

# The Dow<sup>®</sup>

(and the world around it)

## Then and Now

**10,000**  
1999

**VS.**

**20,000**  
2017

### Index Closing Level

10,006.78  
March 29, 1999



20,068.51  
January 25, 2017

### POTUS

Bill Clinton



Donald Trump

### Top Performing Sector<sup>1</sup>

Information Technology



Energy

### #1 on Billboard Hot 100 Songs<sup>2</sup>

*Believe*  
Cher



*Love Yourself*  
Justin Bieber

### Oscar Winner for Actor in a Leading Role<sup>3</sup>

Kevin Spacey  
*American Beauty*



Leonardo DiCaprio  
*The Revenant*

### Top of the Forbes 400<sup>4</sup>

Bill Gates  
\$85 billion



Bill Gates  
\$81 billion

### Most Popular Baby Names<sup>5</sup>

Girl: Emily  
Boy: Jacob



Girl: Sophia  
Boy: Jackson

### U. S. National Debt<sup>6</sup>

\$5.65 trillion



\$19.98 trillion

### Federal Minimum Wage Rate<sup>7</sup>

\$5.15 / hour



\$7.25 / hour

### U.S. Population<sup>8</sup>

279 million



324 million

### World Population<sup>8</sup>

6 billion



7.3 billion

### U.S. Life Expectancy at Birth<sup>9</sup>

76.7 years



78.8 years

### Cost of a Gallon of Gas<sup>10</sup>

\$1.09



\$2.37

<sup>1</sup>One year returns for the S&P 500 Sector Indices.

<sup>2</sup>1999 and 2016.

<sup>3</sup>1999 and 2016.

<sup>4</sup>1999 and 2016.

<sup>5</sup>1999 and 2016.

<sup>6</sup>As of 3.31.1999 and 12.31.2016.

<sup>7</sup>Effective 9.1.1997 and 7.24.2009.

<sup>8</sup>Midyear population in 1999 and 2016.

<sup>9</sup>1999 data published in 2002 and 2014 data published in 2016.

<sup>10</sup>Weeks ending 3.29.1999 and 1.23.2017.

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