

General holidays in Alberta

Under the *Employment Standards Code*, the following nine days are recognized as general (statutory) holidays:

General holiday	Date
New Year's Day	January 1
Alberta Family Day	3rd Monday in February
Good Friday	Varies with religious calendar
Victoria Day	Monday immediately preceding May 25
Canada Day	July 1*
Labour Day	1st Monday in September
Thanksgiving Day	2nd Monday in October
Remembrance Day	November 11
Christmas Day	December 25

**By federal law, when July 1st falls on any day of the week other than Sunday, it is celebrated on that day; however, when it falls on a Sunday, it is treated as if it fell on the Monday immediately following.*

Boxing Day, Easter Monday and Heritage Day (1st Monday in August) are not considered general holidays. However, an employer can designate these, or any other day, as a general holiday.

General holidays in 2020-23

General holiday	2020	2021	2022	2023
New Year's Day	Jan. 1, 2020	Jan. 1, 2021	Jan. 1, 2022	Jan. 1, 2023
Alberta Family Day	Feb. 17, 2020	Feb. 15, 2021	Feb. 21, 2022	Feb. 20, 2023
Good Friday	Apr. 10, 2020	Apr. 2, 2021	Apr. 15, 2022	Apr. 7, 2023
Victoria Day	May 18, 2020	May 24, 2021	May 23, 2022	May 22, 2023
Canada Day	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2021	July 1, 2022	July 1, 2023
Labour Day	Sep. 7, 2020	Sep. 6, 2021	Sep. 5, 2022	Sep. 4, 2023
Thanksgiving Day	Oct. 12, 2020	Oct. 11, 2021	Oct. 10, 2022	Oct. 9, 2023
Remembrance Day	Nov. 11, 2020	Nov. 11, 2021	Nov. 11, 2022	Nov. 11, 2023
Christmas Day	Dec. 25, 2020	Dec. 25, 2021	Dec. 25, 2022	Dec. 25, 2023

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