

1924 THE YEAR

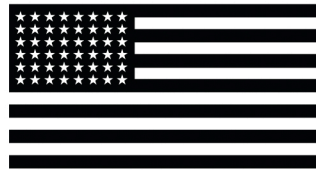
You were born

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
114.1 MILLION

TECHNOLOGY

Astronomer Edwin Hubble concludes that the Andromeda Nebula is a Galaxy.

Willem Einthoven wins the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for the electrocardiogram.

AVERAGE
NET INCOME
\$3,481

IN THE NEWS...

J. Edgar Hoover is appointed as the head of the Bureau of Investigation, later to be known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation or FBI.

Two U.S. Army planes complete the first around-the-world flight in 175 days.

Ellis Island closes as an immigration entry point to the U.S.

Ira Gershwin, George Gershwin and Irvine Berlin continue to dominate the music industry and Rhapsody in Blue is played for the very first time.

The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is held in New York City.

'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 Iron Horse
The Last Laugh
The Navigator
Sherlock Jr.
Greed



Television...

John Logie Baird created the first televised pictures of objects in motion in 1924.

POPULAR SONGS

Rhapsody in Blue - George Gershwin
It Had to Be You - Isham Jones
California, Here I Come - Al Jolson
Charleston - Arthur Gibbs & his Gang
Sleep - Fred Waring & the Pennsylvanians