

# 1929 THE YEAR

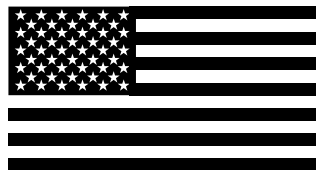
*You were born*

## 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

*Calvin Coolidge*



**U.S.**  
POPULATION  
121.8 MILLION

## TECHNOLOGY

The first car radio is made by Motorola.

The first public phone booths appear in London.

AVERAGE  
NET INCOME  
**\$6,132**

## IN THE NEWS...

Herbert Hoover is inaugurated as the 31st U.S. President.

The Wall Street Crash, is the stock-market crash that started the period of the Great Depression in the U.S.

The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) opens in New York City.

The Academy Awards, popularly known as the Oscars, are started.

The soft Drink 7-up is invented by Charles Leiper Grigg.

"The Broadway Melody" becomes the first major musical film of the sound era.

Edwin Hubble publishes his discovery that the speed at which galaxies recede positively correlates with their distance, which becomes known as Hubble's law.

## '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 FILMS

The Mysterious Island  
The Broadway Melody  
Woman in the Moon  
Pandora's Box  
Blackmail



## Television...

Vladimir Zworykin takes out the first patent for color television.

## POPULAR SONGS

Tip Toe Through the Tulips - Nick Lucas  
Carolina Moon - Gene Austin  
Little Pal - Al Jolson  
Honey - Rudy Vallée & His Connecticut Yankees

