

Christmas Closedown and Additional Public Holiday 2024-2025

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Key Information

Christmas Closedown Dates for 2024

The Christmas Closedown period for 2024-2025 is Monday 23 December 2024 to Friday 3 January 2025 inclusive.

Gazetted public holidays during this period are:

- Wednesday 25 December - Christmas Day
- Thursday 26 December - Boxing Day
- Wednesday 1 January - New Year's Day.

NSW Health Information Bulletin *Public Holidays 2024-2026* ([IB2024_052](#)) provides the dates of public holidays from 2024-2026.

Christmas Closedown dates are as per the Premier's Memorandum [M2023-02 Christmas Closedown for the years 2023-2026](#).

Additional Public Holiday for NSW Health staff during this period

In accordance with the provisions of relevant industrial instrument/s, an additional public holiday for NSW Health staff may be observed during the Christmas/New Year period.

Except for staff of the Broken Hill Health Service, NSW Health staff (including NSW Ambulance) will observe an additional public holiday on **Monday 30 December 2024**.

Staff of the Broken Hill Health Service observe an additional public holiday on the first Monday in September each year, that day being 2 September for 2024.

For the avoidance of doubt, Visiting Medical Officers are excluded from the Additional Public Holiday on 30 December 2024.

Gazetted Public Holidays published by NSW Industrial Relations

The full list of gazetted public holidays for NSW is published by the [NSW Government](#).