

## The Months of the Year

Name	Abbreviation	Calendar Order	Number of Days
January	Jan.	1	31
February	Feb.	2	28 /29
March	Mar.	3	31
April	Apr.	4	30
May	May	5	31
June	Jun.	6	30
July	Jul.	7	31
August	Aug.	8	31
September	Sep.	9	30
October	Oct.	10	31
November	Nov.	11	30
December	Dec.	12	31

## Mnemonics for remembering the lengths of the months:

Hold up your two fists with the index knuckle of your left hand against the index knuckle of your right hand. Then, starting with January from the little knuckle of your left hand, count knuckle, space, knuckle, space through the months. A knuckle represents a month of 31 days, and a space represents a short month.

Thirty days hath September,  
April, June, and November;  
All the rest have thirty-one,  
Excepting February alone,  
And it has twenty-eight days time,  
But in leap years, February has twenty-nine.