

POP Culture: 2000

ICONS: Tiger Woods, 9/11, Barack Obama



- Tiger Woods becomes the first golfer to hold all four major golf titles simultaneously by winning the Master's tournament in April 2001.
- Hijacked airliners crash into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and a field in Shanksville, PA, September 11, 2001.
- The Space Shuttle Columbia breaks apart during reentry, killing the seven astronauts onboard, February 1, 2003.
- Monty Python's *Spamalot* opens on Broadway in 2005
- Hurricane Katrina, the costliest hurricane in U.S. history, hits southeast Louisiana, August 29, 2005.
- Author J.K. Rowling publishes the final installment of her Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, July 2007.
- Senator Barack Obama elected president on November 4, 2008.
- Super Bowl XLIII (2009) is the most watched television broadcast in history with 151.6 million viewers.

The 2000 Census	
U.S. Resident Population:	281,421,906
Population per square mile of land area:	79.6
Percent increase of population from 1990 to 2000:	13.1
Official Enumeration Date:	April 1
Number of States:	50
Cost:	\$6.5 billion (est)
Cost per Capita (cents):	2309.0 (est)
Total Pages in Published Reports:	
Number of Enumerators:	550,000 (est.)
Census Bureau Director:	Kenneth Prewitt
Number of Questions on the Short Form:	7
Number of Questions on the Long Form:	52

10 Largest Urban Places		
Rank	Place	Population
1	New York, NY	8,008,278
2	Los Angeles, CA	3,694,820
3	Chicago, IL	2,896,016
4	Houston, TX	1,953,631
5	Philadelphia, PA	1,517,550
6	Phoenix, AZ	1,321,045
7	San Diego, CA	1,223,400
8	Dallas, TX	1,188,580
9	San Antonio, TX	1,144,646
10	Detroit, MI	951,270