1992 History, Fun Facts & Trivia

How much things cost in 1992

Yearly Inflation Rate USA*3.03%*
Year End Close Dow Jones Industrial Average *3301*
Interest Rates Year End Federal Reserve *6.00%*
Average Cost of new house $122,500.00
Average Income per year $30,030.00
Average Monthly Rent $519.00
Cost of a gallon of Gas $1.05
1 LB of Bacon $1.92
Average cost of new car $16,950.00
Average House Price 68,634
Gallon of Petrol 2.13

Popular Culture 1992

Mafia boss John Gotti is sentenced to life in prison after being found guilty of conspiracy to commit murder and racketeering

Hurricane Andrew hits South Florida August 22nd China

McDonalds opens first McDonalds in Beijing China

Euro Disney opens in France

Bill Clinton becomes U.S. president

US refuse to sign The UN convention on Climate Change and Biological Diversity in Rio de Janeiro

FDA Urges Stopping the use of silicone gel breast implants

The largest shopping mall in the US, Minnesota's Mall of America is constructed spanning 78 acres

The Summer Olympics are held in Barcelona, Spain

Rioting breaks out in Los Angeles following the acquittal of four white police officers accused of beating black motorist Rodney King.

Abortion rights activists march and demonstration in Washington, D.C

Mike Tyson Convicted of the rape of Miss Black Rhode Island, Desiree Washington

Two of the strongest earthquakes ever to hit California strike the desert area east of Los Angeles

Prince Charles and Princess Diana separate

The North American Free Trade Agreement between U.S.A., Canada and Mexico is signed

Georgia Superdome in Atlanta, Georgia is completed with the world's largest cable supported, fabric roof.

Popular Musicians

- Pearl Jam
- Color Me Badd
- Toad the Wet Sprocket
- Vanessa Paradis
- Nirvana
- Peter Gabriel
- Primal Scream
- R.E.M.
- Boyz II Men
- Madonna
- U2
- The Cure
- Kiss
- Genesis
- Mariah Carey
- House of Pain
- Bon Jovi
- Eric Clapton
- Def Leppard
- Manic Street Preachers
- Metallica
- Michael Jackson

Popular Films

- Aladdin
- Home Alone 2: Lost in New York
- Batman Returns
- Lethal Weapon 3
- A Few Good Men
- Sister Act
- The Bodyguard
- Wayne's World
- Basic Instinct
- Unforgiven
- Honey, I Blew Up The Kid
- Reservoir Dogs

Best Film Oscar Winner:

Unforgiven

Popular TV Programs

- Law & Order
- America's Funniest Home Videos
- The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
- Home Improvement
- Rugrats
- The Jerry Springer Show
- The Ren & Stimpy Show
- L.A. Law
- Matlock
- The Oprah Winfrey Show
- Inspector Morse
- Married... with Children
- Star Trek: The Next Generation

Sports

World Series Champions: Toronto Blue Jays

Superbowl XXVI Champions: Washington Redskins

NBA Champions: Chicago Bulls

Stanley Cup Champs: Pittsburgh Penguins

U.S. Open Golf: Tom Kite

U.S. Tennis: (Men/Ladies) Stefan Edberg/Monica Seles

Wimbledon (Men/Women): Andre Agassi/Steffi Graf

NCAA Football Champions: Alabama

NCAA Basketball Champions: Duke

Kentucky Derby: Lil E Tee

The Scandal:

Bad Fashion: Geena Davis at the 2002 Oscars

Woody Allen (age 56) left his long-term partner Mia Farrow after she discovered his secret affair with her adopted daughter, Soon-Yi Previn (age 21).

Marisa Tomai won Best Supporting Actress Award for her performance in *My Cousin Vinnie*.

Singer Sinead O'Connor best known as a bald singer and for her hit *Nothing Compares 2 U*, tore up a picture of Pope John Paul II on Saturday Night Live, declaring 'Fight the real enemy.'

Long Island Lolita Amy Fisher shot the wife of her lover, Joey Buttafuocco (pronounced Butt-a-foo-co), Mary Jo Buttafuocco in the face. Mary Jo survived and later divorced her husband.

Booty-shaking dancing entered the mainstream with Sir Mixx-a-Lot's *Baby Got Back*

Princess Diana and Prince harles separated and later divorced shortly after his affair with long time love Camilla Parker Bowels was revealed.

Comedian Automobile Death: Sam Kinison (drunk driver hit his car)

Nerd News:

Paul Lynck (Great Britain) did 124 push-ups with one finger.

The hippest company founded in 1992 was probably Tony Hawk and Per Welinder's Birdhouse Skateboards.

MTV introduced The Real World reality TV show.

Cost of a Superbowl ad in 1992: $850,000

Windows 3.1 released by Microsoft

Microsoft Works released by Microsoft

AT & T release video telephone for $1,499

The first Nicotine patch is introduced to help stop smoking

Space Shuttle Endeavour successful maiden voyage

1992's Most Popular Christmas Gifts, Toys and Presents:

- Trolls dolls
- Super Soaker 100

1992 Billboard Number One Songs

December 7, 1991- January 24, 1992:
Black Or White - Michael Jackson

January 25 - January 31:
All 4 Love - Color Me Badd

February 1 - February 7:
Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me - George Michael/Elton John

February 8 - February 28:
I'm Too Sexy - Right Said Fred

February 29 - March 20:
To Be With You - Mr. Big

March 21 - April 24:
Save the Best For Last - Vanessa Williams

April 25 - June 19:
Jump - Kris Kross

June 20 -July 3:
I'll Be There - Mariah Carey

July 4 - August 7:
Baby Got Back - Sir Mix-A-Lot

August 8 - August 14:
This Used To Be My Playground - Madonna

August 15 - November 13:
End of the Road - Boyz II Men

November 14 - November 28:
How Do You Talk To An Angel - The Heights

November 29, 1992 - March 5, 1993:
I Will Always Love You - Whitney Houston