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Because of the 1929 and 1987 crashes, October is a scary month for investors. The long-term average performance for the Dow during the month, though, is positive.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	01 0.38% - Initial Jobless Claims - Personal Income - Personal Spending - PCE Deflator - Bloomberg Comfort - Markit Man'f PMI - ISM Manufacturing	02 0.26% - Nonfarm Payrolls - Unemployment Rate - Average Hourly Earnings - U. of Mich. Sentiment - Factory Orders - Durable Goods	03	04
05 0.03% - Markit Services PMI - ISM Services	06 -0.20% - Trade Balance - JOLTS Job Openings	07 0.34% - MBA Mortgage Apps. - Consumer Credit - FOMC Meeting Minutes	08 -0.34% - Initial Jobless Claims - Bloomberg Comfort	09 -0.28% - Wholesale Inventories - Wholesale Trade Sales	10	11
12 0.24%	13 0.34% - NFIB Small Business - CPI - Real Hourly Earnings - Budget Statement	14 0.10% - MBA Mortgage Apps. - PPI	15 0.02% - Initial Jobless Claims - Empire Manufacturing - Import/Export Prices - Philly Fed Outlook - Bloomberg Comfort	16 0.12% Options Expiration - Retail Sales - Industrial Production - Business Inventories - U. of Mich. Sentiment - TIC Flows	17 <i>Historical Average S&P 500 % Change For This Date</i> <i>Historical Composite S&P 500 Intraday Chart for This Date</i>	18
19 0.16% - Home Builder Sentiment	20 -0.09% - Building Permits - Housing Starts	21 0.36% - MBA Mortgage Apps. - Fed Beige Book	22 0.34% - Initial Jobless Claims - Bloomberg Comfort - Leading Index - Existing Home Sales - Kansas City Man'f	23 0.02% - Prelim. Markit PMIs	24	25
26 0.03% - Chicago Fed Activity - New Home Sales - Dallas Fed Man'f Activity	27 0.05% - Durable/Capital Goods - FHFA Home Prices - Case-Shiller Home Prices - Consumer Confidence - Richmond Fed Man'f	28 0.15% - MBA Mortgage Apps. - Wholesale Inventories - Retail Inventories	29 -0.25% - Initial Jobless Claims - GDP - Personal Consumption - Bloomberg Comfort - Pending Home Sales	30 0.08% - Personal Income - Personal Spending - PCE Deflator - Employment Cost - MNI Chicago PMI - U. of Mich.	31	01