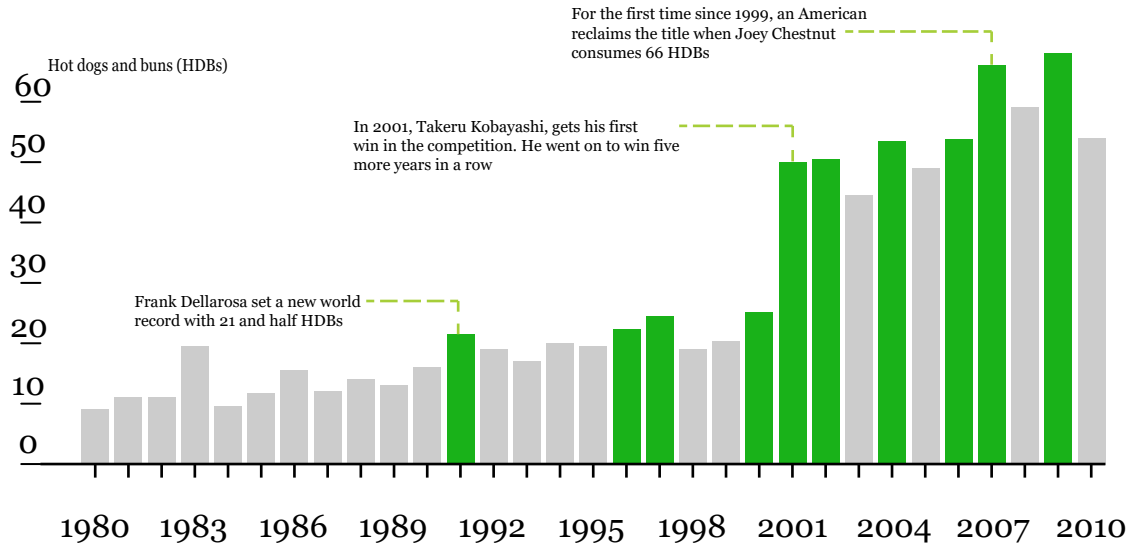


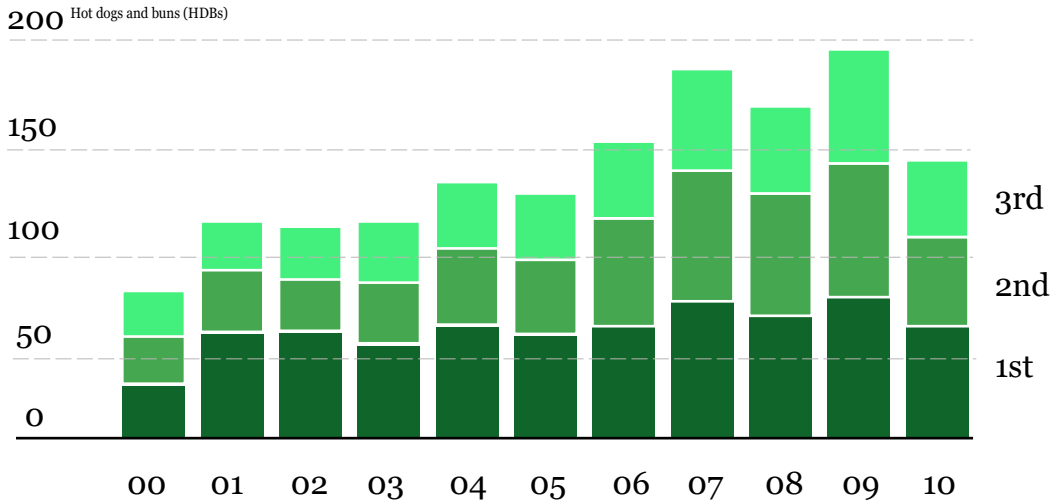
# HOT DOG EATING

Nathan's hot dog eating contest every July 4th has been going on since 1900s. Takeru Kobayashi from Japan raised the bar, more than doubling the previous world record. Highlighted bars indicate new records.



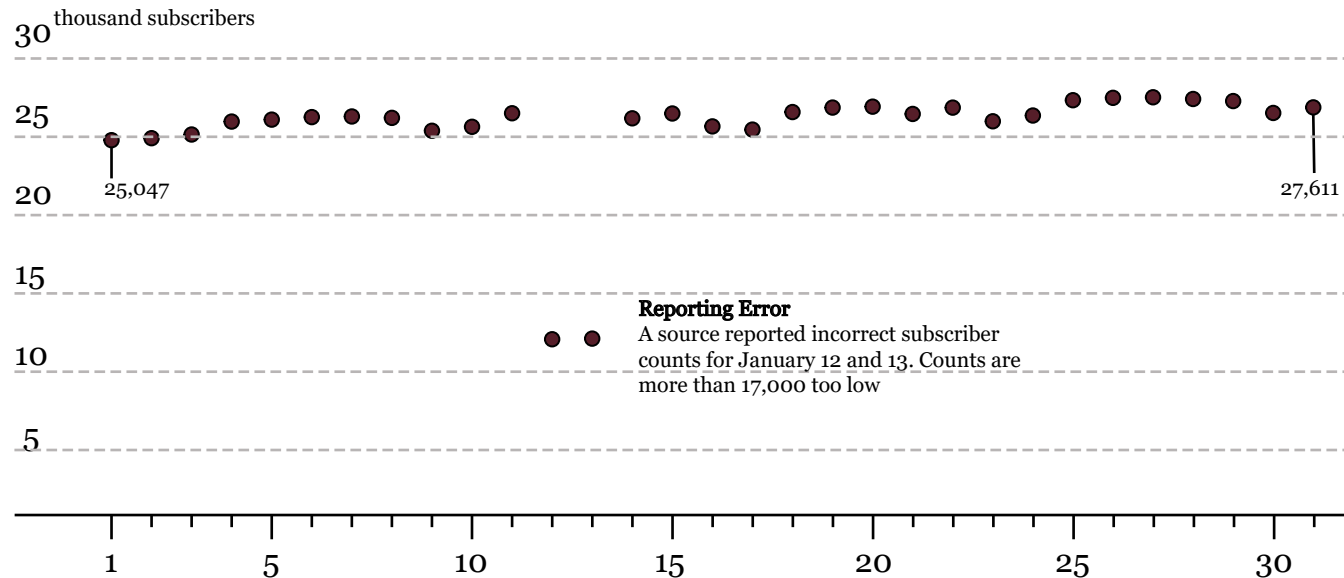
## TOP THREE HOT DOG EATERS

The year before Takeru Kobayashi started to compete in Nathan's Hog Eating Contest, the top three eaters were close in skills. However, from 2001 to 2005, Kobayashi always had a substantial lead.



## INCREASE IN SUBSCRIBERS

In January 2020, the number of subscribers via RSS and email increase to 27,611 making it the tenth month in a row with at least a ten percent increase.



# WORLD POPULATION

7 billion people

6

5

4

3

2

The world population has grown from just over 3 billion to nearly 7 billion over the past five decades.

1960

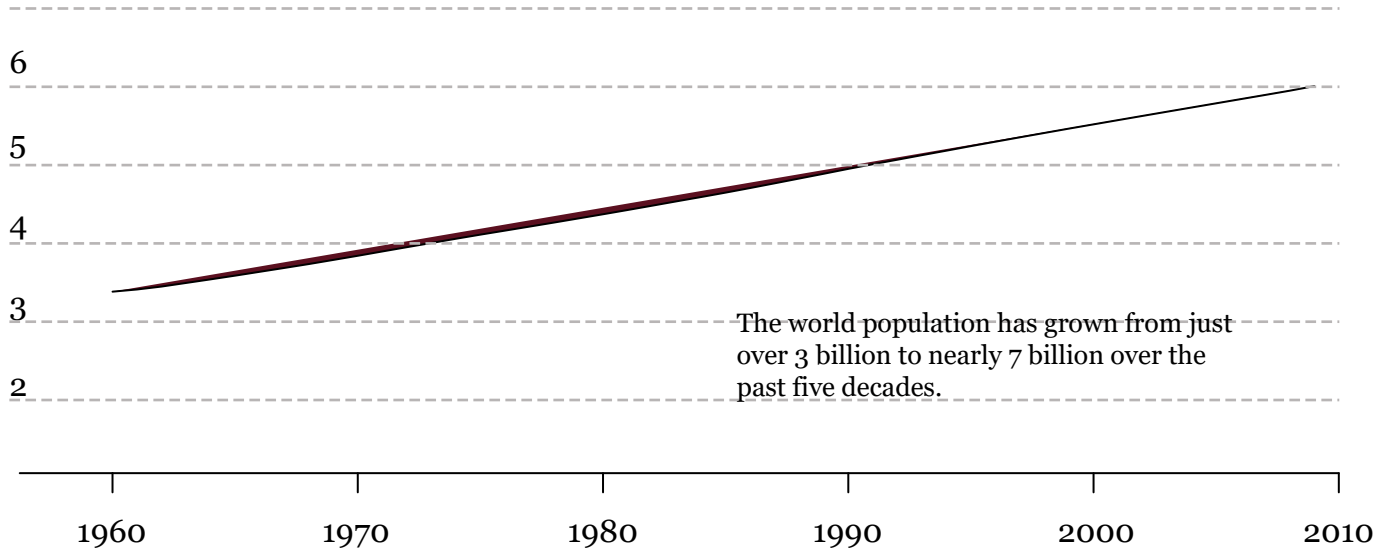
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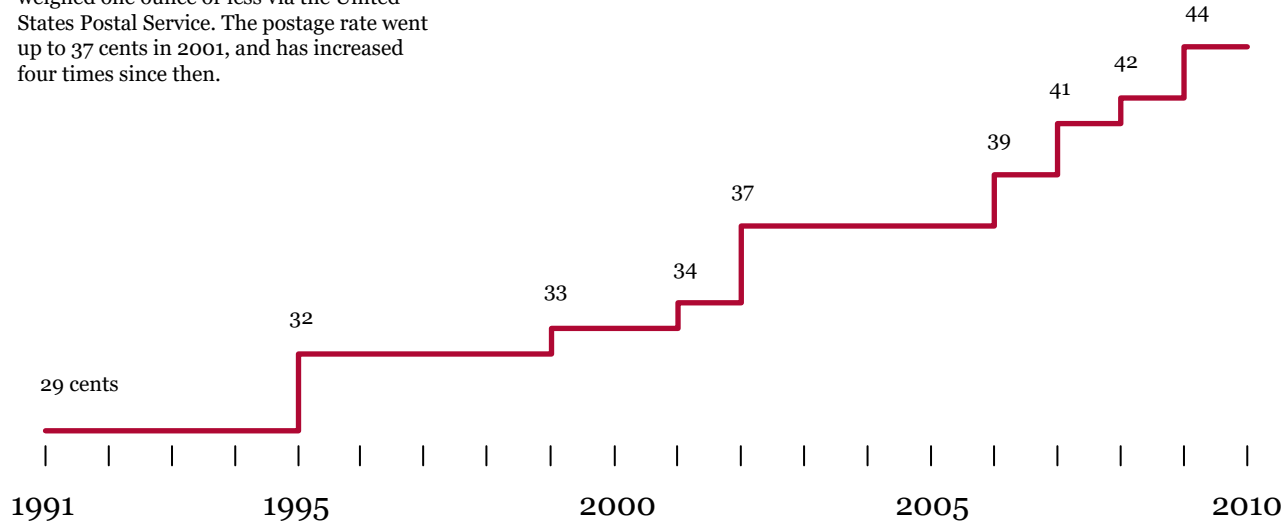
2000

2010



## UNITED STATES POSTAGE RATE

In 1991, it cost 29 cents to mail a letter that weighed one ounce or less via the United States Postal Service. The postage rate went up to 37 cents in 2001, and has increased four times since then.



UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, 1948-2010

