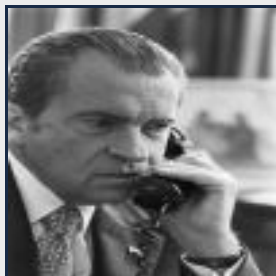


POP Culture: 1970

ICONS: Oil Embargo, Richard Nixon, Vietnam War Ends



- William P. Blatty's 1971 book *The Exorcist* is a bestseller.
- The Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries announces an embargo on oil exports to the United States on October 15, 1973.
- President Richard M. Nixon resigns from office on August 8, 1974.
- The last Americans (10 U.S. Marines) depart Vietnam on April 30, 1975.
- NASA's Viking 1 lands on Mars on July 20, 1976.
- Recording artist Elvis Aaron Presley dies on August 16, 1977.
- The 1978 Tony Award for Best Musical is awarded to "Ain't Misbehavin'."
- The television series *The Dukes of Hazzard* premieres on January 26, 1979.

The 1970 Census

U.S. Resident Population:	203,302,031
Population per square mile of land area:	57.5
Percent increase of population from 1960 to 1970:	13.4
Official Enumeration Date:	April 1
Number of States:	50
Cost:	\$247,653,000
Cost per Capita (cents):	121.8
Total Pages in Published Reports:	200,000
Number of Enumerators:	166,406
Census Bureau Director:	George Hay Brown
Number of Questions on the Short Form:	
Number of Questions on the Long Form:	

10 Largest Urban Places

Rank	Place	Population
1	New York City, NY	7,894,862
2	Chicago, IL	3,366,957
3	Los Angeles, CA	2,816,061
4	Philadelphia, PA	1,948,609
5	Detroit, MI	1,511,482
6	Houston, TX	1,232,802
7	Baltimore, MD	905,759
8	Dallas, TX	844,401
9	Washington, DC	756,510
10	Cleveland, OH	750,903

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