

DOW FALLS 635 POINTS: Worst Plunge Since 2008, Sixth Biggest Stock Market Crash Ever

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The Dow crashed 635 points today.

This is the worst plunge since 2008, and the [sixth biggest crash in history](#):

Largest daily point losses

Rank	Date	Close	Net Change	% Change
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1	&2008-09-29	10,365.45	-777.68	-6.98
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2	&2008-10-15	8,577.91	-733.08	-7.87
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3	&2001-09-17	8,920.70	-684.81	-7.13
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4	&2008-12-01	8,149.09	-679.95	-7.70
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&2008-10-09
8,579.19
-678.91
-7.33

6
&2011-08-08
10,809.85
-634.76
-5.55

7
&2000-04-14
10,305.78
-617.77
-5.66

8
&1997-10-27
7,161.14
-554.26
-7.18

9
&2008-10-22
8,519.21
-514.45
-5.69

10
&2011-08-04
11,383.68
-512.76
-4.31

11
&1998-08-31
7,539.06
-512.62
-6.37

12
&2008-10-07
9,447.11
-508.39
-5.11

13
&[1987-10-19](#)
1,738.74
-508.00

-22.61

14

&2008-09-15

10,917.51

-504.48

-4.42

15

&2008-11-05

9,139.27

-486.01

-5.05

16

&2008-09-17

10,609.66

-449.36

-4.06

17

&2008-11-20

7,552.29

-444.99

-5.56

18

&2008-11-06

8,695.79

-443.48

-4.85

19

&2001-03-12

10,208.25

-436.37

-4.10

20

&2008-11-19

7,997.28

-427.47

-5.07

Gold - once again [ignoring](#) those who say it is in a bubble - rose 68.

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