

## National Holidays · Other Holidays

Schools, Public Offices, and Many Companies have the Day Off.

January 1	New Year's Day	3rd Monday in July	Sea Day
2nd Monday in January	Coming of Age Day	3rd Monday in September	Respect for the Aged Day
February 11	National Foundation Day	September 23	Autumnal Equinox
March 20 or 21	Vernal Equinox	2nd Monday in October	Sports Day
April 29	Showa Day	November 3	Culture Day
May 3	Constitution Memorial Day	November 23	Thanksgiving Day
May 4	Greenery Day	December 23	Emperor's Birthday
May 5	Children's Day		

## Japan's Year System (Heisei, Showa)

Japanese	Western	Japanese	Western	Japanese	Western
Heisei 26	2014	Heisei 4	1992	Showa 45	1970
Heisei 25	2013	Heisei 3	1991	Showa 44	1969
Heisei 24	2012	Heisei 2	1990	Showa 43	1968
Heisei 23	2011	Heisei 1	1989	Showa 42	1967
Heisei 22	2010	Showa 63	1988	Showa 41	1966
Heisei 21	2009	Showa 62	1987	Showa 40	1965
Heisei 20	2008	Showa 61	1986	Showa 39	1964
Heisei 19	2007	Showa 60	1985	Showa 38	1963
Heisei 18	2006	Showa 59	1984	Showa 37	1962
Heisei 17	2005	Showa 58	1983	Showa 36	1961
Heisei 16	2004	Showa 57	1982	Showa 35	1960
Heisei 15	2003	Showa 56	1981	Showa 34	1959
Heisei 14	2002	Showa 55	1980	Showa 33	1958
Heisei 13	2001	Showa 54	1979	Showa 32	1957
Heisei 12	2000	Showa 53	1978	Showa 31	1956
Heisei 11	1999	Showa 52	1977	Showa 30	1955
Heisei 10	1998	Showa 51	1976	Showa 29	1954
Heisei 9	1997	Showa 50	1975	Showa 28	1953
Heisei 8	1996	Showa 49	1974	Showa 27	1952
Heisei 7	1995	Showa 48	1973	Showa 26	1951
Heisei 6	1994	Showa 47	1972	Showa 25	1950
Heisei 5	1993	Showa 46	1971	Showa 24	1949