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Calendrical and Time Designations

1.2 Days of the week, months, and seasons. Names of days and months are capitalized. The abbreviations are American or British English (see chart on page 114). The centuries and decades are 01-99. Sunday, 01/01/01. For annual listings, see 2.10.

1.2.1 Holidays. The number of standard American holidays officially designated as holidays is changing:
- All Hallows’ Day
- Christmas at the end of December
- Easter Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving (the last Thursday in November)
- Independence Day
- Veterans Day
- Columbus Day
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Presidents Day
- Memorial Day

1.2.2 Time and time zones. When spelled out, designations of time and time zones are shown as biographical or practical. Abbreviations are capitalized. See also 11.77, 11.12, 11.13.

- standard time (ST)
- daylight saving time (DST)
- military time (MT)

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