

Public Holidays- 2008/2009



USA Legal Federal Holidays 2008

Canada 2008

01 January 1 - New Year's Day
 21 January - Martin Luther King
 18 February Presidents Day (observed))
 26 May - Memorial Day (observed)
 4 July - Independence
 1 September - Labor Day
 13 October - Columbus Day (observed)
 11 November - Veterans' Day
 27 November - Thanksgiving Day
 25 December - Christmas Day

01 January - New Year's Day
 21 April - Good Friday
 24 April - Easter Monday
 19 May - Victoria Day
 01 July - Canada Day
 01 September - Labor Day
 13 October - Thanksgiving Day
 11 November - Remembrance Day
 24 December - Christmas Eve
 25 December - Christmas Day
 26 December - Boxing Day
 31 December - New Year's Eve

USA Legal Federal Holidays 2009

Canada 2009

1 January - New Year's Day
 19 January - Martin Luther King Day
 20 January - Inauguration Day
 16 February - Presidents Day (observed)
 25 May- Memorial Day (observed)
 4 July Independence Day
 7 September - Labor Day
 12 October - Columbus Day (observed)
 11 November - Veterans' Day
 26 November - Thanksgiving Day
 25 December Christmas Day

01 January - New Year's Day
 10 April - Good Friday
 13 April - Easter Monday
 18 May - Victoria Day
 01 July - Canada Day*
 07 September - Labor Day
 12 October - Thanksgiving Day
 02 November - Daylight Saving Time Ends
 11 November - Remembrance Day
 24 December - Christmas Eve
 25 December - Christmas Day
 26 December - Boxing Day
 31 December - New Year's Eve

Quick note regarding holidays listed above: the term (observed) means the day the holiday is celebrated (usually the banks are closed, most government offices are closed, no mail delivery, no trash pick-up, etc.), not necessarily the traditional or "real" date.

* The Holidays Act provides that July 2 is Canada Day when July 1 is a Sunday.

Be Aware if a federal legal holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday ...
 Most Federal, State, City, Postal and Bank employees take an extra day off work if a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday. When the holiday falls on Sunday, they don't work on the following Monday. When the holiday falls on Saturday, they don't work on the preceding Friday. This also means that usually on those days the banks are closed, most government offices are closed, no mail delivery, etc.