

1920 THE YEAR

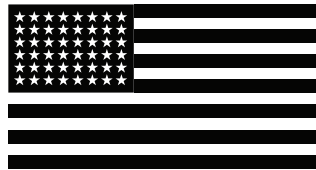
You were born

1920s AVERAGE COST

A first class stamp	\$0.02
A gallon of gas	\$0.25
A dozen eggs	\$0.55
A pound of bacon	\$0.47
A half gallon of milk	\$0.28

U.S. PRESIDENT

Woodrow Wilson



U.S.
POPULATION
106.5 MILLION

TECHNOLOGY

Airlines started to appear around the world as the commercial implications are realized.

The first commercial radio station transmits on August 20th in the United States.

The handheld, household hair dryer first appeared.

AVERAGE
NET INCOME

\$3,269

IN THE NEWS...

Warren G. Harding is elected President of the United States, defeating Democrat candidate James M. Cox.

Walt Disney starts work as an artist with Kansas City Slide Company for \$40 a week.

Babe Ruth finished the season with a record-breaking, 54 home runs in one season.

Prohibition began in the U.S., which banned the production, importation, transportation, and sale of alcoholic beverages.

The nineteenth amendment to the Constitution is ratified, giving women the right to vote.

POPULAR FILMS

The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari

The Mark of Zorro

Way Down East

Within Our Gates

'20s SLANG

Ankle - To walk
Bearcat - A lively woman
Berries - "Bee's knees"
Darb - Splendid
Giggle water - Liquor
Hotsy totsy - Attractive
Sinkers - A doughnut

IN Style...

WOMEN

Art Deco fashion
Felt hats • Bonnets
Chemise dresses
High heeled shoes
Bobbed hair • Fur coats

MEN

Knickerbockers
Wingtip Shoes
Custom tailored suits
Fedora & newsboy hats
Shiny, slicked back hair

POPULAR SONGS

Swanee - Al Jolson
Whispering - Paul Whiteman
Crazy Blues - Mamie Smith
Dardanella - Ben Selvin
St Louis Blues - Marion Harris



The first radios were sold in the United States for home use.