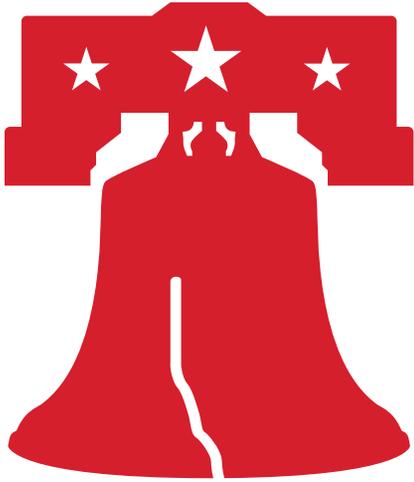


Fun Facts: Constitution Day – September 17



On February 29, 1952, Congress designated September 17 as Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. This day commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787, and recognizes all American citizens.

Did you know that the census is written into the Constitution? That's right! Article I, Section 2, of the U.S. Constitution prescribes that a count of the U.S. population be done every ten years. The next census will be conducted in the spring of 2020.

From Founder to President

Number of counties matching the last names of the founders of the Constitution who also served as U.S. presidents.

- 12**—Adams
- 26**—Jefferson
- 20**—Madison
- 31**—Washington



Freedom of Speech

- **Approximately \$6 billion**—The total second quarter revenue of U.S. newspaper publishers in 2019*
- **Approximately \$6.6 billion**—The total second quarter revenue of U.S. magazine (periodical) publishers in 2019*
- **Approximately \$9.6 billion**—The total second quarter revenue of U.S. book and other publishers in 2019*



*Seasonally adjusted

Collecting Taxes



- **About \$6.23**—The amount of state and local government taxes collected per person in 1880.
- **About \$4,951**—The amount of state and local government taxes collected per person in 2016.

We the People

3,929,214
U.S. population in 1790



327,167,434
U.S. population in 2018

In 2017, there were approximately 303 million U.S. citizens living in the United States, including:

- **Approximately 276 million**—born in the United States
- **Approximately 2 million**—born in Puerto Rico or U.S. Island Areas
- **Approximately 3 million**—born abroad of American parent(s)
- **Approximately 22 million**—became a citizen at some point after birth

Quartering of Soldiers



- **About 217,000**—The number of U.S. service members in the American Revolution between 1775-1783.
- **Approximately 18 million**—The number of veterans in the United States in 2017.

Source: Data on this page come from the U.S. Census Bureau's 1790 Census; 2016 and 2018 Population Estimates; 2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Nativity and Citizenship Status in the United States, Universe: Total population in the United States; 2018 Gazetteer county; 2019 Quarterly Services Survey; 2016 State and Local Government Finance Survey; 1890 Census of Population and Housing; and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.