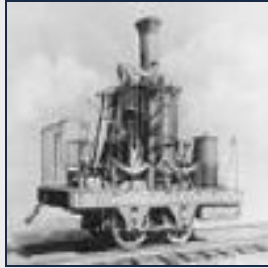


POP Culture: 1820

ICONS: Railroads, Erie Canal, Smithsonian



- Colonel Robert Gibbon Johnson proves that tomatoes are not poisonous by eating one in public on September 28, 1820.
- *The Saturday Evening Post* is published for the first time as a weekly newspaper on August 4, 1821.
- The first boat leaves Buffalo, NY, enroute to New York City via the Erie Canal on October 26, 1825.
- Samuel Morey patents the internal combustion engine (named the "Gas Or Vapor Engine") on April 1, 1826.
- Thomas Jefferson and John Adams die on July 4, 1826.
- The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad incorporates - becoming the first railroad in the United States to offer transportation for people and commercial goods - on February 28, 1827.
- The Smithsonian Institution is founded in 1829 when British scientist James Smithson bequeaths \$500,000 for its initial funding.

The 1820 Census

U.S. Resident Population:	9,638,453
Population per square mile of land area:	7.4
Percent increase of population from 1810 to 1820:	33.1
Official Enumeration Date:	August 7
Number of States:	23
Cost:	\$209,000
Cost per Capita (cents):	2.2
Total Pages in Published Reports:	288
Number of Enumerators:	1,188
Number of Office Staff:	
Census Bureau Director:	John Quincy Adams
Number of Questions Asked:	7

10 Largest Urban Places

Rank	Place	Population
1	New York City, NY	123,706
2	Philadelphia, PA	63,802
3	Baltimore, MD	62,738
4	Boston town, MA	43,298
5	New Orleans, LA	27,176
6	Charleston, SC	24,780
7	Northern Liberties township, PA	19,678
8	Southwark district, PA	14,713
9	Washington, DC	13,247
10	Salem town, MA	12,731

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