

POP Culture: 1910

ICONS: HMS Titanic, Woodrow Wilson, World War I



- Author Samuel Langhorne Clemens (a.k.a. Mark Twain) dies on April 21, 1910.
- Fire kills 146 workers at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory, on March 25, 1911.
- HMS Titanic strikes an iceberg on April 14, 1912.
- Willa Cather publishes *O Pioneers!* in 1913.
- The Panama Canal opens to shipping on August 15, 1914.
- George M. Cohen writes the popular World War I song *Over There* in 1917.
- The 1918 "Standard Time Act" establishes daylight saving time in the United States during World War I.
- Between 1918 and 1919, a deadly Influenza strain kills 20 to 40 million people.

The 1910 Census	
U.S. Resident Population:	92,228,496
Population per square mile of land area:	26.0
Percent increase of population from 1900 to 1910:	21.0
Official Enumeration Date:	April 15
Number of States:	46
Cost:	\$15,968,000
Cost per Capita (cents):	17.3
Total Pages in Published Reports:	11,456
Number of Enumerators:	70,286 (plus 335 supervisors)
Census Bureau Director:	Edward Dana Durand
Number of Questions Asked:	32

10 Largest Urban Places		
Rank	Place	Population
1	New York City, NY	4,766,883
2	Chicago, IL	2,185,283
3	Philadelphia, PA	1,549,008
4	St. Louis, MO	687,029
5	Boston, MA	670,585
6	Cleveland, OH	560,663
7	Baltimore, MD	558,485
8	Pittsburgh, PA	533,905
9	Detroit, MI	465,766
10	Buffalo, NY	423,715

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