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# 1986 *Memories from the year you were born*

## Population

World: 5.0 billion  
USA: 240 million  
Life Expectancy: 74.7 years



## Prices

Home: \$80,339  
Gasoline: \$0.86/gallon  
Stamp: \$0.22  
Household Income: \$23,530



## US President

Ronald  
Reagan



## Education

Public University Tuition: \$1,414  
Private University Tuition: \$6,658  
Adults with High School Diploma: 86%  
Adults with College degree: 22%



## Economy

National Debt: \$2.13 trillion  
S&P 500 Return: 18.67%  
Federal Minimum Wage: \$3.35  
Inflation: 1.90% Gold: \$391/oz



## News Headlines



- The Space shuttle Challenger explodes 73 seconds after launch over Cape Canaveral, Florida
- Haley's comet is seen from Earth, it will return in 2061 after its 76 year journey
- An explosion at the Chernobyl Nuclear Plant spreads a radioactive cloud over the region
- The inaugural class of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame includes Elvis, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly and other legends of music
- You are part of the Millennials generation, born between 1980 - 1994



## Music

Take My Breath Away - Berlin  
Walk This Way - Run-D.M.C.  
Livin' On a Prayer - Bon Jovi  
Papa Don't Preach - Madonna



## Fun Facts

Tallest building: Sears Tower, Chicago  
Zodiac: Year of the Tiger  
Popular Car: Chevrolet Celebrity  
Wealthiest Person of the 80's: Yoshiaki Tsutsumi



## Popular Names

Jessica, Ashley, Amanda  
Michael, Christopher, Matthew



## Television

Cheers  
Night Court  
The Cosby Show  
The Golden Girls



## Movies

Hanna & Her Sisters  
Top Gun  
Platoon



## Trends of the 80's

Fashion: spandex, parachute pants, leggings  
Toys: Cabbage Patch Kids, Nintendo, Rubik's cube



## Notable Births

Lady Gaga, Lindsay Lohan, Drake  
Rafael Nadal, Usain Bolt



New York Mets  
MLB Champions

Boston Celtics  
NBA Champions

Montreal Canadiens  
NHL Champions

Chicago Bears  
Super Bowl Champions