

Indiana — Maintains Eastern Standard Time year round.

Weights and Measures: Electricity

United States measures that differ from those used in Canada are:

1 U.S. pint	16 fluid ounces	473.1 millilitres
1 U.S. quart	32 fluid ounces	946.2 millilitres
1 U.S. gallon	128 fluid ounces	3.8 litres
1 Imperial gallon	1.2 U.S. gallons	4.5 litres

Electricity for domestic use is supplied at 115 volts, 60 cycles AC.

U.S. Federal Public Legal Holidays*

- New Year's Day — *January 1*
- Martin Luther King's Birthday — *January 15*
- Washington's Birthday — *February, third Monday*
- Memorial Day — *May, last Monday*
- Independence Day — *July 4*
- Labor Day — *September, first Monday*
- Columbus Day — *October, second Monday*
- Veterans Day — *November 11*
- Thanksgiving Day — *November, fourth Thursday*
- Christmas Day — *December 25*

* You should check with the Canadian Consulate General regarding any local public holidays, in addition to federal public holidays, that might affect your visit plans.

The Canadian Consulate General itself observes a total of 11 statutory holidays made up of a selection of some of each of the main American and Canadian holidays.

Historical Background

Michigan

Detroit was founded in 1701 by Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac as a fur trade post strategically located on the Great Lakes water route. In 1760 it was occupied by the British and held until 1796, the last significant place in the United States occupied by Britain. Michigan was admitted as a state in 1837.