

HISTORICAL DATA

May 17, 1792

Twenty-four brokers subscribed to original brokers' agreement, forming first organized stock market in New York. They met under a buttonwood tree at what is now 68 Wall Street.

March 8, 1817

Constitution and name "New York Stock & Exchange Board" adopted.

January 29, 1863

Name changed to "New York Stock Exchange."

November 15, 1867

Stock tickers first introduced.

November 13, 1878

First telephones installed on trading floor.

December 15, 1886

First million share day – 1,200,000 shares.

January 23, 1895

NYSE recommended that listed companies publish and distribute to stockholders annual financial statements.

April 23, 1903

NYSE occupied new building with present trading floor at 18 Broad Street.



October 23, 1868

Memberships made salable; prior to this time, each member had a reserved seat in a particular place and had a right to his seat for life.

February 1, 1869

NYSE required registering of securities by listed companies to prevent their over-issuance.

December 1, 1873

Trading hours set at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

July 23, 1914

NYSE closed through December 11 – World War I.

October 29, 1929

Stock market "crash"; 16,410,000 shares traded.

May 27, 1933

Securities Act of 1933 enacted. Its two basic purposes: to provide full disclosure to investors and to prohibit fraud in connection with the sale of securities.

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June 6, 1934

Securities Exchange Act of 1934 enacted, providing for regulation of securities trading and establishment of SEC.

September 29, 1952

Trading hours changed. Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. No Saturdays.

December 20, 1966

Transmission of trade and quote data from Floor fully automated.

February 18, 1971

New York Stock Exchange incorporated.

May 11, 1973

Depository Trust Company established to provide a central depository for securities certificates and electronically record transfers of stock ownership.

October 1, 1974

Trading hours extended to 4 p.m.

March 1, 1976

Designated Order Turnaround (DOT) System inaugurated March 4, 1976. Alternative listing standards adopted to facilitate listing of major foreign corporations.

April 17, 1978

Intermarket Trading System (ITS) inaugurated.

August 18, 1982

First 100 million share day (132,681,120 shares).

March 28, 1985

Ronald Reagan became first U.S. President to visit the NYSE while in office.

September 30, 1985

Trading hours changed to 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 13, 1991

The NYSE began its first off-hours trading sessions. Two Crossing Sessions extended trading activity to 5:15 p.m.

May 17, 1992

The NYSE celebrated its 200th anniversary with a series of commemorative events.

May 22, 1995

Trading posts upgrade completed as part of ongoing Integrated Technology Plan (ITP).

November 15, 1996

Vimpel-Communications became the NYSE's first Russian listed company.

June 24, 1997

The NYSE began trading stocks in sixteenths, an interim step toward quoting stock prices in decimals.

October 28, 1997

First billion share day – 1,202,550,000 shares.

April 15, 1998

New “circuit breaker” rules went into effect to halt trading when the Dow Jones Industrial Average drops 10, 20, and 30 percent.



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October 26, 1998

DaimlerChrysler AG became the first international corporation to list its ordinary shares on the NYSE.

March 8, 1999

NYSE unveils 3-D Trading Floor and advanced Trading Floor operations center.

March 16, 1999

Dow Jones Industrial Average hits 10,000.

September 17, 2001

The NYSE opened for trading four days after terrorists attacked the World Trade Center.

August 1, 2002

Implementing the recommendations of the Corporate Accountability and Listing Standards Committee, the NYSE Board of Directors ratified new standards to strengthen corporate governance and enhance investor protection.



November 20, 2000

A new trading room opened at 30 Broad Street, expanding the NYSE trading floor by 8,000 square feet.

December 21, 2000

NYSE Direct+®, an automated execution service, was launched.

January 4, 2001

First 2 billion share day – 2.129 billion shares.

January 29, 2001

Markets move to decimal trading after using fractions for more than two centuries.

July 31, 2001

NYSE began trading in three actively-traded exchange traded funds (ETF's).

June 13, 2003

NYSE LiquidityQuoteSM launched, providing market professionals with detailed data on the depth and size of the market in 28 pilot stocks.

December 17, 2003

The NYSE concluded a far-reaching reorganization of its corporate governance, ensuring greater transparency and independence of NYSE board members. The Exchange's new governance architecture features a fully independent Board of Directors; a Board of Executives composed of constituent representatives to advise on NYSE marketplace issues; an autonomous Chief Regulatory Officer; and separation of the CEO and Chairman roles.

November 16, 2005

Record price for NYSE membership – \$3,250,000.