Date Formats by Country Reference Card, 2027

How 27 locales write Jan. 2, 2027, and the year-first fix

MONTH FIRST: MM/DD/YYYY (CLDR 48)

Locales that write the month first

- [ ] United States (en-US): 1/2/27 or 01/02/2027
- [ ] Philippines (en-PH): 1/2/27 or 01/02/2027

DAY FIRST: DD/MM/YYYY (CLDR 48)

Locales that write the day first

- [ ] United Kingdom (en-GB): 02/01/2027
- [ ] Australia (en-AU): 2/1/27 or 02/01/2027
- [ ] India (en-IN): 02/01/27 or 02/01/2027
- [ ] New Zealand (en-NZ) and Ireland (en-IE): 02/01/2027
- [ ] Germany (de-DE) and Switzerland (de-CH): 02.01.27
- [ ] France (fr-FR) and Brazil (pt-BR): 02/01/2027
- [ ] Italy (it-IT) and Mexico (es-MX): 02/01/27
- [ ] Spain (es-ES): 2/1/27 or 02/01/2027
- [ ] Netherlands (nl-NL): 02-01-2027
- [ ] Poland (pl-PL) and Turkey (tr-TR): 2.01.2027
- [ ] Russia (ru-RU): 02.01.2027

YEAR FIRST: YYYY-MM-DD (CLDR 48)

Locales that write the year first

- [ ] Canada (en-CA and fr-CA), Sweden (sv-SE), Lithuania (lt-LT): 2027-01-02
- [ ] South Africa (en-ZA) and Japan (ja-JP): 2027/01/02
- [ ] China (zh-CN): 2027/1/2
- [ ] South Korea (ko-KR): 27. 1. 2. or 2027. 01. 02.
- [ ] Hungary (hu-HU): 2027. 01. 02.

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Rules and limits

- ISO writes the date as YYYY-MM-DD (year-month-day); Sept. 6, 2022 is 2022-09-06.

My notes

Source: Unicode CLDR 48 locale data, short date for Jan. 2, 2027, computed by Fresh Calendars; ISO help center, ISO 8601 (July 31, 2025). Locale defaults are not laws.