) is founded in [London](#).
- [1872](#) - [Yohannes IV](#) is crowned [Emperor of Ethiopia](#) in [Axum](#); the first coronation in Axum for over 200 years.
- [1888](#) - The Schoolhouse [Blizzard](#) sweeps across the [Great Plains](#) states of the [United States](#), killing 200 people, many of them schoolchildren.
- [1895](#) - The [United Kingdom's National Trust](#) is founded.
- [1898](#) - [Ito Hirobumi](#) becomes [Prime Minister of Japan](#) for a third time.
- [1899](#) - 13 crew members and 5 apprentices are rescued from stricken schooner *Forest Hall* by the [Lynmouth](#) Lifeboat, after getting into difficulty off [Devon](#), [England](#).

1901 - 2000

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- [1905](#) - The [Riksdagshuset](#), the seat of [Sweden's parliament](#), is inaugurated in [Stockholm](#), after eight years of building work.
- [1906](#) - [Henry Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet](#) begins widespread social reforms after a landslide victory in the [United Kingdom Election](#).
- [1908](#) - A long-distance [radio](#) signal is sent from the [Eiffel Tower](#) for the first time.

- [1915](#) – The [United States House of Representatives](#) rejects giving women the vote.
- [1918](#) – In [Finland](#) a [law](#) takes effect that makes [Jews](#) full Finnish citizens.
- [1920](#) – French [passenger](#) steamer *Afrique* is blown against a [reef](#) on [France](#)'s coast during a [storm](#), and sinks, killing 575 out of the 609 people on board.
- [1921](#) – After the [Black Sox Scandal](#), [Kenesaw Mountain Landis](#) is elected [Major League Baseball](#)'s first commissioner.
- [1922](#) – [Prime Minister of France Aristide Briand](#) resigns.
- [1932](#) – [Hattie Caraway](#) becomes the first woman elected to the [United States](#) Senate, representing [Arkansas](#).
- [1937](#) – [Melilla](#), a Spanish [territory](#) bordering [Morocco](#), becomes a German [submarine](#) base during the [Spanish Civil War](#).
- [1945](#) – A magnitude 7.1 [earthquake](#) in [Japan](#) kills 1,900 people.
- [1959](#) – The [Caves](#) of Nerja are rediscovered in [Spain](#).
- [1962](#) – [Vietnam War](#): [Operation Chopper](#), the first [US](#) combat mission of the war, takes place.
- [1964](#) – Rebels in [Zanzibar](#) revolt and proclaim a republic.
- [1967](#) – Dr. [James Bedford](#) becomes the first person to be [cryonically](#) preserved with intent of future revival.
- [1969](#) – The [New York Jets](#) of the [American Football League](#) defeat the [Baltimore Colts](#) of the [National Football League](#) in the final of the [Super Bowl](#), in one of the biggest shock results in [American football](#) history.
- [1970](#) – [Biafra](#) capitulates, ending the [Nigerian Civil War](#).
- [1971](#) – The [sitcom](#) *All in the Family* is first broadcast on [CBS](#).
- [1976](#) – The last Spanish troops withdraw from [Western Sahara](#).
- [1991](#) – The [United States Congress](#) authorises military force in reaction to [Iraq](#)'s invasion of [Kuwait](#).
- [1998](#) – Nineteen [European](#) Nations agree to forbid [human cloning](#).

From 2001

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- [2001](#) – [Downtown Disney](#) opens to the public at [Disneyland](#) resort in [Anaheim, California](#).
- [2004](#) – The [ocean](#) liner RMS *Queen Mary 2* makes its first voyage.
- [2005](#) – [Deep Impact](#) launches on board a [Delta II rocket](#) from [Cape Canaveral, Florida](#).
- [2006](#) – A stampede at the [Haji](#) pilgrimage kills 362 Muslim pilgrims.
- [2010](#) – [2010 Haiti earthquake](#): A major earthquake hits [Haiti](#), killing over 200,000 people, and leaving millions of people homeless.
- [2016](#) – A [bomb](#) attack in [Istanbul, Turkey](#), kills at least 10 people, most of them German tourists.
- [2019](#) – The roof of a [mine](#) in Shenmu in the [People's Republic of China](#)'s [Shaanxi](#) province collapses, killing at least 21 people.
- [2024](#) – A coalition, consisting of the [United States](#), [United Kingdom](#), [Australia](#), [Bahrain](#), [Canada](#) and the [Netherlands](#), [launch a large-scale missile attack](#) against the [Houthi movement](#) in [Yemen](#).

Births

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Up to 1800

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- [1483](#) – [Henry III of Nassau-Breda](#), German [nobleman](#) (d. [1538](#))
- [1562](#) – [Charles Emmanuel I, Duke of Savoy](#) (d. [1630](#))
- [1576](#) – [Petrus Scriverius](#), Dutch writer (d. [1660](#))
- [1580](#) – [Jan Baptist von Helmont](#), [Flemish](#) scientist (d. [1644](#))
- [1588](#) – [John Winthrop](#), English-born politician (d. [1649](#))
- [1628](#) – [Claude Perrault](#), French [folklorist](#) (d. [1703](#))
- [1711](#) – [Gaetano Latilla](#), Italian [composer](#) (d. [1788](#))
- [1716](#) – [Antonio de Ulloa](#), Spanish [general](#) and [politician](#) (d. [1795](#))
- [1723](#) – [Samuel Langdon](#), American [college](#) educator (d. [1797](#))
- [1724](#) – [Frances Brooke](#), English [writer](#) and [playwright](#) (d. [1789](#))
- [1729](#) – [Edmund Burke](#), Irish [statesman](#) and [philosopher](#) (d. [1797](#))
- [1737](#) – [John Hancock](#), American merchant and statesman (d. [1793](#))
- [1746](#) – [Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi](#), Swiss [educator](#) (d. [1827](#))
- [1751](#) – [Ferdinand I of the Two Sicilies](#) (d. [1825](#))
- [1772](#) – [Mikhail Speransky](#), Russian [statesman](#), liberal reformer and [professor](#) of [Mathematics](#) (d. [1839](#))

1801-1900

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- [1808](#) – [Wilhelm Philippe Schimper](#), [Alsatian botanist](#) and [geologist](#) (d. [1880](#))
- [1810](#) – [Ferdinand II of the Two Sicilies](#) (d. [1859](#))
- [1822](#) – [Etienne Lenoir](#), French [engineer](#) (d. [1900](#))
- [1846](#) – [Prince Geatan, Count of Girgenti](#), son of [Ferdinand II of the Two Sicilies](#) and Infante of [Spain](#) (d. [1871](#))
- [1849](#) – [Murphy J. Foster](#), [Governor](#) of [Louisiana](#) (d. [1921](#))
- [1849](#) – [Jean Béraud](#), Russian-French painter (d. [1935](#))
- [1852](#) – [Joseph Joffre](#), French general (d. [1931](#))
- [1853](#) – [Gregorio Ricci-Curbastro](#), Italian [mathematician](#) (d. [1925](#))
- [1856](#) – [John Singer Sargent](#), American painter (d. [1925](#))
- [1863](#) – [Swami Vivekananda](#), Indian [philosopher](#) (d. [1902](#))
- [1869](#) – [Bhagwan Das](#), Indian [politician](#) and educator (d. [1958](#))
- [1873](#) – [Spiridon Louis](#), Greek athlete (d. [1940](#))
- [1874](#) – [James Juvenal](#), American rower (d. [1942](#))
- [1876](#) – [Fevzi Cakmak](#), Turkish field marshal and [Prime Minister](#) (d. [1950](#))
- [1876](#) – [Jack London](#), American writer (d. [1916](#))
- [1877](#) – [Frank J. Corr](#), American politician (d. [1934](#))
- [1878](#) – [Ferenc Molnár](#), Hungarian writer and [journalist](#) (d. [1952](#))
- [1879](#) – [Anton Uesson](#), [Estonian](#) politician and engineer (d. [1942](#))
- [1882](#) – [Milton Sills](#), American actor (d. [1930](#))

- [1884](#) - [Texas Guinan](#), American actress (d. [1933](#))
- [1890](#) - [Johannes Vares](#), [Estonian poet](#), [physician](#) and [politician](#) (d. [1946](#))
- [1892](#) - [Mikhail Gurevich](#), Russian [engineer](#) (d. [1976](#))
- [1893](#) - [Hermann Göring](#), Nazi official (d. [1946](#))
- [1894](#) - [Georges Carpentier](#), French [boxer](#) (d. [1975](#))
- [1896](#) - [Keen Johnson](#), American [politician](#), 45th [Governor](#) of [Kentucky](#) (d. [1970](#))
- [1899](#) - [Paul Hermann Müller](#), Swiss [chemist](#) (d. [1965](#))
- [1899](#) - [Pierre Bernac](#), French [baritone](#) (d. [1979](#))

1901-1950

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- [1903](#) - [Igor Kurchatov](#), Russian [physicist](#) (d. [1960](#))
- [1905](#) - [Tex Ritter](#), American [country music](#) singer and actor (d. [1974](#))
- [1906](#) - [Emmanuel Levinas](#), French [philosopher](#) (d. [1995](#))
- [1907](#) - [Sergei Korolev](#), Russian [rocket scientist](#) (d. [1966](#))
- [1908](#) - [Jean Delannoy](#), French director (d. [2008](#))
- [1910](#) - [Luise Rainer](#), German actress (d. [2014](#))
- [1910](#) - [Géry Leuliet](#), French [bishop](#) (d. [2015](#))
- [1910](#) - [Patsy Kelly](#), American actress (d. [1981](#))
- [1916](#) - [Pieter Willem Botha](#), South African politician (d. [2006](#))
- [1917](#) - [Maharishi Mahesh Yogi](#), Indian spiritualist (d. [2008](#))
- [1920](#) - [mKatja of Sweden](#), Swedish fashion designer (d. [2017](#))
- [1923](#) - [Ira Hayes](#), American marine who raised the [US Flag](#) on [Iwo Jima](#) (d. [1955](#))
- [1923](#) - [Alice Miller](#), Polish-born Swiss [psychologist](#), author and painter (d. [2010](#))
- [1925](#) - [Katherine MacGregor](#), American actress (d. [2018](#))
- [1925](#) - [Bill Burrud](#), American [television](#) host (d. [1990](#))
- [1926](#) - [Ray Price](#), American [singer-songwriter](#) and [guitarist](#) (d. [2013](#))
- [1926](#) - [Shumon Miura](#), Japanese writer (d. [2017](#))
- [1926](#) - [Morton Feldman](#), American composer (d. [1987](#))
- [1927](#) - [Ignatz Bubis](#), chairman of the Federal Council of [Jews](#) in [Germany](#) (d. [1999](#))
- [1927](#) - [Leopoldo Federico](#), Argentine [musician](#), arranger, director and [producer](#) (d. [2014](#))
- [1928](#) - [George E. R. Kinnear II](#), American [admiral](#) (d. [2015](#))
- [1929](#) - [Jaakko Hintikka](#), Finnish philosopher (d. [2015](#))
- [1929](#) - [Alasdair MacIntyre](#), Scottish-American [philosopher](#)
- [1932](#) - [Des O'Connor](#), British [television](#) presenter and entertainer
- [1933](#) - [Michael Aspel](#), British television presenter
- [1933](#) - [Boris Khimichev](#), Russian actor (d. [2014](#))
- [1934](#) - [Ebrahim Nafae](#), Egyptian [journalist](#) (d. [2018](#))
- [1936](#) - [Sir William McAlpine](#), 6th [Baronet](#), British engineering businessman (d. [2018](#))
- [1936](#) - [Raimonds Pauls](#), [Latvian pianist](#) and [composer](#)
- [1936](#) - [Brajanath Ratha](#), Indian [poet](#) (d. [2014](#))
- [1936](#) - [Jennifer Hilton](#), [Baroness Hilton of Eggardon](#), English police officer and politician
- [1937](#) - [Vicente Sardinero](#), Spanish [opera singer](#) (d. [2002](#))

- [1937](#) – [Marie Dubois](#), French actress (d. [2014](#))
- [1944](#) – [Joe Frazier](#), American [boxer](#) (d. [2011](#))
- [1944](#) – [Vlastimil Hort](#), Czech-German [chess](#) player
- [1944](#) – [Jim Gray](#), American [computer scientist](#) (d. [2007](#))
- [1946](#) – [George Duke](#), American [keyboardist](#) (d. [2013](#))
- [1946](#) – [Hazel Cosgrove](#), [Lady Cosgrove](#), Scottish [lawyer](#) and [judge](#)
- [1948](#) – [Gordon Campbell](#), Canadian politician
- [1948](#) – [Brendan Foster](#), English athlete and [athletics](#) commentator
- [1949](#) – [Bagrat de Bagration y de Baviera](#), Spanish royal (d. [2017](#))
- [1949](#) – [Ottmar Hitzfeld](#), German football manager
- [1949](#) – [Haruki Murakami](#), Japanese writer
- [1949](#) – [Kentaro Haneda](#), Japanese composer (d. [2007](#))
- [1949](#) – [Hamadi Jebali](#), [Tunisian](#) politician
- [1950](#) – [Dorrit Moussaieff](#), former First Lady of [Iceland](#)
- [1950](#) – [Sheila Jackson-Lee](#), American politician
- [1950](#) – [Patrice Dominguez](#), French [tennis](#) player (d. [2015](#))

1951-1975

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- [1951](#) – [Kirstie Alley](#), American actress
- [1951](#) – [Rush Limbaugh](#), American radio personality, writer and political commentator
- [1951](#) – Larry Hoppen, American [singer-songwriter](#) and musician ([Orleans](#)) (d. [2012](#))
- [1952](#) – [Walter Mosley](#), American writer
- [1952](#) – [John Walker](#), New Zealand runner
- [1954](#) – [Felipe Rose](#), American musician
- [1954](#) – [Howard Stern](#), American radio personality and writer
- [1956](#) – [Marie Colvin](#), American [journalist](#) (d. [2012](#))
- [1958](#) – [Alexander Pochinok](#), Russian [economist](#) and [politician](#) (d. [2014](#))
- [1958](#) – [Christiane Amanpour](#), Iranian-British [journalist](#)
- [1959](#) – [Nick Nairn](#), Scottish celebrity [chef](#)
- [1959](#) – [Per Gessle](#), Swedish songwriter and musician ([Roxette](#))
- [1959](#) – [Blixa Bargeld](#), German musician
- [1960](#) – [Oliver Platt](#), American actor
- [1960](#) – [Dominique Wilkins](#), American [basketball](#) player
- [1961](#) – [Andrea Carnevale](#), Italian [footballer](#)
- [1962](#) – [Joe Quesada](#), American [comic](#) book writer and artist
- [1964](#) – [Jeff Bezos](#), American [entrepreneur](#), founder of [Amazon.com](#)
- [1964](#) – [Laura Gildemeister](#), Argentine [tennis](#) player
- [1964](#) – [Clare Holman](#), British actress
- [1965](#) – [Rob Zombie](#), American musician
- [1966](#) – [Olivier Martinez](#), French actor
- [1968](#) – [Heather Mills](#), British activist
- [1968](#) – [Mauro Silva](#), Brazilian footballer
- [1969](#) – [David Mitchell](#), British writer
- [1970](#) – [Zack de la Rocha](#), American musician
- [1970](#) – [Raekwon](#), American [rapper](#)
- [1971](#) – [David McAllister](#), German politician
- [1971](#) – [Scott Burrell](#), American [basketball](#) player

- [1971](#) – [Peter Madsen](#), Danish [engineer](#), [entrepreneur](#) and [murder suspect](#)
- [1972](#) – [Priyanka Gandhi](#), Indian politician
- [1972](#) – [Espen Knutsen](#), Norwegian [ice hockey](#) player
- [1973](#) – [Hande Yener](#), Turkish singer
- [1974](#) – [Tor Arne Hetland](#), Norwegian cross-country [skier](#)
- [1974](#) – [Melanie Chisholm](#), British singer, formerly of the [Spice Girls](#)
- [1975](#) – [Jocelyn Thibault](#), Canadian [ice hockey](#) player
- [1975](#) – [Jason Freese](#), American musician

From 1976

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- [1976](#) – [Piolo Pascual](#), Filipino [actor](#), [director](#) and [producer](#)
- [1978](#) – [Bonaventure Kalou](#), [Ivorian](#) footballer
- [1979](#) – [Lee Bo-young](#), South Korean actress and model
- [1979](#) – [Grzegorz Rasiak](#), Polish footballer
- [1981](#) – [Amerie](#), American [singer-songwriter](#), [producer](#) and [actress](#)
- [1981](#) – [Tony Lochhead](#), New Zealand [footballer](#)
- [1982](#) – [Paul-Henri Mathieu](#), French [tennis](#) player
- [1982](#) – [Dean Whitehead](#), English [footballer](#)
- [1984](#) – [Oribe Peralta](#), Mexican [footballer](#)
- [1984](#) – [Andrew Chan](#), Australian drug trafficker (d. [2015](#))
- [1986](#) – [Pablo Daniel Osvaldo](#), Argentine-Italian [footballer](#)
- [1986](#) – [Kieron Richardson](#), English actor
- [1987](#) – [Naya Rivera](#), American [actress](#) and [singer](#)
- [1987](#) – [Edoardo Mortara](#), Italian racing driver
- [1988](#) – [Claude Giroux](#), Canadian [ice hockey](#) player
- [1989](#) – [Axel Witsel](#), Belgian [footballer](#)
- [1990](#) – [Sergey Karjakin](#), Ukrainian-born Russian [chess](#) player
- [1991](#) – [Pixie Lott](#), English [singer-songwriter](#) and [actress](#)
- [1992](#) – [Mao Kobayashi](#), Japanese [model](#) and [singer](#)
- [1992](#) – [Georgia May Jagger](#), English model
- [1993](#) – [Zayn Malik](#), English singer ([One Direction](#))
- [1994](#) – [Emre Can](#), German [footballer](#)
- [1996](#) – [Ai Hashimoto](#), Japanese [actress](#) and [fashion model](#)
- [1996](#) – [Ella Henderson](#), English [singer-songwriter](#)
- [1998](#) – [Nathan Gamble](#), American actor

Deaths

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Up to 1900

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- [690](#) – [Benedict Biscop](#), English [saint](#) (b. [628](#))
- [1167](#) – [Aelred of Rievaulx](#), English [saint](#) (b. [1110](#))
- [1321](#) – [Maria of Brabant, Queen of France](#) (b. [1256](#))

- [1519](#) – [Maximilian I, Holy Roman Emperor](#) (b. [1459](#))
- [1665](#) – [Pierre de Fermat](#), French [mathematician](#) and [lawyer](#) (b. [1601](#))
- [1674](#) – [Giacomo Carissimi](#), Italian [composer](#) (b. [1605](#))
- [1705](#) – [Luca Giordano](#), Italian [artist](#) (b. [1634](#))
- [1735](#) – [John Eccles](#), English [composer](#) (b. [1668](#))
- [1758](#) – [Lambert Jacob van Tets](#), [colonial governor of the Dutch Gold Coast](#) (b. [1717](#))
- [1759](#) – [Anne, Princess Royal and Princess of Orange](#) (b. [1709](#))
- [1781](#) – [Richard Challoner](#), English [bishop](#) (b. [1691](#))
- [1829](#) – [Friedrich von Schlegel](#), German poet (b. [1772](#))
- [1834](#) – [William Wyndham Grenville, 1st Baron Grenville](#), [Prime Minister of the United Kingdom](#) (b. [1759](#))
- [1856](#) – [L'udovit Stur](#), [Slovakian](#) politician and writer of the [Slovak language](#) (b. [1815](#))
- [1875](#) – [Tongzhi Emperor of China](#) (b. [1856](#))
- [1875](#) – [Thomas E. Bramlette](#), [Governor of Kentucky](#) (b. [1817](#))
- [1897](#) – [Isaac Pitman](#), British inventor (b. [1813](#))

1901-2000

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- [1909](#) – [Hermann Minkowski](#), Polish-German [mathematician](#) (b. [1864](#))
- [1911](#) – [Georg Jellinek](#), German public [lawyer](#) (b. [1851](#))
- [1916](#) – [Georgios Theotokis](#), Greek politician, 80th [Prime Minister of Greece](#) (b. [1844](#))
- [1921](#) – [Gervase Elwes](#), English [tenor](#) (b. [1866](#))
- [1926](#) – [Austin Chapman](#), Australian politician (b. [1864](#))
- [1934](#) – [Paul Kochanski](#), Polish [violinist](#) and [composer](#) (b. [1887](#))
- [1938](#) – [Gösta Ekman](#), Swedish actor (b. [1890](#))
- [1943](#) – [Jan Campert](#), Dutch composer and writer (b. [1902](#))
- [1960](#) – [Nevil Shute](#), English writer (b. [1899](#))
- [1962](#) – [Ariadna Tyrkova-Williams](#), Russian [journalist](#) and [activist](#) (b. [1869](#))
- [1964](#) – [Boss Johnson](#), Canadian politician (b. [1890](#))
- [1965](#) – [Lorraine Hansberry](#), American writer, [playwright](#) and [director](#) (b. [1930](#))
- [1974](#) – [Princess Patricia of Connaught](#) (b. [1886](#))
- [1976](#) – [Agatha Christie](#), [English writer](#) (b. [1890](#))
- [1977](#) – [Henri-Georges Clouzot](#), French [movie director](#) and [screenwriter](#) (b. [1907](#))
- [1983](#) – [Rebop Kwaku Baah](#), [Ghanaian](#) musician (b. [1944](#))
- [1983](#) – [Nikolai Podgorny](#), President of the [USSR](#) (b. [1903](#))
- [1997](#) – [Charles B. Huggins](#), Canadian cancer researcher (b. [1901](#))
- [1999](#) – [Betty Lou Gerson](#), American [voice actress](#) (b. [1914](#))

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- [2002](#) – [Cyrus Vance](#), [United States Secretary of State](#) (b. [1917](#))
- [2003](#) – [Maurice Gibb](#), British singer ([Bee Gees](#)) (b. [1949](#))

- [2003](#) – [Leopoldo Galtieri](#), Argentine military leader (b. [1926](#))
- [2004](#) – [Olga Aleksandrovna Ladyzhenskaya](#), Russian [mathematician](#) and [physicist](#) (b. [1922](#))
- [2005](#) – [Amrish Puri](#), Indian actor (b. [1932](#))
- [2007](#) – [Alice Coltrane](#), American [jazz](#) musician (b. [1937](#))
- [2009](#) – [Claude Berri](#), French movie director (b. [1934](#))
- [2009](#) – [Arne Naess](#), Norwegian [philosopher](#) (b. [1912](#))
- [2010](#) – [Daniel Bensaïd](#), French [philosopher](#) (b. [1946](#))
- [2010](#) – Notable victims of the [2010 Haiti earthquake](#), including:
 - [Zilda Arns](#), Brazilian [pediatrician](#) and aid worker (b. [1934](#))
 - [Georges Anglade](#), Haitian writer (b. [1944](#))
 - [Serge Marcil](#), Canadian politician (b. [1944](#))
 - [Flo Mcgarrell](#), Italian artist (b. [1974](#))
 - [Hédi Annabi](#), Tunisian diplomat (b. [1943](#))
 - [Jimmy O](#), Haitian hip hop musician (b. [1974](#))
- [2012](#) – [Reginald Hill](#), British writer (b. [1936](#))
- [2012](#) – [Bill Janklow](#), American politician, former [Governor](#) of [South Dakota](#) (b. [1939](#))
- [2013](#) – [Koto Okubo](#), Japanese [supercentenarian](#) (b. [1897](#))
- [2014](#) – [Alexandra Bastedo](#), British actress (b. [1946](#))
- [2014](#) – [Frank Marth](#), American actor (b. [1923](#))
- [2014](#) – [John Horsley](#), British actor (b. [1920](#))
- [2014](#) – [John Button](#), British racing driver (b. [1943](#))
- [2015](#) – [Elena Obraztsova](#), Russian mezzo-soprano (b. [1939](#))
- [2015](#) – [Carl Long](#), American [baseball](#) player (b. [1935](#))
- [2015](#) – [James Naanman Daman](#), Nigerian [bishop](#) (b. [1956](#))
- [2015](#) – [Frank Glazer](#), American [pianist](#) and [composer](#) (b. [1915](#))
- [2015](#) – [Steve Gold](#), British [computer scientist](#) (b. [1956](#))
- [2015](#) – [Robert Gover](#), American writer (b. [1929](#))
- [2015](#) – [Paul Morgan](#), Welsh [rugby](#) player (b. [1974](#))
- [2015](#) – [Bonnie Christensen](#), American children's book writer and illustrator (b. [1951](#))
- [2016](#) – [Ivan Bukavshin](#), Russian [chess](#) player (b. [1995](#))
- [2016](#) – [Andrew Smith](#), American [basketball](#) player (b. [1990](#))
- [2016](#) – [Robert Black](#), Scottish [serial killer](#) (b. [1947](#))
- [2016](#) – [Rose Chibambo](#), Malawian politician (b. [1928](#))
- [2016](#) – [William Needles](#), American actor (b. [1919](#))
- [2016](#) – [Dave Sime](#), American sprinter (b. [1936](#))
- [2016](#) – [Carolyn D. Wright](#), American [poet](#) (b. [1949](#))
- [2017](#) – [Giulio Angioni](#), Italian [writer](#) and [anthropologist](#) (b. [1939](#))
- [2017](#) – [Meir Banai](#), Israeli singer (b. [1961](#))
- [2017](#) – [William Peter Blatty](#), American writer (b. [1928](#))
- [2017](#) – [Anthony King](#), Canadian-British political scientist (b. [1934](#))
- [2017](#) – [Milton Metz](#), American radio and television sports presenter (b. [1921](#))
- [2017](#) – [Vsevolod Murakhovsky](#), Ukrainian-Russian politician (b. [1926](#))
- [2017](#) – [Graham Taylor](#), English football manager (b. [1944](#))
- [2018](#) – [Frankie Muse Freeman](#), American civil rights attorney (b. [1916](#))
- [2018](#) – [John V. Tunney](#), American politician, former [United States](#) Senator from [California](#) (b. [1934](#))
- [2018](#) – [Jean-Louis Koszul](#), French [mathematician](#) (b. [1921](#))
- [2018](#) – [Keith Jackson](#), American sportscaster (b. [1928](#))

- [2018](#) - [Doodhnath Singh](#), Indian writer (b. [1936](#))
- [2018](#) - [Eddy Beugels](#), Dutch cyclist (b. [1944](#))
- [2018](#) - [Bella Emberg](#), English actress (b. [1937](#))
- [2018](#) - [Pierre Pincemaille](#), [French organist](#)
- [2019](#) - [George Brady](#), Czech-Canadian [Holocaust](#) survivor (b. [1928](#))
- [2019](#) - [Etsuko Ichihara](#), Japanese actress (b. [1936](#))
- [2019](#) - [Joe M. Jackson](#), American [United States Air Force](#) officer (b. [1923](#))
- [2019](#) - [Batton Lash](#), American comic book writer and activist (b. [1953](#))
- [2019](#) - [Jaime Rosenthal](#), [Vice president](#) of [Honduras](#) (b. [1936](#))
- [2019](#) - [Patricia Wald](#), American judge (b. [1928](#))

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- Memorial Day ([Turkmenistan](#))
- National Youth Day ([India](#))
- [Zanzibar Revolution](#) Day ([Tanzania](#))

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