

VIX Expiration Calendar (Futures & Options)

Below you can find VIX futures and options expiration calendar for [2020](#) and [2021](#), as well as full VIX expiration dates [history](#) (2004-2019) and explanation of VIX expiration [rules](#).

For standard US equity, index and ETF options (including options on [VIX ETFs and ETNs](#)) see:

[Standard US Equity and Index Options Expiration Calendar](#)

VIX Expiration Calendar 2020

22 January 2020

19 February 2020

18 March 2020

15 April 2020

20 May 2020

17 June 2020

22 July 2020

19 August 2020

16 September 2020

21 October 2020

18 November 2020

16 December 2020

There are no irregular monthly VIX expirations in 2020 – all are Wednesdays.

Irregular weekly VIX expirations in 2020:

10 March 2020 (Tuesday, 30 days before weekly S&P500 option expiration on Thursday 9 April 2020, one day earlier than usual due to Good Friday holiday on 10 April 2020)

2 June 2020 (Tuesday, 30 days before weekly S&P500 option expiration on Thursday 2 July 2020, one day earlier than usual due to 3 July being exchange holiday; 4 July 2020 is a Saturday)

24 November 2020 (Tuesday, due to Christmas Day on Friday 25 December 2020)

1 December 2020 (Tuesday, due to New Year's Day on Friday 1 January 2021)

Source: CBOE, www.cboe.com/trading-resources/cboe-expiration-holiday-calendars

VIX Expiration Calendar 2021

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17 March 2021
 21 April 2021
 19 May 2021
 16 June 2021
 21 July 2021
 18 August 2021
 15 September 2021
 20 October 2021
 17 November 2021
 22 December 2021

Source: Macroption estimate. There shouldn't be any irregular monthly S&P500 or VIX expirations in 2021.

VIX Expiration Rules

Expiration dates are the same for [VIX futures](#) and [VIX options](#). It is always 30 days before [S&P500 option expiration](#) ([see why](#)) – usually 30 days before the third Friday of the following month, unless there are holidays.

The dates listed here are always the expiration (= final settlement) dates = usually Wednesdays. The last full trading day is always the day before = usually Tuesdays. Expiring futures contracts cease trading at 8:00 am Chicago time / 9:00 am New York time on the final settlement day. Expiring options cease trading at close of the regular trading session the day before.

In the expiration calendars and history on this page, there is a notice whenever an expiration is [irregular](#) and not a Wednesday (typically due to holidays). So far there have been only three such monthly expirations (February 2008, March 2014, March 2019), plus a few irregular weekly expirations every year.

Weekly VIX Options and Futures

Weekly VIX futures started trading on 23 July 2015. Weekly VIX options started trading on 8 October 2015. Expiration of these follows the same rules as monthly futures and options expiration. It is always 30 days before weekly S&P500 option expiration, usually a Wednesday unless there are holidays.

The first weekly VIX expiration was on 5 August 2015. In expiration calendars and history on this page, weekly expirations are only listed if irregular (not a Wednesday).

VIX Expiration Dates History 2004-2019

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You will notice that some months are missing in the early years. This is not a mistake. Full monthly expiration cycle starts in October 2005 (the last gap is September 2005).

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13 October 2004
17 November 2004

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19 October 2005
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21 December 2005

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19 February 2008 (Tuesday – see [notes](#) at the bottom of this list)
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16 September 2015
21 October 2015
18 November 2015
16 December 2015

First weekly VIX expiration was on 5 August 2015.

Irregular weekly expirations:

24 November 2015 (Tuesday)
1 December 2015 (Tuesday)

2016

20 January 2016
17 February 2016
16 March 2016
20 April 2016
18 May 2016
15 June 2016
20 July 2016
17 August 2016
21 September 2016
19 October 2016
16 November 2016
21 December 2016

Irregular weekly expirations:

23 February 2016 (Tuesday)

2017

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15 February 2017
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19 April 2017
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21 June 2017
19 July 2017
16 August 2017
20 September 2017
18 October 2017

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Irregular weekly expirations:

14 March 2017 (Tuesday)

2018

17 January 2018

14 February 2018

21 March 2018

18 April 2018

16 May 2018

20 June 2018

18 July 2018

22 August 2018

19 September 2018

17 October 2018

21 November 2018

19 December 2018

Irregular weekly expirations:

27 February 2018 (Tuesday)

3 July 2018 (Tuesday)

2019

16 January 2019

13 February 2019

19 March 2019 (Tuesday – see [notes](#) at the bottom of page)

17 April 2019

22 May 2019

19 June 2019

17 July 2019

21 August 2019

18 September 2019

16 October 2019

20 November 2019

18 December 2019

Irregular weekly expirations:

24 December 2019 (Tuesday)

31 December 2019 (Tuesday)

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VIX expiration may shift one or more days ahead if the corresponding S&P500 option expiration is earlier due to holidays on Friday. The usual cause is Good Friday, for weekly expirations possibly also 4 July, Christmas Day and New Year's Day, which may fall on a Friday in some years. The holidays always affect the VIX expiration 30 days prior.

If the VIX expiration Wednesday falls on a holiday, the expiration will shift to Tuesday.

February 2008 VIX Expiration

Expiration day (final settlement): Tuesday 19 February 2008

Last trading day: Friday 15 February 2008

Why: March 2008 S&P500 option expiration was on Thursday 20 March due to Good Friday holiday. Monday 18 February was also holiday (Presidents Day).

March 2014 VIX Expiration

Expiration day (final settlement): Tuesday 18 March 2014

Last trading day: Monday 17 March 2014

Why: April 2014 S&P500 option expiration was on Thursday 17 April due to Good Friday holiday.

March 2019 VIX Expiration

Expiration day (final settlement): Tuesday 19 March 2019

Last full trading day: Monday 18 March 2019

Why: April 2019 S&P500 option expiration was on Thursday 19 April due to Good Friday holiday.

Irregular Weekly VIX Expirations

24 November 2015 (Tuesday, due to Christmas Day on Friday)

1 December 2015 (Tuesday, due to New Year's Day on Friday)

23 February 2016 (Tuesday, due to Good Friday)

14 March 2017 (Tuesday, due to Good Friday)

27 February 2018 (Tuesday, due to Good Friday)

3 July 2018 (Tuesday, due to 4 July on Wednesday)

24 December 2019 (Tuesday, due to Christmas Day on Wednesday)

31 December 2019 (Tuesday, due to New Year's Day on Wednesday)

10 March 2020 (Tuesday, due to Good Friday)

2 June 2020 (Tuesday, due to 3 July exchange holiday, 4 July on Saturday)

24 November 2020 (Tuesday, due to Christmas Day on Friday)

1 December 2020 (Tuesday, due to New Year's Day on Friday)

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