

# 1921 THE YEAR

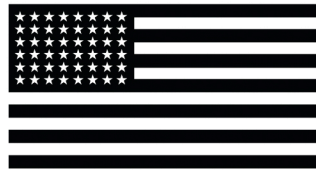
*You were born*

## 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

*Warren G. Harding*



**U.S.**  
POPULATION  
108.5 MILLION

## TECHNOLOGY

Albert Einstein lectures in New York City on his new "Theory of Relativity".

With the changing needs of the airline industry and the future, Boeing obtains orders for aircraft and abandons furniture-making.

Albert Einstein receives the Nobel Prize in Physics.

AVERAGE  
NET INCOME  
**\$2,938**

## IN THE NEWS...

U.S. President Warren G. Harding dedicates the Tomb of Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery.

West Virginia became the first state to enact a state sales tax.

The iconic "Chanel No. 5" perfume is created by Coco Chanel.

White Castle hamburger chain is founded in Wichita, Kansas.

"The Kid", a silent film starring Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan is released.

Eight members of the Chicago White Sox were accused of intentionally losing the 1919 World Series.

## '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 Four Horsemen

Orphans of the Storm

The Sheik

The Kid



## Television...

Advancements are made that will later provide the basis for television technology.

## POPULAR SONGS

Down By The O-Hi-O - Al Jolson

The Wang Wang Blues - Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra

When Buddah Smiles - Rudy Wiedoeff & His Californians