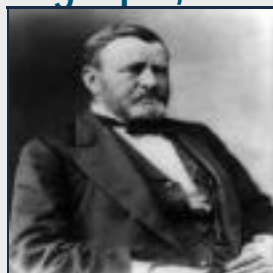


POP Culture: 1870

ICONS: Edison's Phonograph, U.S. Grant, Typewriter



- Missouri Republican Hiram Rhoades Revels becomes the first black Senator on February 25, 1870.
- The National Weather Service issues its first weather forecast on November 1, 1870. The forecast warns of a windy day in Chicago, IL.
- "The Great Chicago Fire" begins October 8, 1871.
- President Ulysses S. Grant signs legislation designating Yellowstone the first national park on March 1, 1872.
- The Jesse James Gang conduct the first successful train robbery in the American West on July 21, 1873.
- The first Kentucky Derby is run at Churchill Downs in Louisville, KY, on May 17, 1875.
- Lt. Colonel George Custer and the 7th U.S. Cavalry battle the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians on the bluffs above the Little Big Horn River, on June 26, 1876.
- Thomas Edison patents the cylinder phonograph on February 19, 1878.

The 1870 Census

U.S. Resident Population:	38,558,371
Population per square mile of land area:	11.2
Percent increase of population from 1860 to 1870:	26.6
Official Enumeration Date:	June 1
Number of States:	37
Cost:	\$3,421,000
Cost per Capita (cents):	8.8
Total Pages in Published Reports:	3,473
Number of Enumerators:	6,530
Number of Office Staff:	438
Census Bureau Director:	Francis Amasa Walker
Number of Questions Asked:	20

10 Largest Urban Places

Rank	Place	Population
1	New York City, NY	942,292
2	Philadelphia, PA	674,022
3	Brooklyn, NY	396,099
4	St. Louis, MO	310,864
5	Chicago, IL	298,977
6	Baltimore, MD	267,354
7	Boston, MA	250,526
8	Cincinnati, OH	216,239
9	New Orleans, LA	191,148
10	San Francisco, CA	149,473

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