



# Brief History of Television

First tv

Jan 1, 1887

## ● Motion Picture Camera

In this year, Thomas Edison patents the motion picture camera.

Jan 1, 1895

## ● First motion pictures

This year was when the first public demonstration of motion pictures occurred in France.

Jan 1, 1907

## ● Cathode Ray Tube

Cathode Ray Tube was used to produce television images originally developed by Ferdinand Broad.

Jan 1, 1936

## ● First TV broadcast

First television broadcast made available in London.

Oct 1, 1945

## ● First large-scale TV demonstration

Near the end of October, Gimbel's Department Store in Philadelphia holds the first large-scale TV demonstration. More than 25,000 people come over three weeks for a chance to watch NBC programs from New York and local shows sent out by Philco's Philadelphia station.

Jan 1, 1946

## ABC Network

The ABC network is created this year.

Jan 1, 1948

## Cable

Cable Television is introduced.

Dec 1, 1953

## Color

Color broadcasting officially arrives in the US!

Aug 6, 1954

## Color Commercial

The first color commercial in a local show was this year.

Jan 1, 1956

## Videotape

The videotape is introduced this year.

Jan 1, 1963

## TV used as main source of information

TV surpasses newspapers as an information source for the first time.



Jan 1, 1965

## Color TV booms

96% of broadcasts, shows, commercials, and major programs are in color.



Jan 1, 1977

## Most homes have TVs

More than 75% of TV-equipped homes are able to receive color on one or more sets.

Jan 1, 1979

### First HD TV

The first HD TV was introduced this year in Japan.

Jan 1, 1980

### CNN & MTV

CNN & MTV are born.



Jan 1, 1986

### Claymation

Claymation is invented.



Jan 1, 1987

### FOX

Fox is launched.



Jan 1, 1993

### Most people have TVs

98% of households have at least one TV

Tv 90s

Mar 12, 1996

### Satellite

Digital Satellite dishes that are only 18 inches long hit the market.

Mar 12, 2000

### DVD

The DVD is introduced.



Jan 1, 2003

### DVD Camcorder

First DVD Camcorder is released

Jan 1, 2004

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**DVR**

Digital Video Recorders are introduced.

Jan 1, 2006

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Blu ray

**Blu-Ray Disc**

HD and flat screen TVs are the popular item this year and also the Blu-Ray Disc is introduced.

Jan 1, 2009

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**No more Analog**

No more Analog TV's. By this year, all broadcasts are to be in digital format.

Jan 1, 2010

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3d tv

**3-D TV**

3-D TV is introduced this year with the movie Avatar.