2027 PAYROLL CALENDAR

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Federal holiday (observed) Quarter-end Form 941 due date*

Feb 1, 2027: 2026 year-end filings (Jan 31 falls Sunday). 2027 Form 941 due: Apr 30, Aug 2, Nov 1; Q4 due Jan 31, 2028.

Confirm your deposit schedule and state/local deadlines.

IMPORTANT PAYROLL DATES

QUARTERLY FEDERAL PAYROLL RETURNS

- Q1 2027 (Jan–Mar): Form 941 due April 30, 2027.
- Q2 2027 (Apr–Jun): Form 941 due August 2, 2027 (July 31 falls Saturday).
- Q3 2027 (Jul–Sep): Form 941 due November 1, 2027 (October 31 falls Sunday).
- Q4 2027 (Oct–Dec): Form 941 due January 31, 2028.
- If you timely deposit all taxes in full, a 10-day filing extension may apply.

2027 PAYROLL PLANNING CHECKLIST

- Review pay dates that fall on weekends or holidays and tell employees about any changes.
- Weekly Friday payrolls have 53 Fridays in 2027.
- Biweekly Friday payrolls may have 26 or 27 paydays. A Jan 1 first payday can create 27; a Jan 8 first payday generally creates 26.
- If your first biweekly payday is Jan 1, three-paycheck months are January, July and December. If Jan 8, they are April and October.
- Review year-end pay dates carefully: wages are generally reported in the year they are paid.

FEDERAL HOLIDAYS TO PLAN AROUND

- Jan 1 — New Year’s Day
- Jan 18 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Feb 15 — Washington’s Birthday
- May 31 — Memorial Day
- Jun 18 — Juneteenth (observed)
- Jul 5 — Independence Day (observed)
- Sep 6 — Labor Day; Oct 11 — Columbus Day
- Nov 11 — Veterans Day; Nov 25 — Thanksgiving
- Dec 24 — Christmas Day (observed)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- This is a general planning calendar, not a personalized payroll schedule.
- Federal payroll tax deposit due dates depend on your IRS deposit schedule and actual pay dates; they are not all shown here.
- State and local holidays, wage-payment laws, and filing deadlines may differ.
- Confirm dates with your payroll provider, bank, and the IRS before processing.