



New York State Holidays 2021

MONTH	DATE	DAY OF WEEK	LEGAL HOLIDAY
JANUARY	1	Friday	New Year's Day
	18	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
FEBRUARY	12	Friday	Lincoln's Birthday (a)
	15	Monday	Washington's Birthday (Observed)
MAY	31	Monday	Memorial Day
JUNE	19	Saturday	Juneteenth (b)
JULY	4	Sunday	Independence Day
	5	Monday	Independence Day (Observed) (c)
SEPTEMBER	6	Monday	Labor Day
OCTOBER	11	Monday	Columbus Day
NOVEMBER	2	Tuesday	Election Day
	11	Thursday	Veterans' Day
	25	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
DECEMBER	25	Saturday	Christmas Day

Boldface signifies dates that classes are suspended, and it is a non-working day for employees not performing essential functions.

(a) The State has designated Lincoln's Birthday as a *floating holiday* for M/C employees and employees represented by CSEA, PEF and UUP.

(b) The State has not designated an alternate day of observance for Juneteenth or Christmas Day in 2021. They are pass day holidays.*

(c) Under the Attendance Rules when a holiday falls on a Sunday it is observed on the following Monday.

*All eligible full time employees with Attendance Rules coverage are entitled to 13 holidays a year. For classified service employees in the Executive branch of State service who work Monday through Friday with Saturday and Sunday off, Saturday, June 19 and Saturday, December 25, 2021 will be observed as pass day holidays and those eligible employees will earn 7.5 or 8 hours of holiday leave to be used at another time, subject to supervisory approval.

This calendar will be updated to reflect floating holidays for the fiscal year once they have been designated. This calendar does not modify provisions of negotiated agreements or the Civil Service Commission's Attendance Rules on the subject of holidays.