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South Africa has 12 public holidays as determined by the Public Holidays Act ([Act No 36 of 1994](#)) [[PDF](#)].

1 January	New Year's Day
21 March	<a href="#">Human Rights Day</a>
3 April*	Good Friday (Friday before Easter Sunday)
6 April *	Family Day (Monday after Easter Sunday)
27 April	<a href="#">Freedom Day</a>
1 May	<a href="#">Workers' Day</a>
16 June	<a href="#">Youth Day</a>
9 August	<a href="#">National Women's Day</a>
10 August**	Public holiday
24 September	<a href="#">Heritage Day</a>
16 December	<a href="#">Day of Reconciliation</a>
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

\* The dates on which Good Friday and Easter Sunday fall are determined according to the ecclesiastical moon. That varies each year but they fall at some point between late March and late April.

\*\*The Public Holidays Act ([Act No 36 of 1994](#) [[PDF](#)]) determines whenever any public holiday falls on a Sunday, the Monday following on it shall be a public holiday.