

# POP Culture: 1890

## ICONS: Ellis Island, Wounded Knee, Rough Riders



- The December 29, 1890, "Battle of Wounded Knee" is the last major battle between U.S. troops and American Indians.
- Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky conducts the first performance at New York's Carnegie Hall, on May 5, 1891.
- The Ellis Island Immigration Station begins processing immigrants to the United States on January 1, 1892.
- More than 25 million people visit the 1893 Chicago World Columbian Exposition between May 1 and October 30, 1893.
- Ex-slave and civil rights advocate Frederick Douglass dies on February 20, 1895.
- The first professional football game is played in Latrobe, PA, on September 3, 1895.
- The first U.S. Golf Open is held in Newport, RI, on October 4, 1895.
- The battleship U.S.S. Maine explodes in Havana, Cuba's harbor on February 15, 1898.
- The U.S. annexes Hawaii on July 7, 1898.

The 1890 Census	
U.S. Resident Population:	62,979,766
Population per square mile of land area:	17.8
Percent increase of population from 1880 to 1890:	25.5
Official Enumeration Date:	June 1
Number of States:	42
Cost:	\$11,547,000
Cost per Capita (cents):	18.3
Total Pages in Published Reports:	26,408
Number of Enumerators:	46,408
Census Bureau Director:	<a href="#">Robert Percival Porter</a>
Number of Questions Asked:	30

10 Largest Urban Places		
Rank	Place	Population
1	New York City, NY	1,515,301
2	Chicago, IL	1,099,850
3	Philadelphia, PA	1,046,964
4	Brooklyn, NY	806,343
5	St. Louis, MO	451,770
6	Boston, MA	448,477
7	Baltimore, MD	434,439
8	San Francisco, CA	298,997
9	Cincinnati, OH	296,908
10	Cleveland, OH	261,353

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