

The US Stock Market's Reaction

As Measured by the Dow Jones Industrial Average

		Prior Day Close	First Trading Session Response			Subsequent Market Behavior		
			Close	Change	Percent Change	One Month	Six Months	One Year
September 11, 2001	World Trade Center towers destroyed	9,605.50	8,920.70	-684.80	-7.13%	4.75%	10.47%	-10.66%
January 16, 1991	US launches bombing attack on Iraq	2,508.91	2,623.51	114.60	4.57%	11.77%	14.97%	24.45%
August 2, 1990	Iraq invades Kuwait	2,899.26	2,864.60	-34.66	-1.20%	-8.77%	-3.22%	4.95%
March 30, 1981	President Reagan shot by John Hinckley Jr.	994.78	992.16	-2.62	-0.26%	0.56%	-14.33%	-16.90%
August 9, 1974	President Nixon resigns	784.89	777.30	-7.59	-0.97%	-14.71%	-8.87%	5.98%
November 22, 1963	President Kennedy assassinated in Dallas	732.65	711.49	-21.16	-2.89%	6.57%	15.37%	24.99%
October 22, 1962	Cuban missile crisis	568.60	558.06	-10.54	-1.85%	15.55%	27.41%	33.89%
September 24, 1955	President Eisenhower heart attack	487.45	455.56	-31.89	-6.54%	0.04%	12.48%	5.72%
June 25, 1950	North Korea invades South Korea	224.35	213.91	-10.44	-4.65%	-4.45%	7.36%	15.13%
December 7, 1941	Japan attacks Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	116.60	112.52	-4.08	-3.50%	-0.86%	-6.19%	2.88%

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