

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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