

13 (65%) of the best and worst 20 days in the 112 year history of the DJIA happened in 2008.

Largest Dow Jones Industrial Average Changes

Largest Daily Point Gains

	Date	Close	Net Change	% Change
1	Monday, October 13, 2008	9,387.61	936.42	11.08
2	Tuesday, October 28, 2008	9,065.12	889.35	10.88
3	Thursday, November 13, 2008	8,835.25	552.59	6.67
4	Thursday, March 16, 2000	10,630.60	499.19	4.93
5	Friday, November 21, 2008	8,046.42	494.13	6.54
6	Wednesday, July 24, 2002	8,191.29	488.95	6.35
7	Tuesday, September 30, 2008	10,850.66	485.21	4.68
8	Monday, July 29, 2002	8,711.88	447.49	5.41
9	Tuesday, March 18, 2008	12,392.66	420.41	3.51
10	Tuesday, March 11, 2008	12,156.81	416.66	3.55
11	Monday, October 20, 2008	9,265.43	413.21	4.67
12	Thursday, September 18, 2008	11,019.69	410.03	3.86
13	Thursday, April 05, 2001	9,918.05	402.63	4.23
14	Thursday, October 16, 2008	8,979.26	401.35	4.68
15	Wednesday, April 18, 2001	10,615.83	399.10	3.91
16	Monday, November 24, 2008	8,443.39	396.97	4.93
17	Tuesday, April 01, 2008	12,654.36	391.47	3.19
18	Tuesday, September 08, 1998	8,020.78	380.53	4.98
19	Tuesday, October 15, 2002	8,255.68	378.28	4.80
20	Friday, September 19, 2008	11,388.44	368.75	3.35

Largest Daily Point Losses

	Date	Close	Net Change	% Change
1	Monday, September 29, 2008	10,365.45	-777.68	-6.98
2	Wednesday, October 15, 2008	8,577.91	-733.08	-7.87
3	Monday, September 17, 2001	8,920.70	-684.81	-7.13
4	Monday, December 01, 2008	8,149.09	-679.95	-7.70
5	Thursday, October 09, 2008	8,579.19	-678.91	-7.33
6	Friday, April 14, 2000	10,305.78	-617.77	-5.66
7	Monday, October 27, 1997	7,161.14	-554.26	-7.18
8	Wednesday, October 22, 2008	8,519.21	-514.45	-5.69
9	Monday, August 31, 1998	7,539.06	-512.62	-6.37
10	Tuesday, October 07, 2008	9,447.11	-508.39	-5.11
11	Monday, October 19, 1987	1,738.74	-508.00	-22.61
12	Monday, September 15, 2008	10,917.51	-504.48	-4.42
13	Wednesday, November 05, 2008	9,139.27	-486.01	-5.05
14	Wednesday, September 17, 2008	10,609.66	-449.36	-4.06
15	Thursday, November 20, 2008	7,552.45	-444.99	-5.56
16	Thursday, November 06, 2008	8,695.79	-443.48	-4.85
17	Monday, March 12, 2001	10,208.25	-436.37	-4.10
18	Wednesday, November 19, 2008	7,997.28	-427.47	-5.07
19	Tuesday, February 27, 2007	12,216.24	-416.02	-3.29
20	Wednesday, November 12, 2008	8,282.66	-411.30	-4.73

The DJIA 2008 total return was **-33.84%**. Source: Wall Street Journal Online Edition 12/31/2008