

POP Culture: 1900

ICONS: Kodak Brownie, Scott Joplin, Ford Model T



- Kodak® introduces the "Brownie" camera in February 1900.
- Composer and musician Scott Joplin publishes *The Entertainer* in 1902.
- The first silent film, *The Great Train Robbery*, debuts in 1903.
- The first underground portion of the New York City subway opens on October 27, 1904.
- Upton Sinclair publishes his novel about Chicago's meatpacking industry, *The Jungle*, in 1906.
- Artist Pablo Picasso introduces Cubism in 1907.
- Henry Ford begins production of the Model T in 1908.

The 1900 Census

U.S. Resident Population:	76,212,168
Population per square mile of land area:	21.5
Percent increase of population from 1890 to 1900:	21.0
Official Enumeration Date:	June 1
Number of States:	45
Cost:	\$11,854,000
Cost per Capita (cents):	15.5
Total Pages in Published Reports:	10,925
Number of Enumerators:	52,871
Census Bureau Director:	William Rush Merriam
Number of Questions Asked:	28

10 Largest Urban Places

Rank	Place	Population
1	New York City, NY	3,437,202
2	Chicago, IL	1,698,575
3	Philadelphia, PA	1,293,697
4	St. Louis, MO	575,238
5	Boston, MA	560,892
6	Baltimore, MD	508,957
7	Cleveland, OH	381,768
8	Buffalo, NY	352,387
9	San Francisco, CA	342,782
10	Cincinnati, OH	325,902

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