

2012 Chinese Public Holiday Calendar

Festival	Date	Legal Holidays	Holidays of 2011	Holidays of 2012
New Year's Day	Jan. 1	1 day	Jan. 1- 3, 2011	Jan. 1- 3, 2012
Spring Festival	subject to the lunation	3 days (the last day of the last lunar month and the first and second days of the first lunar month)	It falls on Feb. 3, 2011. The holiday is from Feb. 2 to 8	It falls on Jan. 23, 2012. The holiday is from Jan. 22 to 28
Women's Day	Mar. 8	half day for women	half day of Mar. 8	half day of Mar. 8
Arbor Day	Mar. 12	no days off	no holiday	no holiday
Qingming Festival	Apr. 4 or 5	1 day	It falls on Apr. 5, 2011. The holiday is from Apr. 3 to 5.	It falls on Apr. 5, 2012. The holiday is from Apr. 5 to 7.
May Day	May 1	1 day	Apr. 30 - May 2, 2011	May 1 - 3, 2012
Youth Day	May 4	half day for youth above 14 years old	half day of May 4	half day of May 4
International Nurse Day	May 12	no days off	no holiday	no holiday
Children's Day	Jun. 1	1 day for children under 13 years old	Jun. 1, 2011	Jun. 1, 2012
Dragon Boat Festival	the 5th day of the 5th lunar month	1 day	It falls on Jun. 6, 2011. The holiday is from Jun. 4 to 6.	It falls on Jun. 23, 2012. The holiday is from Jun. 22 to 24.
Anniversary of the Founding of the Chinese Communist Party	Jul. 1	no days off	no holiday	no holiday
Army Day of the Chinese People's Liberation Army	Aug. 1	half day for active army	half day of Aug. 1	half day of Aug. 1
Teachers' Day	Sep. 10	no days off	no holiday	no holiday
Mid-Autumn Day	Aug. 15 according to the lunar calendar	1 day	It falls on Sep. 12, 2011. The holiday is from Sep. 10 to 12.	It falls on Sep. 30, 2012. The holiday is on Sep. 30.
National Day	Oct. 1	3 days (Oct. 1- 3)	Oct. 1 - 7,	Oct. 1 - 7,

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Journalists' Day	Nov. 8	no days off	no holiday	no holiday