1986-2011:

25 Years in 25 Minutes
## Countries by GDP

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Telecommunications

Cell phone Subscribers: 340,213

Internet: ~2,000

Smartphones: 0
1986
1986: Challenger
1986: Chernobyl

Pripyat (Zone of Alienation): 25/20,000 Years Later
1986: Hand of God
1987: Prozac

PROZACS
i has it
1987: Nessie

(Photo from 1934)
1987: Intel
1988
1988: Lockerbie
1988: Soviet Retreat (Afghanistan)
1989
1989: Tiananmen Square
1989: Berlin Wall
1990: The Internet
1990: Gulf War
1990: Hubble Telescope
1990: Van Gogh

(Portrait of Dr. Gachet: 82 million USD)
1991: USSR
1991: In Memoriam
1991: Linux
1991: Silence of the Lambs
1992
1992: Yugoslavia

Former Yugoslavia during war front lines in 1992

- capital cities (name in brackets)

- Slovenia (Ljubljana); 1991-
- Macedonia (Skopje); 1991-
- Central Serbia (Belgrade)
- Serbia - Vojvodina (Novi Sad)
- Kosovo (Pristina); 1999-
- Montenegro (Podgorica); 2006-
- Croatia (Zagreb); 1991-
- Republic of Serbian Krajina (Knin); 1991-1995 *
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo); 1992-
- Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo); 1994-
- Western Bosnia (Velika Kladuša); 1993-1995 *
- Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; 1995-
- Croatian Republic of Herzeg-Bosnia (Mostar); 1993-1994 *
- Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; 1994-
- Republic of Srpska (Banja Luka); 1992- *

* Means that that entity was not internationally recognized
1992: Black Wednesday
1992: Champions League
1993: Oslo Accords
1993: The EU
1993: The Uffizi
1994
1994: End of Apartheid
1994: US Supreme Court
1995
1995: Windows 95
1995: Barings Bank
1996: Nuclear Test Ban
1996: Dolly the Sheep
1997
1997: Deep Blue

vs.

IBM
1997: Kyoto Protocol
1998
1998: Viagra
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1999: The Phantom Menace
1999: Repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act (1933)
AMD Rolls 1GHz MPU Today

by Arik Hesseldahl

Could it be any closer?

In a dramatic climax to the gigahertz race, Advanced Micro Devices Inc. (AMD) late Friday confirmed that today it will begin shipping 1GHz Athlon microprocessors in systems from Compaq Computer Corp. and Gateway Inc.

The news comes just days after reports indicated that Intel Corp. this month was planning to rush into production a 1GHz Pentium III Coppermine microprocessor, which will ship in systems from three PC OEMs: IBM Corp., Hewlett-Packard Co. and Dell Computer Corp. People familiar with Intels plans said the 1GHz Pentium III announcement could come as early as Wednesday. AMD had been rumored for some time to have a 1GHz Athlon waiting in the wings, ready for release when necessary. Early Friday, AMD had merely said it would
2000: Sampras' 13th Grand Slam
2000: The Dot Com Bubble
2001
2001: 9/11
2002
2002: The Euro
2002: End of the Ghz Wars

Intel CPU Trends
(sources: Intel, Wikipedia, K. Olukotun)

Dual-Core Itanium 2
Pentium 4
Pentium
386

2003
2003: iTunes

Number of Songs Sold on the iTunes Store

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2003: Columbia
2004
2004: World of Warcraft
2005
2005: x86 and Apple
2005: IRA declares end to armed struggle

The IRA has formally ordered an end to its armed campaign and says it will pursue exclusively peaceful means.

In a long-awaited statement, the republican organisation said it would follow a democratic path ending more than 30 years of violence.

Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams said the move was a "courageous and confident initiative" and that the moment must be seized.

Prime Minister Tony Blair said it was a "step of unparalleled magnitude".
2005: Danish Cartoons

Muhammed

STOP STOP
WE HAVE RUN OUT OF VIRGINS!
2006: Pluto
2006: Judgement of Paris
2007: The Subprime Crisis

U.S. Properties with Foreclosure Activity

Source Data: RealtyTrac Press Releases of "U.S. Foreclosure Market Report"
2008: Collapse of the Investment Banks

Merrill Lynch

Lehman Brothers

Bear Stearns
2009: European Debt Crisis
Prabhakaran's death and fall of LTTE lead to street celebrations in Sri Lanka

Mark Tran
guardian.co.uk, Monday 18 May 2009 23.18 BST

For Ananda Jayathika the news brought relief. "When I heard, I was freed from some kind of heavy feeling," the 55-year-old development worker in Colombo said. "This is the end of a war that has been going on for years."

For Jayathika and millions of other Sri Lankans the end came with the news that Velupillai Prabhakaran, leader of the Tamil Tigers, was finally dead.

State television interrupted its regular programmes to announce the death. Just to make sure everyone knew, the government's information department sent a text message to mobile phones across the country confirming that he was killed along with his top deputies.

Soon after the announcement people set off firecrackers at street junctions in celebration, holding up traffic briefly while others shook hands with soldiers on sentry duty. In many towns there was dancing and singing in the streets, with crowds waving Sri Lanka's flag of a yellow lion holding a sword against a red background.
2010
2010: Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill
2011
2011: The Arab Spring
2011: Operation *Neptune Spear*
2011: In Memoriam
2011: And Finally...
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Conclusions

Life seems to be moving slow while you're living it
Not that slow in retrospect
Ponder this over a beer :)