

A vibrant illustration of Spider-Man in his iconic red and blue suit, crouching on a ledge of a skyscraper. He is looking down towards the viewer. The background shows a dense cityscape with many buildings under a bright, hazy sky. The text 'Today in History' is overlaid in white on a dark, semi-transparent banner at the bottom of the image.

## Today in History

*August 1, 1962*

▲ The superhero Spider-Man made his first appearance in issue 15 of *Amazing Fantasy*, published by Marvel Comics. The character was an instant success

**1785:** Caroline Herschel, sister of astronomer William Herschel, became the first woman to discover a comet

**1932:** The Mars chocolate bar was first manufactured by the son of U.S. candy maker Frank Mars

**1974:** The first nuclear-powered submarine designed and built in China entered service

**2007:** Gull Force 10, the first commercially available biofuel, was launched in New Zealand