Comparative Golden Age Hero Timeline

What follows is a healthy selection of Golden Age heroes listed chronologically by their introduction date.

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Month	Quality	National (DC)	Timely (Marvel)	Fawcett	Centaur family
1935					
		• Oct.: *New Fun* #6 Dr. Occult			
1936					
					• May, *Comics Magazine* v.1 #1: Dr. Mystic • July, *Funny Pages* #3 The Red Avenger (non-costumed) • Nov.: *Funny Pages* v.1 #6 The Clock
1937					
	• Nov.: *Feature* #2	• July: *New Adventure* #17			• Feb., *Western Picture Stories* #1

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	The Hawk • Dec.: *Feature* #3 The Clock (1st Quality appearance)	Nadir, Master of Magic • Mar.: *Detective* #1 Slam Bradley			The Phantom of the Hills • Sept., *Funny Picture Stories* v.2 #1: Jack Strand (non-costumed) The Master Mind (non-costumed)
1938					
		• June: *Action* #1 Superman Zatara Mr. America • Oct.: *Detective* #20 The Crimson Avenger			• Nov.: *Amazing Mystery Funnies* #3 Dirk the Demon
1939					
	• Aug.: *Smash Comics* #1 Bozo the Iron Man and Hugh Hazzard Invisible Hood • Dec.: *Feature Comics* #27 Doll Man	• Apr.: *New York World's Fair Comics* #1 Sandman • May: *Detective Comics* #27 Batman	• Feb.: *Marvel Mystery* #4, Professor Zog • Apr.: *Motion Pictures Funnies Weekly* #1 Namor the Submariner • Oct.: *Marvel Comics* #1, Ka-Zar the Great The Angel Human Torch • Dec.: *Marvel Mystery* #2 American Ace		• June: *Keen Detective Funnies* #6 Dean Denton (non-costumed) • July: *Amazing Mystery Funnies* v.2 #7 Fantom of the Fair • July: *Keen Detective Funnies* #7 Masked Marvel with ZL, ZR and ZY • Aug.: *Amazing Mystery Funnies* v.2 #8

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					Speed Centaur • Sept.: *Amazing Man Comics* #5 Amazing Man The Iron Skull Mighty Man (non-costumed) Minimidget (the Miniature Man) Ritty Super Ann Star (non-costumed) Tommy, the Amazing Kid • Sept.: *Funny Pages* v.2 #10 The Arrow • Nov.: *Amazing Man Comics* #7 Magician from Mars • Dec.: *Keen Detective Funnies* #12 Detective Eye
1940					
Jan.		• *Flash* #1 Flash Hawkman Johnny Thunder, The Whip	• *Daring Mystery* #1 Fiery Mask John Steele Monako the Magician		• *Funny Pages* v.4 #1 The Owl I
Feb.		• *More Fun Comics* #52 The Spectre	• *Marvel Mystery* #4 Electro the Robot Mystery Detective • *Daring Mystery* #2	• *Whiz Comics* #2 Captain Marvel Golden Arrow Ibis the Invincible	

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			Laughing Mask Mr. E Phantom Bullet Trojak (the Tigerman) Zephyr Jones	Lance O'Casey Spy Smasher Taia	
Mar.		• *AdventureComics* #48 Hourman • Mar.: *Flash Comics* #3 The King	• *Mystic Comics* #1 Blue Blaze Dakor the Magician Dynamic Man Flexo the Rubber Man Sea Demon Three X's	• *Master Comics* #1 Devil's Dagger El Carim Master Man White Rajah • *Slam-Bang Comics* #1 Diamond Jack Hurricane Hanson Jim Dolan Jungle King & Eric the Talking Lion	
Apr.		• *Detective Comics* #38 Robin	• *Daring Mystery* #3 Breeze Barton Captain Strong Dale of the FBI Marvex the Super-Robot Purple Mask • *Mystic Comics* v.1 #2 Invisible Man Master Mind Excello Zara of the Jungle		• *Amazing Man Comics* #11 Zardi, The Eternal Man
May	• *Feature Comics* #32 The Voice Zero, Ghost	• *More Fun Comics* #55 Dr. Fate	• *Daring Mystery* #4 Don Gorman	• *Nickel Comics* #1 Bulletman Warlock the Wizard	

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	Detective • *Crack Comics* #1 Black Condor Madam Fatal Red Torpedo The Spider				
June		• *More Fun Comics* #56 Congo Bill	• *Daring Mystery* #5 Falcon • *Mystic Comics* #3 Hercules	• *Nickel Comics* #4 Captain Venture Red Gaucho	• *Keen Detective Funnies* v.2 #21 TNT Todd of the FBI
July	• *Hit Comics* #1 Hercules Neon the Unknown Red Bee • *National Comics* #1 Merlin Uncle Sam Wonder Boy	• *All-American Comics* #16 Green Lantern			• *Amazing Man Comics* #14 Dr. Hypno (non-costumed)
Aug.	• *Smash Comics* #13 Magno		• *Mystic Comics* v.1 #4 Black Widow Diana Merzah the Mystic Thin Man • *Red Raven* #1 Eternal Brain Human Top Magar the Mystic Major Mercury	• *Whiz Comics* #7 Dr. Voodoo	• *Fantoman* #2 The Ermine • *Keen Detective Funnies* #23 AirMan

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			Red Raven		
Sept.	• *Smash Comics* #14 The Ray		• *Daring Mystery* #6 Dynaman Marvel Boy		• *Amazing Mystery Funnies* v.2 #24 Fantoman
Oct.		• *All-American Comics* #19 The Atom	• *Human Torch* #2 Mantor the Magician Microman Toro	• *Master Comics* #7 Zoro The Mystery Man	• *Super Spy* #1 The Sparkler Super Spy 5y-8r
Nov.	• *National Comics* #5 Quicksilver • *Feature* #38 Ace of Space	• All-American *Comics* #20 Red Tornado			• *Wham Comics* #1 Craig Carter (non-costumed) Jon Linton (non-costumed)
Dec.	• *Feature Comics* #39 Destroying Demon (Bruce Blackburn)	• *All-Star Comics #3* Justice Society of America		• *Wow Comics* #1 Atom Blake, The Boy Magician Mr. Scarlet	• *Wham Comics* #2 Blue Fire The Buzzard Solarman
1941					
Jan.	• *Smash Comics* #18 Midnight			• *Master Comics* #11 Minute-Man	
Feb.	• *Crack Comics* #10 Tor				
Mar.	• *Feature Comics* #42		• *Mystic Comics* v.1 #5		• *Amazing Man Comics* #21

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	USA		Black Marvel Blazing Skull Moon Man The Terror • *Captain America* #1 Bucky Captain America Hurricane Red Skull		TNT I • *Amazing-Man Comics* #21 Dash aka Human Meteor
Apr.		• *Adventure Comics* #61 Starman • *All-American Comics* #25 Dr. Mid-Nite	• *Daring Mystery* #7 Blue Diamond Captain Daring Challenger The Fin Silver Scorpion Thunderer • *Human Torch* #4 The Patriot	• *Master Comics* #13 Bulletgirl	
May	• *Smash Comics* #22 The Jester	• *All-American Comics* #26 Sargon the Sorceror			• *Amazing Man Comics* #22 • The Voice II
June	• *The Spirit Section* The Spirit Mr. Mystic Lady Luck	• *All-Star Comics* #5 Hawkgirl			• *Liberty Scouts* #2 Fireman Man of War Vapo-Man
July				• *Wow Comics* #2 Hunchback	• *Stars & Stripes Comics* #3 Black Panther I Dr. Synthe (Master of the

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Aug.	• *Military Comics* #1 The Blackhawks Blue Tracer Miss America Yankee Eagle • *Police Comics* #1 Firebrand The Human Bomb The Mouthpiece Phantom Lady Plastic Man #711 The Sword • *Smash Comics* #25 Wildfire		• *USA Comics* #1 Defender Jack Frost Major Liberty Rockman U.S.A. Rusty Whizzer Young Avenger		• *Amazing Man Comics* #23 Marksman II • *Liberty Scouts* #3 The Sentinel
Sept.		• *More Fun Comics* #71 Johnny Quick • *Action Comics* #40 Star-Spangled Kid and Stripsey	• *Captain America* #6 Father Time	• *Whiz Comics* #21 Lieutenant Marvels	• *Stars & Stripes Comics* #4 Stars & Stripes
Oct.		• *Star-Spangled Comics* #1 Tarantula	• *Mystic Comics* v.1 #6 The Destroyer		• *Amazing Man Comics* #24 Blue Lady King of Darkness Nightshade • *The Arrow* #3 The Jungle Prince

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					Rainbow
Nov.		• *More Fun Comics* #73 Aquaman Green Arrow • *Action Comics* #42 The Vigilante	• *USA Comics* #2 Captain Terror Vagabond		
Dec.	• *Doll Man* #1 Just 'N' Right • *Hit Comics* #18 Stormy Foster Ghost of Flanders • *Military Comics* #5 The Sniper	• *All-Star Comics* #8 Wonder Woman	• *Mystic Comics* v.1 #7 Davey and the Demon Witness	• *Master Comics* #21 Captain Nazi • *Spy Smasher* #2 Red Death • *Whiz Comics* #25 Captain Marvel Jr. • *Wow Comics* #4 Pinky	• *Amazing Man Comics* #25 Meteor Martin
1942					
Jan.	• *Feature Comics* #57 Spider Widow	• *Sensation Comics* #1 Wildcat Mr. Terrific	• *Daring Mystery* #8 Citizen V		• *Amazing Man Comics* #26 Electric Ray • *Man of War* #2 The Ferret • [Month uncertain] *C-M-O Comics* #1 Invisible Terror Plymo, the Rubber Man Star-Spangles Branner

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Feb.		• *Detective Comics* #60 Air Wave			
Mar.	• *Police Comics* #8 Manhunter		• *Tough Kid Squad* #1 Tough Kid Squad		
Apr.		• *Adventure Comics* #73 Manhunter • *Star*-Spangled *Comics* #7 TNT and Dan the Dyna-Mite, Robotman Guardian	• *Comedy Comics* #9, Captain Dash		
May	• *Smash Comics* #33 The Marksman		• *Mystic Comics* v.1 #9 Gary Gaunt		
June	• June, *National Comics* #23 The Unknown		• *Comedy Comics* v.1 #10 Archie the Gruesome Fourth Musketeer Monstro The Mighty		
July			• *USA* #5 Blue Blade American Avenger Roko the Amazing Victory Boys	• *Wow Comics* #6 Commando Yank Phantom Eagle	
Aug.		• *Adventure Comics* #77	• *Captain America* #17		

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		Genius Jones	Fighting Yank		
Sept.	• *Feature Comics* #60 The Raven				
Oct.			• *All-Winners* #6 Black Avenger		
Nov.				• *Bulletman* #9 Bird Man	
Dec.	• *National Comics* #27 G-2 • *Hit Comics* #25 Kid Eternity	• *Boy Commandos* #1 Liberty Belle	• *Miss Fury* #1 Miss Fury	• *Captain Marvel Adventures* #18 Mary Marvel • *Captain Midnight* #3 Baron Von Gatz • *Master Comics* #33 Balbo the Boy Magician	
1943					
	• Jan., *Crack Comics* #27 Captain Triumph • Jan., *Police Comics* #15 Destiny		• Feb.: *Kid Komics* #1 Captain Wonder Subbie Tim • Feb.: *USA* #7 Marvel Boy Secret Stamp • Nov.: *Marvel Mystery* #49	• Aug: *Master Comics* #41 Crime Crusader Club • Oct.: *Wow Comics* #18 Uncle Marvel	

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			Miss America • Dec.: *Marvel Mystery* #50 Miss Patriot • Dec.: Marvel Mystery #13, The Vision		
1944					
				• Mar.: *Master Comics* #48 Bulletboy • May: *Captain Marvel Adventures* #35 Radar • May: *Master Comics* #50 Nyoka, the Jungle Girl	
1945					
	• June: *National Comics* #48 The Whistler		• Aug.: *Captain America* #49 Spirit of '76	• Apr.: *Wow Comics* #35 Freckles Marvel • Dec: *Marvel Family* #1 Black Adam	
1946					
			• Oct.: *All-Winners* #19 All-Winners Squad • Oct.: *All-Select* #11 Blonde Phantom		

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			Dr. Wu		
1947					
		• Aug.: *Flash Comics* #86 Black Canary	• May: *Marvel Mystery* #82 Namora		
1948					
			• Apr.: *Captain America* #66 Golden Girl • Aug., *Sun Girl* #1 Sun Girl • Aug.: *Venus* #1 Venus • Sept.: *The Witness* #1 Witness		
1949					
1950					
	• *Jan., Buccaneers* #19 Black Roger		• Dec.: *Marvel Boy* #1 Marvel Boy		

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1951					
	• Dec., *Doll Man* #37 (1951) Doll Girl				

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