

Los Angeles 1984

- Motto: "Stars in Motion"
- Official Mascot: Sam the Olympic Eagle
- Summer Olympics held from July 28 – August 12 1984
- California was the home state of Ronald Reagan
- 140 Nations were present
- US won the most gold and overall medals
- The games generated a profit of more than \$250 Million
- Marathon for women was held for the first time at the Olympics
- Archer Neroli Fairhall from New Zealand was the first paraplegic Olympian at any Olympic Games, coming in 35th in the Women's individual event
- Synchronized swimming and Rhythmic gymnastics debuted in L.A, as did wind surfing
- In men's gymnastics, the American team won the Gold Medal
- Future Dream Team members Michel Jordan, Patrick Ewing, and Chris Mullin were on the team that won the gold medal in basketball
- Connie Carpenter-Phinney of the United States became the first woman to win an Olympic cycling event when she won the women's individual road race.

Official Theme song

John Williams composed the theme for the Olympiad, "Olympic Fanfare and Theme"

Games

Diving	Swimming	Synchronized Swimming	Diving	Basketball	Boxing	Gymnastics:	
Artistic, Rhythmic		Fencing	Volleyball	Wrestling	Sailing	Shooting	Weightlifting
Handball	Judo	Field Hockey	Track				

World Events in 1984

First Apple Macintosh release.

Regan Re-elected. Space Shuttle Discovery taking off into space.

Astronauts Bruce McCandless II and Robert L. Stewart make the first untethered space walk. Clare Peller is featured in the "Where's the Beef" for Wendy's

Movies: Footloose, Sixteen Candles, Karate Kid, Gremlins, Ghostbusters, The Terminator.

T.V Shows: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Thomas the Tank, Sesame Street, Inspector Gadget, Charlie Brown

Music: What's Love Got to Do With It by Tina Turner, Say Say Say by Paul

McCartney/Michael Jackson, Ghostbusters- Ray Parker, Jr, Thriller by Michael Jackson

Kid's Toys: Barbie, Cabbage Patch Kids, Transformers, Care Bears.

The game Tetris was invented

Video Games became more popular



Seoul 1988

- Motto: Harmony and Progress
- Official Mascot: Hodori
- Summer Olympics held from September 17 to October 2
- Last Olympics for the Soviet Union and East Germany, as they would no longer exist by the next Olympics.
- 160 Nations were present
- Soviet Union dominated the medal table, winning 55 gold and 132 total medals.
- U.S. sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner set an Olympic record (10.62) in the 100-metre dash
- Women's judo was held for the first time, as a demonstration sport
- Bowling was held as a demonstration sport
- Table tennis was introduced at the Olympics, with China and South Korea both winning two titles
- For the first time in history, all dressage events were won by women
- Cost for Olympics was about \$5.2 billion

Official Theme Song

The song "Hand in Hand" was written by Italian composer Giorgio Moroder and American songwriter Tom Whitlock, and performed by singing group Koreana.

Games

Archery	Judo	Handball	Weightlifting	Table Tennis	Tennis	Shooting
Equestrian	Bowling	Wheelchair Racing	Fencing	Boxing	Badminton	
Gymnastics: Artistic and Rhythmic		Badminton	Baseball	Softball	Athletics	Cycling

World Events in 1988

Stephen Hawking released *A Brief History in Time*

Photoshop was invented Wild Cherry Pepsi was released

Sega Genesis launched in the US and Japan. Sega would go on to make Sonic the Hedgehog

The first Pi Day was on March 14, 1988

First ever Kid's Choice Awards hit the T.V. screens

Movies: Who Framed Roger Rabbit, Big, Coming to America, Twins, Die Hard, Beetle Juice, The Land before Time,

T.V. Shows: The Looney Tunes Show, Garfield & Friends, Shark Week

Music: Neve Gonna Give You Up- Rick Astley, Sweet Child of Mine- Guns N' Roses, Baby, I Love Your Way- Will to Power

Kids Toys: Nintendo Entertainment System, Barbie, Pictionary, Ghostbusters and G.I Action Figures, Hot Wheels



Barcelona 1992

- Motto: Friends for Life
- Official Mascot: Cobi
- Summer Olympics held from July 25 to August 9
- Beginning in 1994, the International Olympic Committee decided to hold the Summer and Winter Olympics in alternating even-numbered years. The 1992 Summer Olympics was the last occasion for the Summer and Winter Olympics to be staged in the same year.
- 169 Nations were present
- At the opening ceremony, Greek mezzo-soprano Agnes Baltsa sang "Romiossini" as the Olympic flag was paraded around the stadium.
- The Olympic cauldron was ignited using a flaming arrow, lit from the flame of the Olympic torch. It was shot by Paralympic archer Antonio Rebollo,.
- South Africa rejoined the Olympics after being banned
- In basketball the "Dream Team" was formed. Featuring Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Larry Bird and other NBA stars. Prior to 1992, only European and South American professionals were allowed to compete, while the Americans used college players. The Dream Team won the gold medal and was inducted as a unit into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2010
- Chinese diver Fu Mingxia, age 13, became one of the youngest Olympic gold medalists of all time.
- After being demonstrated in six previous Summer Olympic Games, baseball officially became an Olympic sport.
- Roller hockey, Basque pelota, and taekwondo were all demonstrated at the 1992 Summer Olympics.
- Mike Stulce of the United States won the men's shot put, beating the heavily favored Werner Günthör of Switzerland.

Official Theme Song

"Barcelona" by Queen vocalist Freddie Mercury

Games

Water polo	Baseball	Basketball	Football(Soccer)	Taekwondo	Roller
Hockey(quad)	Shooting	Archery	Tennis	Field Hockey	Rowing
Gymnastics: Artistic and Rhythmic	Archery	Badminton	Baseball	Boxing	
Softball	Athletics	Cycling			

World Events in 1992

The Mall of American opened in Minnesota

AT&T introduced the video phone

The largest McDonald's in the world opened in Beijing, China

Bill Clinton was elected President of the United States

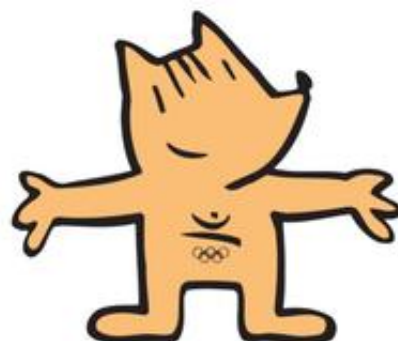
A text-based Web browser was made available to the public. This soon became what we know as the internet.

Movies: A League of Their Own, Sister Act, Aladdin, Home Alone 2. Batman Returns

T.V. Shows: 60 Minutes, Cheers, Full House, Barney, Rugrats

Music: I Will Always Love You by Whitney Houston, Black or White by Michael Jackson, I'll Be There by Mariah Carey,

Kids Toys: Trolls dolls, Super Soaker 100, Barney Doll, Beanie Babies(1993)



Atlanta 1996



- Motto: The Celebration of the Century
- Official mascot: Izzy
- Also known as the Centennial Olympic Games
- Held from July 19 to August 4.
- This was the 4th time the U.S. held the Summer Olympics
- 197 Nations were present
- More than 10,000 athletes from 197 National Olympic Committees competed in 26 sports, including the Olympic debuts of beach volleyball, mountain biking, and softball, as well as the new disciplines of lightweight rowing and women's football (soccer). 24 countries made their Summer Olympic debut in Atlanta, including eleven former Soviet republics participating for the first time as independent nations.
- Notable performances during competition included those of Andre Agassi—who became the first men's singles tennis player to combine a career Grand Slam with an Olympic gold medal, Donovan Bailey—who set a new world record of 9.84 for the men's 100 meters, and Lilia Podkopayeva—who became the second gymnast to win an individual event gold after winning the all-round title in the same Olympics.
- The festivities were marred by violence on July 27, when Eric Rudolph detonated pipe bombs at Centennial Olympic Park—a downtown park that was built to serve as a public focal point for the Games' festivities, killing 1 and injuring 111. In 2003, Rudolph confessed to the bombing and a series of related attacks on abortion centers and a gay bar, and was sentenced to life in prison. He claimed that the bombing was meant to protest the U.S. government's sanctioning of "abortion on demand".
- Cost of the games was \$1.7 billion but turned a profit of \$10 million
- In women's gymnastics, Lilia Podkopayeva became the all-around Olympic champion
- Amy Van Dyken won four gold medals in the Olympic swimming pool, the first American woman to win four titles in a single Olympiad

Official Theme Song

The Olympiad's official theme, "Summon the Heroes", was written by John Williams, making it the third Olympiad at that point for which he had composed (official composer 1984; NBC's coverage composer 1988). The opening ceremony featured Céline Dion singing "The Power of the Dream", the official theme song of the 1996 Olympics.

Games

Beach Volleyball	Mountain Biking	Softball	Football (Soccer)	Lightweight
Rowing	Wrestling	Gymnastics: Artistic and Rhythmic	Archery	Badminton
Baseball	Boxing	Softball	Athletics	Cycling

World Events in 1996

Bill Clinton was re-elected for president

Michael Jordan signed a one-year NBA contract for \$25 million

Hotmail came online

Three lottery players in the UK won 42 million euros.

Dolly the cloned sheep was born on July 5, 1996

Red Bull energy drink entered the US market

Tupac was killed

Google was founded in 1998

Movies: Independence Day, Braveheart, 101 Dalmatians, Mission: Impossible

T.V. Shows: Seinfeld, Friends, Home Improvement, Arthur, Caillou, The Magic School Bus

Music: Macarena- Los Del Rio, The Crossroads- Bone Thugs N Harmony, Because You Loved Me- Celine Dion

Kids Toys: Tickle Me Elmo, Toy Story toys, Pokémon, McDonald's mini beanie-babies toys

Video Games: Tomb Raider, Super Mario 64, Pokémon Red and Blue, Crash Bandicoot



Atlanta 1996

Sydney 2000

- Motto: Share the Spirit
- Official Mascot: (left to right) Olly, Syd and Millie
- The 2000 Summer Olympics, officially known as the Games of the XXVII Olympiad and commonly known as Sydney 2000 or the Millennium Olympic Games/Games of the New Millennium,
- Held from September 5 to October 1
- 199 nations were present
- Cost \$4.6 billion
- Women's 10 metre air rifle competition was won by Nancy Johnson of the United States
- The Triathlon made its Olympic debut with the women's race.
- China won the gold medal in the men's team all-around gymnastics competition
- In Women's gymnastics, the vault horse was set 5 cm too low, which led some gymnasts physically injured. Although they were allowed to repeat, they physically could not. Romanian ended up taking all the medals home for this event.
- Although demonstration sports were abolished following the 1992 Summer Olympics the Sydney Olympics featured wheelchair racing as exhibition events on the athletics schedule.

Official Theme Song

We'll Be One by Nikki Webster

Games

Boxing	Diving	Swimming	Water Polo	Archery	Athletics	Badminton	Baseball
Basketball	Canoeing	Cycling	Equestrian	Fencing	Field Hockey	Football (Soccer)	
Gymnastics: Artistic, Rhythmic and Trampoline			Handball	Judo	Modern Pentathlon		Rowing
Sailing	Shooting	Softball	Table Tennis	Taekwondo	Tennis	Triathlon	
Volleyball	Weightlifting	Wrestling					

World Events in 2000

George W. Bush was elected 43rd President of the US

Bill Gates stepped down as CEO of Microsoft

Albert Einstein was Time magazine's "Person of the Century"

Gisborne, New Zealand was the first city in the world to welcome in the new millennium

Fragments of the Tagish Lake meteorite landed on Earth

The last original Peanuts comic strip was published

Sony released the PlayStation 2

Movies: The Emperor's New Groove, Spy Kids, Monster's Inc., Shrek, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

T.V. Shows: Teletubbies, The Wiggles, Dragon Tales, Zoboomafoo, Clifford the Big Red Dog, Dora the Explorer

Music: Bye Bye Bye- NSYNC, Ms. Jackson- OutKast, Kryptonite- 3 Doors Down, Beautiful Day- U2

Kids Toys: Razor Scooters, Legos, Beyblades, Polly Pocket, NERF guns,

Video Games: The Sims, Super Smash Bros, Sonic Adventure 2, Jak & Daxter



Athens 2004

- Motto: Welcome Home Official Mascot: Athena and Phevos .201 Nations were present
- Held from August 13 to August 29
- The final medal tally was led by the United States, followed by China and Russia with the host Greece at 15th place. Several World and Olympic records were broken during these Games.
- The lighting ceremony of the Olympic flame took place on 25 March 2004 in Ancient Olympia. For the first time ever, the flame travelled around the world in a relay to various Olympic cities (past and future) and other large cities, before returning to Greece.
- The 2004 Olympics had two official mascots: Athena and Phevos (Greek pronunciation: Athina and Fivos). The sister and brother were named after Athena, the goddess of wisdom, strategy and war, and Phoebus, the god of light and music, respectively. They were inspired by the ancient daidala, which were toy dolls that also had religious connotations.
- The shot put event was held in ancient Olympia, site of the ancient Olympic Games (that is the very first time women athletes competed in Ancient Olympia), while the archery competition was held in the Panathenaic Stadium, in which the 1896 Games were held.
- Kiribati and Timor Leste participated in the Olympic Games for the first time.
- Women's wrestling and women's sabre made their Olympic debut at the 2004 Games.
- Australia became the first country in Olympic history to win more gold medals
- The United States lost for the first time in Olympic men's basketball since 1992. This defeat came at the hands of Puerto Rico 92–73.
- Swimmer Michael Phelps wins 8 medals (including a record 6 gold and 2 bronze), becoming the first athlete to win 8 medals in non-boycotted Olympics.[26]
- United States' gymnast Carly Patterson becomes the second American woman to win the all-around gold medal, and the first American women to win the all-around competition at a non-boycotted Olympic Games.

Official Theme Song

Oceania-by Bjork

Games

Boxing	Diving	Swimming	Water Polo	Archery	Athletics	Badminton	Baseball
Basketball	Canoeing	Cycling	Equestrian	Fencing	Field Hockey	Football	
Gymnastics: Artistic, Rhythmic and Trampoline				Handball	Judo	Modern Pentathlon	Rowing
Sailing	Shooting	Softball	Table Tennis	Taekwondo	Tennis		
Triathlon	Volleyball	Weightlifting	Wrestling				

World Events in 2004

President George W. Bush was re-elected

Ronald Regan passed away

The MESSENGER spacecraft was launched

14.2% of the world's population was using the internet

Mark Zuckerberg launched Facebook. Myspace, Yelp, and Yahoo!

Were other popular websites

Google was the most popular search engine. Other sites included AOL, AskJeeves and Yahoo!

Movies: Shrek 2, The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, The Incredibles, Shark Tale, The Polar Express, A series of Unfortunate Events

T.V. Shows: American Idol, The Backyardigans, Danny Phantom, Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends, Justice League Unlimited

Music: This Love- Maroon 5, Hey Ya – OutKast, Here Without You- 3 Doors Down, Heaven- Los Loney Boys, Jesus Walks- Kanye West

Kids Toys: Bratz fashion dolls, Dora the Explorer, Leap Frog, Care Bears, My Little Pony, Legos, Sponge Bob, Spiderman, YU-GI-OH

Video Games: Nintendo DS, Halo 2, Roblox, Spider-Man 2, World of Warcraft



ATHENS 2004



Beijing 2008

- Motto: One World, One Dream
- Official Mascot: The Fuwa
- Held from August 8 to August 24
- 204 Nations were present
- This was the first time that China had hosted the Summer Olympics, but the third time that the Games had been held in East Asia
- An unprecedented 87 countries won at least one medal during the Games. China won the most gold medals, with 48, and became only the seventh different team to top an overall Olympic medal tally, winning a total of 100 medals overall. The United States placed second in the gold medal tally but won the highest number of medals overall, with a total of 112. The third place in the gold medal tally was achieved by Russia.
- Cost 44 Billion
- The mascots of Beijing 2008 were the five Fuwa, each representing both a colour of the Olympic rings and a symbol of Chinese culture
- Nine new events were held, including two from the new cycling discipline of BMX.
- Women competed in the 3000 metre steeplechase for the first time.
- Open water swimming events for men and women, over the distance of 10 kilometres (6.2 mi), were added to the swimming discipline.
- Team events (men and women) in table tennis replaced the doubles events.

Official Theme Song

The theme song of the 2008 Summer Olympics was "You and Me," which was composed by Chen Qigang, the musical director of the opening ceremony.

Games

Boxing	Diving	Swimming	Water Polo	Archery	Athletics	
Badminton	Baseball	Basketball	Canoeing	Cycling	Equestrian	Fencing
Field Hockey	Football	Gymnastics: Artistic, Rhythmic and Trampoline			Handball	Judo
Modern Pentathlon	Rowing	Sailing	Shooting	Softball	Table Tennis	
Taekwondo	Tennis	Triathlon	Volleyball	Weightlifting	Wrestling	

World Events in 2008

Obama was elected President

The U.S. economy faced the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression

Apple release the iPhone 3G

Google beta-tested the Chrome browser

DNA tests were made available to the public

Movies: The Dark Knight, Mamma Mia!, Iron Man, The Incredible Hulk, Slumdog Millionaire

T.V. Shows: Sponge Bob Square Pants, Phineas and Ferb, The Fairly OddParents,

Wizards of Waverly Place, iCarly, Ben 10, Hannah Montana

Music: Hot N Cold- Katy Perry, 7 Things- Miley Cyrus, Apologize- Timbaland, No Air- Jordin Sparks,

Viva La Vida- Coldplay, Don't Stop the music American Boy- Estelle, It's Not My Time- 3 Doors DWON, I Will Possess Your Heart- Death Cab for Cutie

Kids Toys: Mr. Potato Head, Lego City, Pokemon Action Figures, YO GABBA GABBA!, Train Tables, Hannah Montana Dolls

Video Games: LittleBig Plant, Kung Fu panda, Minecraft, League of Legends



Beijing 2008



London 2012

- Motto: Inspire a Generation
- Official Mascot: Wenlock (left), mascot of the Olympics, and Mandeville (right), mascot of the Paralympics
- Held July 27 to August 12
- 204 Nations present
- During the Games, Michael Phelps became the most decorated Olympic athlete of all time, winning his 22nd medal.
- Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and Brunei entered female athletes for the first time, so that every currently eligible country has sent a female competitor to at least one Olympic Games.
- Women's boxing was included for the first time, thus the Games became the first at which every sport had female competitors
- Cost was 15 billion
- These Olympic Games resulted in 32 world records in eight sports. The largest number of records were set in swimming, at eight. China, Great Britain and the United States set the most records, at five each.

Official Song

Survival by Muse

Games

Boxing	Diving	Swimming	Water Polo	Archery	Athletics
Badminton	Baseball	Basketball	Canoeing	Cycling	Equestrian
Fencing	Field Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Gymnastics: Artistic, Rhythmic	Rowing	Sailing
and Trampoline	Handball	Judo	modern pentathlon	Triathlon	
Shooting	Softball	Table Tennis	Taekwondo	Tennis	
Volleyball	Weightlifting	Wrestling			

World Events in 2012

Obama was re-elected as president

Facebook announced that it has one billion active users

Google launched Google Play

Apple introduced the iPhone 5

Pinterest was the hottest new social media site

Felix Baumgartner becomes the first person to break the sound barrier (without mechanical assistance) by jumping over New Mexico on October 14

The Space Shuttle Endeavour has its final flight

Movies: The Avengers, The Dark Knight Rises, Brave, Life of Pi, The Amazing Spider Man, The Hobbit

T.V. Shows: The Voice, Gravity Falls, Doc McStuffins,

Music: Call Me Maybe-Carly Rae Jepsen, What Makes You Beautiful- One Direction, Wide Awake- Katy Perry, We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together- Taylor Swift

Kids Toys: Doc McStuffins, Jake and the Never Land pirates, Lalaloopsy Ninjago, Skylanders

Video Games: Mario Party, Call of Duty: Black Ops 2, Madden NFL, Just Dance 4, Lego Batman



Rio 2016

- Motto: A new world
- Official Mascot: Vinicius (left), the mascot of the Rio 2016, and Tom (right), the mascot of the 2016 Summer Paralympics
- Held from August 5- August 21
- 207 Nations were present
- In August, the executive board initially gave its approval to rugby sevens—a seven-player version of rugby union—by a majority vote, thus removing baseball, roller sports, and squash from contention; leaving golf, karate, and rugby sevens
- Rio became the first South American city ever to host the Olympic Games.
- Twenty-seven world records and ninety-one Olympic records were set during the 2016 Summer Olympics. The records were set in archery, athletics, canoeing, cycling track, modern pentathlon, rowing, shooting, swimming and weightlifting.
- Cost \$4.6 Billion

Official Theme Song

Alma e Coração' (Soul and Heart), performed by samba star Thiaquinho and rapper Projota

Games:

Fencing	Gymnastics: Artistic, Rhythmic, Trampoline	Rugby sevens	Golf		
Mountain Biking	Sailing	Tennis	Shooting	Weightlifting	Archery
Canoeing	Cycling Track	Modern Pentathlon	Rowing	Swimming	Table
Tennis Taekwondo	Tennis	Triathlon	Volleyball	Weightlifting	Wrestling

World Events in 2016

The Happy Birthday song was copyrighted

Simon Smith legally changed his name to Bacon Double Cheeseburger

The most common password was '123456'

McDonald's has 36,525 stores, Subway has 44,805 stores

Movies: Spotlight, Rogue One: A Star Wars Story, A Secret Life of Pets, The Jungle Book, Zootopia, Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice

T.V. Shows: Plant Earth II, Stranger Things, Paw Patrol, Adventure Time, Hotel Transylvania

Music: Love Yourself- Justin Bieber, Stressed Out- twenty one pilots, Hello- Adele, 7 years- Lukas Graham

Kids Toys: Dungeons and Dragons, Little People,

Video Games: Xbox One S, PlayStation 4 Slim, Pokemon Sun and Moon, Disney Art Academy, Plants vs. Zombies, Unravel



Tokyo 2020

- Motto: Discover Tomorrow
- Miraitowa (left), the official mascot of the 2020 Summer Olympics, and Someity (right), the official mascot of the 2020 Summer Paralympics
- Opening July 24 to August 9
- 206 nations expected to come
- These Games will see the introduction of new and additional competitions at the Summer Olympics, including 3x3 basketball, freestyle BMX and Madison cycling, as well as further mixed events. Under new IOC policies that allow the host organizing committee to add sports to the Olympic programme to augment the permanent core Olympic events, these Games will see karate, sport climbing, surfing and skateboarding make their Olympic debuts, as well as the return of baseball and softball for the first time since 2008.

Official Theme Song

Tokyo Olympic Ondo-Ondo 2020," a remake of the original song from the 1964 Tokyo Olympics titled "Tokyo Gorinto Ondo.

Games

Artistic swimming	3X3 Basketball	Boxing	Field Hockey	Soccer (Football)
Karate- Kata, Kumite		Skateboarding	Surfing	Sport climbing
Triathlon	Volleyball	Gymnastics-Artistic, Rhythmic, Trampoline		Table Tennis
Taekwondo	Tennis	Triathlon	Volleyball	Weightlifting Wrestling

Things to look forward to in 2020

Chinese New Year: Year of the Rat

The Mars 2020 Mission

2020 Presidential race

A newly opened Washington Monument

More people are moving to streaming movies and tv shows rather than traditional tv.

Yahoo! Time Capsule

Tesla Cybertruck

Movies: Black Widow, Wonder Woman 1984, Fantastic Beast, Fast and Furious 9 , Mulan

T.V. Shows: Disney+,

Music

Kids Toys: LOL Surprise!, Paw Patrol, Lego Mars Research Shuttle,

Video Games: PlayStation 5, the Xbox Series, Nintendo Switch, Minecraft, Roblox, Animal Crossing New Horizons

