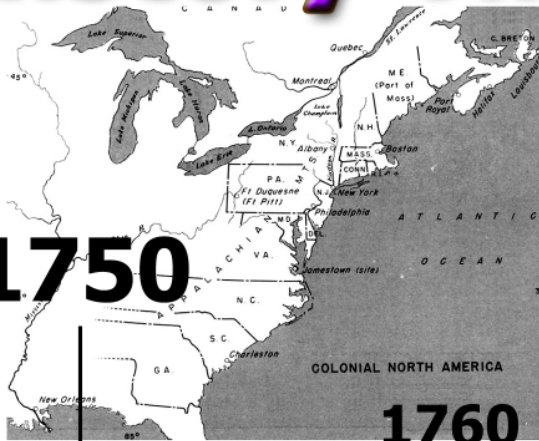


U.S. History Timeline



1750

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← Earlier

9200-8000 BC Clovis culture

9100-8000 BC Sandia & Folsom cultures

8000-4500 BC Plano culture

5000-1000 BC Archaic culture

200 BC - 700 AD Hopewell mound builders

650-1400 Mississippian-Cahokia builders

1000-1002 Leif Eriksson explores

1492-1504 Christopher Columbus explores

1497-1498 John Cabot explores east coast

1513 Vasco Nunez de Balboa explores Panama

1513 Juan Ponce de Leon explores Florida

1519-1521 Herman Cortez conquers Aztecs

1526 100 enslaved Africans at San Miguel de Gualdape

1534-1542 Jacques Cartier explores Canada

1539-1543 Hernando de Soto explores southeast

1540-1542 Francisco de Coronado explores

1578-1579 Francis Drake explores west coast

1584-1587 Sir Walter Raleigh explores Carolina

1607 John Smith founds Jamestown

1609 Henry Hudson explores Hudson River

1619 Jamestown Virginia - democracy & slavery

1620 Pilgrims settle Plymouth under Mayflower Compact

1634 Jean Nicolet explores Lake Michigan

1664 British troops seized New Netherland (NY)

1673 Marquette & Jolliet explore Wisconsin

1679-1680 Daniel Duluth explores Minnesota

1680 Louis Hennepin explores Minnesota

1692 Salem witchcraft trials

1732 Benjamin Franklin publishes Poor Richard's Almanack

1752 Franklin flies kite during storm

1754-1763 French and Indian War

1765 Stamp Act

1766-1768 Jonathan Carver explores MN

1767-1775 Daniel Boone explores Kentucky

1770 Boston Massacre

1773 Boston Tea Party

1775 Midnight ride of William Dawes & Paul Revere

1775 Battle of Bunker Hill (actually Breed's Hill)

1775-1782 American Revolutionary War

1776 Declaration of Independence

1776 General Washington crosses Delaware River

1777 Continental Congress adopts Stars & Stripes

1778 France signs treaty to aid U.S.

1783 Noah Webster publishes Spelling Book

1785-1788 Financial Panic of 1785

1787 Shay's Rebellion

1787 Constitutional Convention meets

1787 John Fitch invents steamboat

1789 U.S. Constitution in effect

1789 George Washington 1st president under the Constitution



1800

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- George Washington 1789-1797
- John Adams 1797-1801
- Thomas Jefferson 1801-1809
- James Madison 1809-1817
- James Monroe 1817-1825
- John Quincy Adams 1825-1829
- Andrew Jackson 1829-1837
- Martin Van Buren 1837-1841



- 1791 Bill of Rights adopted
- 1792 U.S. Mint established
- 1792 NY securities trading
- 1793 Eli Whitney invents cotton gin
- 1794 Whiskey Rebellion
- 1798 Alien & Sedition Act passed

- 1800 Federal government moved to Washington DC
- 1801-1805 Tripoli war
- 1803 Marbury v. Madison case
- 1803 Louisiana Purchase a third of U.S. from France
- 1804 Aaron Burr shot Alexander Hamilton
- 1804-1806 Lewis, Clark, & Sacagawea explore northwest
- 1806 Noah Webster publishes dictionary
- 1807 Embargo Act bans foreign trade

- 1811-1812 New Madrid, MO earthquakes
- 1812-1815 War of 1812
- 1814 Francis Scott Key wrote Star Spangled Banner
- 1816 year without summer
- 1817 NYSE founded
- 1819 Spain ceded Florida to U.S.

- 1820 Missouri Compromise passed
- 1823 Monroe Doctrine established
- 1825 Erie Canal opened

- 1831 Nat Turner's rebellion
- 1831 Joseph Henry invents telegraph
- 1832 Black Hawk War
- 1836 Texans besieged at the Alamo
- 1838 Cherokee Trail of Tears march
- 1838 Samuel Morse invents Morse code



The New York Times



Chicago Fire

Alexander Graham Bell



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W.H. 1841	John Tyler 1841-1845	James Polk 1845-1849	Z.T. 1849	Millard Fillmore 1850-1853	Franklin Pierce 1853-1857	James Buchanan 1857-1861	Abraham Lincoln 1861-1865	Andrew Johnson 1865-1869	Ulysses S. Grant 1869-1877	Rutherford Hayes 1877-1881	Garfield 1881	Chester Arthur 1881-1885	Grover Cleveland 1885-1889
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1841 Wagon trails head to California
 1845 Texas admitted into the union
 1846-1848 Mexican-American War
 1847 Mormons settle in Utah
 1848-1855 California gold rush

1860-1861 Pony Express service starts & ends
 1861 Transcontinental telegraph service begins
 1861-1865 Civil War over slavery
 1862 Homestead Act
 1863 Emancipation Proclamation
 1863 USS Monitor & CSS Merimack ironclads
 1864 Sand Creek massacre of Cheyenne & Arapaho
 1865 President Lincoln assassinated
 1867 Alaska bought from Russia
 1869 Transcontinental railroad completed

1882 Electric power station
 1886 Coca-cola invented
 1886 Geronimo surrendered
 1886 Haymarket Riot in Chicago
 1886 Sears started in MN
 1886 Statue of Liberty dedicated
 1888 Eastman invents consumer camera
 1889 Johnson, PA flood kills 2,200

1851 Moby Dick by Herman Melville published
 1851 New York Times newspaper begins
 1851 San Francisco fire
 1851 University of Minnesota founded
 1852 Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe published
 1854 Walden by Henry David Thoreau published
 1857 Dred Scott decision - slaves did not become free in a free state
 1858 First Atlantic cable completed
 1858 Minnesota enters the union
 1859 John Brown seized Harper's Ferry armory

1871 Chicago fire
 1872 Boston fire
 1872 Yellowstone is 1st national park
 1873 Levis jeans invented
 1876 Bell telephone begins
 1876 Custer killed at Battle of Little Big Horn
 1876 Heinz Ketchup begins
 1876 Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain published
 1878 Thomas Edison starts electric company



1900



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Benjamin Harrison 1889-1893	Grover Cleveland 1893-1897	William McKinley 1897-1901	Theodore Roosevelt 1901-1909	William H. Taft 1909-1913	Woodrow Wilson 1913-1921	Harding 1921-1923	Calvin Coolidge 1923-1929	Herbert Hoover 1929-1933	Franklin Roosevelt 1933-1945
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- 1890 General Electric started
- 1890 Sherman Antitrust Act
- 1890 Wounded Knee massacre
- 1892 Ellis Island opened to receive immigrants
- 1894 Edison's kinetoscope shown
- 1894 Corn flakes invented
- 1897 Campbell's soup invented
- 1898 Battleship Maine blown up
- 1898 Hawaii annexation
- 1898 Pepsi created
- 1898-1899 Spanish-American War

- 1901 Big oil discovery in Texas
- 1903 Ford Motor company starts
- 1903 Wright brothers plane flies
- 1906 San Francisco earthquake
- 1908 General Motors starts
- 1908 Ford sells the Model T for \$850

- 1910 Boy Scouts founded
- 1912 Titanic sank
- 1914 Panama Canal opened
- 1914-1918 World War I
- 1915 Lusitania sank
- 1916 Virgin Islands purchased
- 1917-1933 Prohibition

- 1920 NFL started
- 1920 Women vote - 19th amendment
- 1921 Immigration limited with quotas
- 1921 Tulsa race riot
- 1923 Time magazine started
- 1923 Walt Disney company founded
- 1923-1941 Mt Rushmore carved
- 1925 Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald
- 1925 John Scopes evolution trial
- 1926 NBC founded
- 1927 Lindberg flew Atlantic
- 1928 Mickey Mouse created
- 1928 Sliced bread invented
- 1929 St Valentine's Day massacre
- 1929 7up invented
- 1929 Stock market crash
- 1929-1939 Great depression
- 1931 Al Capone convicted
- 1931 Empire State Building opened
- 1933 Monopoly game introduced
- 1933 New Deal laws passed
- 1934 Radar pulse system
- 1935 Social Security created
- 1936 Boulder Dam completed
- 1936 Life magazine began
- 1937 Amelia Earhart disappears
- 1937 Golden Gate Bridge
- 1937 Hindenberg zeppelin disaster
- 1938 Superman created
- 1939 Batman created
- 1939 Gone With The Wind movie
- 1939 Wizard Of Oz movie
- 1939-1945 World War II



1940

1950

1960

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Franklin D. Roosevelt
1933-1945

Harry Truman
1945-1953

Dwight Eisenhower
1953-1961

Kennedy
1961-1963

Lyndon Johnson
1963-1968

Richard Nixon
1968-1974

Gerald Ford
1974-1977

Jimmy Carter
1977-1981

Ronald Reagan
1981-1989

1940 Bugs Bunny created
1941 Citizen Kane movie
1941 Lend Lease Act aids Britain (WW2)
1941 Pearl Harbor attacked (WW2)
1944 D-Day invasion (WW2)
1944 GI Bill of Rights enacted (WW2)
1945 Hiroshima atom bomb (WW2)
1945 Spencer microwave oven
1946 Phillipines given independence
1946-1989 Cold War - US vs USSR
1947 Marshall Plan aids Europe
1948 McDonalds 1st hamburger stand
1948-1949 Berlin airlift
1949 NATO established

1950 Charlie Brown created
1950-1953 Korean War
1951 Julius & Ethel Rosenberg spy trial
1952 Hydrogen Bomb exploded in Pacific
1952 Microwave oven created
1953 The Crucible play by Arthur Miller
1954 Brown vs Board of Education - civil rights
1954 McCarthy hearings
1955 Ray Kroc's McDonalds opens
1955 Rosa Parks refuses to give up bus seat
1956 Interstate highways started
1958 Explorer I - 1st US satellite
1958 Lego blocks created
1958 NASA formed
1958 TV ownership increases
1959 Barbie created

1960 Sit-ins for civil rights
1960 U2 spy plane shot down
1961 Minnesota Vikings founded
1961 Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba
1962 Cuban missile crisis
1962 John Glenn orbits Earth
1962 Wal-mart created
1963 Kennedy assassination
1963 MLK - I Have A Dream speech
1964 Smoking & cancer report
1964 Beatles visit the US
1964-1973 Vietnam War
1968 MLK & RFK assassinations
1969 Apollo 11 - man on the moon
1969 Woodstock concert

1970 Kent State shootings
1970 Visa credit cards
1971 Pentagon papers
1972 Watergate burglary
1973 OPEC bans exports, gas prices rise
1973 Roe vs Wade - abortion rights
1974 Nixon resigns
1975 Microsoft founded
1977 Star Wars movie
1978 Apple Computer founded
1979 Iran hostage crisis
1979 Three Mile Island meltdown

1980 CNN started
1980 Mt St Helens erupted
1981 MTV started
1981 AIDS diagnosed
1982 AT&T gives up 22 baby Bells
1983 Grenada invasion
1983 Mario Brothers created
1985 Windows created
1986 Challenger shuttle disaster
1986 Iran-Contra scandal
1988 Exxon Valdez oil spill
1988 Climate change testimony
1989 Panama invasion



1990

Google

YouTube

2010

2020

2030

George H. W. Bush
1989-1993

William J. Clinton
1993-2001

George W. Bush
2001-2009

Barack Obama
2009-2017

Donald Trump
2017-2021

Joe Biden
2021 - present

1990 world wide web, HTML, HTTP
1991 Iraq War I
 1993 Midwestern floods
 1994 Amazon.com created
 1995 Oklahoma City bombing
 1996 Google created
 1996-1999 Whitewater scandal
 1999 Columbine school shooting

2001 WTC-911 disaster
2001-2021 Afghanistan War
2001-2011 Iraq War II
 2005 Hurricane Katrina hits
 2005 YouTube created
 2005 Reddit created
 2006 Valerie Plame leak
 2007 iPhone created
 2007 VA Tech shooting
 2008 Facebook created
 2008-2009 Recession
 2008 sub-prime mortgage scandal
 2008 Lehman Brothers bankruptcy
 2008-2009 TARP bank bailouts
 2009 US Air 1549 lands on Hudson R.
 2009 Tea party protests bailouts
 2009 TV - analog to digital
 2009 H1N1 virus & hand sanitizers

2010 Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)
 2010 BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill
 2011 Occupy Wall Street
 2012 Hurricane Sandy hits NJ & NY
 2012 Sandy Hook school shooting
 2013 Boston Marathon bombs
 2013 Snowden NSA cell phone leaks
 2014 Flint Mi switches water to lead pipes
 2014 Brown shot in Ferguson, MO
 2015 Gay marriage legal

2015 Exxon to stop funding climate change deniers
 2016 Russian - Trump Jr election dirt meeting
 2016 Pulse nightclub shooting
 2016 Trump brags of sexual assault in video
 2016 Russian cyber attacks to hack US vote
 2017 Women's March - 7 million march worldwide
 2017 Trump fires FBI Director Comey
 2017 Robert Mueller named as special counsel
 2017 Charlottesville protest
 2017 Harvey Weinstein rape, sexual assault cases
 2017 Las Vegas concert shooting
 2017 Tax Cuts for the wealthy & corporations

2018 Parkland school shooting
 2018 Trump tariff war with China
 2018 Migrant children separated from parents
 2019 redacted Mueller Report released
 2019 Trump stops Ukraine aid, calls Zelensky
 2019 Trump pulls troops away from Kurds, Turks
 2019 US House impeaches Trump (also in 2021)
 2020 Covid-19 pandemic
 2020 Trump denies, lies, & politicizes Covid-19
 2020 police murder George Floyd, Breonna Taylor
 2020 Louis DeJoy dismantles post office sorters
 2020 Trump in hospital with Covid-19
 2021 Trump supporters attack U.S. Capitol
 2021 Covid-19 kills more than 500,000
 2021 Biden economic relief from Covid-19