

# Donald Trump through the years



**Jun 14, 1946: Donald John Trump** is born in Queens, New York, one of five children of **Fred Trump**, a builder and real estate developer. His grandfather is an immigrant from Germany

**1971:** Takes control of his father's company. **Trump Management Corporation** owns more than 14,000 apartments in Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island

**1973:** Trump Management sued by **Department of Justice** for housing discrimination, contending that company had refused to rent or negotiate rentals **"because of race and colour"**. Trump Management counter-sues for \$100 million. Trump settles case without admitting guilt

**1979-83:** During construction of 58-storey **Trump Tower** more than 200 illegal Polish immigrants work for below minimum wage. Trump becomes ensnared in litigation with **Local 95** – labour union linked to organised crime – over back pay and damages

**1987:** Publishes **"The Art of the Deal"** in which he denies his German heritage, saying that his father was of Swedish descent



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**1959-64:** Attends New York Military Academy

**1966-68:** Graduates from University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business with degree in economics. Receives medical deferment to military service during Vietnam War. Begins buying properties in Philadelphia

**1974-80:** Awarded 40-year property tax break to renovate rundown Commodore Hotel. Newly-named **Grand Hyatt** hotel is Trump's first major real estate victory

**1977:** Marries fashion model **Ivana Zelnickova**. They have three children, **Donald Jr.**, **Ivanka** and **Eric**. They separate in 1990, a divorce is finally settled in 1992

**1982:** Receives casino licence from New Jersey Casino Control Commission (CCC)

**1985:** Buys casino property in Atlantic City from Hilton Hotels for \$325 million after CCC denies Hilton's casino licence application. Renames it **Trump Marina**

**1988:** Buys Eastern Air Shuttle for \$365 million – renames it **Trump Shuttle** and adds gold-plated bathroom fixtures

**2002-08:** Trump and business partner **Phil Ruffin** build **Trump International Hotel & Tower** in Las Vegas

**2004:** Bankruptcy #3. Trump Hotels and Casino Resorts files for bankruptcy. \$100 invested in Trump stock in 1995 is now worth \$10 compared to \$250 on rest of stock market. Company emerges as **Trump Entertainment Resorts**. Reality-TV show **The Apprentice** debuts

**2005:** Marries **Melania Knauss**, they have one son, **Barron Trump**.

Opens **Trump University**. School shuts in 2010. Company faces charges of illegal business practices



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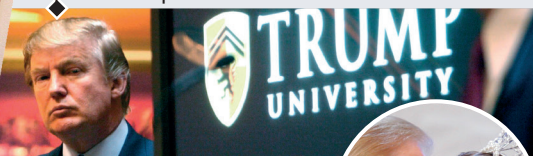
**1990:** Opens **Trump Taj Mahal** casino. Junk bonds used to finance \$1 billion project

**1991:** Bankruptcy #1. Trump files for corporate bankruptcy. Sells his **Trump Princess** yacht, **Trump Shuttle** airline and 50% ownership in casino

**1992:** Bankruptcy #2. **Trump Plaza** casino goes bust after losing more than \$550m. Trump files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy

**1993:** Marries **Marla Maples**. They have a daughter, **Tiffany**. They divorce in 1999

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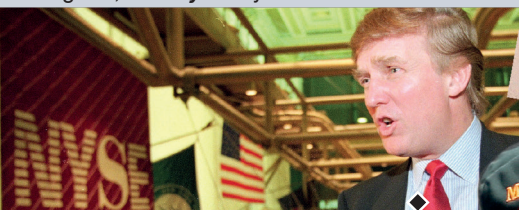


**2009:** Bankruptcy #4. Trump Entertainment Resorts goes bankrupt

**2015:** Announces bid for U.S. presidency in speech in which he brands Mexican immigrants as rapists and drug dealers. Sells Miss Universe amid furore over his comments

**Nov 2016:** Donald Trump is elected 45th President of the United States

**Jan 20, 2017:** Inauguration Day



**1995:** **Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts** goes public on New York Stock Exchange, raising \$140 million

**1996:** **Miss Universe** beauty pageant bought by Trump