Chronology of Amiga Computers

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1982

- Larry Kaplan and Jay Miner form the Hi-Toro company in Santa Clara, California, to create a new video games console. (*The company with release three Atari 2600 games under the US trade name Amiga, then switch to building personal computers.*) [2634.137]

September

- David Morse and Jay Miner found Amiga Corporation. [1352.D1]

1983

September

- Amiga developer Jay Miner completes a prototype computer, code-named "Lorraine", using a Motorola 68000 processor with three custom chips called Agnus, Denise, and Paula. [2634.138]

1984

March

- Amiga signs an agreement with Atari to develop graphics chips for Atari. [1352.D16]

June 3

- At the Summer CES, Amiga demonstrates a new computer, code-named "Lorraine". [341.6] [804.18] [241.112] [1352.D1] (January [2634.139])

June

- Amiga returns money it received from Atari to develop graphics chips, claiming they would not work. [1352.D16]

(month unknown)

- Atari offers to buy 1 million Amiga shares at $3 each, then lends Amiga $500,000, then changes offer to 98 cents per share. [2634.139]

August 14

- Atari files a lawsuit against Amiga, claiming graphics chips used by Amiga were developed under contract for Atari. [1352.D16]

August

- Commodore pays off Amiga's loan to Atari with $1 million, and purchases Amiga Corporation for $4.24 per share. [6] [9] [341.6] [713.297] [804.18] [1352.D1] [2634.139]

1985

June

- At the Consumer Electronics Show in Chicago, an Amiga shows the "Boing" 3D checkered ball bouncing, with stereo sound. [1145.31]

July 23

- At the Vivian Beaumont Theater in the Lincoln Center in New York, Commodore International unveils the new Amiga 1000. It features a multitasking, windowing

operating system, color graphics with a 4096-color palette, stereo sound, Motorola 68000 CPU, 256 kB RAM, and 880 kB 3.5-inch disk drive, for US$1295. [16] [187] [1145.52] [1381.D1] [1382.D5] [2634.139] (US$1200 [190.81]) (Fall 1985 [814.30])

August

- Commodore previews the Amiga computer at the SIGGRAPH conference in San Francisco. [1068.58]

(month unknown)

- Micro-Systems Software introduces the *Scribble* word processor for the Amiga. [668.44]

September

- Commodore launches the Amiga 1000 computer. [2634.140]

November

- MaxiSoft ships *MaxiComm*, the first commercially available dumb terminal emulation/communications program for the Amiga. [1167]

(month unknown)

- Quantum Computer Services begins operations of QuantumLink, a modem-accessed Commodore-specific telecommunications network. (*The company is later renamed America Online.*) [805.28] [1280.46]
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December

- Electronic Arts releases the *DeluxePaint* image editor software for the Amiga. *DeluxePaint* was a rewrite of *Prism* for the IBM PC, which was an enhanced port of *Doodle*, created on a Xerox system. [448.27] [243.78] [241.112]

1986

January

- Robert and Phyllis Jacob start the Cinemaware company, to create adult-oriented software for the Amiga. [892.66]
- Eric Graham shows his "Juggler" demo animation on the Amiga, showing the Amiga's capabilities of ray-traced animation merged with digitized sound. (*This program is the foundation of the Sculpt 3-D software later released by Byte by Byte.*) [442.31] [1145.31] (December [705.57])
- MaxiSoft ships *MaxiDesk*, the first desktop organizer for the Amiga. [1167]

February

- The first issue of *Amazing Computing* magazine for users of the Commodore Amiga is published. [2011.180]

(month unknown)

- Commodore Business Machines releases *Transformer* software for the Amiga, which, along with the Commodore 1020 5 1/4-inch disk drive, provides limited MS-DOS compatibility. [2010.32]
- Electronic Arts releases *Deluxe Video* desktop video software for the Amiga. [441.57]

July

- Byte by Byte releases *Sculpt 3-D* for the Amiga, the first 3-D modelling program to ship for the Amiga. [442.35] [1145.35]

August

- MaxiSoft ships *MaxiPlan*, the first *Excel*-class GUI spreadsheet program for the Amiga. [1167]

(month unknown)

- Access Software releases the *Leader Board* golf game for the Amiga, Atari ST, Commodore 64, and Atari 800. Price is US$39.95. [154.66]
- Electronic Arts releases the *DeluxePaint* II software for the Amiga. [448.27]

October

- The first AmiEXPO trade show is held, in New York City. [442.37] [1145.37]
- At the AmiEXPO, Impulse releases the *Turbo Silver* 1.0 graphics software for the Amiga. [442.37] [1145.37]

(month unknown)

- Activision releases the *Shanghai* card game. Price is US$44.95 for the Amiga. [222.32]

November

- In Monterey, California, the second Amiga Developers Conference is held, over three days. MaxiSoft receives an award for the best Spreadsheet product. [222.32] (First conference [1167])

Year

- Shipments of Amiga computers: 35,000. [2634.140]

1987

January

- At the Winter CES, Commodore announces the Amiga 500. It features a 68000 processor, 512 kB RAM, floppy disk drive, and custom chips for animation, video, and audio. [16] [442.40] [804.19] [814.22]
- At the Winter CES, Commodore International announces the Amiga 2000. [16] [804.19] [814.22]
- Byte by Byte releases the *Animate 3-D* software for the Amiga. [442.35] [1145.35]

March

- Aegis Development releases the *VideoScape 3D* animation creation software for the Amiga. [442.35] [1145.35]

(month unknown)

- Brown-Wagh Publishing releases the *Publisher 1000* desktop publishing software for the Amiga. [705.34]
- Intuitive Technologies releases *MaxiPlan* 500 and *MaxiPlan* 2000 for the Amiga. [1167]
- Andrew Tanenbaum releases the *Minix* operating system for the Amiga. It is a free version of *Unix* with complete source code. [835.169]

July

- WordPerfect creates an Amiga/Atari division within the company. [330.107]
- WordPerfect ships *WordPerfect* for the Amiga for US$400. [330.109]

November

- At COMDEX, NewTek shows a prototype Video Toaster for the Amiga. [857.64]
- Impulse ships *Turbo Silver* 2.0 for the Amiga. [442.37] [1145.37]

1988

January

- Impulse ships *Turbo Silver* 3.0 for the Amiga. [442.37] [1145.37]

(month unknown)

- Brown-Wagh Publishing releases the *Publisher Plus* desktop publishing software for the Amiga. Price is US$99.95. Former name is *Publisher 1000*. [705.34]
- MicroIllusions releases the *Photon Paint* software for the Amiga. Price is US$99.95. [705.35]
- MicroIllusions releases the Fire Power tank game for the Amiga. Price is US$24.95. [705.38]
- Celestrial Data Systems introduces the Custom-BBS! software for the Amiga. Price is US$100. [705.40]
- Discovery Software International releases the Zoom! game for the Amiga. [705.8,28]

May

- The Amiga Developers Conference is held in Washington, D.C. [705.9]
- At the Amiga Developers Conference, Commodore announces that 600,000 Amiga computers have been shipped. [705.9]
- At the COMDEX show, NewTek introduces the *Digi-View* 3.0 paint program for the Amiga. [705.8]
- At the COMDEX show, Oxxi releases the *MaxiPlan* 1.9 spreadsheet software for the Amiga. [705.8]
- At the COMDEX show, Electronic Arts announces the *DeluxePhotoLab* graphics software for the Amiga. Price is U$149.99. [705.8]

May 14

- In Santa Clara, California, an Amiga / Commodore Show is held, over two days. [1148.38]

(month unknown)

- Electronic Arts releases the Ferrari Formula One game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [705.32] [241.112]
- William Hawes releases the ARexx macro programming language for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [1148.61]
- WordPerfect releases the WordPerfect Library for the Amiga. Price is US$129. [1148.62]
- Microsmith releases the TxEd Plus text editor for the Amiga Price is US$79.95. [1148.63]
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- Mimetics releases the 3-Demon 3-D object editor for the Amiga. Price is US$99.95. [1148.63]

- Micron Technology releases the Micron Memory Board for the Amiga. Price is US$595 for Amiga 2000 (1-MB on board). Price is US$770 for Amiga 1000 (2-MB on board). [1148.64]
- Accolade releases The Graphics Studio for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [1148.64]
- MicroWay releases the flickerFixer for the Amiga. Price is US$595. [1148.66]
- Constellation Software releases the Emerald Mine game for the Amiga. [1148.12]
- Constellation Software releases the Mission Elevator game for the Amiga. [1148.14]
- Constellation Software releases the Crystal Hammer game for the Amiga. [1148.14]
- ANCO releases the Karting Grand Prix game for the Amiga. [1148.14]
- Mindscape releases the Indoor Sports game for the Amiga. [1148.12]
- Electronic Arts ships the Alternate Reality: The City game for the Amiga. The game was developed by DataSoft. [705.9]
- Titus Software releases the Fire & Forget game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [705.9]
- Progressive Peripherals & Software releases the IntroCAD v2.0 software for the Amiga. Upgrade from v1 is US$10. [705.9]
- Cinemaware releases the Rocket Ranger game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [705.9]

June

- At the Summer CES, Micro Illusions introduces the Craps Academy dice game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [892.12] [1148.12]
- At the Summer CES, Electronic Arts announces the Heroes of the Lance game for the Amiga. The game was written by Strategic Simulations. [243.31] [1148.27]
- At the Summer CES, Electronic Arts announces the First Expedition game for the Amiga. The game was written by Interstel. [1148.27]
- At the Summer CES, Electronic Arts announces the Gone Finshin' game for the Amiga. The game was written by Interstel. [1148.27]
- At the Summer CES, Electronic Arts announces the Scrabble game for the Amiga. The game was written by Virgin Games. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Electronic Arts announces the Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing program for the Amiga. The game was written by The Software Toolworks. [1148.28]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, First Row announces The Twilight Zone game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, First Row announces Jackie Gleason's The Honeymooners game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Capcom announces the Bionic Commando game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Capcom announces the 1943 game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Capcom announces the Street Fighter game for the Amiga. [1148.29]

- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Cinemaware announces the Lords of the Rising Sun game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Cinemaware announces the TV Sports Football game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Titus announces the Off Shore Warrior game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Titus announces the Fire and Forget game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Intracorp announces the Murder on the Atlantic game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Sierra On-Line announces the King's Quest IV: The Perils of Rosella game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Sierra On-Line announces the Leisure Suit Larry II: Lookin' for Love in Several Wrong Places game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Sierra On-Line announces the Gold Rush game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Sierra On-Line announces the Manhunter: New York game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Sierra On-Line announces the Police Quest II game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Sierra On-Line announces the Space Quest III game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Summer CES, Konami announces the Contra game for the Amiga, based on a Nintendo game. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Konami announces the Rush 'n' Attack game for the Amiga, based on a Nintendo game. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Konami announces the Jackal game for the Amiga, based on a Nintendo game. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Konami announces the Boot Camp game for the Amiga, based on a Nintendo game. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Spectrum Holobyte announces the Bermuda Project game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Spectrum Holobyte announces the Solitaire Royale game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Three Sixty announces the Warlock game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Eidersoft announces the Pro Sound Designer software for the Amiga. Price is US$129.95. This is a port from the Atari ST version. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Eidersoft announces the Pro Sprite Designer software for the Amiga. Price is US$29.95. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Eidersoft announces the Pro Draw graphic tablet with mouse emulation software for the Amiga. Price is US$399. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Eidersoft announces the Flash-Bak hard drive backup software for the Amiga. Price is US$79.96. [1148.28]

- At the Summer CES, Eidersoft announces the Tempus text editor for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Eidersoft announces the Mortville Manor talking graphic adventure game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Avalon Hill announces the TrianGO game for the Amiga, based on the Chinese game GO. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Avalon Hill announces the Club Backgammon game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Scorpion announces the Black Shadow game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Summer CES, Scorpion announces the Foundation's Waste game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Summer CES, Scorpion announces the Phantasm game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Summer CES, Scorpion announces the Attack on London game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Summer CES, Scorpion announces the I Ludicrous game for the Amiga. [1148.29]
- At the Summer CES, Mindscape announces the Harrier Combat Simulator game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Mindscape announces the Captain Blood game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Rainbird releases the Universal Military Simulator for the Amiga. [1148.27]
- At the Summer CES, Rainbird Software introduces the Starglider II space game for the Amiga. Price is US$44.95. [892.8] [668.32] [1148.27]
- At the Summer CES, Electronic Arts introduces the Empire game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. The game was created by Interstel. [892.46] [1148.14,27]
- At the Summer CES, Micro Illusions announces the Music-X software for the Amiga. [1148.27]
- At the Summer CES, Rainbord announces the Black Lamp game for the Amiga. [1148.27]
- At the Summer CES, Electronic Arts releases the Cosmic Relief: Prof. Renegade to the Rescue game for the Amiga. Price is US$34.95. The game was written by Data Soft. [243.30] [241.9] [1148.27]
- At the Summer CES, Taito announces the Renegade game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Electronic Arts announces the third edition of the Reach for the Stars game for the Amiga. [1148.27]
- At the Summer CES, Electronic Arts releases the Roadwars game for the Amiga. The game was written by Arcadia. [817.30] [1148.14,27]
- At the Summer CES, Electronic Arts announces The Awesome Arcade Action Pack for the Amiga. It includes the Sidewinder, Xenon, and Blasta Ball games. Price is US$49.99. [1148.27]

- At the Summer CES, Rainbird Software introduces the Enlightenment game for the Amiga. Price is US$24.95. [892.12] [1148.27]
- At the Summer CES, Micro Illusions announces the Tracers game for the Amiga. [1148.27]
- At the Summer CES, Mediagenic announces the Battle Chess game for the Amiga. It was written by Interplay. [1148.27]
- At the Summer CES, Taito announces the Gladiator game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Taito announces the Operation Wolf game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Taito announces the Rastan game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Taito announces the Bubble Bobble game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Taito announces the QIX game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Taito announces the Sky Shark game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Mastertronic announces the War in Middle Earth game for the Amiga. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Mastertronic announces the Aquaventure game for the Amiga. The game was written by Psygnosis. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Mastertronic announces the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles game for the Amiga. It is based on the comic book series of the same name. [1148.28]
- At the Summer CES, Micro Illusions announces the Turbo modem game for the Amiga. [1148.27]
- At the Summer CES, Mediagenic announces the *Neuromancer* graphic adventure game for the Amiga. It was written by Interplay. The game is based on the book by William Gibson. [1148.27] [2229.122]
- At the Summer CES, Electronic Arts releases Rockford: The Arcade Game for the Amiga. The game was written by Arcadia. [817.30] [1148.27]

(month unknown)

- Precision releases the Superbase Professional database management software for the Amiga. Price is US$299.95. [241.38]
- Central Coast Software releases the Quarterback hard drive backup software for the Amiga. Price is US$69.95. [241.50]
- Infinity Software releases the HotLicks music keyboard player software for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [241.48]
- Lattice releases the C++ preprocessor for the Amiga. Price is US$500. [1148.42]
- Shereff Systems releases the Pro Video Plus professional video character and graphics generator for the Amiga. price is US$299.95. [241.46]
- Psygnosis releases the Obliterator space game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [241.44]
- Mindscape releases the Q-Ball game for the Amiga. Price is US$29.95. [241.40]

July 19

- Infocom releases the Zork Zero: The Revenge of Megaboz game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [440.72] [241.14]

- Infocom announces the Shogun game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. The game is based on the novel by James Clavell. [241.14]
- Infocom announces the Journey role-playing game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [241.14]

July

- Accolade introduces the Bubble Ghost game for the Amiga. Price is US$34.95. [892.12,76]
- Haitex Resources releases X-Specs 3D for the Amiga. Price is US$124.95. [1148.63]
- The AmiExpo trade show for Amiga computers is held in Chicago. [1068.10] [1148.67]
- At the AmiExpo show, Creative MicroSystems introduces the Processor Accelerator for the Amiga. It is a 16 MHz 68000 processor on a board that plugs into a 68000 processor socket. Price is US$199.95. [1068.12]
- At the AmiExpo show, Memory and Storage Technology introduces the Whomper Plus for the Amiga. It is a device that plugs into the floppy drive interface to monitor and control write access to disks, acting as virus protection. Price is US$69.95. [1068.12]
- At the AmiExpo show, ASDG introduces the CygnusEd Professional advanced text editor for the Amiga. It supports AREXX, 1000x800 resolution, undo, crash recovery, etc. Price is US$99.95. [1068.12]
- At the AmiExpo show, Byte-by-Byte introduces the Sculpt 4D software for the Amiga. It is a high-end professional version of Sculpt/Animate 3D. [1068.12]
- At the AmiExpo show, Readysoft demonstrates the Amiga version of the arcade game Dragon's Lair. [1068.12]

(month unknown)

- Sierra On-Line releases *The Black Cauldron* game for the Amiga. [2016.46]
- Rainbird Software releases the Carrier Command arcade/strategy game for the Amiga. Price is US$44.95. [668.46] [1148.27]
- Electronic Arts introduces the F/A-18 Interceptor jet flight simulator game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [892.38] [241.112]
- ASDG introduces the CubeMaster space game for the Amiga. Price is US$24.95. [892.46]
- Electronic Arts releases the Bard's Tale II: Destiny Knight game for the Amiga. Price is US$59.95. [241.12]
- Haitex Resources introduces the X-Specs 3D glasses for the Amiga, including the Space Spuds 3D action arcade space game. Price is US$124.95. [241.12]
- MicroSearch releases the City Desk 2.0 desktop publishing software for the Amiga. Price is US$199.95. Upgrade price from version 1.0 is US$35. [241.12]
- Electronic Arts introduces the Deluxe PhotoLab software for the Amiga. Price is US$149.95. [892.42] [241.12]
- Omnitrend Software introduces the Paladin game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [892.44]
- DigiTek Software introduces the Vampire's Empire game for the Amiga. Price is US$44.95. [1068.32]

- Brown-Wagh Publishing introduces the Softwood File II SG database management software for the Amiga. Price is US$99.95. [1068.36]
- Learners Image introduces the Spellbound word learning game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [1068.38]
- Micro Illusions introduces the Ebonstar space combat game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [1068.42]
- Software Visions introduces the Microfiche Filer Plus database program for the Amiga. Price is US$179. [892.8]
- Spectrum Holobyte introduces the Solitaire Royale card games program for the Amiga. Price is US$29.95. [892.12]
- Titus Software introduces the Off Shore Warrior game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [892.12]
- Aegis Development releases the Lights! Camera! Action! presentation graphics software for the Amiga. Price is US$79.95. [892.12]
- Rainbird Software introduces the Black Lamp game for the Amiga. Price is US$24.95. [892.12]
- Diemer Development releases the C-ZAR-1 music editor/librarian for the Amiga. Price is US$195. [892.14]
- Buena Vista Software releases the Who Framed Roger Rabbit game for the Amiga. Price is US$44.95. [1068.10]
- DataSoft releases The Hunt for Red October game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. It is based on the book by Tom Clancy. [668.38]
- Infinity Software releases the Shakespeare v1.1 color desktop publishing program for the Amiga. Price is US$225. [668.42]
- Micro-Systems Software introduces the excellence! software for the Amiga. Price is US$299. [668.44]
- In the film *Betrayed*, an Amiga computer is shown. [1709.32]
- In the TV show *War of the Worlds*, an Amiga monitor is shown. [1709.32]
- In the Disney film *More Than Human*, a Commodore Amiga 1000 computer is shown. [1709.32]
- In the film *Prince of Darkness*, a Commodore Amiga computer is shown. [1709.32]

October 7

- The AmiExpo trade show is held in Los Angeles, California, over three days. [1709.36]

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- Aegis Development releases the Modeler 3D software for the Amiga. Price is US$99.95. It allows creation of 3D graphics for use with Aegis VideoScape 3D. [668.8]
- Precision releases the Pro Sound Designer sound sampling system for the Amiga. Price is US$159.95. [668.8]
- Brown-Wagh Publishing releases the Express Paint 3.0 software for the Amiga. Price is US$139.95. [668.8]
- Gold Disk releases the ComicSetter comic strip creation software for the Amiga. Price is US$99.95. [668.10] [817.27]

- Gold Disk releases the MovieSetter software for the Amiga. It can be used to create 32-color animated cartoons with stereo sound. Price is US$99.95. [668.10]
- Gold Disk releases the Professional Draw color drawing software for the Amiga. Price is US$199.95. [668.10]
- Gold Disk releases the Design-3D wire frame modelling software for the Amiga. Price is US$99.95. [668.10]
- Lattice releases the AmigaDOS C compiler v5.0 for the Amiga. Price is US$300. [668.10]
- Commodore Business Machines introduces the Amiga 2000HD. [804.19]
- Commodore Business Machines introduces the Amiga 2500. [804.19]

November

- ReadySoft demonstrates its *AMAX* Macintosh emulator for the Amiga at the World of Commodore show. [623.45]
- Byte by Byte releases Sculpt Animate 4-D for the Amiga. [442.35] [1145.35]

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- Accolade releases the Jack Nicklaus' Greatest 18 Holes of Major Championship Golf game for the Amiga. Price is US$44.95. [1068.10] [448.17]
- Electronic Arts releases the Aaargh! game for the Amiga. The game was written by Arcadia. Price is US$34.95. [817.30]

December 1

- In Toronto, Ontario, Canada, the 6th Canadian World of Commodore trade show is held, over four days. [241.23] [817.80] [1148.37]

December

- Commodore Business Machines announces the A2286D Bridgeboard for the Amiga 2000. The A2286D contains an 8 MHz Intel 80286 and a 1.2 MB 5 1/4-inch disk drive. [2010.36]

1989

January

- At the Winter CES, Epyx introduces the Devon Aire in the Hidden Diamond Caper game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [920.6]
- At the Winter CES, Epyx introduces the Skate Wars game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [920.6]
- At the Winter CES, Epyx introduces the Undersea Commando game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [920.6]
- At the Winter CES, Epyx introduces the Axe of Rage game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [920.6]
- At the Winter CES, Epyx introduces the Trails of Honor game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [920.6]
- At the Winter CES, Epyx introduces the Curse Buster game for the Amiga. Price is US$29.95. [920.6]

- At the Winter CES, Mindscape introduces the Hostage game for the Amiga. Price is US$44.95. [920.6]
- At the Winter CES, Mindscape introduces the Combat Course for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [920.6]
- At the Winter CES, Mindscape introduces the Balance of Power: The 1990 Edition game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [920.6]
- At the Winter CES, Mindscape introduces the Deja Vu II: Lost in Las Vegas game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [920.6]
- At the Winter CES, Paragon Software introduces the Twilight's Ransom graphic/text adventure game for the Amiga. Price is US$29.95. [920.8]
- At the Winter CES, Paragon Software introduces the Master Ninja: Shadow Warrior of Death game for the Amiga. Price is US$29.95. [920.8]
- At the Winter CES, Intracorp introduces the Search for the Titanic game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. The game was written by Capstone Software. [920.8] [2005.62]
- At the Winter CES, Rainbird introduces the Savage game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [920.8]
- At the Winter CES, Rainbird introduces the Elite game for the Amiga. Price is US$34.95. [920.8]
- At the Winter CES, Rainbird releases The American Civil War scenario disk for The Universal Military Simulator game for the Amiga. Price is US$19.95. [920.8]
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- At the Winter CES, Rainbird releases the Vietnam scenario disk for The Universal Military Simulator game for the Amiga. Price is US$19.95. [920.8]
- Commodore announces that 1 million Amiga computers have been sold. [412.6] (March [638.6]) (April/May [1710.71])

January 18

- On the CBS television show *Wiseguy*, a Commodore Amiga A2000 is shown. [1710.70]

(month unknown)

- Broderbund Software releases the Star Wars game for the Amiga. Price is $39.95. [920.10]
- Brown-Wagh Publishing introduces the Pen Pal integrated word processor, database, forms-generator software for the Amiga, including a 100,000 word spell checker. Price is US$149.95. [920.10]
- On the PBS TV show *Nova*, entitled *The Strange New Science of Chaos*, An Amiga computer appears. [1710.70]
- Bethesda Softworks introduces the Wayne Gretzky Hockey game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [920.10] [817.26]

February 26

- The ABC TV network airs the movie *Get Smart Again*. Appearing is an Amiga A1000 computer with 1080 monitor. [1710.70]

(month unknown)

- Actionware releases the P.O.W. game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [817.30]
- Spectrum Holobyte releases the Falcon F-16 combat flight simulator game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [817.24]
- Broderbund releases the Fantavision movie maker software for the Amiga. Price is US$59.95. [817.32]

March 3

- The AmiExpo trade show is held in New York, over three days. 11,863 visitors attend. Commodore announces the A590 hard drive for the Amiga 500, and reports that the A2286 AT Bridgeboard had begun shipping in the previous week. [2010.5] [638.12] [2016.81] [1710.35]

March

- At the AmiExpo trade show, Micro Momentum introduces The Journeyman, a portable Amiga computer. [638.12]

March 15

- Antic Software begins the *Amiga Plus* magazine. [1709.34]

March

- Epyx releases the Mind-Roll game for the Amiga. Price is US$29.95. [243.35]
- Microdeal releases the Goldrunner II game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [243.35]
- Titus releases the Galactic Conqueror game for the Amiga. Price is US$44.95. [243.36]
- Datasoft releases the Time and Magik text/graphics adventure game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [243.35]

(month unknown)

- Magnetic Scrolls releases the FISH graphics adventure game for the Amiga. [243.43]
- Police Quest II: The Vengeance is released for the Amiga. [243.43]
- ReadySoft introduces the Dragon's Lair game for the Amiga. Price is US$59.95. [243.25]
- Electronic Arts introduces the Zany Golf miniature golf game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [243.26]
- Discovery Software introduces the Better Dead Than Alien space arcade game for the Amiga. Price is US$34.95. [243.27]
- Electronic Arts introduces The Awesome Arcade Action Pack, Volume 1 for the Amiga. It includes the games SideWinder, Xenon, Blastaball. Price is US$49.95. [243.28]
- Anco Software introduces the Robbeary game for the Amiga. Price is US$24.95. [243.29]
- Electronic Arts introduces the *DeluxePrint* II desktop publishing package for the Amiga. Price is US$79.95. [243.33] [1145.5]

- Gold Disk introduces the MovieSeller animation and video software for the Amiga. Price is US$99.95. [243.34]
- Hilton Android releases The Three Little Bears (Goldilocks) program for the Amiga. It is the sixth title in the Robot Readers series. Price is US$29.95. [817.6]
- Gold Disk releases the Design 3D modelling software for the Amiga. Price is US$99.95. [243.7]
- Gold Disk releases The Advantage software for the Amiga. The package includes spreadsheet, database manager, and graphics. Price is US$79.95. [243.7]
- Eurosoft International introduces the Prospector in the Mazes of Xor game for the Amiga, to the North American market. Price is US$39.95. [243.8]
- Broderbund Software releases the Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? game for the Amiga. Price is US$44.95. The package includes a World Almanac book. [243.6]
- Activision releases the Rampage game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [243.7] [448.74]
- Image Tech releases the Dungeon Quest game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [243.7]
- Cinemaware releases the Dark Side space game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [243.7]
- Mindscape releases the Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [448.74]
- DigiTek Software releases the Powerstyx software for the Amiga. Price is US$34.95. [448.74]
- Mindware International releases the PageRender 3D software for the Amiga. Price is US$159. [448.23]
- Mediagenic releases the BattleTech: The Cresent Hawk's Inception game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [448.74]
- Electronics Boutique discontinues offering Amiga hardware in stores. [1562.12]

June

- In San Francisco, California, the Amiga Developers Conference is held. [1562.13]

(month unknown)

- Micro Illusions releases the Music-X v1.03 MIDI music editor for the Amiga. Price is US$295. [440.58] [448.15]
- NewTek releases the Digi-Paint 3 paint program for the Amiga. Price is US$99.95. [440.52] [448.16]
- Intuitive Technologies releases UltraCard, the first interactive authoring system (like HyperCard on the Macintosh) for the Amiga. [1167]

July 28

- At the Chicago Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, the AmiEXPO trade show is held, over three days. 10,437 people attend. [448.55] [640.6] [1176.88] [1710.6]

July

- At the AmiEXPO show, Ready Soft demonstrates the AMax MacIntosh Emulator for the Amiga. [448.56]
- At the AmiEXPO show, Ready Soft demonstrates the Space Ace game for the Amiga. [448.56]

(month unknown)

- The Amiga Developer's Conference is held. [448.67]
- Micro Systems International releases the RawCopy v1.3e software for the Amiga. Price is US$59.95. [1176.36]
- Microillusions releases The Jetsons game for the Amiga. [1176.56]
- California Dreams releases the Blockout game for the Amiga. [1176.56]
- Sierra releases the SpaceQuest III game for the Amiga. [1176.57]
- Cinemaware releases The Kristal game for the Amiga. [1176.59]
- Free Spirit releases the Planet of Lust game for the Amiga. [1176.59]
- Origin releases the Times of Lore game for the Amiga. [1176.59]
- Rainbow Arts releases the Spherical game for the Amiga. [1176.60]
- Maxis releases the SimCity Terrain Editor for the Amiga. [1176.60]
- Hard Wired / Gold Disk releases the Jinks game for the Amiga. [1176.60]
- Epyx releases the Axe of Rage game for the Amiga. [1176.61]
- Gremlin Graphics Software releases the Mickey Mouse game for the Amiga. [1176.61]
- Innerprise releases the Tom & Jerry game for the Amiga. [1176.61]
- Mindscape releases the Balance of Power: 1990 edition game for the Amiga. [1176.62]
- Strategic Simulations / Electronic Arts releases the Red Lightning game for the Amiga. [1176.62]
- Epyx releases the Project Neptune game for the Amiga. [1176.63]
- Bethesda Softworks releases the Wayne Gretzky Hockey game for the Amiga. [1176.63]
- Titus releases the F40 Pursuit Simulator for the Amiga. [1176.63]
- Medalist releases the Dr. Doom's Revenge game for the Amiga. [1176.64]
- Accolade releases the Shoot 'Em Up Construction Kit for the Amiga. Price is US$19.95. [1176.65]
- Mastertronic releases the War in Middle Earth game for the Amiga. [1176.66]
- Origin releases the Omega game for the Amiga. [1176.67]
- Rhett Anderson develops "Sliced Ham" graphics mode on the Amiga, allowing each video scan line to display 15 different colors, independent of other scan line. [449.34]

August 5

- In Boston, Massachusettes, the SIGGRAPH show is held. NewTek shows the Video Toaster for the Amiga. Release price is to be US$1595. [1176.33]

August

- Mindscape releases the Fiendish Freddy's Big Top o' Fun game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [448.57] [1145.55]

(month unknown)

- Brown-Wagh Publishing releases an update to the Pen Pal integrated software for the Amiga. Price is US$149.95. [440.54]
- Blue Ribbon Bakery introduces the Bars and Pipes music system for the Amiga. Price is US$250. [1176.28]
- Gold Disk releases the Professional Page 1.3 software for the Amiga. [1176.38]

- New Horizons releases the ProWrite 2.5 graphical word processor for the Amiga. [1176.38]
- Accolade releases the Muscle Cars disk for the game The Duel: Test Drive II. Price for the Amiga is US$19.95. [1176.38]
- Accolade releases the European Challenge disk for the game The Duel: Test Drive II. Price for the Amiga is US$19.95. [1176.38]
- Brown-Wagh releases the PenPal word processor for the Amiga. Price is US$149.95. [1176.81]
- Microillusions releases the Music-X music processor for the Amiga. Price is US$299.95. [1176.81]
- Epyx announces it will cease being a software publisher, and will only develop software for Nintendo and Lynx game machines. [1176.32]
- Mindscape announces it is dropping disk-based copy protection for all future game releases. [1176.32]
- Maxis releases the Sim City v1.1 game. [1176.38]
- Data East releases the Batman, The Caped Crusader game for the Amiga. Price is US$44.95. [440.63]
- Taito releases the Qix game for the Amiga. Price is US$34.95. [440.66]
- Taito releases the Rambo III game for the Amiga. Price is US$34.95. [440.73]
- Actionware releases the Prison game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [440.77]
- Micro Illusions releases the Discovery space game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [440.78]
- Delta Research releases the JForth Professional 2.0 FORTH compiler for the Amiga. Price is US$179.95. [440.78]
- Mindscape releases the Deja Vu II: Lost in Las Vegas game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [440.68]
- Origin releases the Omega tank strategy war game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [440.70]
- Micro-Systems Software releases the Scribble! Platinum Edition word processor for the Amiga. It includes 104,000 word spell checker, and 470,000 word thesaurus. Price is US$149.95. [440.71]

September 22

- In Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, the second annual World of Commodore trade show is held, over three days. [1175.53]

(month unknown)

- Commodore Business Machines introduces the Amiga Logo software. Price is US$99.95. [1145.52]
- Cinemaware releases the Lords of the Rising Sun game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [1145.53]
- Advanced Gravis releases the MouseStick programmable joystick for the Amiga. Price is US$129. [1145.57]
- Strategic Simulations releases the Red Lightning game for the Amiga. Price is US$59.95. [1145.58]
- Mindscape releases the Gauntlet II game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [1145.58]

- InnerPrise releases the Battle Squadron game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [1145.58]
- Britannica releases the Archipelagos game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [1145.59]
- The COMAL Users Group releases the AmigaCOMAL software for the Amiga. Price is US$99.95. [1145.60]
- Mindscape releases the Paperboy game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [1145.62]
- Broderbund releases the Downhill Challenge game for the Amiga. Price is US$34.95. [1145.63]
- Electronic Arts releases the Powerdrome game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [1145.64]

October

- In London, England, the Personal Computer Show is held. [1145.45]
- At the Personal Computer Show, Psygnosis unveils the Shadow of the Beast game for the Amiga. [1145.45]

October 20

- The AmiEXPO trade show for Amiga computers is held in Santa Clara, California, over three days. [448.21] [2012.11] [1176.89]

October

- At the AmiEXPO show, NewTek announces the Digi-View Gold 4.0 video digitizer for the Amiga. [449.48]

(month unknown)

- Blue Ribbon Bakery releases the Bars & Pipes music-sequencing software for the Amiga. Price is US$299. [441.53] [448.57]

November 12

- In Cologne, Germany, the AmiEXPO trade show is held. [1176.89]

November

- An exhibition of videographics and electronic paintings is held at the Cogburn Gallery on the University of Vermont's Burlington campus. The works were all generated on an Amiga 1000. [448.50]
- Commodore announces the Amiga 2500/30. It is essentially an Amiga 2000 with a 2630 Accelerator Board (25 MHz 68030 and 68882 math coprocessor). [2008.12]

November 30

- In Toronto, Ontario, Canada, the World of Commodore trade show is held, over five days. [449.8]

(month unknown)

- Supra announces the SupraDrive Hard Card hard drive for the Amiga 2000. Capacities and prices are: 30-MB US$649, 45-MB US$749, 80-MB US$1299. [1145.6]
- Psygnosis releases the Shadow of the Beast game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [449.53]
- Electronic Arts releases the Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade Action Game for the Amiga. It was developed by Lucasfilm Games. Price is US$39.95. [449.54]

- Electronic Arts releases the Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade Graphic Adventure game for the Amiga. It was developed by Lucasfilm Games. Price is US$49.95. [449.54]
- Electronic Arts releases the Hillsfor game for the Amiga. It was developed by Strategic Simulations. Price is US$49.95. [449.58]
- SportTime releases the Omni-Play Horse Racing game for the Amiga. price is US$49.95. [449.60]
- Electronic Arts releases the F/16 Combat Pilot game for the Amiga. It was created in Britain. Price is US$44.95. [449.64]
- Visionary Design Technologies releases the Vortex game for the Amiga. It is based on the arcade game. Price is US$39.95. [449.63]
- Electronic Arts releases the Pro Tennis Tour: The Ultimate Tennis Simulation game for the Amiga. It was created by UBI Soft. Price is US$39.95. [449.61]
- Innerprise Software releases the Nightdawn game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [449.59]
- NewTek releases the Digi-View Gold 4.0 video digitizer for the Amiga. Price is US$199.95. [449.48]
- Data East USA releases the Super Hang On game for the Amiga. Price is US$44.95. [449.65]

1990

January

- At the Consumer Electronics Show, Commodore gives a sneak preview of a proposed "interactive graphics player", based on a variant of the Amiga 500, with 1 MB of RAM. The machine includes an integrated CD-ROM drive, wireless controllers, and no keyboard. [441.17]

(month unknown)

- Broderbund releases the If It Moves, Shoot It game for the Amiga. Price is US$29.95. [449.6]
- IntraCorp releases the Superman: The Man of Steel game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [449.8]
- Actionware releases the SideShow game for the Amiga. It is a collection of eight arcade-style games. Price is US$44.95. [441.66] [449.8]
- Electronic Arts releases Deluxe Video III desktop video software for the Amiga. Price is US$149.95. [441.57] [449.7]

February

- In Paris, France, the Third European Amiga Developers Conference is held. Twelve Amiga 3000 prototypes running *AmigaDOS* 1.4 are available for product testing. [441.5]

(month unknown)

- Electronic Arts releases the It Came from the Desert game for the Amiga. It was created by Cinemaware. [441.59]
- Accolade releases The Cycles motorcycle game for the Amiga. Price is US$44.95. [441.60]
- Strategic Simulations releases the Dragons of Flame Advanced Dungeons & Dragons action game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [441.61]
- Broderbund releases the Shufflepuck Cafe game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [441.60]
- Electronic Zoo releases the Spherical game for the Amiga in the U.S. The game was written by Rainbow Arts in Britain. Price is US$34.95. [441.62]
- Elkon Enterprises releases the Hermes IconLab 1.3 icon editor software for the Amiga. Price is US$35. [441.63]
- Sierra releases the Leisure Suit Larry Goes Looking for Love (In Several Wrong Places) game for the Amiga. Price is US$59.95. [441.64]
- Data East releases the Robocop game for the Amiga. It is based on the movie and arcade game. Price is US$44.95. [441.62]

March

- Commodore offers Amiga 1000 owners US$1000 to trade in their Amiga on a new Amiga 2000. [441.7]

March 17

- In Washington, D.C., the AmiExpo trade show is held, over three days. [441.4] [1176.89]
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(month unknown)

- Commodore upgrades the Amiga 2000HD computer, replacing the 2090A hard drive controller and 40 MB Rodime hard drive with a 2091 controller and faster Quantum hard drive. [441.5]
- Taito releases the *Operation Thunderbolt* game for the Amiga. It is a sequel to *Operation Wolf*. Price is US$34.95. [441.5]
- Electronic Zoo releases the Treasure Trap game for the Amiga. Price is US$39.95. [441.5]
- Interstel releases the D.R.A.G.O.N. Force antiterrorist game for the Amiga. Price is US$49.95. [441.7]
- In the film *Screwball Hotel*, an Amiga 2000 computer appears. [1728.78]
- In an episode of TV show *Alfred Hitchcock Presents*, an Amiga 1000 computer and an Amiga 2000 computer appear. [1728.78]
- In the rock music video for the song "Rev. Jack's Roaming Cadillac Church" by Timbuk3, an Amiga 1000 computer appears. [1728.78]

April 24

- At the Palladium in New York City, Commodore hosts Multimedia Live!, and announces the Amiga 3000 computer. The system features a Motorola 16 or 25 MHz 68030, 68881 or 68882 math coprocessor, new Enhanced Chip Set, Zorro III bus, 2 MB RAM, 40 or 100 MB hard drive, AmigaDOS v2.0, and AmigaVision

authoring system. Prices are US$3299 (16 MHz, 40 MB), US$3999 (25 MHz, 40 MB), US$4699 (25 MHz, 100 MB). [407.19] [1728.24,31]

April 27

- In New York City, New York, the World of Amiga show is held, over two days. [449.92]

June

- Commodore Business Machines ships the Amiga A3000 computer. [645.10]

(month unknown)

- Walt Disney Computer Software releases *The Animation Studio* for the Amiga computer, for US$179. [645.18] (1989 [2014.C12])

September

- NewTek ships the Video Toaster, a hardware/software video effects tool for the Commodore Amiga 2000, for US$1600. [19] [409.21] [539.A-41] [640.6] [644.10] (December [857.68])

November 30

- In Toronto, Ontario, Canada, the World of Commodore/Amiga trade show is held, over three days. [2005.23] [1728.26]

1991

January

- Commodore Business Machines publicly shows the CDTV (Commodore Dynamic Total Vision) package. It features a CD-ROM player integrated with a 7.16 MHz 68000-based Amiga 500. List price is US$1000. [2007.21] [2009.30] [1167] (April [2013.8])

(month unknown)

- Todd Rundgren completes a music video for the song "Change Myself", created using several Amiga computers. [1865.46]
- Power Computing releases the Fusion Forty accelerator card for the Amiga A1500/2000 in the United Kingdom. It includes a 25 MHz 68040 processor and 4 MB RAM. Price is 2000 pounds. [2178.58]
- Commodore Business Machines unveils the Amiga 3000UX, with a Motorola MC68030 25 MHz processor, 68882 math coprocessor, UNIX System V Release 4, Open Look, and Ethernet support. Cost is US$5000, without a monitor. [172.75]

1992

February (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *Team Suzuki*. [2313.66]

April (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the UK during the month: *Formula One Grand Prix*. [2581.23]

August (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *Civilization*. [1533.208]

(month unknown)

- Commodore Business Machines introduces the Amiga 600: 4096 colors, stereo sound, full pre-emptive multitasking operating system (Workbench 2.05), PCMCIA slot, Motorola 68000 CPU, for a base price of $500. [361.40]

September (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *Civilization*. [2305.192]

October (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *Civilization*. [2306.160]

November (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *Police Quest III*. [1535.144]

December (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *688 Attack Sub*. [2307.176]

1993

January (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *688 Attack Sub*. [1503.144]

February (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *688 Attack Sub*. [1504.160]

March (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *688 Attack Sub*. [1505.160]

(month unknown)

- Commodore Business Machines cuts prices by up to 45% on the Amiga A2000 with 1084S monitor, A3000T-25/200 the A3000T-040/200 and CDTV player. [928.14]

April (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *688 Attack Sub*. [2308.144]

June (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *688 Attack Sub*. [2309.176]

August (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *688 Attack Sub*. [1506.272]

September

- Commdore debuts the Amiga CD32 32-bit game console, with 2X CD-ROM. It is to be released soon with 30 games, for US$400. [1488.18]

September (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *Overlord*. [1507.240]

October (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *Overlord*. [2310.224]

November (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *Overlord*. [2311.184]

December 10

- Paramount Pictures releases the film *Wayne's World 2* to theaters in the USA. A character in the film wears an Amiga Video Toaster t-shirt. [2343]

December (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *AD&D Gateway to the Savage Frontier*. [1508.184]

1994

January (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *AD&D Gateway to the Savage Frontier*. [1509.184]

February (month)

- Top selling Amiga computer game in the USA during the month: *AD&D Gateway to the Savage Frontier*. [1510.176]

April 26

- Commodore shuts down the Amiga division. [2611.22]

April 29

- Commodore International and Commodore Electronics (two of the many international components of Commodore Business Machines) file for voluntary liquidation. [476.6] [491.52] [600.19] [1473.11] [1516.30] [1762.168] [2605.13] [2611.22] [2634.142]

November (month)

- Top selling Amiga video game in the UK for the month: *On the Ball: World Cup Edition*. [2635.17]

1995

May

- ESCOM announces the creation of a subsidiary company, Amiga Technologies, in Germany. [187]

September

- Amiga Technologies ships the A1200 microcomputer. It features a 14 MHz Motorola 68EC020 microprocessor, 2 MB RAM, 24-bit color, 3.5 inch 880 KB

floppy drive, optional 170 MB hard drive, and the AmigaOS 3.1 operating system. [186]

November

- Amiga Technologies ships the A4000T microcomputer. It features a 25 MHz Motorola 68040 microprocessor (or 50 MHz 68060), 2 MB chip RAM, 24-bit color, 4-channel stereo sound, IDE and SCSI II adapters, 3.5 inch 880 KB floppy drive, 1 GB hard drive, and the AmigaOS 3.1 operating system. [186]
- President of Amiga Technologies announces that the Power PC processor will be used in Amiga computers sometime in 1997. [186]

1996

July

- ESCOM AG (owner of Amiga Technologies) files for bankruptcy. [186]
- Visual Information Service signs an agreement to purchase the intellectual property and inventory of Amiga Technologies GmbH. [547.6]

1997

March 27

- Gateway 2000 announces plans to acquire German company Amiga Technologies. The company will be renamed Amiga International, and retain president Petro Tyschtschenko. [1559] [2017.35]

1999

- A group of Amiga fans creates the Phoenix Platform Consortium, to develop an Amiga-like computer compatible with older versions of the Amiga operating system. [1559]

July

- Gateway announces plans to build information appliances based on Amiga technology. [1559]

September 1

- Amiga president Jim Collas resigns; he is replaced by Tom Schmidt. [1559]

September 17

- Gateway announces it has scrapped plans to develop a new Amiga computer, but would consider licensing the Amiga hardware design. [1559]

December 31

- Gateway sells the Amiga trademark and computer systems to Amino Development. [1106.30] [1559]

2000

June

- Amiga releases the Amiga Software Developers Kit for the Amiga OS 3.5. [1106.30]

2004

- Quote by Todd Rundgren "The ultimate fix for any Amiga was just to slap it really hard". Rundgren used several Amiga computers in creating a music video in 1991 for his song "Change Myself". [1865.48]

2009

September 27

- The Fox Broadcasting Company airs *The Simpsons* TV show in the USA.
    - A character says "do you know where you can buy ink for an Amiga brand fax machine?".
    - Laptop and desktop computers appear.
- [2576]

2013

- System 3 releases the *Putty Squid* game for the Amiga. Original release date was 1994. [2649.7]

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