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MARCH

Over the past 100 years, the Dow's performance during the month of March has been on the weaker end with a 0.39% average gain the fifth weakest of the year. But in the past 50 and 100 years, the average gain has ranked as the fifth strongest.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
02 0.13% - S&P Global Man'f PMI - ISM Manufacturing	03 -0.03% - Wards Vehicle Sales	04 0.20% - MBA Mortgage Apps - ADP Employment - S&P Global Svcs PMI - ISM Services Index - Fed's Beige Book	05 0.06% - Import/Export Prices - Jobless Claims - Nonfarm Productivity	06 -0.19% - Retail Sales - Nonfarm Payrolls - Unemployment Rate - Avg. Hourly Earnings - Business Inventories - Consumer Credit	07	08
09 -0.22% - NY Fed Consumer Exp.	10 0.06% - NFIB Small Business - Existing Home Sales	11 0.05% - MBA Mortgage Apps - CPI - Real Hourly Earnings	12 -0.22% - Trade Balance - Jobless Claims - Housing Starts/Permits - Fed's Z.1 Survey	13 0.32% - Personal Income/Spend - PCE Price Index - Durable/Capital Goods - GDP - U. of Mich. Sentiment - JOLTS Job Openings	14	15
16 -0.01% - Empire Fed Man'f - Industrial Production - Capacity Utilization - Homebuilder Sentiment	17 0.58% - NY Fed Svcs Activity - Leading Index - Pending Home Sales	18 0.24% - MBA Mortgage Apps - PPI - Factory Orders - Durable/Capital Goods - FOMC Rate Decision - TIC Flows	19 -0.11% - Jobless Claims - Philly Fed Outlook - New Home Sales - Wholesale Inventories - Wholesale Trade Sales	20 -0.09% Options Expiration	21 <i>Historical Average S&P 500 % Change For This Date</i>	22 <i>Historical Composite S&P 500 Intraday Chart for This Date</i>
23 0.11% - Chicago Fed Nat'l Activity - Construction Spending	24 0.30% - Philly Fed Svcs Activity - Nonfarm Productivity - Unit Labor Costs - Prelim. S&P Global PMIs - Richmond Fed Man'f - Richmond Fed Svcs	25 0.03% - MBA Mortgage Apps - Import/Export Prices - Current Account	26 0.55% - Jobless Claims - KC Fed Man'f Activity	27 -0.28% - U. of Mich. Sentiment - KC Fed Svcs Activity	28	29
30 -0.04% - Dallas Fed Man'f Index	31 -0.04% - FHFA Home Prices - Case-Shiller Home Prices - MNI Chicago PMI - Consumer Confidence - JOLTS Job Openings - Dallas Fed Svcs Activity	01	02	03	04	05