

If you're waiting for the right time to invest, the time is now

When it comes to investing, it's the amount of time, not the timing that matters. Now is always the right time to invest. Investing your money today gives it more opportunity to grow for tomorrow, regardless of what the headlines may report.

YEAR	Event	Year	Event	Year	Event
1925	Business indices climb	1962	Cuban missile crisis	1999	Y2K scare
1926	Personal incomes advance hugely	1963	John F. Kennedy assassinated	2000	Dot com bubble bursts
1927	Corporate profits at record highs	1964	Economy strong, inflation low	2001	9/11 Terrorist attack
1928	"Great Bull Market" begins	1965	Civil rights issue explodes	2002	Enron, "cooking the books" scandals
1929	Bubble bursts-Stock market crash	1966	Vietnam war escalates	2003	Start of 2nd Iraq War
1930	Massive unemployment	1967	Inner city riots	2004	10 new nations join EU
1931	Full impact of Depression felt	1968	King, Robert Kennedy assassinated	2005	London terrorist bus bombing
1932	12 million unemployed	1969	Money tightens, markets fall	2006	Dow hits 12000 , market "too high"
1933	FDR introduces "New Deal"	1970	Cambodia invaded, Vietnam war spreads	2007	US Mortgage crisis hits
1934	Securities Exchange Act	1971	Wage and prices freezes	2008	Wall Street implodes, oil hits \$146
1935	Spanish Civil War	1972	Largest US trade deficit ever	2009	New US President inaugurated (?)
1936	Economy still Struggles	1973	Oil Prices skyrockets, energy crisis		
1937	Recession	1974	Watergate forces Nixon resignation		
1938	War Clouds gather	1975	Clouded economic prospects		
1939	Hitler invades Poland	1976	Economic recovery stalls		
1940	France falls	1977	Market slumps		
1941	Pearl Harbor	1978	Turmoil in Iraq		
1942	Wartime price controls	1979	Oil prices skyrocket again		
1943	Industry mobilizes	1980	Hostage crisis and inflation		
1944	D-Day, Consumer goods scarce	1981	Record High interest rates		
1945	WWII ends. Recession predicted	1982	Worst recession in 40 years		
1946	DOW tops 200 , market "too high"	1983	Bull market heats up		
1947	Cold war begins	1984	Record federal deficits		
1948	Berlin blockade	1985	Dollar starts decline, bull market roars		
1949	USSR detonates its 1st atom bomb	1986	Dow nears 2000 , market "too high"		
1950	Korean "police action begins"	1987	Bull market crashes on October 19		
1951	Excess profits tax	1988	Election year		
1952	Gov. takes over steel mills	1989	Berlin wall comes down, mini crash		
1953	USSR detonates its 1st H- bomb	1990	Persion Gulf crisis		
1954	DOW tops 300 , Market "too high"	1991	USSR collapses, end of Cold War		
1955	Pres. Eisenhower has heart attack	1992	Congress passes Nafta		
1956	Suez crisis	1993	1st Democrat in White House in 12 years		
1957	Sputnick launched	1994	One of worst years on record for bonds		
1958	Recession	1995	DOW breaks 5000 , market "too high"		
1959	Cuba Falls to Castro	1996	1st Democrat re-elected to White House since FDR		
1960	USSR downs U-2 Plane	1997	Asian turmoil		
1961	Berlin Wall erected	1998	Euro currency introduced		

