1967 History, Fun Facts & Trivia

How much things cost in 1967

Yearly Inflation Rate USA 2.78%
Year End Close Dow Jones Industrial Average 905
Average Cost of new house $14,250.00
Average Income per year $7,300.00
Average Monthly Rent $125.00
Gas per Gallon 33 cents
Average Cost of a new car $2,750.00
Movie Ticket $1.25
Polaroid $50.00
Parker Pen Set $11.95
The Federal Minimum Wage is increased to $1.40 an hour

Popular Culture 1967

Monterey International Pop Music Festival in California features some of the 60's Icons including Jimi Hendrix, The Who, Janis Joplin, The Steve Miller Band, Simon & Garfunkel and the Grateful Dead

Evel Knievel jumps his motorcycle over 16 cars lined up in a row.

Evel Knievel fails in his attempt to jump the fountains at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas

The Beatles release Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, one of rock's most acclaimed albums.

The Beatles release "Magical Mystery Tour" LP

The Beatles release the double A-sided single with Penny Lane on one side and "Strawberry Fields Forever" on the other side.

John Lennon's gets his psychedelic painted Rolls Royce delivered

Elvis Presley Marries Priscilla

Premiere of the musical Hair

Barbara Streisand performs in Central Park before 135,000

Carrol Shelby Mustang GT-500 Fastback was released

Popular Musicians

- The Rolling Stones
- The Supremes
- The Beatles
- The Doors
- Bob Dylan
- Aretha Franklin
- The Grateful Dead
- The Monkees
- Elvis Presley
- The Beach Boys
- The Bee Gees
- The Jimi Hendrix Experience
- Cream
- Pink Floyd
- Moody Blues
- David Bowie

Popular Films

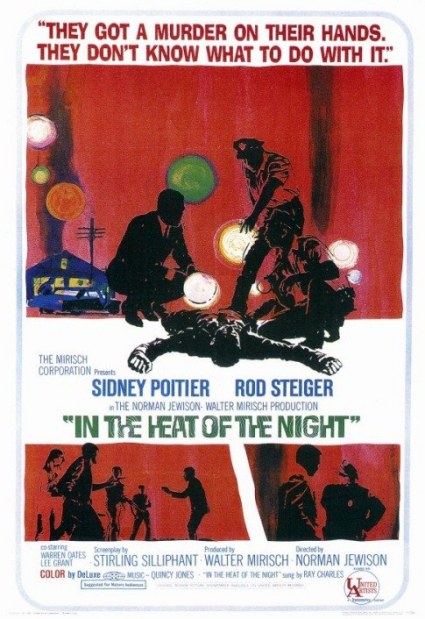
- The Dirty Dozen
- You Only Live Twice
- Casino Royale
- A Man for All Seasons
- Thoroughly Modern Millie
- Barefoot in the Park
- To Sir, with Love
- In the Heat of the Night
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Best Film Oscar Winner:

In the Heat of the Night

Popular TV Programs

- The Prisoner
- The Forsyte Saga
- Coronation Street
- The Beverly Hillbillies
- The Lucy Show
- The Saint
- Z-Cars
- Doctor Who
- General Hospital
- Bewitched
- Crossroads
- Jeopardy!
- Peyton Place
- Top of the Pops
- Hogan's Heroes
- I Dream of Jeannie
- Tom and Jerry
- Star Trek
- The Monkees



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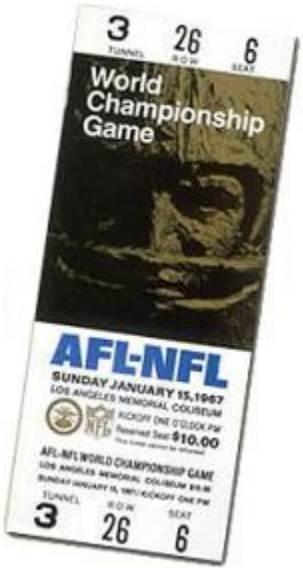


World Series Champions: St. Louis Cardinals

Superbowl I Champions: Green Bay Packers

NBA Champions: Philadelphia 76ers

Stanley Cup Champs: Toronto Maple Leafs

U.S. Open Golf: Jack Nicklaus

U.S. Tennis: (Men/Ladies) Jack Newcombe/Billie Jean King

Wimbledon (Men/Women): John Newcombe/Billie Jean King

NCAA Football Champions: USC

NCAA Basketball Champions: UCLA

Kentucky Derby: Proud Clarion

The Scandal:

In spite of what you may still hear today, Walt Disney was not frozen right after his death in late 1966.

Airplane Celebrity Death: Otis Redding

Automobile Celebrity Death: Jayne Mansfield

Countercultural icon Abbie Hoffman led a group of anticapitalists to the New York Stock Exchange, where they dropped dollar bills from the balcony onto the floor as traders scrambled to retrieve the cash. He also led a group of 50,000 people and tried to levitate the Pentagon with their combined psychic power.

The Doors earned a lifetime ban from the Ed Sullivan show after agreeing to censor the lyrics to their hit "Light My Fire," but ended up singing the original lyrics anyway.

Muhammad Ali is stripped of his heavyweight title for refusing induction into US army

Nerd News:

The first handheld calculator invented.

The largest Emerald, the 'Gachala Emerald' was found. It weighs in at 858 carats.

Rolling Stone began publication.The first issue sold about 5,000 copies.

Having been tested in a few outlets, 7-11's Slurpees became avaiable in all locations in 1967.

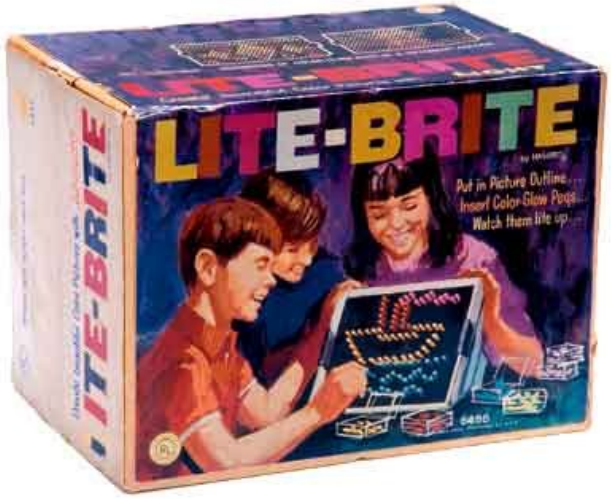
Cost of a Superbowl ad in 1967: $42,000

South African doctor Christiaan Barnard performed the first heart transplant.

Ouija board (from Parker Brothers)

1967's Most Popular Christmas Gifts, Toys and Presents:

- Kerplunk
- Johnny Astro
- TALKING G.I. Joe action figures
- Mega Bloks
- Newton's cradle
- Uncle Fester's Mystery Light Bulb
- Lit-Brite
- Ants in the Pants Game



1967 Billboard Number One Songs

December 31, 1966 - February 17, 1967:
I'm A Believer - The Monkees

February 18 - March 3:
Kind Of A Drag - The Buckinghams

March 4 - March 10:
Ruby Tuesday - The Rolling Stones

March 11 - March 17:
Love is Here and Now You're Gone - The Supremes

March 18 - March 24:
Penny Lane - The Beatles

March 25 - April 14:
Happy Together - The Turtles

April 15 - May 12:
Somethin' Stupid - Nancy Sinatra and Frank Sinatra

May 13 - May 19:
The Happening - The Supremes

May 20 - June 2:
Groovin' - The Young Rascals

June 3 - June 30:
Respect - Aretha Franklin

July 1 - July 28:
Windy - The Association

July 29 - August 28:
Light My Fire - The Doors

August 19 - August 25:
All You Need Is Love - The Beatles

August 26 - September 22:
Ode To Billy Joe - Bobbie Gentry

September 23 - October 20:
The Letter - Box Tops

October 21 - November 24:
To Sir With Love - Lulu

November 25 - December 1:
Incense And Peppermints - Strawberry Alarm Clock

December 2 - December 29:
Daydream Believer - The Monkees

December 30, 1967 - January 19, 1968:
Hello Goodbye - The Beatles

Resources:

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