

The president has ordered a Pay Freeze for 2019 and authorized 6 new locality areas

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Schedule of 2021 Federal Holidays

There are ten Federal Holidays recognized by the United States Government. On these days, all non-essential government offices are closed (including post offices) and many federal employees receive a paid day off.

If a holiday's calendar date falls on a Saturday in any year, it will be observed on the preceding Friday. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, it will be observed on the following Monday.

While individual states and private companies are not required to observe Federal holidays, most state and local governments as well as many private businesses are also closed on these days.

We have a schedule of Federal holidays for the next five years below. Click on any year for an updated federal holiday schedule.

When is the Next Federal Holiday?

The next federal holiday is **Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.** Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. is 12 days away and will be observed on Monday, January 21, 2019.

Year	Holiday Name	2021 Observed Holiday Date ⓘ
2021	New Year's Day	Friday, January 1st
2021	Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Monday, January 18th
2021	Washington's Birthday (President's Day)	Monday, February 15th
2021	Memorial Day	Monday, May 31st
2021	Independence Day	Monday, July 5th *
2021	Labor Day	Monday, September 6th
2021	Columbus Day	Monday, October 11th
2021	Veterans Day	Thursday, November 11th
2021	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 25th
2021	Christmas Day	Friday, December 24th *

* Because most Federal Employees work on a Monday to Friday schedule, when a holiday falls on a weekend the holiday is observed on the closest regular workday. The holiday is observed on Friday if the holiday falls on Saturday and Monday if the holiday falls on Sunday (5 U.S.C. 6103 (b)(2)).

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