

Improvements in the World



Between 1990 and 2013, maternal mortality worldwide has dropped by almost 50%.



Everything in this 1991 RadioShack ad exists in a single smartphone.

**PRESIDENT'S
BIRTHDAY
SALE!**

DON'T DELAY!

3-DAY SPECIALS ABOVE GOOD SATURDAY THRU MONDAY ONLY!

0% INTEREST!
NO PAYMENTS UNTIL MAY!
NO DOWN PAYMENT!

**HURRY! OFFER
ENDS TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 19**

COME IN AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OTHER FANTASTIC VALUES!

INTRODUCTORY SPECIAL!



Save \$670
\$1599

- 286-Based PC Compatible
- Color Monitor
- 20MB SmartDrive™ Hard Drive
- Easy-to-Use 10-in-1 DeskMate™ Software

BONUS PACKAGE

- Lotus Spreadsheet For DeskMate
- DeskMate GSA Write
- Quickset
- 2-Button Mouse

VHS Camcorder

Save \$100
\$799

Realistic Model 157 includes video light for indoor shooting, 2-hr battery, 1000 accessories. MSRP \$899



3-Way Speaker With Massive 15" Woofer

Save \$110
\$14995

Optimum Match™ system pumps out bass you can feel. 4" tweeter, 15" woofer, 5" midrange. MSRP \$1609



Mobile Cellular Telephone

Save \$100
\$199

Link As 9.9 Per Month. Reg. 299.00



Tiny Dual-Superhet Radar Detector

Save \$60
\$7995

Road Patrol™ EX™ detector lets you drive with confidence. Separate X and K-band tones. MSRP \$859



Mobile CB With Channel Controls on Mike

HALF PRICE!
\$4995

Realistic TRC-430 lets you get highway info or help—you'll never have to drive "alone." MSRP \$99.95



20-Memory Speed-Dial Phone

Cut 33%
\$2995

Radio Shack ET-250 Speed-Dialer is ideal for home or office. Touchpad. MSRP \$449. MSRP \$449



Deluxe Portable CD Player

Save \$40
\$15995

Link As \$10 Per Month. Realistic CD-3250 has 10-selection memory, read-phases extra. MSRP \$199.95



Compact 10-Channel Desktop Scanner

Save \$30
\$9995

Realistic PRO-37 lets you catch the news as it happens! Hear police, fire, tax, military, lots more. MSRP \$129.95



Our Easiest-to-Use Phone Answerer

Cut 17%
\$4995

DUSPONE™ DAD-241 answerer is ready to use—just plug it in. Plus built-in announcements. MSRP \$599



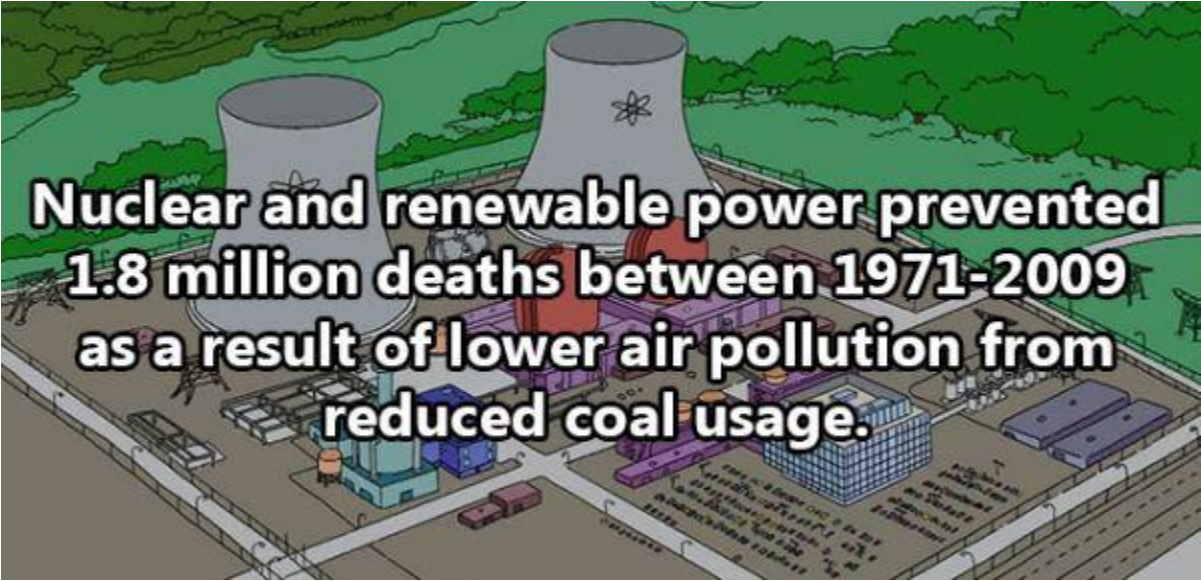
Handheld Voice-Actuated Cassette Tape Recorder

40% OFF
\$2995

Realistic CTR-85 makes it so easy to use "hands-free" for students, secretaries or executives. MSRP \$4995

Check Your Phone Book for the Radio Shack Store or Dealer Nearest You

Most Major Credit Cards Welcome

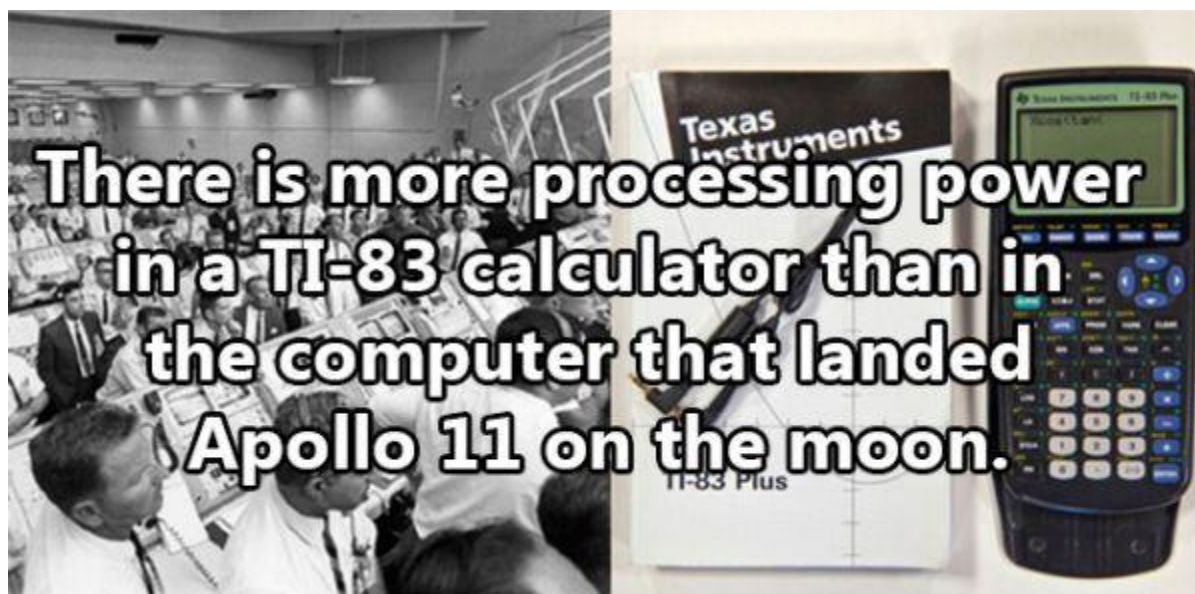


**Nuclear and renewable power prevented
1.8 million deaths between 1971-2009
as a result of lower air pollution from
reduced coal usage.**

1903 1935 1949 1958 1972 1990 1998 2010

**Crayola has changed a lot over the years.
The number of colors doubles every 28 years.**





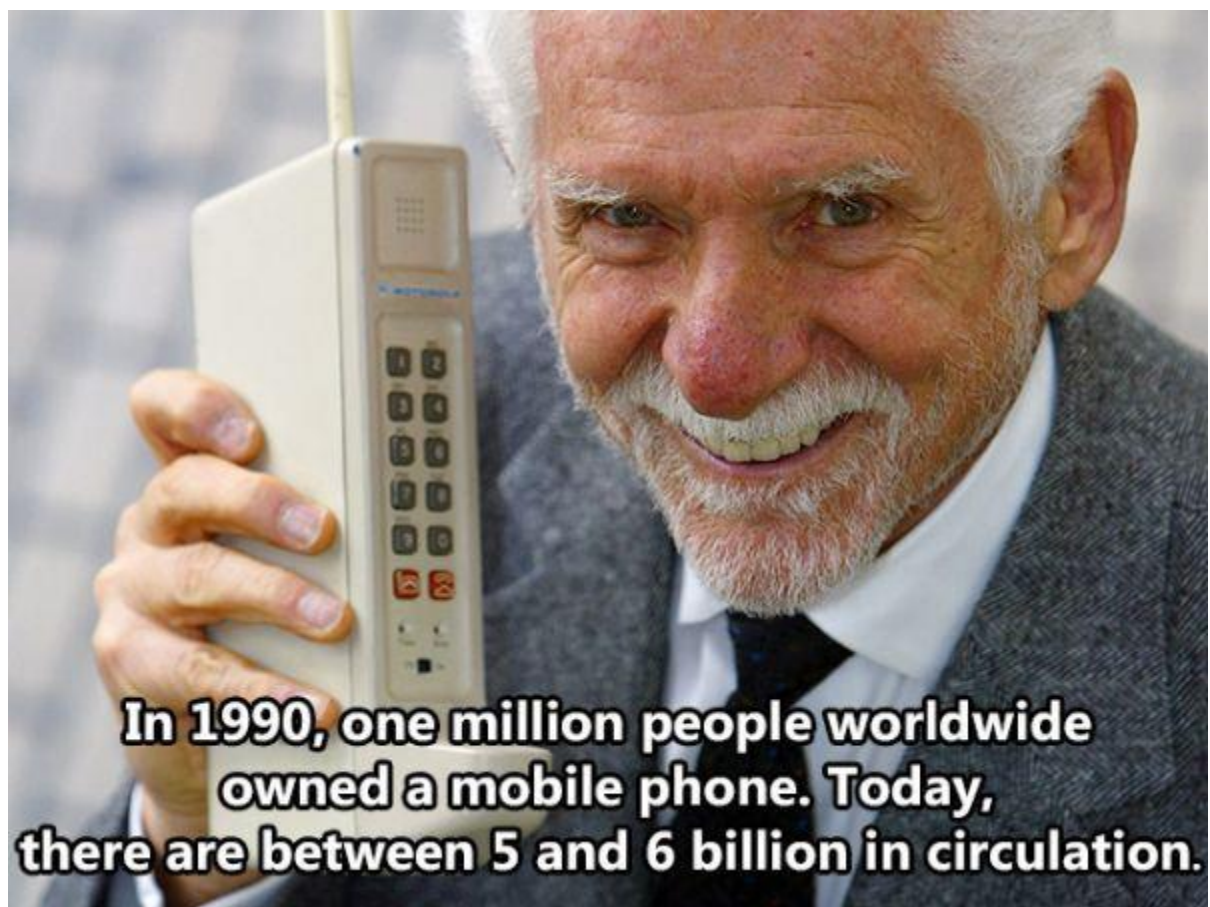
**Our pictures of the universe
have got a lot clearer over the years.**

1881

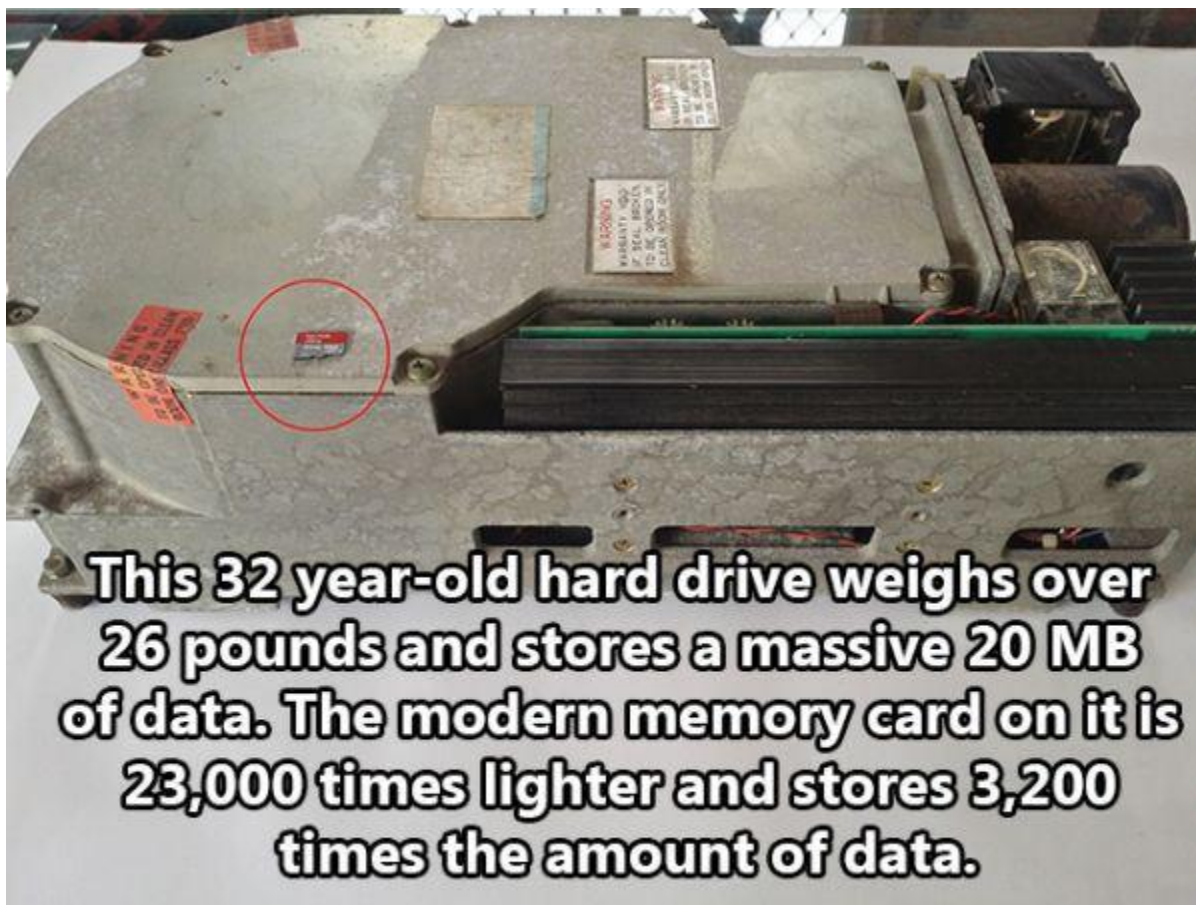
ORION NEBULA

2011

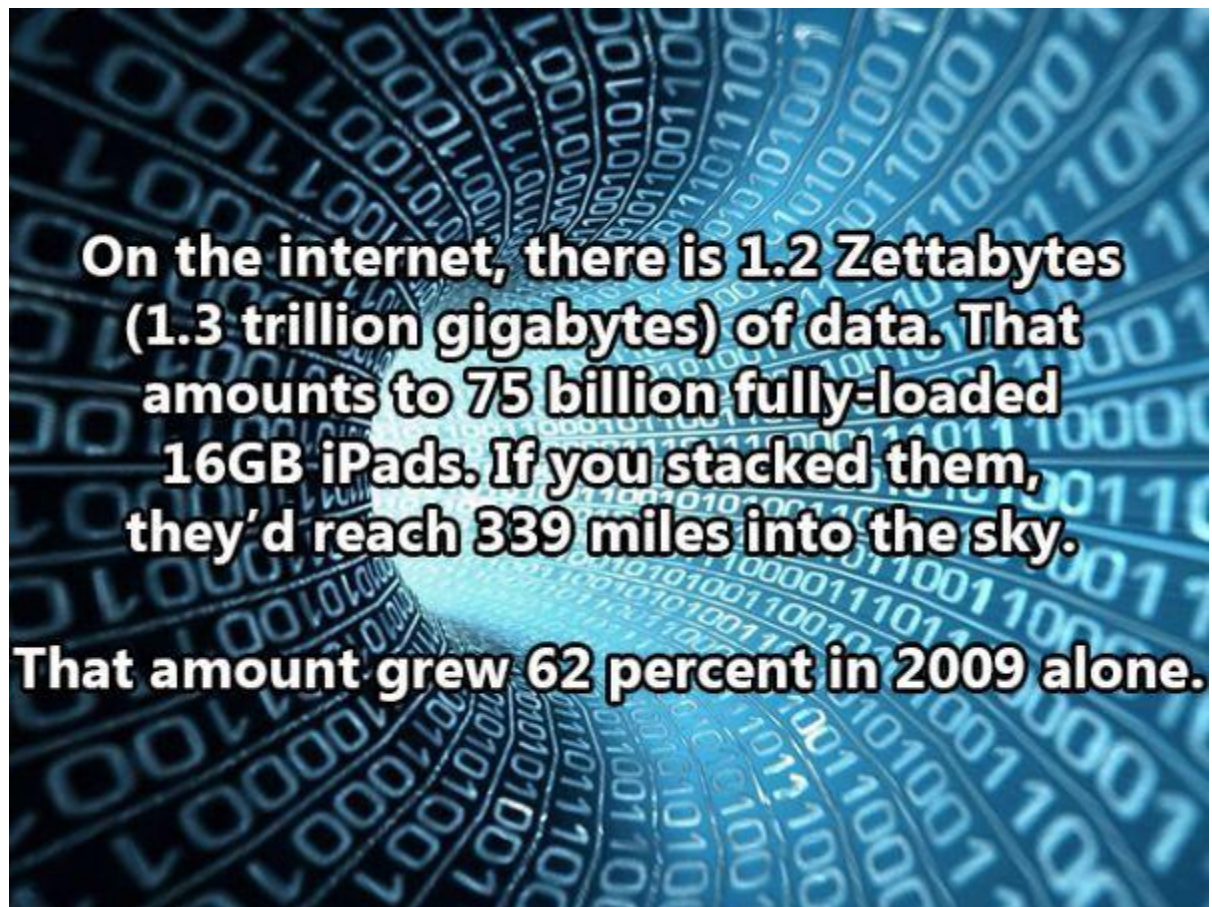




In 1990, one million people worldwide owned a mobile phone. Today, there are between 5 and 6 billion in circulation.



This 32 year-old hard drive weighs over 26 pounds and stores a massive 20 MB of data. The modern memory card on it is 23,000 times lighter and stores 3,200 times the amount of data.



**On the internet, there is 1.2 Zettabytes
(1.3 trillion gigabytes) of data. That
amounts to 75 billion fully-loaded
16GB iPads. If you stacked them,
they'd reach 339 miles into the sky.**

That amount grew 62 percent in 2009 alone.

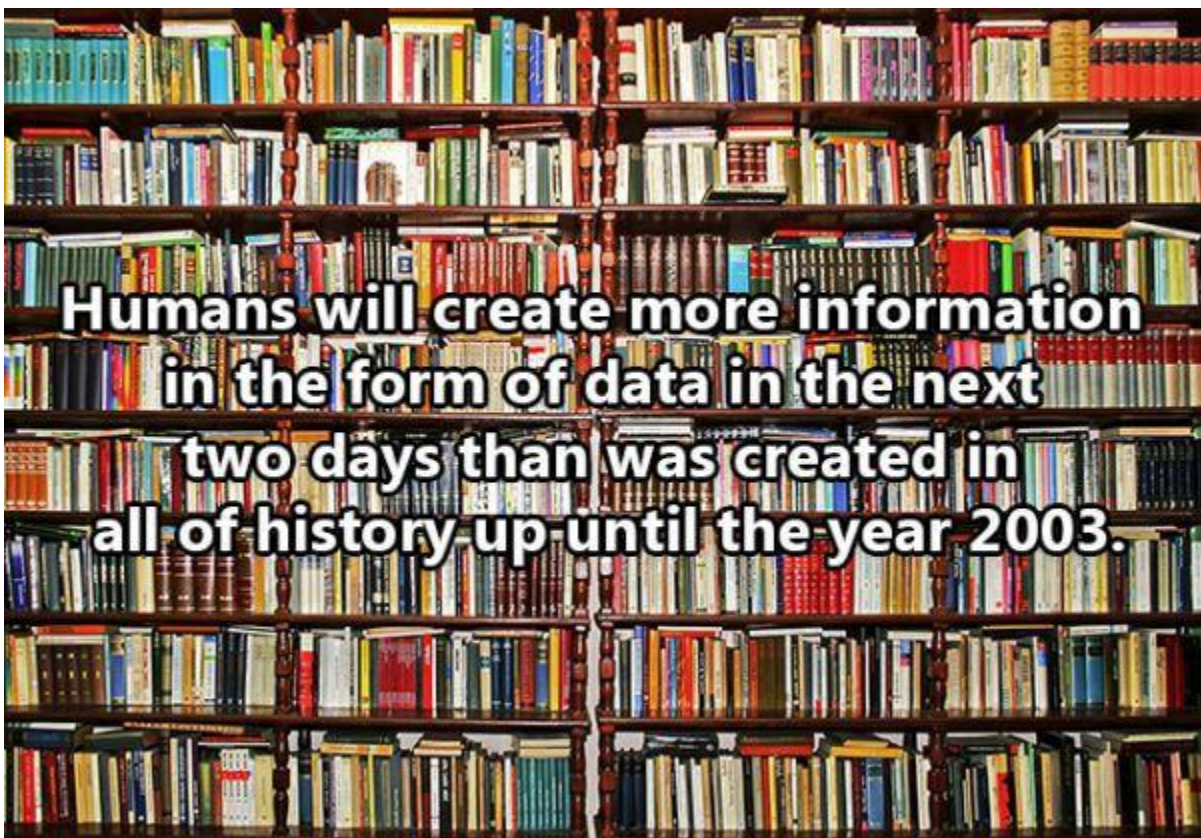
In 1981, 52% of the world lived in 'absolute' poverty. By 2010, this number was down to 21%. 721 million fewer people live in extreme poverty.



Since the 20th century, the amount of hours that the average person works have halved, despite wages and productivity increasing.



Humans will create more information in the form of data in the next two days than was created in all of history up until the year 2003.





**Between 1988 and 2001, reported cases of polio have dropped by 99%.
Down from 350,000 cases to 483.**

Vaccination has saved millions of lives and prevented even more from disability.



Every two minutes, we take as many photos as all of humanity took during the 1800s.

In 2014 alone, humanity will take 880 billion photos. That's 123 photos for every man, woman and child on Earth.



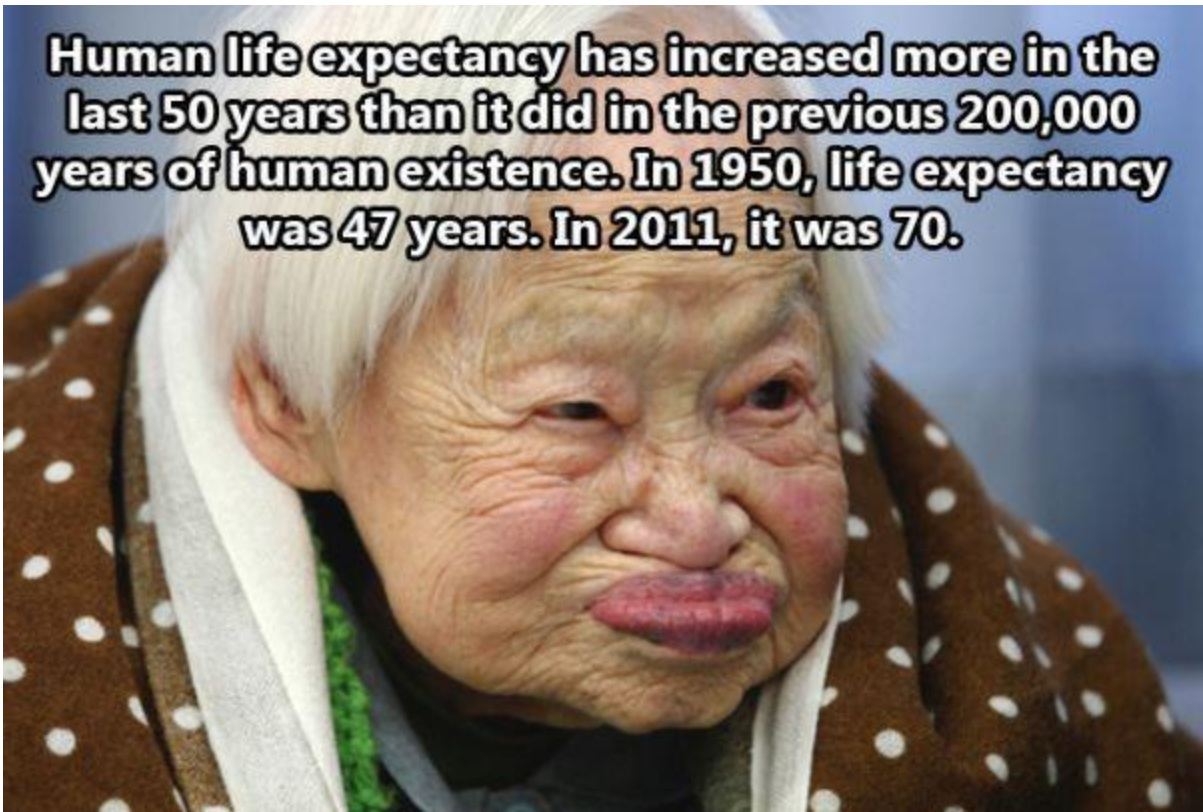
Between 1990 and 2010, measles deaths declined by 71 percent.

1,000,000 lives are saved every year by the measles vaccine.

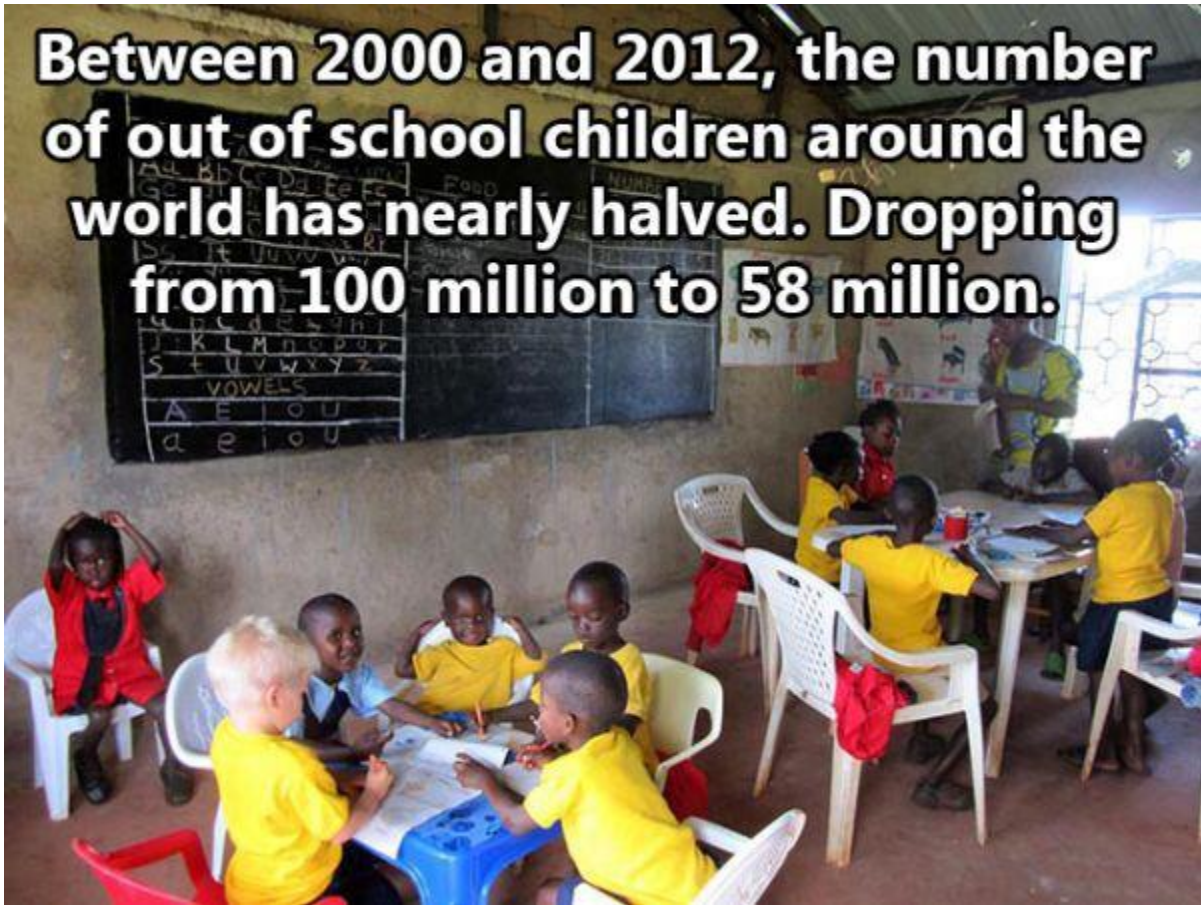


Gay marriage is now legal for 60% of Americans. In 2003, gay marriage was not legal anywhere in the United States.

Human life expectancy has increased more in the last 50 years than it did in the previous 200,000 years of human existence. In 1950, life expectancy was 47 years. In 2011, it was 70.



Between 2000 and 2012, the number of out of school children around the world has nearly halved. Dropping from 100 million to 58 million.

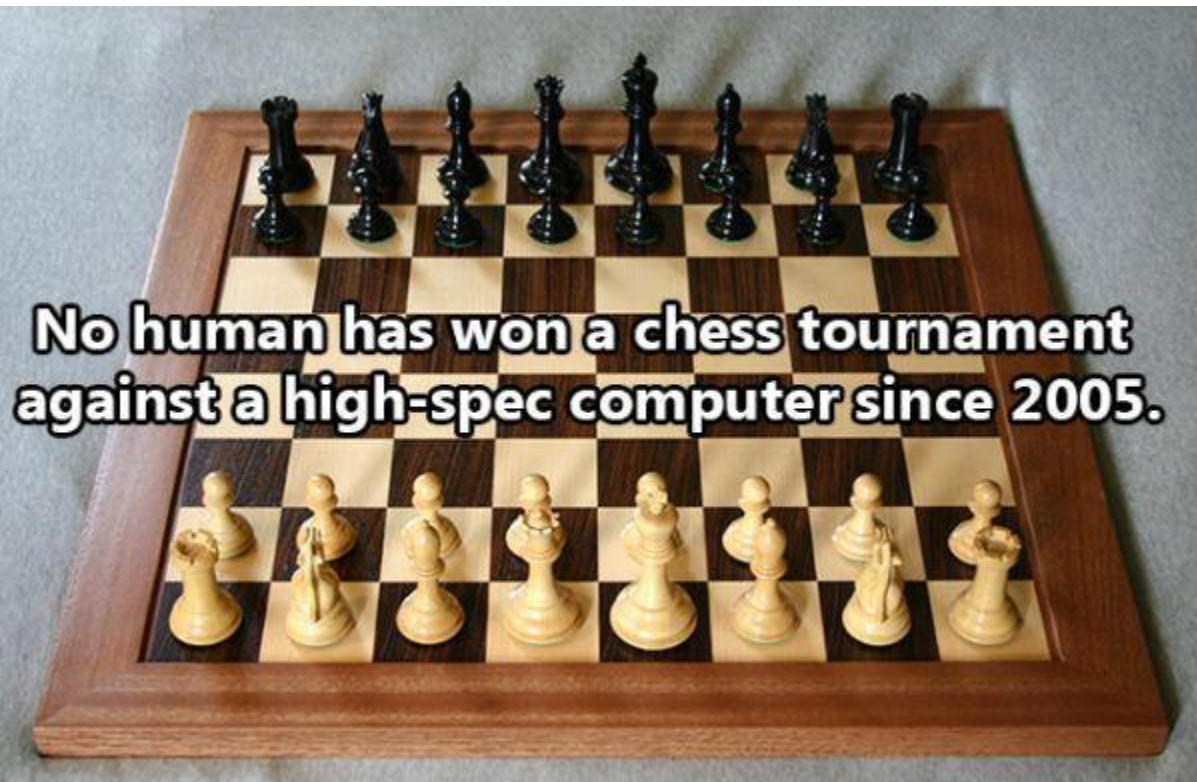




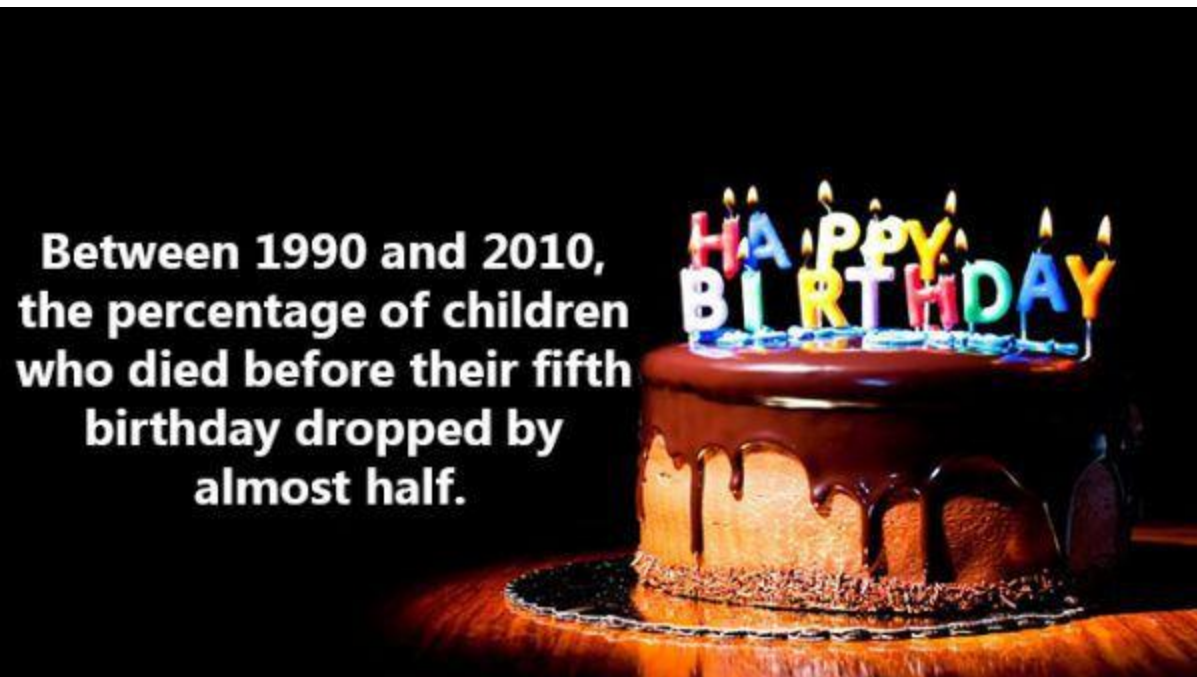
Since 1961, the amount of food we produce has increased by 25%. Around 2% of the population now produce enough food to fill the bellies of every single person on earth with 2800 calories per day.



We upload 100 hours of video to YouTube every single minute. That's 16 years of recorded human history every day.



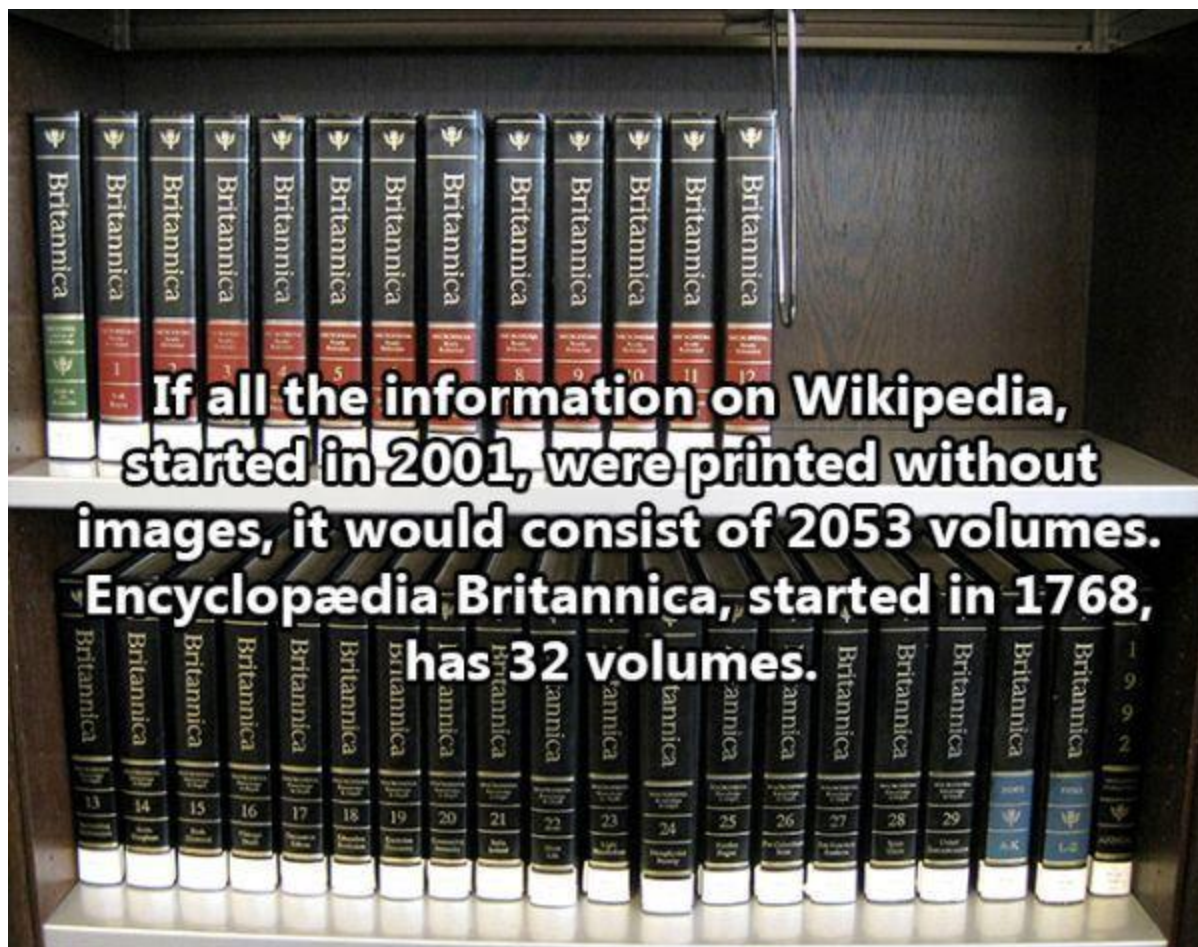
**No human has won a chess tournament
against a high-spec computer since 2005.**

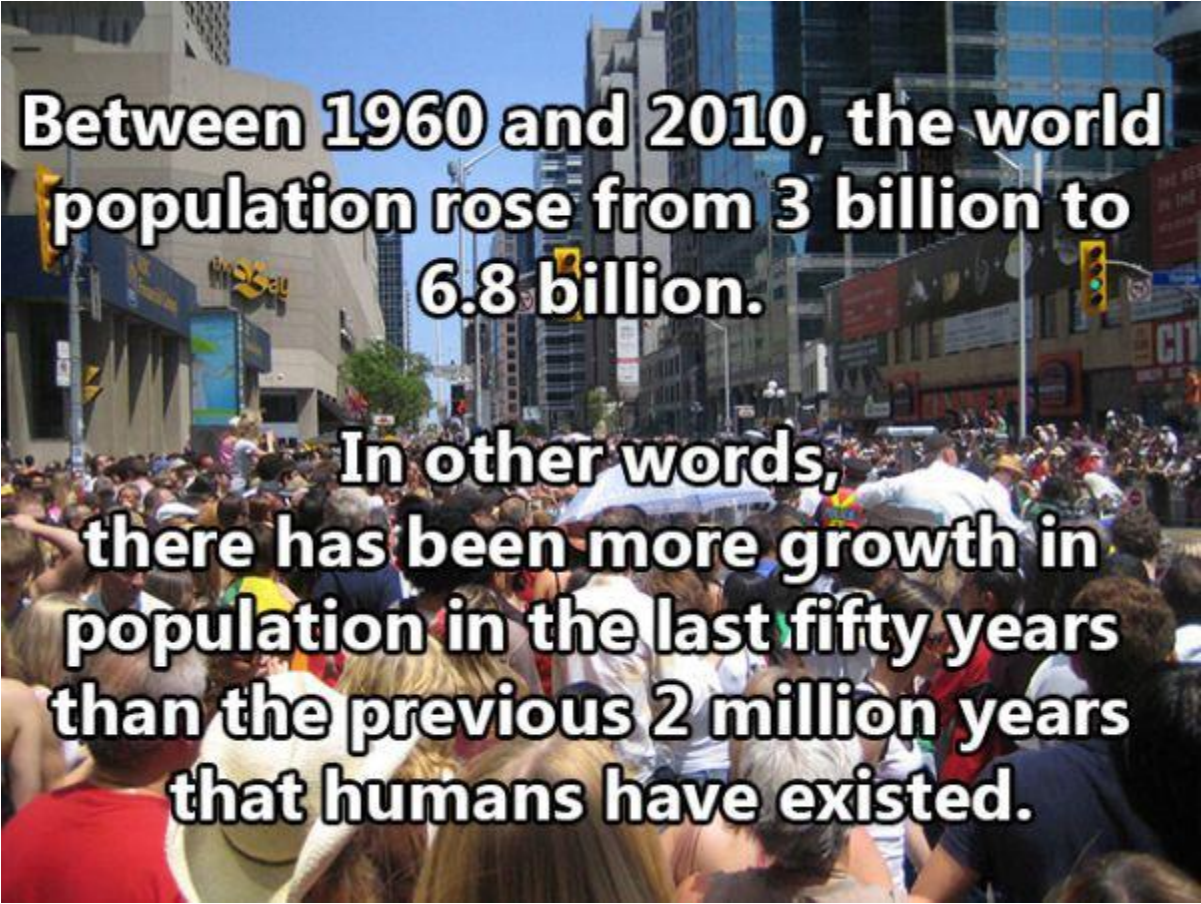


**Between 1990 and 2010,
the percentage of children
who died before their fifth
birthday dropped by
almost half.**



**In Arab Algeria, women make up 70%
of lawyers and 60% of its judges.
Women dominate medicine and
60% of university students are women.**



A photograph of a large crowd of people gathered on a city street, likely for a parade or festival. In the background, there are tall buildings and traffic lights. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

Between 1960 and 2010, the world population rose from 3 billion to 6.8 billion.

In other words, there has been more growth in population in the last fifty years than the previous 2 million years that humans have existed.



**Between 1991 and 2010,
the mortality rate of
cancer fell by 20% -
that's 10% a decade.**