

Want to know how many days you have to work in this month??

It always makes happy to know that there are many holidays and few working days in this month? Isn't it?? Let's check out how Excel can help us in that.

We will be learning three functions in this article. WEEKDAY(), WORKDAY() and NETWORKDAYS(). This functions are also useful to get the day of the week from date and how to get weekdays/workingdays between two workind days.

1. How to use WEEKDAY function?

The WEEKDAY function is used to get the day of the week in form of number between 1(Sunday) to 7(Saturday) from the given date.

Example:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	03-02-2015	3			
2					
3					
4					
5					

Read more: [Calculate the difference between two dates using DATEDIF Function](#)

2. How to use WORKDAY function?

The WORKDAY function is used to get date based on supplied number of days from the start date excluding weekends and holidays. Weekends includes Saturday and Sunday both.

Syntax:

=WORKDAY(start_date, days, [holidays])

start_date: The initial date from which we count the number of workdays.

days: The number of work days to be added to the start date.

[holidays]: Optional argument which specifies the array of dates which are to be excluded.

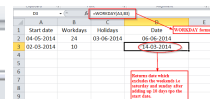
Example:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Start date	Workdays	Holidays	Date	
2	04-05-2014	24	03-06-2014	06-06-2014	
3	02-03-2014	10		14-03-2014	
4					
5					
6					
7					

Formula: =WORKDAY(A2,B2,C2)

WORKDAY formula

Returns the date excluding the holidays and the weekends



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3. How to use NETWORKDAYS function?

The NETWORKDAYS function calculates the number of working days between the two given dates excluding the holidays.

Syntax:

= NETWORKDAYS(start_date, end_date, [holidays])

start_date: The initial date.

end_date: The end date.

[holidays]: Optional argument which specifies the array of dates which are to be excluded.

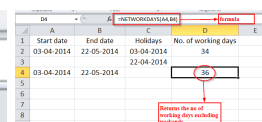
Example:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Start date	End date	Holidays	No. of working days	
2	03-04-2014	22-05-2014	03-04-2014	34	
3			22-04-2014		
4	03-04-2014	22-05-2014		36	
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					

Formula: =NETWORKDAYS(A2,B2,C2:C3)

Formula

Returns no of working days excluding the weekend (saturday & sunday) and holidays



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