

2024 Public Holidays & Important Retail Dates

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
New Year's Day Mon 1 January	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Australia Day Fri 26 January	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Labour Day/May Day/Eight Hours Day	Mon 7 October	Mon 7 October	Mon 6 May	Mon 6 May	Mon 7 October	Mon 11 March	Mon 11 March	Mon 4 March
Good Friday 29 March	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easter Saturday 30 March	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Easter Sunday 31 March	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Easter Monday 1 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easter Tuesday 11 April						Restricted Holiday		
ANZAC Day Thu 25 April	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
King's Birthday / June Public Holiday	Mon 10 June	Mon 10 June	Mon 10 June	Mon 7 October	Mon 10 June	Mon 10 June	Mon 10 June	Mon 23 September
Christmas Eve Tue 24 December			7pm to midnight	6pm to midnight	7pm to midnight			
Christmas Day Wed 25 December	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Boxing Day Thu 26 December	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Year's Eve Tue 31 January			7pm to midnight		7pm to midnight			

State Public Holidays

ACT	Canberra Day – Monday 11 March Reconciliation Day – Monday 27 May
NSW	Banking Holiday – Monday 5 August <i>(banking and financial sectors only)</i>
NT	Picnic Day – Monday 5 August
QLD	Royal Queensland Show – Wednesday 14 August <i>(Brisbane Area Only)</i>
SA	Adelaide Cup Day – Monday 11 March
TAS	Royal Hobart Regatta – Monday 12 February Recreation Day – Monday 4 November
VIC	AFL Grand Final Holiday – Friday 27 September Melbourne Cup – Tuesday 5 November
WA	Western Australia Day – Monday 3 June

Other Important Dates

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
BACK TO SCHOOL Mon 22 nd (QLD) Mon 29 th (SA, VIC) Tue 30 th (ACT, East NSW, NT) Wed 31 st (WA)	BACK TO SCHOOL Tue 6 th (West NSW) Thu 8 th (TAS) LUNAR NEW YEAR Sat 10 th VALENTINE'S DAY Wed 14 th	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY Fri 8 th	APRIL FOOLS Mon 1 st DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS Sun 7 th EARTH DAY Mon 22 nd	MOTHER'S DAY Sun 12 th	WINTER SALES / EOFY SALES
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NAIDOC WEEK Starts Sun 7 th AMAZON PRIME DAY (TBC) INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP Tue 30 th	INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY Mon 12 th	FATHER'S DAY Mon 1 st RU OK DAY Thu 12 th	WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY Thu 10 th WORLD TEACHERS DAY Fri 25 th HALLOWEEN Thu 31 st	AMEX SHOP SMALL (TBC) SINGLES DAY Mon 11 th BLACK FRIDAY Fri 29 th	CYBER MONDAY Mon 2 nd GREEN MONDAY Mon 9 th BOXING DAY SALES Thu 26 th

State School Terms

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
TERM 1	Tue 30 Jan to Fri 12 Apr	Tue 30 Jan to Fri 12 Apr	Tue 30 Jan to Fri 5 Apr	Mon 22 Jan to Thu 28 Mar	Mon 29 Jan to Fri 12 Apr	Thu 8 Feb to Fri 12 Apr	Mon 29 Jan to Thu 28 Mar	Wed 31 Jan to Thu 28 Mar
TERM 2	Tue 30 Apr to Fri 5 July	Mon 29 Apr to Fri 5 July	Tue 16 Apr to Fri 21 Jun	Mon 15 Apr to Fri 21 Jun	Mon 29 Apr to Fri 5 Jul	Mon 29 Apr to Fri 5 July	Mon 15 Apr to Fri 28 Jun	Mon 15 Apr to Fri 28 Jun
TERM 3	Tue 23 July to Fri 27 Sep	Mon 22 Jul to Fri 27 Sep	Tue 16 July to Fri 20 Sep	Mon 8 Jul to Fri 13 Sep	Mon 22 Jul to Fri 27 Sep	Mon 22 Jul to Fri 27 Sep	Mon 15 Jul to Fri 20 Sep	Mon 15 Jul to Fri 20 Sep
TERM 4	Tue 15 Oct to Tue 17 Dec	Mon 14 Oct to Fri 20 Dec	Tue 8 Oct to Thu 12 Dec	Mon 30 Sep to Fri 13 Dec	Mon 14 Oct to Fri 13 Dec	Mon 14 Oct to Thu 19 Dec	Mon 7 Oct to Fri 20 Dec	Mon 7 Oct to Thu 12 Dec

Note: The State School term dates are correct as of January 2024. Changes to the dates of student free days or term dates are not the responsibility of the National Retail Association.

PLEASE NOTE: This document is intended for use as a guide only. State and Territory governments may announce changes to public holidays during the year. This document is current as of January 2023 and will be updated as needed by the National Retail Association.