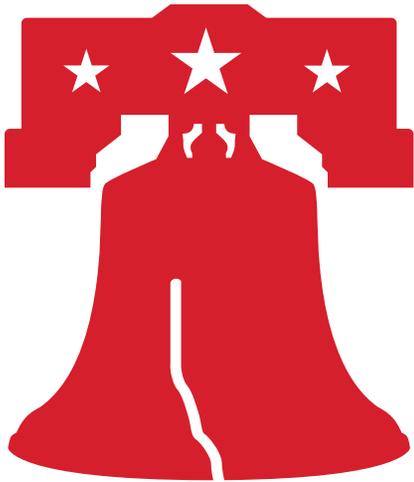


Fun Facts: Constitution Day – September 17



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. This September is your last chance to be counted in the 2020 Census.

Freedom of Speech

- **Approximately \$4.8 billion**—The total second quarter revenue of U.S. newspaper publishers in 2020*
- **Approximately \$5.1 billion**—The total second quarter revenue of U.S. periodical (magazine) publishers in 2020*
- **Approximately \$7.5 billion**—The total second quarter revenue of U.S. book and other publishers in 2020*

*Seasonally adjusted



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



Collecting Taxes

- **About \$6.23**—The amount of state and local government taxes collected per person in 1880.
- **About \$5,088**—The amount of state and local government taxes collected per person in 2017.
- **\$6.23** in 1880 per capita dollars is **equal to \$158.24** in 2017 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index calculator.



We the People

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



328,239,523
U.S. population in 2019

In 2018, there were approximately 305 million U.S. citizens living in the United States, including:

- **Approximately 277 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 23 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 2018.



Source: Data on this page come from the U.S. Census Bureau's 1790 Census; 2019 Population Estimates; 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Nativity and Citizenship Status in the United States, Universe: Total population in the United States; 2019 Gazetteer county; 2020 Quarterly Services Survey; 2017 State and Local Government Finance Survey; 1890 Census: Volume 7. Report on Valuation, Taxation, and Public Indebtedness in the United States; and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.