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HISTORICAL EVENTS HIT RECORDS SPORTS MOVIES CELEBRITIES BIRTHDAYS MUSIC

Events for the Month

Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed at the U.S. Penitentiary in Terre Haute, Indiana. The U.S. indicts 14 members of Saudi Hizballah, a militant Islamic group, in the 1996 bombing of a U.S. military housing complex in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. An L.A. Superior Court orders Philip Morris to pay over \$3 billion to a smoker with cancer, the largest amount ever awarded in such a case. Former Yugoslav president Slobodan Milosevic is extradited to face a U.N. tribunal.

Cost of Living

Economic inflation has exploded the prices of ordinary consumer goods. The dramatic effects of inflation are clearly illustrated in the following table of cost comparisons.

Prices back in . .	2001
Gallon of Milk	\$2.89
Loaf of Bread	\$1.01
New Auto	\$20,050.00
Gallon of Gas	\$1.52
New Home	\$175,800.00
Average Income	\$30,992.00
Dow Jones	10,374.00
Prices today . .	2015
Gallon of Milk	\$3.76
Loaf of Bread	\$1.41
New Auto	\$26,790.00
Gallon of Gas	\$2.77
New Home	\$208,300.00
Average Income	\$39,659.00
Dow Jones	17,727.16

Sports Highlights

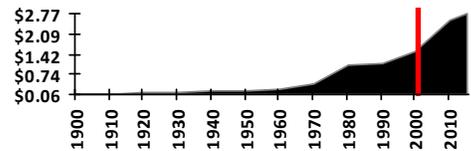
In baseball, the Arizona Diamondbacks defeat the New York Yankees, winning the World Series. The Baltimore Ravens defeat the New York Giants 34-7 to win Super Bowl XXXV. Lance Armstrong wins his third Tour de France. In golf, Tiger Woods wins the Masters, his fourth straight majors victory. In hockey, the Colorado Avalanche defeat the New Jersey Devils to win the Stanley Cup. In basketball, the L.A. Lakers beat the Philadelphia 76ers 108-96 to win the NBA title.

Movies

Best Movie "A Beautiful Mind" - Directors Ron Howard, Brian Grazer
Best Actor Denzel Washington-"Training Day"
Best Actress Halle Berry-"Monsters Ball"

Gallon of Gas

Average Gas price in 2001:
\$1.52



Popular Music

Back in 2001, the popular songs were: "Beautiful Day" performed by U2; "With Arms Wide Open" performed by Creed; "Say My Name" sung by Destiny's Child; and "I Hope You Dance" by Lee Ann Womack. Also topping the charts: "Breathe" by Faith Hill; "Solitary Man" by Johnny Cash; "Elite" by Deftones; and the popular "She Walks This Earth" by Sting.