2023 Events

* January 11 – [2023 FAA system outage](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_FAA_system_outage): For the first time since 9/11, the Federal Aviation Administration issues a nationwide ground stop following the failure of the FAA's [NOTAM](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NOTAM) system.[[52]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-53)[[53]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-54)
* January 21 – [A mass shooting](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Monterey_Park_shooting) occurs at a dance studio in [Monterey Park, California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monterey_Park,_California), after a [Lunar New Year](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lunar_New_Year) celebration. Eleven people are killed, and nine more are injured; the perpetrator commits suicide the following day.[[60]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-61)
* January 31–February 2 – [A massive ice storm over the Southern United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/January_31_%E2%80%93_February_2,_2023_ice_storm) kills 10 people.[[68]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-69)
* February 1
  + [Joe Biden classified documents incident](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joe_Biden_classified_documents_incident): The FBI conducts a planned search of President Biden's home in [Rehoboth Beach, Delaware](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rehoboth_Beach,_Delaware).[[70]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-71)
  + The Federal Reserve raises [interest rates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_funds_rate) by 0.25 percent from 4.5 percent to 4.75 percent.[[71]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-72)
* February 4 - The suspected [Chinese spy balloon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Chinese_balloon_incident) is shot down by a missile off the coast of South Carolina.[[78]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-:0-79)
* February 7 - President Biden gives his second official [State of the Union Address](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_State_of_the_Union_Address) to Congress.[[83]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-84)
* February 21–24 – [A massive winter storm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February_2023_North_American_winter_storm) causes extreme wind and rain on the West Coast of the United States, while bringing extreme blizzard conditions to the Midwest and Northeast.
* March 10 – In the [largest bank failure](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collapse_of_Silicon_Valley_Bank) since the [2007–2008 financial crisis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2007%E2%80%932008_financial_crisis), [Silicon Valley Bank](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silicon_Valley_Bank), with $212 billion in assets, becomes the second bank to fail this month after it is shuttered by regulators after a [bank run](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bank_run) leads to its collapse. It would become the third largest bank failure after [First Republic Bank](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Republic_Bank) failed a month later.[[110]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-111)
* March 22 – The Federal Reserve raises [interest rates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_funds_rate) by 0.25 percent from 4.75 percent to 5 percent.[[124]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-125)
* March 24–27 – A [tornado outbreak](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tornado_outbreak_of_March_24%E2%80%9327,_2023) kills at least 26 people in Mississippi and Alabama. This includes a [violent tornado](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Rolling_Fork%E2%80%94Silver_City_tornado) which devastated the city of [Rolling Fork](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rolling_Fork,_Mississippi) and the town of [Silver City](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silver_City,_Mississippi) in Mississippi, killing 16 people and injuring 165 others.[[126]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-127)[[127]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-128)
* March 31–April 1 – At least 32 people are killed in a [series of tornado outbreaks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tornado_outbreak_of_March_31_%E2%80%93_April_1,_2023) in the south and midwest.[[136]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-137)
* April 14 – Montana becomes the first state to pass legislation [banning TikTok](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Restrictions_on_TikTok_in_the_United_States) on all personal devices from operating within state lines and barring app stores from offering TikTok for downloads.[[159]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-mtt-160)[[160]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-mtnyt-161)
* April 22 – The Supreme Court rules that pending trial, [mifepristone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mifepristone) can remain on US markets. The decision is seen as a victory for the [national abortion-rights movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_abortion-rights_movement).[[165]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-166)
* April 25 – President Biden formally announces his [campaign for reelection](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joe_Biden_2024_presidential_campaign) in the [2024 United States presidential election](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_United_States_presidential_election).[[170]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-171)
* May 2 – The [2023 Writers Guild of America strike](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Writers_Guild_of_America_strike) begins due to unsuccessful pay raise negotiations. The strike halts the production of most movies and TV shows.[[178]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-179)[[179]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-180)
* May 3 - The Federal Reserve raises [interest rates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_funds_rate) by 0.25 percent from 5 percent to 5.25 percent.[[180]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-181)
* May 6 – Nine people are killed, including the perpetrator, after [a mass shooting](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Allen,_Texas_shooting) at a mall in [Allen, Texas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allen,_Texas).[[185]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-186)
* May 11 – U.S. President Biden formally ends the declaration of [COVID-19 pandemic in the country](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_the_United_States) as a public health emergency.
* May 27 – [2023 United States debt-ceiling crisis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_United_States_debt-ceiling_crisis): House Republicans and the White House reach a deal to raise the debt ceiling and prevent the United States from defaulting.[[197]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-198)
* May 30 – [Nvidia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nvidia) becomes the first chipmaker valued at over $1 trillion, amid the ongoing [AI boom](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AI_boom).[[199]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-200)
* June 3 – [2023 United States debt-ceiling crisis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_United_States_debt-ceiling_crisis): Biden signs the [Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiscal_Responsibility_Act_of_2023) into law in an effort to prevent the [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) from entering a [debt ceiling](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_debt_ceiling) default.[[202]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-203)
* June 6 - [Wildfires in Quebec](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Canadian_wildfires) cause the [air quality to deteriorate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_United_States_East_Coast_wildfire_smoke) in the Northeast and part of the Midwest. Millions of Americans and Canadians are advised to wear [N95 masks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/N95_respirator).[[206]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-207)[[207]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-208)
* June 18 - An underwater submersible called [*Titan*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titan_(submersible)) goes missing during a dive to visit the [wreck site of the RMS *Titanic*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wreck_of_the_Titanic) with five people aboard. Four days later, a portion of the hull is discovered as a part of an American search-and-rescue operation, confirming the loss of the vessel as well as all five passengers on board.
* June 20–26 – A [series of tornado outbreaks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tornado_outbreak_sequence_of_June_20%E2%80%9326,_2023) across the United States kills eight people and injures over 126 others. This included a historic tornado outbreak on June 21 in Colorado.[[227]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-228)
* June 27
  + The Supreme Court [rules](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moore_v._Harper) in a 6–3 decision against the implementation of the [independent state legislature theory](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independent_state_legislature_theory).[[230]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-231)[[231]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-232)
  + The Supreme Court [rules](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Counterman_v._Colorado) in a 7–2 decision that prosecutors must prove [true threats](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/True_threat) be either reckless or made with subjective intention in order to convict.[[232]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-233)
* June 30
  + The Supreme Court [rules](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biden_v._Nebraska) in a 6–3 decision that the [HEROES Act](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HEROES_Act) does not grant the president the right to forgive [student debts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Student_debt).[[237]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-238)
  + The Supreme Court [rules](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/303_Creative_LLC_v._Elenis) in a 6–3 decision that the [First Amendment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution) prohibits states from forcing website designers to create designs they disagree with. The decision is seen as a victory for religious conservatives and free speech advocates but a setback for LGBT+ rights.[[238]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-239)
* July 6–9 – [Treasury Secretary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Secretary_of_the_Treasury) [Janet Yellen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Janet_Yellen) visits Beijing with the intent to reduce tensions in [Chinese American relations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China%E2%80%93United_States_relations).[[246]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-248)
* July 9–11 – [A series of destructive floods](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/July_2023_Northeastern_United_States_floods) strike the [Northeast](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northeastern_United_States) after a heavy rainstorm.[[249]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-251)
* July 21 – Warner Bros.' [*Barbie*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbie_(film)) and Universal's [*Oppenheimer*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oppenheimer_(film)) are both released, causing the [Barbenheimer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbenheimer) cultural phenomenon, which encouraged moviegoers to see both films as a double feature. The two movies end up being the highest and third highest grossing movies of the year, respectively.[[257]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-259)
* August 8–11 – [Wildfires](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Hawaii_wildfires) caused by high winds from [Hurricane Dora](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Pacific_hurricane_season#Hurricane_Dora) strike the island of [Maui](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maui) in [Hawaii](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hawaii), almost completely destroying the town of [Lahaina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lahaina,_Hawaii). As of August 25, 115 people have been killed, 67 have been injured, over 380 people are missing, and 2,207 buildings have been destroyed.[[*needs update*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Manual_of_Style/Dates_and_numbers#Chronological_items)] It marks the deadliest wildfire in the last 100 years.[[271]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-273)
* August 9 – [Taylor Swift](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taylor_Swift) completes the first U.S. leg of [The Eras Tour](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Eras_Tour) at [SoFi Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SoFi_Stadium) in [Los Angeles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Angeles), which has had a [wide impact on the United States economy and culture](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Impact_of_the_Eras_Tour).[[272]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-274)[[273]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-Sisario-275)
* August 20 – [Hurricane Hilary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurricane_Hilary) makes landfall in [Southern California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_California) causing widespread flooding and thousands of power outages, making it the first major tropical storm to impact the region and the first to strike [California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California) since [1939](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1939_California_tropical_storm).[[279]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-281)[[280]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-282)
* August 30 – [Hurricane Idalia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurricane_Idalia) makes landfall at 7:45am EDT with 125 mph winds near [Keaton Beach, Florida](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keaton_Beach,_Florida). It is the first major hurricane on record to impact the [Big Bend](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_Bend_(Florida)) of Florida.[[289]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-291)
* September 14 - [Hunter Biden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hunter_Biden), son of President Biden, is indicted on federal gun charges.[[301]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-303)
* September 20 - The [national debt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_debt_of_the_United_States) rises to $33 trillion.[[307]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-309)
* September 27 - The [FTC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_Trade_Commission) and 17 states [file an antitrust suit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FTC_v._Amazon) against [Amazon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amazon_(company)) for monopolistic practices.[[314]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-316)
* October 7 - Israel - Hamas war starts
* October 14 – An [annular solar eclipse](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_eclipse_of_October_14,_2023) takes place across the [Southwestern United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southwestern_United_States).[[328]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-330)
* October 18 - The [U.S. Treasury Department](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Department_of_the_Treasury) announces an ease of certain oil, gas, and gold [sanctions](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sanctions_during_the_Venezuelan_crisis) on [Venezuela](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venezuela) following the [Venezuelan government](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_of_Venezuela) and [opposition](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Opposition_(politics))'s agreement to conduct [elections](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elections_in_Venezuela).[[335]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-337)
* October 25 - [A mass shooting](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Lewiston_shootings) occurs in [Lewiston, Maine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lewiston,_Maine), killing at least 18 and injuring a further 13 in the deadliest mass shooting of the year so far.[[348]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-350) The suspect is found dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound two days later.[[349]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-351)
* November 2 - [*United States v. Bankman-Fried*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._Bankman-Fried) – [FTX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FTX) founder [Sam Bankman-Fried](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Bankman-Fried) is convicted by a jury on all seven fraud-related counts.[[362]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-364)
* November 4 – [2023 Israel–Hamas war protests in the United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Israel%E2%80%93Hamas_war_protests_in_the_United_States) – The [National March on Washington: Free Palestine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_March_on_Washington:_Free_Palestine) takes place at the [National Mall](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Mall) and attracts between 100,000 to 300,000 participants with the goal of reaching a ceasefire in [Gaza](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaza_Strip) amid [the ongoing conflict](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Israel%E2%80%93Hamas_war).
* November 9 - [SAG-AFTRA](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SAG-AFTRA) ends its [strike](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_SAG-AFTRA_strike) at 12:01 a.m. PDT following a tentative deal reached the day prior.[[368]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-370)
* November 14 – [2023 Israel–Hamas war protests in the United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Israel%E2%80%93Hamas_war_protests_in_the_United_States) – The [March for Israel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March_for_Israel) rally takes place at the [National Mall](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Mall) in [Washington, D.C.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington,_D.C.) to support Israel amid its war against Hamas, to call for the release of [hostages held by Hamas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Israel%E2%80%93Hamas_war_hostage_crisis), and to combat [rising antisemitism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antisemitism_during_the_Israel%E2%80%93Hamas_war). The rally attracts 290,000 people in person and 250,000 people through livestream.[[372]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-374)
* November 17 – [Sam Altman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Altman), the founder and CEO of [ChatGPT](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ChatGPT) developer [OpenAI](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OpenAI), is [fired by OpenAI's board](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Removal_of_Sam_Altman_from_OpenAI) for reportedly lying to its board of directors, though reinstated five days later after OpenAI investor Microsoft announces its intention to hire Altman as well as OpenAI cofounder [Greg Brockman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greg_Brockman) after the latter's resignation in protest of the board.[[378]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-380)[[379]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-381)[[380]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-382)[[381]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-383)
* November 21 – [2023 Israel–Hamas war hostage crisis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Israel%E2%80%93Hamas_war_hostage_crisis) – A deal brokered by the US, [Egypt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egypt) and [Qatar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qatar), sees the release of 50 [Hamas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamas)-held hostages, including American citizens, held in Gaza.[[383]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_in_the_United_States#cite_note-385)

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