

# A Compilation of Holidays

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## 1. DEFINITIONS

Abbreviation	Description
es	Easter Sunday (Gregorian)
esj	Easter Sunday (Julian)
LNY	Lunar New Year (Chinese, South Korean, Vietnamese, etc. new year)
aLy	a'th day of the y'th Lunar Month
1m	First Monday
2m	Second Monday
3m	Third Monday
lm	Last Monday
4m	Fourth Monday
4thr	Fourth Thursday
nTL	The n:th Thai Lunar month

## WEST

## 2. ARGENTINA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Bicentennial	31 jan	2013	2013-01-31	2013	2013-01-31
Lunes de Carnaval	es-48	-	-	-	-
Martes de Carnaval	es-47	-	-	-	-
Bicentennial	27 feb	2012	2012-02-27	2012	2012-02-27
Day of Remembrance for Truth and Justice	24 mar <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Day of the veterans and the fallen in Malvinas War	2 apr <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Holy Thursday	es-3	-	-	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Day of the First National Government	25 may <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Anniversary of the death of Martín Miguel de Güemes	17 jun	-	-	-	-
National Flag Day	20 jun <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Independence Day	9 jul <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Anniversary of the death of General José de San Martín	3m aug	-	-	-	-
Day of Respect for Cultural Diversity	2m oct	-	-	-	-
Day of National Sovereignty	4m nov	2010-02-11 <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-
Immaculate Conception	8 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Christmas Eve	24 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
New Year's Eve	31 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-

a) Touristic holiday bridge: If the date of a non-movable holiday falls on Tuesday or Thursday, an extra holiday is added on the previous Monday or the following Friday, respectively.

b) Argentina Decreto 1584/2010 Establécense Feriados Nacionales y días no laborables.pdf

## 3. AUSTRALIA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Good Friday	es - 2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es + 1	-	-	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan <sup>b</sup>	2010-11-10	2011-01-03	-	-
Australia Day	26 jan <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Australia Day	26 jan <sup>b</sup>	2011-12-31	2013-01-28	-	-
Anzac Day	25 apr <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Queen's Birthday	2nd mo jun	-	-	-	-
Bank Holiday	1st mo aug	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	1st mo oct	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec <sup>b</sup>	2011-12-31	-	-	-
Boxing Day	26 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day	26 dec <sup>b</sup>	2011-12-31	-	-	-

## a) BanksandBankHolidaysAct1912NSW.pdf

Will be moved to Monday if it falls on a Sunday. If Boxing Day falls on a Monday, it will be moved to the following day

Public Holiday 7/9-2007 (APEC) only in some parts of Sydney

## b) PHA2010.pdf

Will be moved to the following weekday if it falls on a weekend.

In 2011, Easter Monday and Anzac Day collided, so they added a holiday on Tuesday 26/4 that year

## 4. AUSTRIA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Good Friday	es-2 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Ascension Thursday	es+39 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Whit Monday	es+50 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Corpus Christi	es+60 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Epiphany Day	6 jan <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Assumption of Mary	15 aug <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
National Day	26 oct <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
All Saints' Day	1 nov <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Immaculate Conception	8 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
St. Stephen's Day	26 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
New Year's Eve	31 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-

Austria does not move public holidays that occur on a weekend (*Austria\_qpp.pdf*).

a) BKA-Feiertagsruhe.pdf



## 5. BELGIUM

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Years Day <sup>a</sup>	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Good Friday <sup>a</sup>	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday <sup>a</sup>	es+1	-	-	-	-
Labour Day <sup>a</sup>	1 may	1947-05-21 <sup>b</sup>	1948-05-01 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
Ascension Day	es+39	-	-	-	-
Whit Monday	es+50	-	-	-	-
Independence Day	21 jul	1890-05-27 <sup>a</sup>	1890-07-21 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Assumption Day	15 aug	-	-	-	-
All Saints	1 nov	-	-	-	-
Armistice Day	11 nov	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day <sup>a</sup>	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day <sup>a</sup>	26 dec	-	-	-	-

*a)* BelgiumFermeturesDesBoursiers

*b)* BelgiumFeteDuTravail.pdf

## 6. BRAZIL

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Carneval Monday	es-48 <sup>d</sup>	-	-	-	-
Carneval/Shrove Tuesday	es-47 <sup>d</sup>	-	-	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	1967-04-06 <sup>c</sup>	1968-04-12	-	-
Corpus Christi	es+60	1967-04-06 <sup>c</sup>	1968-06-13	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan	1949-04-12	1950-01-01 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
São Paulo City Anniversary	25 jan	1967-04-06	1968-01-25 <sup>c</sup>	-	-
Tiradentes day	21 apr	1950-12-08	1951-04-21 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Labor Day	1 may	1949-04-12	1949-05-01 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
São Paulo Regional Holiday	9 july	1997-03-05	1997-07-09 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
Independence Day	7 sept	1949-04-12	1949-09-07 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Our Lady Aparecida/Children's Day	12 oct	1980-06-30	1980-10-12 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
All Soul's Day	2 nov	1967-04-06	1967-11-02 <sup>c</sup>	-	-
Republic Proclamation Day	15 nov	1949-04-12	1949-11-15 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Black Consciousness Day	20 nov	1966-12-27	1967-11-20 <sup>c</sup>	-	-
Christmas Eve	24 dec <sup>e</sup>	1949-04-12	1949-12-25 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	1949-04-12	1949-12-25 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Last Businessday of the Year	end of dec <sup>e</sup>	-	-	-	-

*a)* LegislacaoFederaldoBrasil.pdf

*b)* SaoPauloRegHol9july.pdf

*c)* PrefeituraCidadedeSãoPaulo.pdf

*d)* TradingCalendarFeb.pdf

*e)* TradingCalendarDec.pdf

*f)* MarketHolidaysNYTimes.pdf

## 7. BULGARIA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Good Friday	esj - 2	2009-12-16	2010-04-02 <sup>f</sup>	-	-
Easter Monday	esj + 1	-	-	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Liberation Day	3 mar	1990-03-05	1992-03-03 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Labour Day	1 may	-	-	-	-
St. George's Day	6 may	1998	1998-05-06 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
Culture and Literacy Day	24 may	-	-	-	-
Unification Day	6 sep	1998	1999-09-06 <sup>c</sup>	-	-
Independence Day	22 sep	1998-09-10	1998-09-22 <sup>d</sup>	-	-
Christmas Eve	24 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Second Day of Christmas	26 dec	-	-	-	-

*a)* LiberationDay.pdf

*b)* StGeorgesDay.pdf

*c)* UnificationDay.pdf

*d)* IndependenceDay.pdf

*e)* LabourCode96.pdf

*f)* GoodFridayNewYear2010.pdf

*g)* MovingHolidays.pdf

Some years they sometimes have "klämdagar". Starting 1/1-2017 all holidays that falls on a weekend will be moved to the following Monday (Declared 30/11-2016)

## 8. CANADA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-	-
Family Day	3m feb	2007-10-12 <sup>w</sup>	2008-02-18 <sup>w</sup>	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Victoria Day	24 may	-	-	1957-10-11 <sup>c</sup>	1957-05-24
Victoria Day	mon before 25 may	1957-10-11 <sup>c</sup>	1958-05-19	-	-
Dominion Day	1 jul	1879 <sup>d</sup>	1879-07-01	1982-10-27 <sup>d</sup>	1982-07-01
Canada Day	1 jul <sup>b</sup>	1982-10-27 <sup>d</sup>	1983-07-01	-	-
Civic Holiday <sup>e</sup>	1m aug	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	1m sep	-	-	-	-
Thanksgiving	2m oct	-	-	-	-
Remembrance Day	11 nov	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day	26 dec <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-	-

*b)* In the Labour Standards it says that if the holiday falls on a Sunday or Saturday, the employee is entitled to a holiday with pay on the working day immediately preceding or following the general holiday, though the bank is consistent in moving the day in question according to the latter.

*w)* Canada [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family\\_Day\\_\(Canada\)#Ontario](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_Day_(Canada)#Ontario)

*c)* Canada C.O. 1957/100 Interpretation Act.pdf

*d)* Canada <http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1437590582558>

*e)* There are no records of this holiday but the market is closed.

*f)* Canada [http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/reports/labour\\_standards/holidays.page#h2.7](http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/reports/labour_standards/holidays.page#h2.7)



## 9. CHILE

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Ascension Thursday	es+39	-	-	1968-05-24	1968-05-23 <sup>d</sup>
Corpus Christi	es+60	-	-	1968-05-24	1967-05-25 <sup>d</sup>
Corpus Christi	es+60	1987-04-14	1987-06-18	2000-03-10	1999-06-03 <sup>d</sup>
Corpus Christi	es+57	2000-03-10	2000-06-19	2007-01-06	2006-06-12 <sup>d</sup>
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Labor Day	1 may	1931-04-30	1931-05-01 <sup>d</sup>	-	-
Navy day	21 may	-	-	-	-
Saint Peter and Saint Paul	29 jun	-	-	1968-05-24	1967-06-29 <sup>d</sup>
Saint Peter and Saint Paul	29 jun	1985-09-17	1986-06-29	2000-03-10	1999-06-29 <sup>h</sup>
Saint Peter and Saint Paul <sup>a</sup>	29 jun	2000-03-10	2000-06-26 <sup>h</sup>	-	-
Bank Holiday	30 jun	1956-07-12	1957-06-30	1975-09-05	1975-06-30 <sup>d</sup>
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	16 jul	2007-01-06	2007-07-16 <sup>j</sup>	-	-
Assumption of Mary	15 aug	-	-	-	-
Day of National Unity	1m sept	1998-11-11	1999-09-06 <sup>e</sup>	2002-03-06	2001-09-03 <sup>d</sup>
Day of National Liberation	11 sept	1981-09-02	1981-09-11	1998-11-11	1998-09-11 <sup>d</sup>
Day of National Liberation <sup>b</sup>	17 or 20 sept	2007-09-14	2007-09-17 <sup>f</sup>	-	-
National holiday	18 sept	-	-	-	-
Army day	19 sept	-	-	-	-
20 de septiembre	20 sept	1932-09-17	1932-09-20	1945-09-13	1944-09-20 <sup>d</sup>
Columbus day	12 oct	1921-11-24	1922-10-12	1973-10-08	1972-10-12 <sup>d</sup>
Columbus day	12 oct	1974-10-10	1972-10-12 <sup>g</sup>	2000-03-10	1999-10-12 <sup>h</sup>
Columbus day <sup>a</sup>	12 oct	2000-03-10	2000-10-09 <sup>h</sup>	-	-
Reformation/Evangelic Church Day <sup>c</sup>	31 oct	2008-10-11	2008-10-31 <sup>i</sup>	-	-
All Saint's Day	1 nov	-	-	-	-
Immaculate Conception	8 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Bank Holiday	31 dec <sup>d</sup>	1956-07-12	1956-12-31	1997-11-04	1996-12-31 <sup>d</sup>
Bank Holiday	31 dec <sup>d</sup>	1998-04-16	1998-12-31 <sup>d</sup>	-	-

- a)* Will fall on the preceding monday if it falls on a tuesday, wednesday or thursday, and to the following monday if it falls on a friday.
- b)* all September 17's falling on a Monday and all September 20's falling on a Friday.
- c)* Is moved to the preceding friday if it falls on a tuesday, or the following friday if it falls on a wednesday.
- d)* LeyesyotrasNormasReferidasaFeriados.pdf
- e)* LEY19588LeyChile.pdf
- f)* LEY20215LeyChile.pdf
- g)* LEY3810LeyChile.pdf
- h)* LEY19668LeyChile.pdf
- i)* LEY20299LeyChile.pdf
- j)* LEY20148LeyChile.pdf
- k)* Also 20/9 1930 (Ley 4.887), 27-30/6 1931 (Ley 4.968), 30/4 1979 (Ley 2.618) and 1984 (Ley 18.304), 17/9 2004 (Ley 19.973) and 20/9 2010 (Ley 20.465) are holidays.
- l)* Regarding New Year's Eve it's quite unclear whether it's a bank holiday or not since it seems to change from year to year.

## 10. COLOMBIA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Maundy Thursday	es-3	-	-	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Ascension Day <sup>b</sup>	es+39 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Corpus Christi <sup>b</sup>	es+60 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Sacred Heart <sup>b</sup>	es+67 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Epiphany <sup>b</sup>	6 jan <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Saint Joseph's Day <sup>b</sup>	19 mar <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Labor Day	1 may	-	-	-	-
Saint Peter and Saint Paul <sup>b</sup>	29 jun <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Independence Day	20 jul	-	-	-	-
Battle of Boyacá Day	7 aug	-	-	-	-
Assumption of Mary <sup>b</sup>	15 aug <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Columbus Day <sup>b</sup>	12 oct <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
All Saints' Day <sup>b</sup>	1 nov <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Independence of Cartagena <sup>b</sup>	11 nov <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	8 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-

*a)* If it's not a monday, it will be moved to the following monday.

*b)* ConsultadelaNorma.pdf



## 11. CROATIA

Holiday <sup>a</sup>	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Years day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Epiphany	6 jan	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
First May	1 may	-	-	-	-
Corpus Christi	es+60	-	-	-	-
Anti-Fascist Struggle Day	22 jun	-	-	-	-
Statehood Day	25 jun	-	-	-	-
Victory and Homeland Thanksgiving Day and the Day of Croatian defenders	5 aug	-	-	-	-
Assumption of Mary	15 aug	-	-	-	-
Independence Day	8 oct	-	-	-	-
All Saints' Day	1 nov	-	-	-	-
Christmas	25 dec	-	-	-	-
St. Stephen's Day	26 dec	-	-	-	-

Croatia does not have a system of moving public holidays when they fall on weekends (*Croatia\_qpp.pdf*).

a) Croatia\_Holidays.pdf

## 12. CZECH REPUBLIC

Holiday <sup>a</sup>	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Years Day <sup>b</sup>	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Good Friday <sup>b</sup>	es-2	2016	2016-03-25	-	-
Easter Monday <sup>b</sup>	es+1	-	-	-	-
Labour Day <sup>b</sup>	1 may	-	-	-	-
Victory in Europe day <sup>b</sup>	8 may	-	-	-	-
St Cyrilus och St Methodius <sup>b</sup>	5 jul	-	-	-	-
Buring at Stake of Jan Hus <sup>b</sup>	6 jul	-	-	-	-
Czech Statehood Day <sup>b</sup>	28 sep	-	-	-	-
Establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic <sup>b</sup>	28 oct	-	-	-	-
Freedom and Democracy Day <sup>b</sup>	17 nov	-	-	-	-
Christmas morning <sup>b</sup>	24 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day <sup>b</sup>	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxingday Day <sup>b</sup>	26 dec	-	-	-	-

Czech does not move public holidays when they fall on weekends (*Czech\_qpp.pdf*).

a) Czech Republic - Czech National Bank.pdf

b) Czech\_Act245\_2000.pdf

## 13. DENMARK

Holiday <sup>c</sup>	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Maundy Thursday	es-3	-	-	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Great Prayer day	es+26	1686 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Ascension day	es+39	-	-	-	-
Bank Holiday <sup>b</sup>	es+40	2008	2008, es+40	-	-
Whit Monday	es+50	-	-	-	-
Constitution day	5 Jun	1849-06-05	-	-	-
Christmas Eve	24 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day	26 dec	-	-	-	-
New Year's Eve	31 dec	-	-	-	-

Denmark does not move public holidays when they fall on weekends (*Denmark\_qpp.pdf*).

a) Denmark\_GreatePrayerDay.pdf

b) denmark\_BankHoliday.pdf

c) Bank holidays in the nordic markets | nordea.com.pdf

note: Greenland and the Faroe Islands are excluded

## 14. EMU AREA

Holiday <sup>a</sup>	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxingday	26 dec	-	-	-	-

*a)* infoguide\_V3\_1\_0.pdf p.13

## 15. EUROPEAN EXCHANGE MARKET

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxingday	26 dec	-	-	-	-

- a)* tradingcalendar\_2014\_en.pdf  
*b)* tradingcalendar\_2016\_en.pdf

## 16. FINLAND

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Epiphany	6 jan	-	-	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Ascension Thursday	es+39	-	-	-	-
May Day	1 may	-	-	-	-
Midsummer Eve	fr 19 jun-25 jun	1955-01-01 <sup>a</sup>	1955-06-24	-	-
All Saints' Day	1 nov	-	-	1955-01-01 <sup>b</sup>	1954-11-01
Independence Day	6 dec	1937-01-01 <sup>c</sup>	1937-12-06 <sup>c</sup>	-	-
Christmas Eve	24 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day	26 dec	-	-	-	-
New Year's Eve	31 dec	-	-	-	-

a) Consulate Generals of Finland - Midsummer's Day.pdf

b) Public Holidays in Finland.pdf

c) National Labour Law Profile\_ Republic of Finland.pdf

## 17. FRANCE

Holiday <sup>a</sup>	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Ascension Thursday	es+39	-	-	-	-
Whit Monday	es+50	-	-	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
May Day	1 may	1919-04-23 <sup>b</sup>	1919-05-08 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
Victory in Euorpe Day	8 may	1953-03-20 <sup>c</sup>	1953-05-08 <sup>c</sup>	1959-04-28 <sup>c</sup>	1958-05-08 <sup>c</sup>
Victory in Euorpe Day 2	8 may	1981-10-02 <sup>c</sup>	1982-05-08 <sup>c</sup>	-	-
Bastille Day	14 jul	-	-	-	-
Assumption	15 aug	-	-	-	-
All Saints' Day	1 Nov	-	-	-	-
Armistice Day	11 Nov	-	-	-	-
Christmas Eve	24 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
St. Stephen's Day	26 dec	-	-	-	-
New Year's Eve	31 dec	-	-	-	-

France does not have a system of moving public holidays when they fall on weekends(*France\_qpp.pdf*).

a) fr442fr.pdf p.538

b) Labor Day \_ May Day in France.pdf

c) le-8-mai.pdf

## 18. GERMANY

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Ascension Thursday	es+39	-	-	-	-
Whit Monday	es+50	-	-	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
First May	1 may	1919-04-17	1919-05-01	-	-
Day of German unity	3 oct	1990-08-31	1990-10-03	-	-
National holiday	17 jun	1953-08-04	1953-06-17	1990-08-31	1990-06-17
Christmas Eve <sup>b</sup>	24 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day	26 dec	-	-	-	-
New Year's Eve <sup>b</sup>	31 dec	-	-	-	-

Day of German unity celebrates the day west and east Germany was reunited. This replaced the national holiday in 1990<sup>a</sup>. Germany does not move holidays that occur on a weekend (*Germany\_gpp.pdf*).

a) *Feiertage\_in\_der\_Bundesrepublik\_Deutschland.pdf*

b) *ecb\_holidays\_2016.pdf*



## 19. HUNGARY

Holiday	Date	Introduced <sup>a</sup>	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan	1992-03-30	-	-	-
National day <sup>b</sup>	15 mar	1992-03-30	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	1992-03-30	-	-	-
Whit Monday	es+50	1992-03-30	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may	1992-03-30	-	-	-
King Saint Stephen's day	20 aug	1992-03-30	-	-	-
National day <sup>c</sup>	23 okt	1992-03-30	-	-	-
All Saints' Day	1 nov	1992-03-30	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	1992-03-30	-	-	-
Boxingday Day	26 dec	1992-03-30	-	-	-

Bridge days are observes as of 2007.<sup>d</sup>

Working Saturdays<sup>e</sup>

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2002-08-10  
2002-12-28  
2004-01-10  
2004-12-18  
2005-03-19  
2005-11-05  
2007-03-10  
2007-04-21  
2007-10-20  
2007-10-27  
2007-12-22  
2007-12-29

- a) Based on the earliest relevant legislative document that could be found (*Act No. 22 of 1992 - Labour Code.pdf*). The mentioned Act repeals an amendment, HUN-1989-L-8231, from 1989-03-25 to the Labour Code of 1967, but this document could not be obtained ([http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex4.detail?p\\_lang=en&p\\_isn=8231](http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex4.detail?p_lang=en&p_isn=8231)).
- b) In memory of the 1848–49 Revolution and War of Independence (*The Fundamental Law of Hungary.pdf*).
- c) In memory of the 1956 Revolution and War of Independence (*The Fundamental Law of Hungary.pdf*).
- d) *qpp bridge days since 2007.pdf*
- e) Designated as working days by the central bank of Hungary (MNB) (*mnb financial institutions holidays 2002.pdf*, *mnb financial institutions holidays 2004.pdf*, *mnb bank holidays 2005-2006.pdf*, *mnb bank holidays 2007.pdf*). It is however unclear whether specific financial markets are open or not.

## 20. ICELAND

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Years Day	1 jan <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Maundy Thursday	es-3 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Good Friday	es-2 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
First day of summer	Thursday between 19 & 25 apr <sup>b</sup>	1921 <sup>b</sup>	1921 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
Labour Day	1 may <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Ascension day	es+39 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Whit Monday	es+50 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
National day	17 jun <sup>c</sup>	17 jun 1944	17 jun 1945	-	-
Commerce Day	first monday of aug <sup>d</sup>	1934	6 aug 1934	-	-
Commerce Day (previously)	aug-sep (upon agreement between unions) <sup>d</sup>	-	2 aug 1874	1933	1933
Christmas Eve	24 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day	26 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-

a) Iceland\_LawOfLabour.pdf

b) Iceland\_FirstDayOfSummer.pdf

c) Iceland\_NationalDay.pdf

d) Iceland\_DayOfCommerce.pdf

e) Iceland\_CentralBank\_Holidays.pdf

## 21. IRELAND

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Whit Monday	es+50	-	-	1973-11-21 <sup>a</sup>	1973-06-11
Good Friday <sup>e</sup>	es-2	-	-		
May Day	1m may	1993-05-04	1994-05-02 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
June holiday	1m jun	1973-11-21	1974-06-03 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
August holiday	1m aug	-	-	-	-
October holiday	1m oct	1977-06-24	1977-10-31 <sup>c</sup>	-	-
New Year's Day <sup>d</sup>	1 (2) jan	-	-	-	-
Saint Patrick's Day <sup>d</sup>	17 (18) mar	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day <sup>d</sup>	25 (27) dec	-	-	-	-
Saint Stephen's Day <sup>d</sup>	26 (27) dec	-	-	-	-

No law stipulates that holidays falling on a weekend should be moved (*Ireland\_qpp.pdf*).

a) Holidays (Employees) Act, 1973.pdf

b) S.I. No. 91\_1993 - Holidays (Employees) Act, 1973 (Public Holiday) Regulations, 1993.pdf

c) S.I. No. 193\_1977 - Holidays (Employees) Act, 1973 (Public Holiday) Regulations, 1977.pdf

d) The date in parentheses applies if the normal date is a Sunday.

e) Ireland\_Bank-Holidays-2016-18.pdf

## 22. ITALY

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Ascension Day	es+39	-	-	1977-03-05 <sup>a</sup>	1976-05-27
Corpus Christi	es+60	-	-	1977-03-05 <sup>a</sup>	1976-06-17
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Epiphany	6 jan	-	-	1977-03-05	1977-01-06 <sup>a</sup>
Saint Joseph's Day	19 mar	-	-	1977-03-05	1976-03-19 <sup>a</sup>
Liberation Day	25 apr <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
May Day	1 may	-	-	-	-
Republic Day	2 jun <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Saint Peter and Saint Paul	29 jun	-	-	1977-03-05	1976-06-29 <sup>a</sup>
Assumption Day	15 aug	-	-	-	-
All Saint's Day	1 nov <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
National Unity	4 nov	-	-	1977-03-05	1976-11-04 <sup>a</sup>
Immaculate Conception	8 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
St. Stephen's Day	26 dec	-	-	-	-

1 calendar2016v3.en.pdf

2 Bank Holiday Calendar in Italy.pdf

a) LeggeGovernoItaliano.pdf

This document is from 1949

## 23. MEXICO

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Maundy Thursday <sup>b</sup>	es-3	-	-	-	-
Good Friday <sup>b</sup>	es-2	-	-	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan	1970-04-01	1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup>	-	-
Constitution Day	5 feb	1970-04-01	1971-02-05 <sup>c</sup>	2006-01-17	2005-02-05 <sup>a</sup>
Constitution Day	1m feb	2006-01-17	2006-02-06 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Benito Juárez's Birthday	21 mar	1970-04-01	1971-02-05 <sup>c</sup>	2006-01-17	2005-03-21 <sup>a</sup>
Benito Juárez's Birthday Memorial	3m mar	2006-01-17	2006-03-20 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Labor Day	1 may	1970-04-01	1970-05-01 <sup>c</sup>	-	-
Independence Day	16 sept	1970-04-01	1970-09-16 <sup>c</sup>	-	-
All Soul's Day <sup>b</sup>	2 nov	-	-	-	-
Revolution Day	20 nov	1970-04-01	1970-11-20 <sup>c</sup>	2006-01-17	2005-11-20 <sup>a</sup>
Revolution Day	3m nov	2006-01-17	2006-11-20 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Our Lady of Guadalupe <sup>b</sup>	12 dec	-	-	-	-
Inaguration Day	1 dec every 6 years	1970-04-01	1970-12-01 <sup>c</sup>	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	1970-04-01	1970-12-25 <sup>c</sup>	-	-

*a)* LeyFederalDelTrabajo.pdf

*b)* BancodeMexico.pdf

*c)* LFTorig01abr70.pdf

## 24. NEW ZEALAND

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Day after New Year's Day	2 jan	-	-	-	-
Waitangi Day	feb 6	1973-10-19 <sup>a</sup>	1974-02-06 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Anzac Day	25 apr	-	-	-	-
Queen's Birthday	1m jun	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	4m oct	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day	26 dec	-	-	-	-

Anzac Day and Waitangi Day are moved to the following Monday if they fall on a Weekend (since 2015 and 2016).<sup>b</sup> The holidays celebrating the new year and Christmas are moved to the following monday if one fall on the weekend or monday and tuesday if both fall on the weekend.<sup>c</sup> Other holidays are not moved if they fall on a weekend.

a) nzda19731973n27170.pdf

b) Holidays Full Recognition of Waitangi Day and ANZAC Day Amendment Bill.pdf

c) Holidays Act 2003.pdf

25. NORWAY					
Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	1950-01-01 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
Maundy Thursday	es-3	-	-	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Labour day	1 may	1947-04-26 <sup>a</sup>	1947-05-01	-	-
Ascension day	es+39	-	-	-	-
Whit Monday	es+50	-	-	-	-
Constitution day	17 may	1947-04-26 <sup>a</sup>	1947-05-17	-	-
Christmas Eve	24 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day	26 dec	-	-	-	-

Norway does not move holidays that occur on a weekend (*Norway\_qpp.pdf*).

*a)* Norway\_national\_labourlovdata-no.pdf

*b)* Norway\_pubholidays\_lovdata-no.pdf replaces LOV-1965-06-04-1 and LOV-1897-07-14-6.



26. POLAND					
Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Years Day <sup>a</sup>	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Epiphany <sup>a,b</sup>	6 jan	2011	2011-01-06	-	-
Easter Sunday <sup>a</sup>	es	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday <sup>a</sup>	es+1	-	-	-	-
Labour Day <sup>a</sup>	1 may	-	-	-	-
Constitution Day	3 may	-	-	-	-
Pentecost <sup>a</sup>	es+49	-	-	-	-
Corpus Christi <sup>a</sup>	es+60	-	-	-	-
National Day of the Rebirth of Poland <sup>a</sup>	22 jul	1945	-	1990-04-28	1989-07-22
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <sup>a</sup>	15 aug	-	-	-	-
All Saints' Day <sup>a</sup>	1 nov	-	-	-	-
Independence Day	11 nov	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day <sup>a</sup>	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxingday Day <sup>a</sup>	26 dec	-	-	-	-

Poland does not move holidays that occur on a weekend (*Poland\_qpp.pdf*).

a) Dz.U. 1951 Nr 4 poz. 28 original.pdf

b) Epiphany re-established.pdf

## 27. PORTUGAL

Holiday <sup>a</sup>	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Maundy Thursday	es-3	-	-	-	
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	
Easter Sunday	es	-	-	-	
Corpus Christi <sup>b</sup>	es+60	-	-	-	
New Years Day	1 Jan	-	-	-	
Liberation Day	25 Apr	-	-	-	
Labour Day	1 May	-	-	-	
National Day	10 Jun	-	-	-	
Assumption Day	15 Aug	-	-	-	
Republic Day <sup>b</sup>	5 Oct	-	-	-	
All Saints Day <sup>b</sup>	1 Nov	-	-	-	
Independence Restoration Day <sup>b</sup>	1 Dec	-	-	-	
Immaculate Conception Day	8 Dec	-	-	-	
Christmas Day	25 Dec	-	-	-	

Portugal does not move holidays that occur on a weekend<sup>a</sup>.

a) Portugal\_qpp.pdf

b) Removed during 2013-2015. *Portugal\_scrapsholidays.pdf*, *Portugal\_reintroduceholidays.pdf*

## 28. ROMANIA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Day after New Year's Day	2 jan	-	-	-	-
Unification Day	24 jan	2016-10-16	2017-01-24 <sup>c</sup>	-	-
Easter Monday	ese+1 <sup>e</sup>	-	-	-	-
Labour day	1 may	-	-	-	-
Children's day	1 jun	2016-11-18	2017-06-01 <sup>d</sup>	-	-
Whit Monday	ese+50	-	-	-	-
St. Mary's Day	15 aug	-	-	-	-
National Day (previuos) <sup>a</sup>	23 aug	18 aug 1949	23 aug 1949	30 jul 1990	23 aug 1989
St. Andrew's day	30 nov	-	-	-	-
National Day <sup>a</sup>	1 dec	30 jul 1990	1 dec 1990	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day	26 dec	-	-	-	-

- a) Romania\_NationalDay.pdf  
 b) Romania\_Directive 96/71/EC.pdf  
 c) UnificationDayRomania.pdf  
 d) ChildrensDay.pdf  
 e) ese stands for Orthodox Easter Sunday

## 29. RUSSIA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year	1-2 jan	2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
New Year	3-5 jan	2004-12-29 <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-
New Year	6, 8 jan	2012-04-23 <sup>d</sup>	-	-	-
Christmas	7 jan	2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Day of the Defendant of Motherland	23 feb	2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
International Women's Day	8 mar	2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may	2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Spring Holiday <sup>e</sup>	2 may	2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup>	-	2004-12-29 <sup>b</sup>	-
Victory Day	9 may	2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Day of Russia	12 jun	2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Day of National Unity	4 nov	2004-12-29 <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-
Anniversary of October Revolution <sup>e</sup>	7 nov	2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup>	-	2004-12-29 <sup>b</sup>	-
Day of the Russian Federation Constitution <sup>e</sup>	12 dec	2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup>	-	2004-12-29 <sup>b</sup>	-

If a day off (Saturday or Sunday) coincides with a holiday, the day off is shifted to the working day which follows the holiday.

The Russian Government has the right to shift holidays and declare any working day as holiday, in order to let employees use days off (weekends) and holidays more rationally. To compensate, the Russian Government may declare a Saturday and/or Sunday a working day. Such special events are listed below for the years 2010-2016.

Special non-working days <sup>f</sup>	Special working days <sup>f</sup>
2010-01-06	2010-02-27 (Saturday)
2010-01-08	2010-11-13 (Saturday)
2010-02-22	
2010-11-05	
2011-01-06	2011-03-05 (Saturday)
2011-01-10	
2011-03-07	
2012-01-06	2012-03-11 (Sunday)
2012-03-09	2012-04-28 (Saturday)
2012-04-30	2012-05-05 (Saturday)
2012-05-07	2012-05-12 (Saturday)
2012-05-08	2012-06-09 (Saturday)
2012-06-11	2012-12-29 (Saturday)
2012-12-31	
2013-05-02	
2013-05-03	
2013-05-10	
2014-05-02	
2014-06-13	
2014-11-03	
2015-01-09	
2015-05-04	
2016-02-22	2016-02-20 (Saturday)
2016-03-07	
2016-05-03	

a) Based on the earliest relevant legislative document that could be found, the Labour Code of 2001 (*Labour Code of 2001.pdf*). The RSFSR Labour Code of 1971, SUN-1971-L-17252, could not be retrieved.

- b) Federal law of December 29, 2004 N 201-FZ "On Amendments to Article 112 of the Labor Code of the Russian Federation" (*2004-12-29 amendment.pdf*)
- d) *2012-04-23 amendment.pdf*
- e) This holiday was removed on or before 2007-12-01 (*Labour Code of 2001 as of 2007-12-01.pdf*).
- f) *Holidays 20xx.pdf*

## 30. SLOVAKIA

Holiday <sup>a</sup>	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Years Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Catholic Epiphany	6 jan	-	-	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may	-	-	-	-
Day of victory over fascism	8 may	-	-	-	-
St Cyrilus och St Methodius	5 jul	-	-	-	-
Slovak National Uprising anniversary	29 aug	-	-	-	-
Day of the Constitution of the Slovak Republic	1 sep	-	-	-	-
Day of Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows	15 sep	-	-	-	-
All Saints' Day	1 nov	-	-	-	-
Struggle for Freedom and Democracy Day	17 nov	-	-	-	-
Christmas morning	24 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxingday Day	26 dec	-	-	-	-

Slovakia does not move holidays that occur on a weekend (*Slovakia\_qpp.pdf*).

a) Slovakia\_publicHolidays.pdf

## 31. SPAIN

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Epiphany	6 jan	1885-01-01 <sup>a</sup>	1885-01-06 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may	-	1931-05-01 <sup>e</sup>	-	-
Assumption of Mary	15 aug	-	-	-	-
Hispanic Day	12 oct	-	-	-	-
All Saints Day	1 nov	-	-	-	-
Constitution Day	6 dec	-	-	-	-
Immaculate Conception	8 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-

*a)* Cabalgata de los Reyes Magos.pdf

*e)* Dia del trabajador.pdf

According to Bolsa de Madrid's trading calendar, the stock exchange is open on Epiphany since 2007, and on 12/10, 1/11, 6/12 and 8/12 since 2005. The stock exchange is also open on Christmas Eve 24/12 since 2006 and on Assumption of Mary 15/8, and closed on Saint Steven's Day 26/12. It seems the same thing is not true for the banks. It appears to be quite difficult to find any information about bank holidays in Spain before 2004.



## 32. SWEDEN

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Ascension Thursday	es+39	-	-	-	-
Whit Monday	es+50	-	-	2004-10-12 <sup>c</sup>	2004-05-31
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Epiphany	6 jan	-	-	-	-
Feast of the Annunciation	25 mar	-	-	1952-02-22 <sup>a</sup>	1953-03-25
May Day	1 may	-	1939-05-01 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
National Day	6 jun	2004-10-12 <sup>c</sup>	2005-06-06 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
Midsummer Day	24 jun	-	-	1952-02-22 <sup>a</sup>	1953-06-24 <sup>b</sup>
Midsummer Eve	fr 19 jun-25 jun	1952-02-22 <sup>a</sup>	1954-06-25	-	-
Allhelgonadagen	1 nov	-	-	1952-02-22 <sup>a</sup>	1953-11-01
Christmas Eve	24 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day	26 dec	-	-	-	-
New Year's Eve	31 dec	-	-	-	-

Sweden does not move holidays that occur on a weekend (*Sweden\_qpp.pdf*).

a) SwedenSvenskFörfattningssamling1952.html

b) SwedenNationalDaySOU2004-45.pdf

c) SwedenNationaldagenProposition20040523Riksdagen.html

## 33. SWITZERLAND

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Ascension Thursday	es+39	-	-	-	-
Whit Monday	es+50	-	-	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Berchtolds Day	2 jan	-	-	-	-
May Day	1 may	-	-	-	-
National Day	1 aug	-	-	-	-
Christmas Eve	24 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
St. Stephen's Day	26 dec	-	-	-	-
New Year's Eve	31 dec	-	-	-	-

Each of the 26 cantons of Switzerland has their separate public holidays. These are the public holidays of canton of Zürich.

- a)* kant-feiertage.pdf
- b)* six-interbank.pdf

## 34. TURKEY

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
National Day of the Republic	29 oct	1935 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Victory Day	30 aug	1935 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
National Sovereignty Day	23 apr	1935 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may	1935 <sup>a</sup> , 2009 <sup>c</sup>	2010-05-01	1981 <sup>b</sup>	-
New Year's Day	1 jan	1935 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Atatürk Commemoration and Youth and Sports Day	19 may	1981 <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-
Ramadan	Varierar (3 days)	1935 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Kurban	Varierar (4 days)	1935 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-

a) Act 2739 of May 27, 1935 (Gazete 3017.pdf)

b) Act 2429 of March 19, 1981 (Gazete 17284.pdf)

c) Kanun No. 5892.pdf

\* The Turkish lunar calendar computation has changed throughout the years. The lunar month begin on the evening when:

i) 1979-11-21 - 2014-10-24: within some region of the terrestrial globe, the computed centre of the lunar crescent at local sunset is more than 5 degrees above the local horizon and (geocentrically) more than 8 degrees distant from the Sun.

ii) 2014-10-24 - *Present*: sunset occurs after the astronomical new moon ("birth of the moon") and the time of moonset occurs after sunset, as computed for Ankara.

See: *Turkey\_LunarComputations.pdf*

## 35. UNITED KINGDOM

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Whit Monday <sup>a</sup>	es+50	-	-	1971-12-16 <sup>a</sup>	1971-05-31
Royal wedding <sup>e</sup>	29 apr	2011-04-29	2011-04-29	2011-04-29	2011-04-29
Early May bank holiday <sup>c</sup>	1m may <sup>f</sup>	1978	1978-05-01 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
Spring bank holiday <sup>a</sup>	1m may	1971-12-16	1972-05-29 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
Summer bank holiday <sup>a</sup>	1m aug	1971-12-16	1972-08-28	-	-
Queen's Diamond Jubilee <sup>g</sup>	5 jun	2012-06-05	2012-06-05	2012-06-05	2012-06-05
New Year's Day <sup>b d</sup>	1 jan	1974-10-18	1975-01-01	-	-
Christmas Day <sup>d</sup>	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day <sup>d</sup>	26 dec	-	-	-	-

United Kingdom moves holidays that occur on a weekend to the following monday (*UK\_qpp.pdf*).

a) *BankingandFinancialDealingsAct1971.pdf*

b) *TheLondonGazette1974.pdf*

c) *Bank and public holidays.pdf*

d) The dates are moved forward to the closest non-holiday if it falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

d) The holidays listed are the ones observed in England, as London is the financial centre.

e) Wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton (*Kate Middleton & Prince William's Royal wedding on April 29 will mean 11-day holiday \_ Daily Mail Online.pdf*).

f) In 2012, the early may bank holiday was moved to 2012-06-04 (*UK bank holidays - GOV.pdf*).

g) *UK bank holidays - GOV.pdf*

## 36. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan	1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>	1871-01-01	-	-
Martin Luther King Day	3m jan	1983-08-02 <sup>b</sup>	1986-01-20	-	-
Washington's Birthday	22 feb	1879-01-31 <sup>b</sup>	1880-02-22	1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup>	1970-02-22
President's Day	3m feb	1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup>	1971-02-15	-	-
Decoration Day	30 may	1888-02-23 <sup>b</sup>	1888-05-30	1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup>	1970-05-30
Memorial Day	1m may	1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup>	1971-05-31	-	-
Independence Day	4 jul	1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>	1871-07-04	-	-
Labour Day	1m sep	1894-06-28 <sup>b</sup>	1894-09-03	-	-
Columbus Day	2m oct	1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup>	1971-10-11	-	-
Armistice Day	11 nov	1938-05-13 <sup>b</sup>	1938-11-11	1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup>	1970-11-11
Veterans Day	4m oct	1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup>	1971-10-25	1975	1975
Veterans Day	11 nov	1975 <sup>b,c</sup>	1975-11-11	-	-
Thanksgiving Day	4thr nov	1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>	1870-11-24	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>	1870-12-25	-	-

Holidays that occur on Saturdays or Sundays are observed on the closest weekday, i.e moved to the closest weekday. Example: If Independence day, 4th of July, occurs on a Saturday, it is observed on 3rd of July (a Friday) and therefore the holiday is effectively moved to a weekday<sup>a</sup>. The Monday Holiday Law shifted some holidays from a fixed date to a specified Monday instead<sup>c</sup>.

a) USCODE-2010-title5-partIII-subpartE-chap61-subchapI-sec6103.pdf

b) Federal\_Holidays.pdf

c) STATUTE-82-Pg250-3.pdf

## MIDDLE EAST

## 37. BAHRAIN

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Eid Al-fitr	1-3 Shawwal <sup>abc</sup>	-	-	-	-
Eid Al-Adha	10-12 Dhu Al-hijjah <sup>abc</sup>	-	-	-	-
Al Hijra	1 Muharram <sup>abc</sup>	-	-	-	-
Ashoora	9-10 Muharram <sup>abc</sup>	-	-	-	-
Mawlid	12 Rabi Al-Awwal <sup>abc</sup>	-	-	-	-
New year's day	1 jan <sup>a c</sup>	-	-	-	-
Labour day	1 may <sup>a c</sup>	-	-	-	-
National day	16-17 dec <sup>a c</sup>	-	-	-	-

*a)* Bahrain bourse

*b)* Hijri-Gregorian converter

*c)* Central bank of Bahrain

Islamic calender implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia.

Weekend Friday and Saturday

Disclaimer:

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38. EGYPT					
Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Hejira New Year <sup>a</sup>	1 Moharam*	-	-	-	-
Prophet's Birthday <sup>a</sup>	12 Rabi'e I*	-	-	-	-
Lesser Bairam <sup>a</sup>	1-2 Shawal*	-	-	-	-
Pre-Greater Bairam Day "Arafat Day" and first two days of the Bairam <sup>a</sup>	9-11 Zul Hejah*	-	-	-	-
Sham El Nessim Day <sup>a</sup>	esj+1	-	-	-	-
Coptic Christmas Holiday <sup>a</sup>	7 jan	-	-	-	-
Police Day	25 jan	2009	2010-01-25	-	-
Sinai Liberation Day <sup>a</sup>	25 apr	-	-	-	-
Labour Day <sup>a</sup>	1 may	-	-	-	-
Revolution Day <sup>a</sup>	23 jul	-	-	-	-
Armed Forces Day <sup>a</sup>	6 oct	-	-	-	-

Friday and Saturday are bank holidays in Egypt.<sup>b</sup>

a) Decree\_112\_of\_2003\_determining\_holidays.pdf

b) Egypt\_weekend.pdf

★ Subject to the moon. A new month starts the first time, after new moon, when moonset is at least 5 minutes after sunset viewed from the most western boundaries according to Leong Wen Xin in Lunar visibility and the Islamic Calendar. See: *Islamic\_Lunar\_Visibility\_and\_the\_Islamic\_Calendar.pdf*. This most often occurs at new moon.

## 39. ISRAEL

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Jewish New Year I	Tishrei 1	-	-	-	-
Jewish New Year II	Tishrei 2	-	-	-	-
Day of Atonement	Tishrei 10	-	-	-	-
Feast of Tabernacles	Tishrei 15	-	-	-	-
Simchat Torah	Tishrei 22	-	-	-	-
Purim I	Adar 14 <sup>d</sup>	-	-	-	-
Purim II	Adar 15 <sup>d</sup>	-	-	-	-
Passover I	Nisan 15	-	-	-	-
Passover VII	Nisan 21	-	-	-	-
Independence Day <sup>b</sup>	Iyar 5	1949	1949-05-04	-	-
Pentecost (Shavout)	Sivan 6	-	-	-	-
Fast Day	Av 9	- ?	-	-	-

a) IsraelBankHolidays.pdf

Banks are open Sun-Thu and closed Fri-Sat.

b) IndependenceDayIsrael.pdf

c) If 5th of Iyar is a Saturday, Independence day will be celebrated on the 3rd. If the 5th falls on Friday, it will be celebrated the 4th of Iyar. If it falls on a Monday, it will be celebrated on the 6th of Iyar.

d) When leap year, there are two months of Adar. Purim is celebrated in Adar Beit, the second of the two.

Implementation of the Hebrew Calendar:

The first month of the Hebrew calendar year is actually Nisan, but since the year number is increased in Tishrei, this is used as the first month in the implementation. A "normal" year has 12 months and the leap years (7 in a period of 19 years) has 13 months. Adar Beit<sup>d</sup> is the extra month.



Number	Name
1	Tishrei
2	Chesvan
3	Kislev
4	Tevet
5	Shevat
6	Adar
7	Adar Beit <sup>d</sup>
8	Nisan
9	Iyar
10	Sivan
11	Tammuz
12	Av
13	Elul

TABLE 1. The months of the Hebrew Calendar

## 40. KENYA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	-	-	-	-
Eid-al-Fitr	1 shawaal <sup>d</sup>	1964-12-11 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Eid-al-Adha	10 Dhu al-Hijjah	1964-12-11 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may	1964-04-29 <sup>b</sup>	1964-05-01 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
Madaraka Day	1 jun	1964-04-29 <sup>a</sup>	1964-06-01 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
August Bank Holiday	1 aug	-	-	1971-09-09 <sup>d</sup>	1971-08-01
Moi Day	10 oct	1990-09-08 <sup>c</sup>	1990-09-10 <sup>c</sup>	2010-08-04 <sup>e</sup>	2009-10-10
Mashujaa Day <sup>f</sup>	20 (21) oct	1964-04-29 <sup>b</sup>	1964-10-20 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Jamhuri Day	12 dec	1964-04-29 <sup>b</sup>	1964-10-01 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day	26 dec	-	-	-	-

*a)* The Public Holidays (Amendment) Act, 1964, No. 34.

*b)* The Public Holidays Act (Cap. 110) Declaration of public holidays, Legal Notice No. 135.

*c)* The Public Holidays (Amendment) Act, 1990, No. 9.

*d)* The Public Holidays Act, Legal Notice, 1971, No. 190.

*e)* The republic of Kenya, Laws of Kenya, Constitution of Kenya 2010.

*f)* The date in parentheses applies if the normal date is a Sunday.

Islamic calender implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia.

Disclaimer:

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## 41. KUWAIT

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Hijri New Year's Day	1 Muharram <sup>cfg</sup>	-	-	-	-
Prophet Mohammed's Birthday	12 Rabi' Al-Awwal <sup>cfg</sup>	-	-	-	-
Israa & Miaraaj Night	27 Rajab <sup>cfg</sup>	-	-	-	-
Eid al-Fitr	1-3 Shawaal <sup>decfg</sup>	-	-	-	-
Eid al-Adha	10-13 Dhu al-Hijjah <sup>decfg</sup>	-	-	-	-
Arafat Day	9 Dhu Al-Hijjah <sup>cfg</sup>	-	-	-	-
New Year	1 Jan	-	-	-	-
National Day	25 Feb	1962-02-25 <sup>a</sup>	1962-02-25 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Liberation Day	26 Feb	1991-02-26 <sup>b</sup>	1991-02-26 <sup>b</sup>	-	-

- a) National Day, Kuwait.pdf
- b) Kuwait Liberation Day.pdf
- c) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter 30 years.pdf
- d) Public Holidays in Abu Dhabi.pdf
- e) Bank Holiday Calendar Kuwait.pdf
- f) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter 30 years.pdf
- g) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter - variants.pdf

Islamic calender implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia.

Weekend Thursday and Friday.

Disclaimer:

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## 42. PAKISTAN

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Hijri New Year's Day	1 Muharram <sup>dekl</sup>	-	-	-	-
Ashura	9-10 Muharram <sup>dekl</sup>	-	-	-	-
Prophet Mohammed's Birthday	12 Rabi' Al-Awwal <sup>dekl</sup>	-	-	-	-
Israa & Miaraaj Night	27 Rajab <sup>dekl</sup>	-	-	-	-
Eid al-Fitr	1-3 Shawaal <sup>dekl</sup>	-	-	-	-
Eid al-Adha	10-12 Dhu al-Hijjah <sup>dekl</sup>	-	-	-	-
January Bank holiday	1 Jan <sup>mn</sup>	-	-	-	-
Kashmir Day	5 Feb	1990-01-01 <sup>j</sup>	1990-02-05 <sup>j</sup>	-	-
Pakistan Day	23 Mar	1940-03-23 <sup>a</sup>	1940-03-23 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
Labour Day	1 May	1972-01-01 <sup>h</sup>	1972-05-01 <sup>h</sup>	-	-
July Bank holiday	1 Jul <sup>pn</sup>	-	-	-	-
Independence Day	14 Aug	1947-08-14 <sup>fg</sup>	1948-08-15 <sup>g</sup>	-	-
Iqbal Day	9 Nov	1938-11-09 <sup>i</sup>	1939-11-09 <sup>i</sup>	2015-11-04 <sup>b</sup>	2014-11-09 <sup>b</sup>
Christmas	25 Dec	-	-	-	-

*a)* Pakistan and March 23 The Express Tribune.pdf

*b)* HolidayCancellation9Nov.jpg

*d)* Public Holidays in Abu Dhabi.pdf.

*e)* Bank Holiday Calendar Pakistan.pdf

*f)* Indian Independence Act 1947.pdf

*g)* Pakistan First IndeDay.pdf

*h)* 1st May Labour Day In Pakistan.pdf

*i)* Iqbal Day.pdf

*j)* Kashmir Day in Pakistan.pdf

*k)* Islamic-Western Calendar Converter 30 years.pdf

*l)* Islamic-Western Calendar Converter - variants.pdf

*m)* If 1 Jan occurs on a Saturday or Sunday then the holiday will be moved to the coming Monday

*n)* National Holidays Pakistan.pdf

*p)* If 1 Jan occurs on a Saturday or Sunday then the holiday will be moved to the coming Monday

The Islamic calender in Pakistan is calculate based on actual moon sightings. Here however it is implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia but with the local time.

Local time: UTC+5

Disclaimer:

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## 43. QATAR

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Eid al-Fitr	1-3 Shawaal <sup>bcd</sup>	-	-	-	-
Eid al-Adha	10-15 Dhu al-Hijjah <sup>bcd</sup>	-	-	-	-
Independence Day	3 Sep	-	-	2007-06-01 <sup>ae</sup>	2007-09-03 <sup>ae</sup>
National Day	18 Dec	2007-06- <sup>ae</sup>	2008-12-18 <sup>ae</sup>	-	-
Bank Holiday	First Sunday in March	-	-	-	-
International New Year's Day	1 Jan	-	-	-	-
National Sports Day	Second Tuesday in February	2011-12-06 <sup>f</sup>	2012-02-09 <sup>f</sup>	-	-

*a)* Ministry of Interior | About Qatar.pdf

*b)* Islamic-Western Calendar Converter 30 years.pdf.

*c)* Islamic-Western Calendar Converter - variants.pdf.

*d)* Public Holidays in Abu Dhabi.pdf.

*e)* Bank Holiday Calendar Qatar.pdf

*f)* Qatar Celebrates National Sports Day.pdf

Islamic calender implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia.

Weekend Friday and Saturday

Disclaimer:

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## 44. SAUDI ARABIA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Eid al-Fitr	30 Ramadan -4 Shawaal <sup>d, e, f</sup>	-	-	-	-
Eid al-Adha	10-15 Dhu al-Hijjah <sup>d, e</sup>	-	-	-	-
National Day	23 Sep	1932-05-21 <sup>a</sup>	1932-09-23 <sup>a</sup>	-	-

- a) The National Day | kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Ministry of Foreign Affairs.pdf.
- b) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter 30 years.pdf.
- c) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter - variants.pdf.
- d) Public Holidays in Abu Dhabi.pdf.
- e) Bank Holiday Calendar Saudi.pdf
- f) This is an average, large irregularities in banking holidays

If on the the 29th day of the lunar month the two following conditions are satisfied, then the next day is the first day of the new lunar month:

1. The geocentric conjunction occurs before sunset.
2. The moon sets after the sun.

Otherwise, the current lunar month will last 30 days.

Weekend Friday and Saturday.

Local time: UTC+3

Disclaimer:

Holidays are sometimes moved in order to fall on a specific day, the rules for moving are not consistent.

Implementation of Islamic calender is as follows: The first of Rajab 1316 is used as reference date. Then the function steps through all new moons (local time) from that date to the date that one wishes to convert to Islamic date and for every new moon, the next day is set to be the first date of the next month.

Number	Name
1	Muhrram
2	Safar
3	Rabi' al-awwal
4	Rabi'ath-thani
5	Jumada al-ula
6	Jumada al-akhirah
7	Rajab
8	Sha'ban
9	Ramadan
10	Shawwal
11	Dhy al-Qa'dah
12	Dhu al-hijjah

TABLE 2. The months of the Islmaic Calendar



## 45. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Hijri New Year's Day	1 Muharram <sup>d e f g</sup>	-	-	-	-
Prophet Mohammed's Birthday	12 Rabi' Al-Awwal <sup>d e f g</sup>	-	-	-	-
Israa & Miaraaj Night	27 Rajab <sup>d e f g</sup>	-	-	-	-
Eid al-Fitr	29-30 Ramadan, 1-2 Shawaal <sup>d e f g</sup>	-	-	-	-
Arafat Day	9 Dhu Al-Hijjah <sup>d e f g</sup>	-	-	-	-
Eid al-Adha	10-11 Dhu al-Hijjah <sup>d e f g</sup>	-	-	-	-
New Year	1 Jan	-	-	-	-
National Day	2 Dec	1971-12-01 <sup>a</sup>	1971-12-02 <sup>a</sup>	-	-

a) UAE Governance.pdf

b) UAE Martyr's day.pdf

d) Public Holidays in Abu Dhabi.pdf

e) Bank Holiday Calendar UAE.pdf

f) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter 30 years.pdf

g) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter - variants.pdf

Islamic calender implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia.

Weekend Friday and Saturday

Disclaimer:

Holidays are sometimes moved in order to fall on a specific day, the rules for moving are not consistent.

## SOUTH-EAST ASIA

## 46. BANGLADESH

Holiday <sup>a</sup>	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Shaheed Day and International Mother Language Day	21 feb	-	-	-	-
Birthday of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman	17 mar	-	-	-	-
Independence and National Day	26 mar	-	-	-	-
Bengali New Year's Day	14 apr	-	-	-	-
May Day	1 may	-	-	-	-
Buddha Purnima (Vesak)	Full moon night Vaisakha**	-	-	-	-
Shab-e-Barat	15 Sha'ban*	-	-	-	-
Bank Holiday & Jumatul Wida	1 july	-	-	-	-
Shab-e-Qadar	28 Ramadan*	-	-	-	-
Eid-ul-Fitr	1-3 Shawal*	-	-	-	-
National Mourning Day	15 Aug	-	-	-	-
Shuva Janmashtami	25 Aug	-	-	-	-
Eid-ul-Azha (4 days)	10 Dhul Hijja*	-	-	-	-
Durga Puja (Bijoya Dashami)	11 Oct	-	-	-	-
Moharrum (Ashura)	10 Muharram*	-	-	-	-
Eid-e-Miladun-Nabi (S)	12 Rabi' al-awwal*	-	-	-	-
Victory Day	16 Dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 Dec	-	-	-	-
Bank Holiday	31 Dec	-	-	-	-

Banks and Financial institutes are closed on all Fridays and Saturdays. Public holidays are each regulated by the Ministry of Public Administration (Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh) and published on their website (*www.mopa.gov.bd*) in Bengali<sup>b</sup> but since this often is unreachable a cached version by Google is used (see: *Bangladesh\_List\_of\_links\_to\_official\_public\_holidays.pdf*).

a) Bangladesh\_BankHolidays.pdf

b) Bangladesh\_publicHolidayList2016.pdf

\* Subject to the appearance of the Moon. Islamic calendar is based on actual sightings of the moon but in the same way as Saudi Arabia in other ways. See: *Bangladesh\_LunarCalComp.pdf*

\*\* Subject to the appearance of the Moon. Hindu calendar is probably based on India, no actual source.

## 47. CHINA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	Jan 1 (3 days)	-	-	-	-
Spring Festival	1D1M <sup>a,b</sup> (7 days)	-	-	-	-
Qingming Festival	5th Zhongqi (4th or 5th april) (3 days)	2007-12-15 <sup>c</sup>	2008-04-04 <sup>c</sup>	-	-
Labor Day	1 May (3 days)	-	-	-	-
Dragon Boat Festival	5D5M <sup>a</sup> (3 days)	-	-	-	-
Mid-Autumn Festival	15D8M <sup>a</sup> (3days)	2007-12-15 <sup>b</sup>	2008-09-13 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
National Day	Oct 1 (7 days)	-	-	-	-

Chinese Holidays are set yearly, three weeks before the new year starts, by the State Council. This is due to the fact that major Chinese holidays are set according to the Chinese lunisolar calendar. As such they vary in Gregorian time.

a) cal.pdf.

b) The Chinese new year occurs on the first day in the chinese Lunisolar Calendar, and is the first day of a 7 day holiday called the Spring Festival. Months are calculated using the rules in

c) Sources for introduction: 2008.pdf. Source that it did not occur in 2007: 2007.pdf.

**47.1. Month Calculation.** To calculate when a Chinese Lunisolar month start - consider the following rules given by Aslaksen<sup>a</sup>:

**Rule 1:** Calculations are based on the meridian 120 East

**Rule 2:** The day on which the new Moon occurs is the first day of the month

**Rule 3:** The December solstice falls in month 11. A suì is a leap suì if there are 12 complete months between the two 11th months at the beginning and end of the suì.

**Rule 4:** In a leap suì, the first month that doesn't contain a zhong qì is the leap month. The leap month takes the same number as the previous month.

Where suì is the Chinese Solar year, from winter solstice to winter solstice. Rule 1's implications are simple - all observations are done in the Chinese timezone, i.e. UTC+8. Rule 2, 3 and 4 imply that we need the following data

- All the new moons in the years that we calculate the Calendar
- All the Solar Terms, or Zhong Qis of a year. These are the 12 terms that are generalisations of Equinoxes and Solstices. They are defined as multiples of  $30^\circ$  for Earth's orbit around the sun.

It is important to notice that this data is needed for years prior to the one of interest. The months of a single year can not simply be computed since they may be dependent on whether or not a Leap Month is inserted in a previous year. When an initial leap month is inserted, the years following should become correct, but the year with the initial leap month might be one that should not have a leap year at all! Furthermore, it is necessary to calculate the year after the year of interest, since the  $\text{sui}$  does not match the year, and it thus is possible to insert leap months into the previous year which will be observed below.

In order to make the calculation based on the rules we use the notation below. By year we refer to the Chinese Year. Gregorian Years and  $\text{sui}$ s are indicated explicitly.

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 \text{Zhongqis:} & z_k & & \\
 \text{New Moons:} & l_i & i \in \mathbb{N} & \\
 \text{Months:} & m_i & i \in \mathbb{N}. & \\
 \text{The winter solstice:} & \mathbb{W} & \text{(of the year in question)} & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{And we let } m_i = [l_i, l_{i+1}]$$

Essentially, we have a large set of months. We know when they begin and when they end, what we want to do is to order them into years. To do this we:

- (1) Let  $Z_i$  be the set of all  $z$  that occur in  $m_i$ , i.e.

$$z_j \in m_i \quad \forall z_j \in Z_i.$$

From astronomy and the rules it follows that

$$|Z_i| \in \{0, 1, 2\} \quad \forall i.$$

- (2) Make an ansatz for the first year to consider by choosing  $m_1$  such that it lies between 21st of January and 21st of February. If  $\mathbb{W} \notin Z_{11}$

(a) Let

$$p = \min\{i : |Z_i| = 0\}, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, 12$$

then  $m_p$  is a leap month for the year in question, and the only leap month of that year. Where  $m_0$  is the 12 month of the previous year.

- (b) Since the Chinese uses the numbering of the previous month to refer to the leap month. We let the numbers  $1, \dots, 12$  index the non-leap months of the year, and denote the leap month  $m_{p-1}^*$  to be consistent with the way it is done in China.

Notice that for  $p = 0$  we insert the leap month after the 11th Month in the previous year and that for  $p = 1$  we insert it into the 12 month the previous years. Any month can be a leap month, and in these two cases it means our ansatz was wrong about the beginning of the year.

We now have a year that: begins in January or February, has the Winter Solstice in its 11 month, and if it has a leap month, uses the same numbering as the previous month.

- (3) Repeat with the next year, until all years that should be covered are covered.

## 48. HONG KONG

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Lunar New Year	LNy to LNy+2 <sup>a,*</sup>	-	-	-	-
Qingming Festival	5 apr <sup>a,b</sup>	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Dragon Boat (Tuen Ng) Festival	5L5 <sup>a,*</sup>	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong Special Administration Establishment Day	1 jul <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Day following the Mid-Autumn Festival	16L8 <sup>a,*</sup>	-	-	-	-
National Day	1 okt <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Chung Yeung Festival	9L9 <sup>a,*</sup>	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-

Holidays that occur on Sundays are generally moved to the following Monday (*HongKon\_qpp.pdf*).

a) LabourLawChapter4.pdf

b) Is observed on the 4th if it is a leap year

\* Lunisolar dates are based on the Chinese calendar with Hong Kong local time, UTC+8 (since 1978).

49. INDIA					
Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Republic Day	26 jan	1950-01-24	1950-01-26	-	-
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	19 feb	-	-	-	-
Maha Shivrati	13-14th Phalguna •	-	-	-	-
Holi	Phalguna Purnima •	-	-	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Annual Bank Closing	1 apr	-	-	-	-
Gudi Padwa	1 Chaitra •	-	-	-	-
Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Jayanti	14 apr	2015-03-19 <sup>c</sup>	-	-	-
Ram Navimi	9 Chaitra •	-	-	-	-
Mahavir Jayanti	13 Chaitra •	-	-	-	-
Eid-UI-Fitr (Ramzan ID)	1 Shawwal *	-	-	-	-
Independance Day	15 aug	1947-07-18 <sup>b</sup>	1947-08-15	-	-
Parsi New Year	1 Farvardin †	-	-	-	-
Ganesh Chaturthi	18 Bhadra •	-	-	-	-
Eid al-Adha (Bakri Id)	10 Dhu al-Hijjah *	-	-	-	-
Dussehra (Dasera)	1 Ashvin •	-	-	-	-
Muharram	10 Muharram *	-	-	-	-
Diwali Balipratipada	20 Ashvin •	-	-	-	-
Guru Nanak Jayanti	full moon of Kartik	-	-	-	-
Id-e-Milad	12 Rabi' al-awwall *	-	-	-	-

<sup>b</sup>) Indian Independence Act, 1947.pdf

<sup>c</sup>) F.No.12/6/2015-JCA-2.pdf (But still seems to have been a holiday before that)

• In the Hindu calendar.

★ In the Islamic calendar.

† In the Iranian calendar.



## 50. INDONESIA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Buddha's Birthday	1st fullmoon vaisakha	-	-	-	-
Chinese New Year	21 jan - 21 feb <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Day of Silence	1 kasa •	-	-	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	-	-	-	-
Ascension Day of Jesus Christ	es+29	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may	-	2014-05-01	-	-
Ascension of the Prophet Muhammad	27 Rajab *	-	-	-	-
Eid Al-Fitr	1 Shawwal *	-	-	-	-
Eid Al-Adha	10 Dhu al-Hijjah *	-	-	-	-
Mawlid (prophets birthday)	12 Rabi' al-awwal *	-	-	-	-
Independence Day of Indonesia	17 aug	1945-08-17	1950-08-17 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
Islamic New Year	1 Muharram *	-	-	-	-
Christmas day	25 dec	-	-	-	-

*a)* The Chinese new year occurs on the day with the new moon between the stated days.

*b)* Because of the war untill december 1949 when the Dutch acknowlage their independence. Independance Day  
2017 - Public Holidays Indonecia.html

• In the Balian Saka calendar.

★ In the Islamic calendar.

## 51. JAPAN

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Prayer to the Four Quarters	1 jan	-	-	1948-07-20	1948-01-01
New Year's Day	1 jan	1948-07-20	1949-01-01	-	-
Coming of Age Day	15 jan	1948-07-20	1949-01-15	1998-10-21	1999-01-15
Coming of Age Day (happy monday)	2m jan	1998-10-27	2000-01-10	-	-
Empire Day & 11 feb & - & 1872-02-11	1948-07-20	1948-02-11	-	-	
Foundation Day & 11 feb & 1966-06-25	1967-02-11	-	-	-	
Vernal Equinox Day & 20 or 21 mar <sup>e</sup>	1948-07-20	1949-03-	-	-	
The Emperor's Birthday (Hirohito)	29 apr	1948-07-20	1949-04-29	1989-02-17	1988-04-29
Greenery Day	29 apr	1989-02-17	1989-04-29	2005-05-20 <sup>b</sup>	2006-04-29
Shouwa Day	29 apr	2005-05-20 <sup>b</sup>	2007-04-29	-	-
Constitution Memorial Day	3 may	1948-07-20	1949-05-03	-	-
Kokumin no kyuujitsu <sup>c</sup>	4 may	1985-12-27	1988-05-04	2005-05-20 <sup>b</sup>	2006-05-04
Greenery Day	4 may	2005-05-20 <sup>b</sup>	2007-05-04	-	-
Children's Day	5 may	1948-07-20	1949-05-05	-	-
Marine Day	20 jul	1995-03-08	1996-07-20	2001-06-22	2002-07-20
Marine Day (happy monday)	3m jul	2001-06-22	2003-07-21	-	-
Mountain Day	11 aug	2014-05-30 <sup>a</sup>	2016-08-11	-	-
Respect-for-the-Aged Day	15 sep	1966-06-25	1966-09-15	2001-06-22	2002-09-15
Respect-for-the-Aged Day (happy monday)	3m sep	2001-06-22	2003-09-15	-	-
Autum Equinox Day	22 or 23 sep <sup>e</sup>	1948-07-20	1948-09-	-	-
Health and Sports Day	10 oct	1966-06-25	1966-10-10	1998-10-27	1999-10-10
Health and Sports Day (happy monday)	2m oct	1998-10-27	2000-10-09	-	-
The Emperor's Birthday (Meiji)	3 nov	-	1927-11-03	1948-07-20	1947-11-03
Culture Day & 3 nov & 1948-07-20	1948-11-03	-	-		
Labour Thanksgiving Day & 23 nov	1948-07-20	1948-11-23	-	-	
The Emperor's Birthday (Akihito)	23 dec	1989-02-17	1989-12-23	-	-

If a holiday falls on a sunday or other non working day, the holiday will be observed on the closest following working day (Since 1973)<sup>a</sup>.

- a)* Japan Kokumin no shukujitsu ni kansuru houritsu (showa 23 nen houritsu dai 178 go), saishuu kaisei heisei 26 nen 5 getsu 30 nichi houritsu dai 43 go.html
- b)* Japan Kokumin no shukujitsu ni kansuru houritsu (showa 23 nen houritsu dai 178 go), saishuu kaisei heisei 17 nen 5 getsu 20 nichi houritsu dai 43 go.pdf
- c)* Kokumin no kyuuujitsu means a bridge day (witch the 4th may was until Greeneryday was moved there).
- d)* Bank Holidays 2 and 3 jan, and 31 dec. Also a few odd holidays through the years.
- e)* Day of the new moon, UTC+9.

## 52. MALAYSIA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Chinese New Year	varierar (2 dagar)	1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Eid-al-Fitr	1-2 Shawwal <sup>abd</sup>	1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>	1952-06-23 <sup>d</sup>	-	-
Eid al-adha	10 Dhu Al-Hijjah <sup>abd</sup>	1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>	1952-08-30 <sup>d</sup>	-	-
Awal Muharram <sup>p</sup>	1 (2) (3) Muharram <sup>bcd</sup>	-	-	-	-
Nuzul Al'Quran	17 Ramadan <sup>bd</sup>	-	-	-	-
Wesak Day	15 Visakha <sup>abf</sup>	1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Deepavali	15 Kartika <sup>abg</sup>	1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Mawlid	13 Rabi Al-Awwal <sup>abd</sup>	1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>	1952-11-30 <sup>d</sup>	-	-
Agong's (king's) birthday	1st sat jun	1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>	1952-06-07	-	-
Thaipusam <sup>p</sup>	15 Magha <sup>bcd</sup>	-	-	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan	1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Federal Territory day <sup>p</sup>	1 feb	1974-02-01 <sup>ae</sup>	1975-02-01	-	-
Labour Day <sup>p</sup>	1 may	-	-	-	-
National Day	31 aug	1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Malaysia Day	16 sep	1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-
Christmas day <sup>p</sup>	25 dec	1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-

a) Laws of Malaysia, Holidays act 1951.

b) Bursamalaysia.

c) Ministry of foreign affairs, Malaysia.

d) Hijri-Gregorian converter.

e) Federal constitution, Reprint, as at 1 November 2010.

f) Wikipedia, Buddhist calendar.

g) Wikipedia, Hindu calendar.

p) If a public holiday falls on Sunday, the following day shall be a public holiday, and if this day is already a holiday, then the next day shall be a public holiday.

## 53. PHILIPPINES

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Chinese New Year	LNy		-	-	-
Eid-al-Fitr <sup>*e</sup>	1 Shawwal	2002-11-13	2003	-	-
Eid al-adha <sup>*f</sup>	10 Zhul Hijja	2019-12-11	2010	-	-
New Year's Day <sup>a</sup>	1 jan	-	-	-	-
New Year's Day <sup>c</sup>	25 feb	2015-06-08	2016-02-25	-	-
Day of Valor <sup>a</sup>	9 apr	-	-	-	-
Maundy Thursday <sup>a</sup>	es-3	-	-	-	-
Good Friday <sup>a</sup>	es-2	-	-	-	-
Labor Day <sup>a</sup>	1 may	-	-	-	-
Independence day <sup>a</sup>	12 jun	1962-05-12 <sup>b</sup>	1962-06-12 <sup>b</sup>	-	-
National Heroes day <sup>a</sup>	Last sunday aug	-	-	-	-
Ninoy Aquino Day	21 aug	-	-	-	-
All Saints' Day <sup>a</sup>	1 nov	-	-	-	-
Bonifacio Day <sup>a</sup>	30 nov	-	-	-	-
Christmas Eve	24 dec	-	-	-	-
Christmas Day <sup>a</sup>	25 dec	-	-	-	-
Rizal Day <sup>a</sup>	30 dec	-	-	-	-
New Year's Eve <sup>a</sup>	31 dec	-	-	-	-

If a holiday falls on a Wednesday it will be moved to the Monday that week. If it falls on a Sunday the following Monday will be a non-working day. Moveable holidays can be moved by the president but has to be announced at least 6 months prior.<sup>d</sup>

- a) Executive Order No. 292.pdf
- b) Proclamation No.28, s. 1962.pdf
- c) Proclamation No.1071.pdf
- d) Republic Act. 9492.pdf
- e) Philippines\_9177.pdf

*f)* Philippines\_RepublicActNo9849

★ Lunar dates are based on the Saudi Arabia calendar with Philippines local time, UTC+8.

## 54. SINGAPORE

Holiday	Date	Introduced <sup>a</sup>	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan	1967-01-06	-	-	-
Chinese New Year (two days)	LNy - LNY+1	1967-01-06	-	-	-
Hari Raya Puasa (1st day)	1 Shawwal*	1967-01-06	-	-	-
Hari Raya Puasa (2nd day)	2 Shawwal*	1967-01-06	-	1968-08-12 <sup>b</sup>	-
Thaipusam		1967-01-06	-	1968-08-12 <sup>b</sup>	-
Hari Raya Haji	10 Dhu al-Hijjah*	1967-01-06	-	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	1967-01-06	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	1967-01-06	-	1968-08-12 <sup>b</sup>	-
Labour Day	1 may	1967-01-06	-	-	-
Vesak Day	15L4	1967-01-06	-	-	-
Birthday of Prophet Mohamed	12 Rabi' Al-Awwal*	1967-01-06	-	1968-08-12 <sup>b</sup>	-
SG50 <sup>c</sup>	7 aug	2015-01-01	2015-08-07	2015-12-30	2015-08-07
National Day	9 aug	1967-01-06	-	-	-
Deepavali		1967-01-06	-	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	1967-01-06	-	-	-

Holidays that occur on Sundays are observed on the next following day itself not being a holiday (*Singapore\_qpp.pdf*).

Polling day<sup>d</sup>

2015-09-11  
 2011-05-07  
 2006-05-06  
 2001-11-03  
 1997-01-02  
 1991-08-31  
 1988-09-03  
 1984-12-22  
 1980-12-23  
 1976-12-23  
 1972-09-02  
 1968-04-13  
 1963-09-21  
 1959-05-30  
 1955-04-02

- a) Based on the earliest relevant legislative document that could be found (*Holidays Act 1966.pdf*). Date of commencement was 1967-01-06 based on the legislative history found in *Holidays Act 1999.pdf*.
- b) Based on *Then and Now, The Public Holidays of Singapore.pdf*. The actual amendment (Act 24 of 1968, based on the legislative history found in *Holidays Act 1999.pdf*) could not be retrieved.
- c) According to statement from Ministry of manpower found in *SG50 Public Holiday on 7 August 2015.pdf*.
- d) According to the Singapore Elections department *Singapore Elections Department.pdf* and these are public holidays according to *Parliamentary Elections Act.pdf*
- \* The requirements for a new month (in the islamic calendar) to start has varied throughout the years. The current requirement has been used since the 90's and are based on the MABIMS criteria. But only one criteria is actually used, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the lunar month the moon must reach an altitude of more than 6 degrees. See: *Islamic\_Lunar.pdf* for complete MABIMS.



## 55. SOUTH KOREA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day (Gregorian)	1 jan				
Day before Seollal*	LNY-1 <sup>a</sup>				
Seollal*	LNY <sup>a</sup>				
Day after Seollal*	LNY+1 <sup>a</sup>				
Independence Movement Day	1 mar				
Buddhas Birthday*	8L4				
Children's Day	5 may <sup>a</sup>	1975	1975-05-05		
Memorial Day	6 jun				
Constitution Day	17 jul			2005-06-30	2007-07-17
Liberation Day	15 aug				
Day before Chuseok	14L8 <sup>a</sup>				
Chuseok	15L8 <sup>a</sup>				
Day after Chuseok	16L8 <sup>a</sup>				
Foundation Day	3 oct				
Hanegul Day	9 oct	2013	2013-10-09		
Christmas Day	25 dec				

Seollal is the South Korean New years day, celebrated on Lunar New Year. South Korea was established in 1945 after Japan lost South Korea due to WW2, the first republic in 1948 and the current republic was established in 1987.

If Children's day overlaps with a Sunday or another holiday, the day after will then also be a holiday<sup>a</sup>.

If any holiday related to Seollal or Chuseok overlaps with another holiday, then the next non-holiday day will also be a holiday <sup>a</sup>.

Labour day (1 may) is a bank holiday, but not a public holiday/red day.

The South Korean calendar is based on the Chinese but with UTC+9 instead (i.e. 1 hour before China).

a) RULES ON HOLIDAYS OF PUBLIC AGENCIES.pdf

b) Holidays\_South\_Korea\_ENG.pdf (Holidays\_South\_Korea\_KOR.pdf)

\* Lunisolar dates are based on the Chinese calendar with South Korean local time, UTC+9.

## 56. TAIWAN

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Founding Day of the Republic	Jan 1 to 2	-	-	-	
Chinese New Year's Eve	M1D1 - 1	-	-	-	
Chinese New Year	M1D1 to 3	-	-	-	
Peace Memory Day	Feb 28	-	-	-	
Revolutionary Martyrs Day	Mar 29	-	-		
Women's Day and Children's Day	5th Zhongqi - 1	-	-	-	
Tomb Sweeping Day	5th Zhongqi	-	-	-	
Labor Day	May 1	-	-	-	
Dragon Boat Festival	5M5D	-	-	-	
Confucius Birthday	Sep 28	-	-	-	
Mid-Autumn Festival	8M15	-	-	-	
National Independent Day	Oct 10	-	-	-	
Taiwans Restoration Day	Oct 25	-	-	-	
President Chiang Kai-Shek's B.day.	Oct 31	-	-	-	
Dr. Sun Yat-sen's B.day	Nov 12	-	-	-	
Constitution Day	Dec 25	-	-	-	

- a) The Chinese new year occurs on the first day in the chinese Lunisolar Calendar, and is the first day of a 7 day holiday called the Spring Festival.

## 57. THAILAND

Holiday <sup>a</sup>	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Makha Bucha Day	Full moon, 3TL	-	-	-	-
Chakri Day	6 apr	-	-	-	-
Songkran Festival	13–15 apr	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may	-	-	-	-
Coronation Day	5 may	-	-	-	-
Wisakha Bucha Day	Full moon, 6TL	-	-	-	-
Mid Year's Closing	1 jun	-	-	-	-
Buddhist Lent Day	Waning Moon, 8TL	-	-	-	2006
Asarnha Bucha Day	Full moon, 8TL	-	2007	-	-
The Queen's Birthday	12 aug	-	-	-	-
Chulalongkorn Day	23 oct	-	-	-	-
The King's Birthday	05 dec	-	-	-	-
Constitution Day	10 dec	-	-	-	-

Holidays that occur on Weekends are observed on the next Monday. Songkran Festival get at most one extra day, and that if two of the days fall on a weekend. Banks are also closed on single days between a public holiday and a weekend. There was a special holiday 2016-06-12 - 2016-06-13 celebrating the 60th Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession to the throne.

Name	Month number	# days
Mikkhasira	1	29
Putsa	2	30
Makha	3	29
Phakkhun	4	30
Chittra	5	29
Wisakha	6	30
Chettha	7*	29/30
Asanha	8*	30 (can occur twice)
Sawana	9	29
Phatthrabot	10	30
Atsawayut	11	29
Kattika	12	30

a) Thailand\_bot2016.pdf

\* Uses intercalary month and day on a regular cycle. Add a day to the 7th month or repeat the 8th month. The Tai calendar is a lunisolar Buddhist calendar with new year on the 13th of April. A new month starts on the day of the new moon. See: *Thailand\_LunisolarCal.pdf*

58. VIETNAM						
Holiday <sup>a</sup>	Date	Introduced <sup>a</sup>	First	Removed	Last	
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-	
Tet	End of last month to 5L1 <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-	-	
Vietnamese Kings' Commemoration Day	10L3	2007-03-28	2007	-	-	
Day of liberating the South	30 apr	-	-	-	-	
Labour Day	1 may	-	-	-	-	
National Day	2 sep	-	-	-	-	

Holidays that occur on Sundays are observed on the next Monday(*Vietnam\_qpp.pdf*).

*a)* CSDLVBQPPL Ministry of Justice - Labor.pdf

*b)* Extended if a Sunday is part of it.

\* Follows the chinese lunisolar calendar with different time-zone. North Vietnam switched from UTC+8 to UTC+7 in 1967 and South Vietnam in 1975.

## OTHER

## 59. NIGERIA

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Mawlid	13 Rabi Al-Awwal <sup>abc</sup>	1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-
Eid Al-Fitr	1-2 Shawwal <sup>abc</sup>	1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-
Eid Al-Adha	10-11 Dhu Al-Hijjah <sup>abc</sup>	1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-
Easter Monday	es+1	1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup>	1979-04-16	-	-
Good Friday	es-2	1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup>	1979-04-13	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan	-	-	-	-
Labour Day	1 may <sup>b</sup>	1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup>	1979-05-01	-	-
Democracy Day	29 may <sup>a</sup>	1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup>	1979-05-29	-	-
National Day	1 oct <sup>b</sup>	1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup>	1979-10-01	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-
Boxing Day	26 dec <sup>a</sup>	1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup>	1979-12-26	-	-

a) The Nigerian Stock Exchange, trading holidays.

b) Public holidays act, chapter 378, Laws of the federation of Nigeria.

c) Hijri-Gregorian converter.

Islamic calender implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia.

Disclaimer:

Holidays are sometimes moved in order to fall on a specific day, the rules for moving are not consistent.

## 60. WEEKEND

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Saturday	-	-	-	-	-
Sunday	-	-	-	-	-

The WEEKEND-calendar only considers saturdays and sundays as non-trading days.



## 61. US MONEY MARKET

Holiday	Date	Introduced	First	Removed	Last
Good Friday	es-2 <sup>d,e</sup>	-	-	-	-
New Year's Day	1 jan	1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>	1871-01-01	-	-
Martin Luther King Day	3m jan	1983-08-02 <sup>b</sup>	1986-01-20	-	-
Washington's Birthday	22 feb	1879-01-31 <sup>b</sup>	1880-02-22	1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup>	1970-02-22
President's Day	3m feb	1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup>	1971-02-15	-	-
Decoration Day	30 may	1888-02-23 <sup>b</sup>	1888-05-30	1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup>	1970-05-30
Memorial Day	lm may	1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup>	1971-05-31	-	-
Independence Day	4 jul	1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>	1871-07-04	-	-
Labour Day	1m sep	1894-06-28 <sup>b</sup>	1894-09-03	-	-
Columbus Day	2m oct	1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup>	1971-10-11	-	-
Armistice Day	11 nov	1938-05-13 <sup>b</sup>	1938-11-11	1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup>	1970-11-11
Veterans Day	4m oct	1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup>	1971-10-25	1975	1975
Veterans Day	11 nov	1975 <sup>b,c</sup>	1975-11-11	-	-
Thanksgiving Day	4thr nov	1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>	1870-11-24	-	-
Christmas Day	25 dec	1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>	1870-12-25	-	-

Good Friday is only observed from the US Money Market point of view. It is not observed as a federal holiday<sup>d,e</sup>. Holidays that occur on Saturdays or Sundays are observed on the closest weekday, i.e moved to the closest weekday. Example: If Independence day, 4th of July, occurs on a Saturday, it is observed on 3rd of July (a Friday) and therefore the holiday is effectively moved to a weekday<sup>a</sup>.

The Monday Holiday Law shifted some holidays from a fixed date to a specified Monday instead<sup>c</sup>.

- a) USCODE-2010-title5-partIII-subpartE-chap61-subchapI-sec6103.pdf
- b) Federal\_Holidays.pdf
- c) STATUTE-82-Pg250-3.pdf
- d) hsbc-money-market-fund-holidays.pdf
- e) invesco-money-market-fund-holidays.pdf

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