

## HISTORIC FACTS

1961

- **First manned space flight of one complete earth orbit was accomplished on April 12 by the USSR Vostok I and Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin.**
- **The Berlin wall was erected; it cuts the city in two.**
- **President John Kennedy initiates the Peace Corps to aid underdeveloped nations.**



**Major Yuri Gagarin**

### Other Facts from 1961

**President: John F. Kennedy**

Average annual income	\$5,315
New car	\$2,849
Loaf of bread	\$0.21
Gallon of milk	\$1.05
Gallon of gas	\$0.27

Dow Jones Average 610 to 735

### Songs From 1961

“Moon River”  
“Run Around Sue”  
“Love Makes the World Go Around”

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1962

- **The Cuban Missile crisis began on October 22 when Soviet nuclear armed missile launch sites, capable of placing most of the U S mainland at risk to nuclear attack, were discovered via photo reconnaissance. The discoveries were made by the U-2 and the F8U-1P aircraft.**



**Lockheed U-2**

- **John Glenn orbits the earth 3 times on February 20 in spacecraft “Friendship 7” to become the first American in space.**



**Vought F8U-1P**

**Other Facts from 1962**

**President: John F. Kennedy**

Average annual income	\$5,556
New car	\$2,924
Loaf of bread	\$0.21
Gallon of milk	\$1.04
Gallon of gas	\$0.28

Dow Jones Average 536 to 726

**Songs From 1962**

- “Green Onions”
- “I Left My Heart In San Francisco”
- “Go Away Little Girl”

- **The USSR launches the first woman, Valentina Tereshkova, into space on June 16 for 48 earth orbits.**
- **American astronaut Gordon Cooper orbits the earth 22 times on May 15-16 in spacecraft “Faith 7”.**
- **Nuclear weapons test ban treaty signed.**



**Valentina Tereshkova after landing.**

**Other Facts from 1963**

**President: John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson**

**Songs From 1962**

- “Blue Velvet”
- “Days of Wine and Roses”

“Puff The Magic Dragon”

Average income	\$5,807
New car	\$3,233
Loaf of bread	\$0.22
Gallon of milk	\$1.04
Gallon of gas	\$0.29

Dow Jones Average 646 to 767

**HISTORIC FACTS**

**1969**

- **Apollo 11 lands two American astronauts on the moon on July 20.**
- **French-British “Concorde” supersonic jet transport makes first test flight.**
- **The worlds first human heart transplant is performed in Houston, Texas.**



**Astronaut Aldrin deploying instruments on the Moon**

**Other Facts from 1969**

**President: Richard M. Nixon**

Average annual income	\$8,547
New car	\$3,278
Loaf of bread	\$0.23
Gallon of milk	\$1.26
Gallon of gas	\$0.35

Dow Jones Average 770 to 969

- **Apollo 14 brings 100 pounds of moon rock back to earth for study.**
- **US trade embargo with The Peoples Republic of China is lifted after 20 years.**
- **USSR launches world's first manned space station that orbits the earth for 23 days.**



**Moon rocks from Apollo**

### **Other Facts from 1971**

**President: Richard M. Nixon**

Average annual income	\$10,622
New car	\$3,560
Loaf of bread	\$0.25
Gallon of milk	\$1.17
Gallon of gas	\$0.40

Dow Jones Average 798 to 951

### **Songs From 1971**

“You’ve Got A Friend”  
 “Me and Bobby McGee”  
 “Joy To The World”