Initial Public Offerings: Price Revision Statistics Through 2023

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Table 6 (updated January 17, 2024)

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Cohort Year	Number of IPOs	Percentage First-day Return	Percentage of IPOs with OP < Lo	Percentage of IPOs in the Middle	Percentage of IPOs with OP > Hi
1990	97	9.4	24.7	52.6	22.7
1991	262	11.2	19.8	55.3	24.4
1992	363	9.9	38.0	40.5	21.5
1993	461	11.6	21.3	54.0	24.7
1994	334	8.4	37.7	49.7	12.6
1995	390	19.9	19.7	45.4	34.9
1996	600	15.9	25.0	50.2	24.8
1997	421	13.8	29.9	45.8	24.2
1998	284	21.4	27.5	50.0	22.5
1999	465	70.5	14.8	37.2	48.0
2000	371	57.1	22.1	39.4	38.5
2001	78	14.2	25.6	56.4	18.0
2002	67	8.7	32.8	53.7	13.4
2003	65	12.4	15.4	55.4	29.2
2004	172	12.3	37.2	41.9	20.9
2005	161	10.1	34.2	42.9	23.0
2006	155	11.7	39.4	40.6	20.0
2007	155	14.5	32.3	41.3	26.5
2008	21	5.7	47.6	38.1	14.3
2009	42	10.8	33.3	40.5	26.2
2010	97	9.4	48.5	39.2	12.4
2011	81	14.1	37.0	30.9	32.1
2012	100	17.6	42.0	33.0	25.0
2013	161	20.5	29.8	42.2	28.0
2014	218	14.3	44.0	39.0	17.0
2015	123	18.9	35.8	38.2	26.0
2016	75	14.4	33.3	57.3	9.3
2017	111	11.8	23.4	60.4	16.2
2018	136	18.4	16.9	61.8	21.3
2019	113	23.3	15.9	57.5	26.5
2020	153	42.4	7.2	50.3	42.5
2021	293	24.6	18.1	56.3	25.6
2022	27	33.8	25.9	66.7	7.4
2023	31	6.9	32.2	48.4	19.4
1990-2023	6,683	21.6	27.0	46.8	26.2

Banks and S&Ls are included in this table, which excludes IPOs with a midpoint of the original file price range of less than \$8.00, as well as unit offers, small best efforts offers, ADRs, closed-end funds, REITs, partnerships, SPACs, and stocks not listed on CRSP (CRSP includes firms listed on the NYSE, Amex (now NYSE MKT) and NYSE Arca, and NASDAQ). If a \$5.00 offer price screen was used instead of the \$8.00 midpoint screen, the sample size would increase by, for example, 20 IPOs in 1999 and 23 in 2023. Lo and Hi are the minimum and maximum of the original file price range. Because the average first-day return is different on the firms that are retained or added than on those that are deleted, the 6.9% average first-day return in 2023 is less than the 11.9% reported in other tables, such as Table 1.

Table 7 (updated December 30, 2023)

Percentage of IPOs relative to file price range:

	Below	Within	Above
1980-1989	30%	57%	13%
1990-1998	27 %	49%	24%
1999-2000	18%	38%	44%
2001-2019	33%	45%	22%
2020-2023	16%	55%	29%
1980-2023	28%	49%	23%

Average first-day returns relative to file price range:

	Below	Within	Above
1980-1989	-1%	2%	19%
1990-1998	1%	4%	26%
1999-2000	-2%	6%	95%
2001-2019	-1%	4%	30%
2020-2023	-8%	4%	50%
1980-2023	-1%	3%	38%

The sample used in this table is described in Table 6.