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The year is 1906. One hundred years ago.
What a difference a century makes !
Here are some of the U.S. statistics for the Year **1906**

The average life expectancy in the U.S. was **47**

A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost eleven dollars.

There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S., and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was **10 mph.**

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.

With a mere 1.4 million people, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower !

The average wage in the US. was **22** cents per hour.

The average U.S. worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year .

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S. took place at **HOME.**

Ninety percent of all U.S. doctors had **NO COLLEGE EDUCATION !** Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as "sub-standard."

Sugar cost **four** cents a pound. Eggs were **fourteen** cents a dozen. Coffee was **fifteen** cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair **once** a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo. (EE-EWW)

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

The Five leading causes of death in the U.S. were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona , Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was only 30 !!!!

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 U.S. adults couldn't read or write.

Only **6 percent** of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores. Pharmacists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, > gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health." (Shocking ?)

Eighteen percent of households in the U.S. had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were about **230** reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A. !

Now having read this try to imagine what it may be like in 2106!