

# HOT DOG EATING

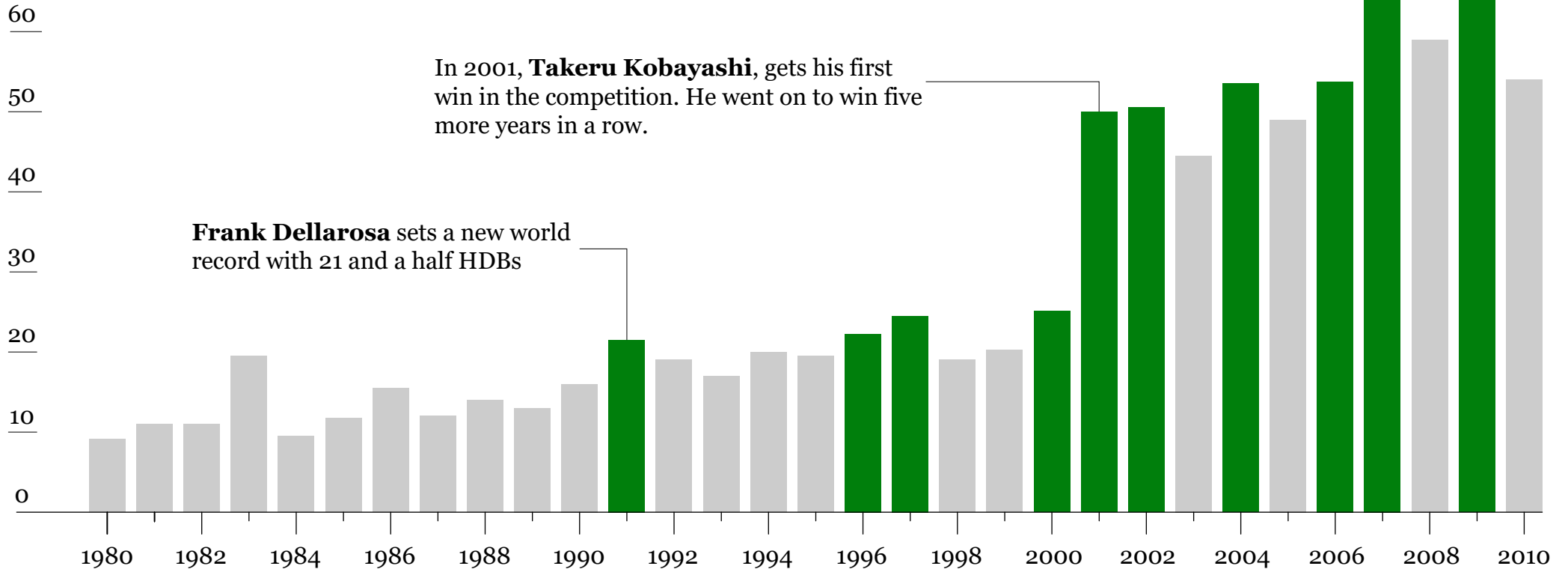
Nathan's hot dog eating contest every July 4th has been going on since the early 1900s, but it wasn't until 2001 when things got serious. Takeru Kobayashi from Japan raised the bar, more than doubling the previous world record. Highlighted bars indicate new world records.

70 Hot dogs and buns (HDBs)

For the first time since 1999, an American  
reclaims the title when **Joey Chestnut**  
consumes 66 HDBs

In 2001, **Takeru Kobayashi**, gets his first  
win in the competition. He went on to win five  
more years in a row.

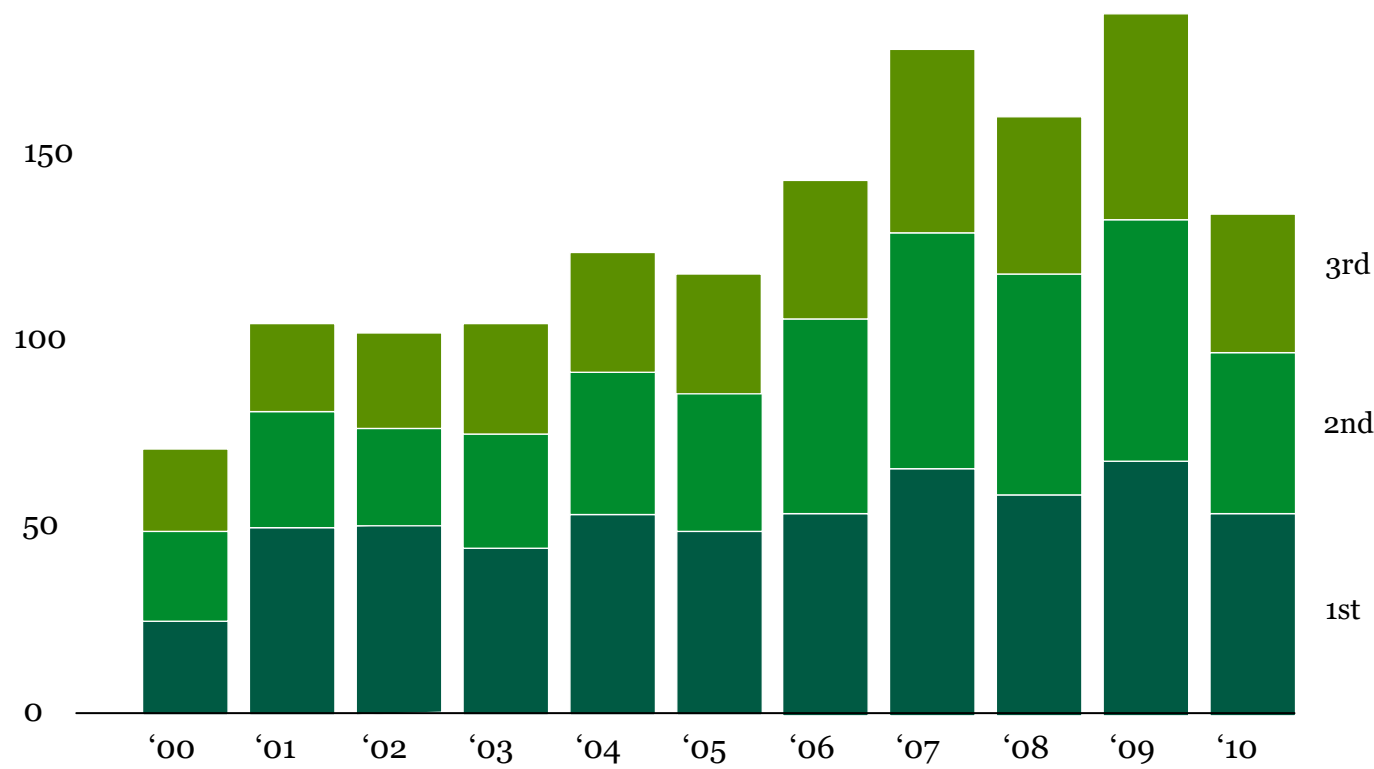
**Frank Dellarosa** sets a new world  
record with 21 and a half HDBs



# TOP THREE HOT DOG EATERS

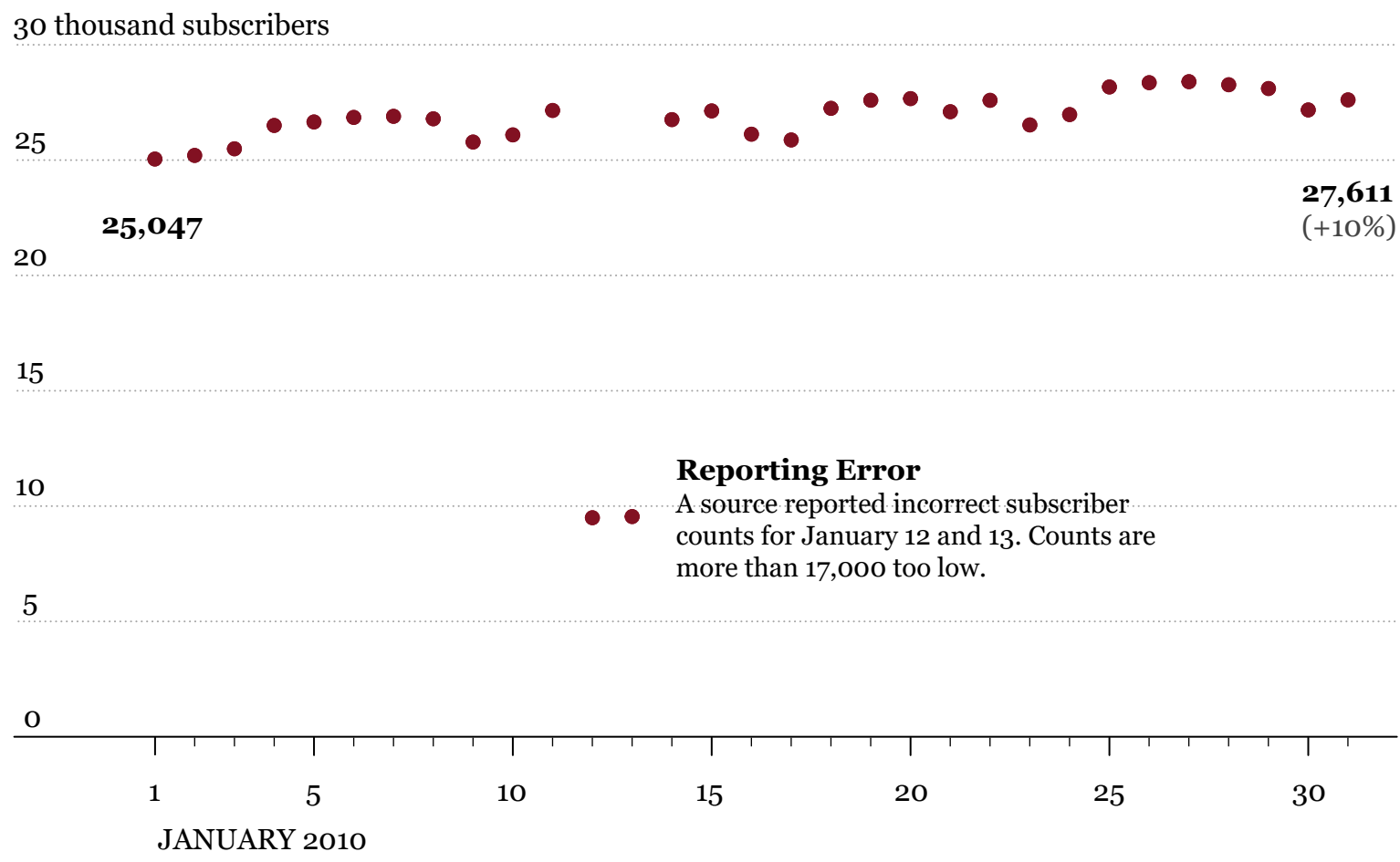
The year before Takeru Kobayashi started to compete in Nathan’s Hot Dog Eating Contest, the top three eaters were close in skills. However, from 2001 to 2005, Kobayashi always had a substantial lead. That changes in 2006 when Joey Chestnut started competing.

200 Hot dogs and buns (HBDs)



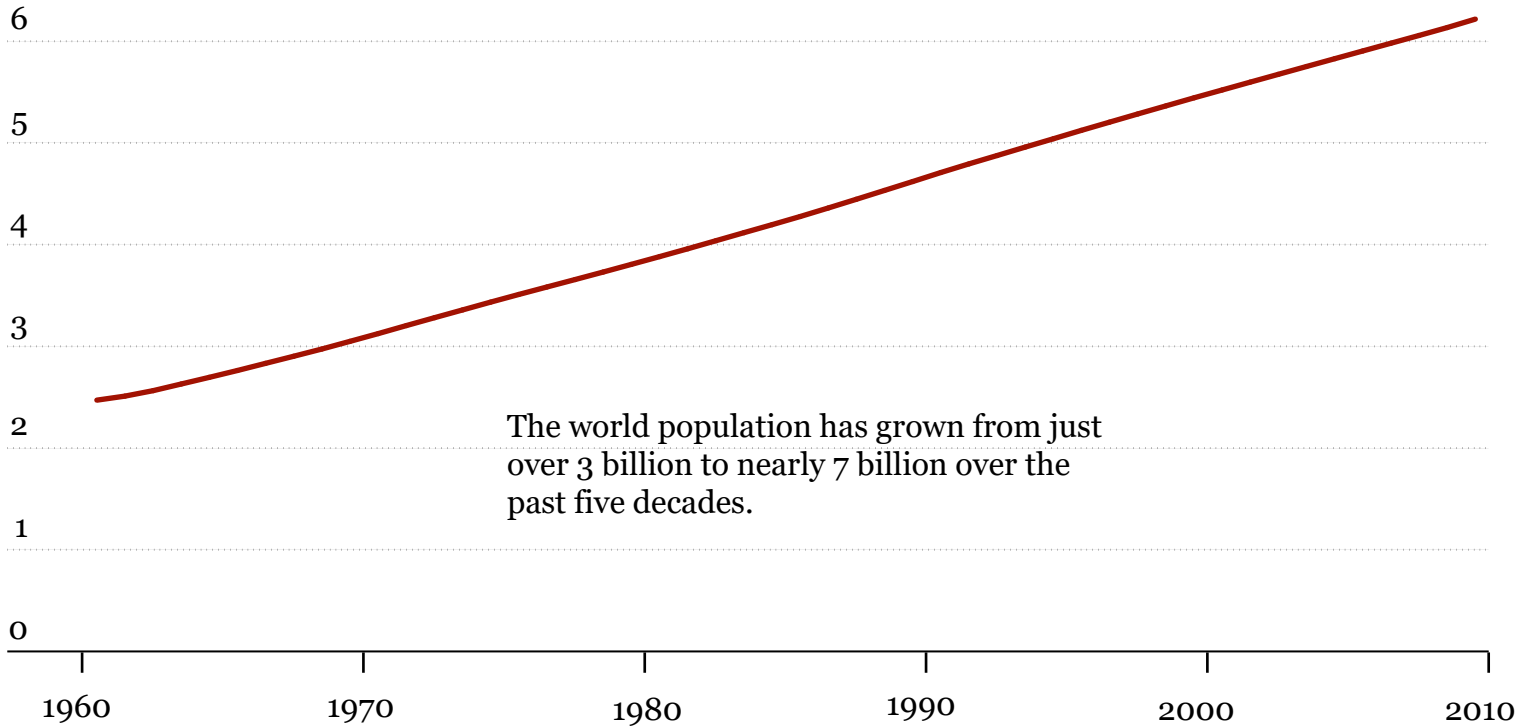
# INCREASE IN SUBSCRIBERS

In January 2010, 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.



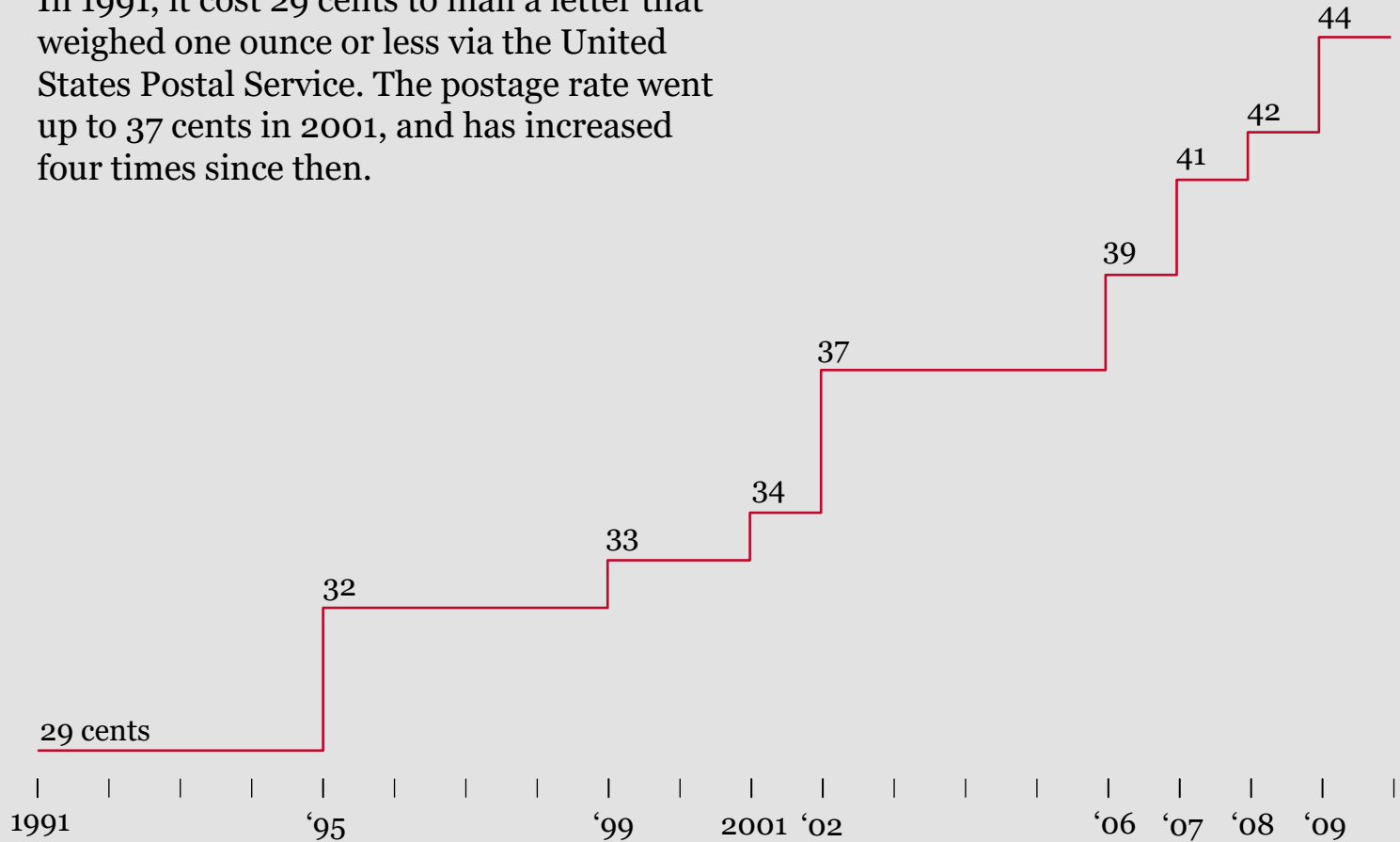
# WORLD POPULATION

7 billion people

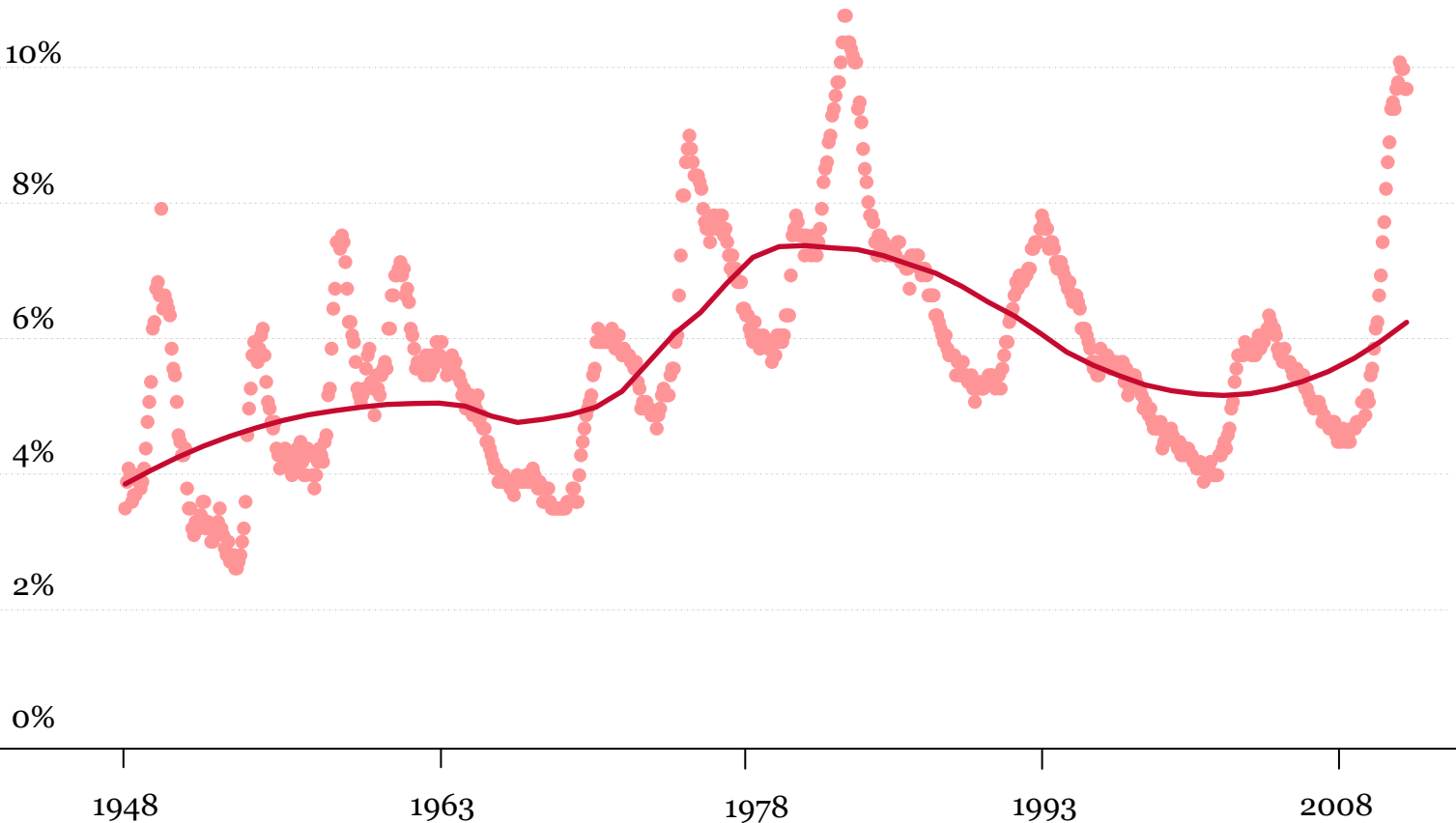


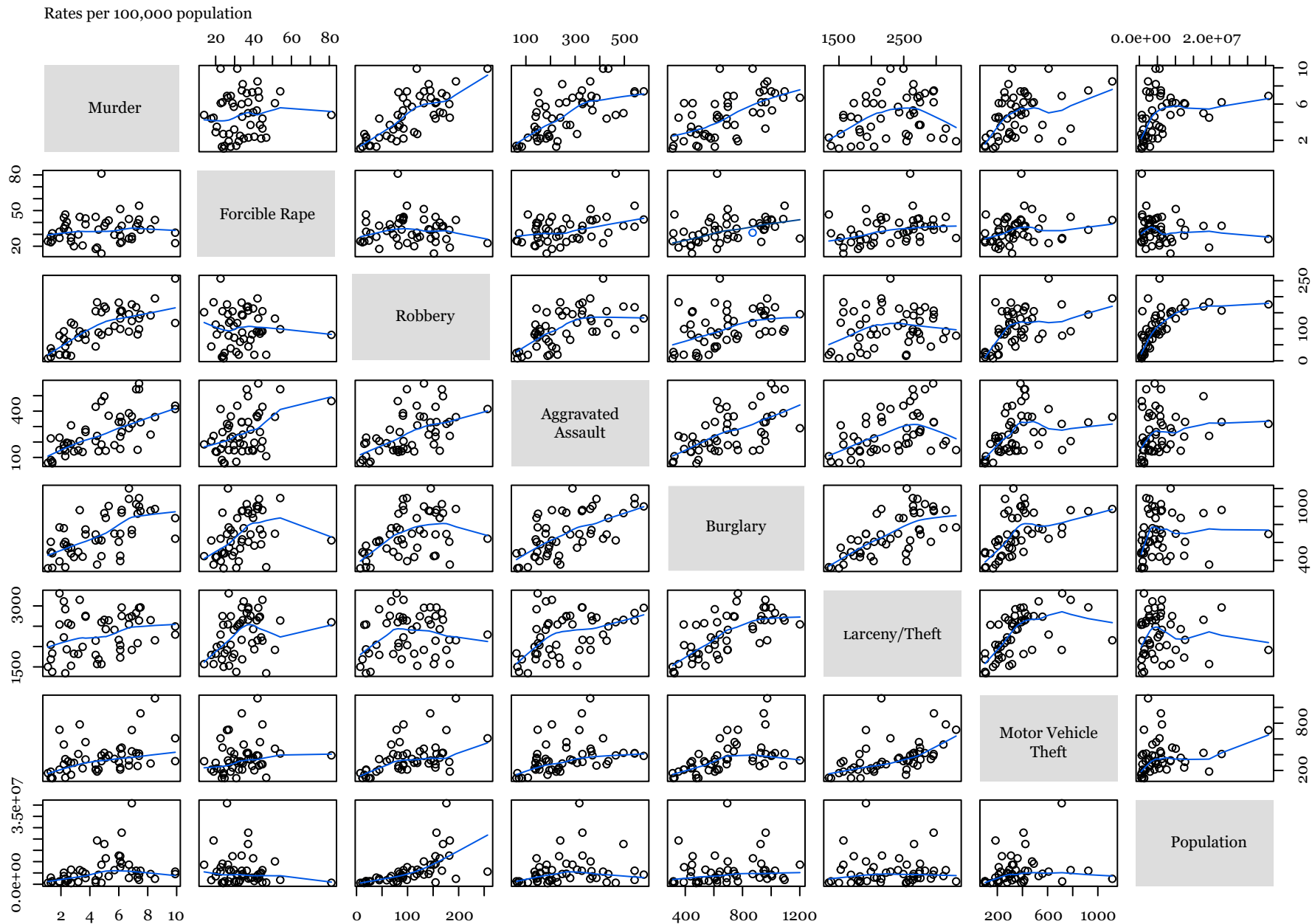
## UNITED STATES POSTAGE RATE

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.



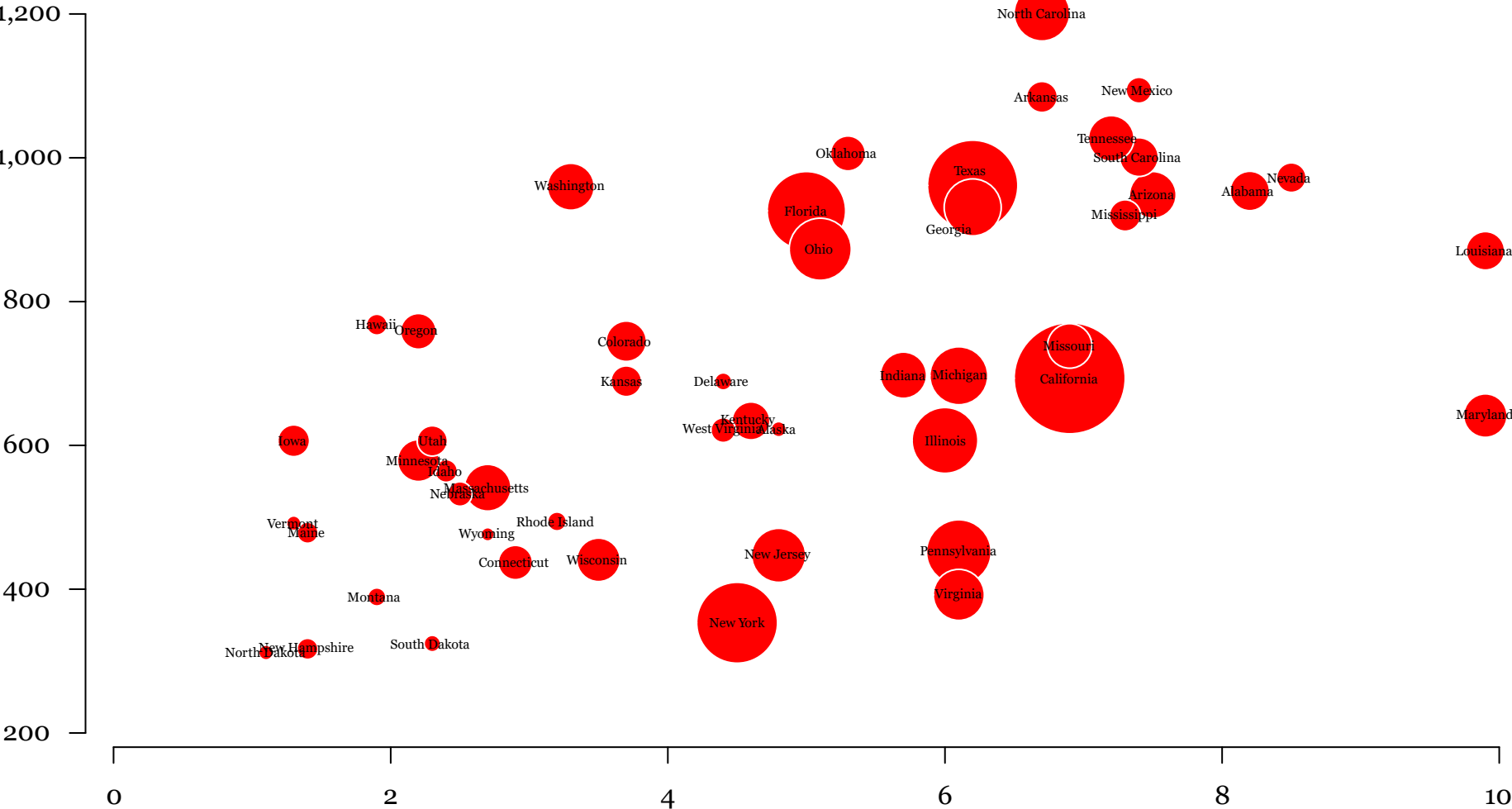
# UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, 1948-2010





# MURDERS VERSUS BURGLARIES IN THE UNITED STATES

**Burglaries**  
*per 100,000 population*

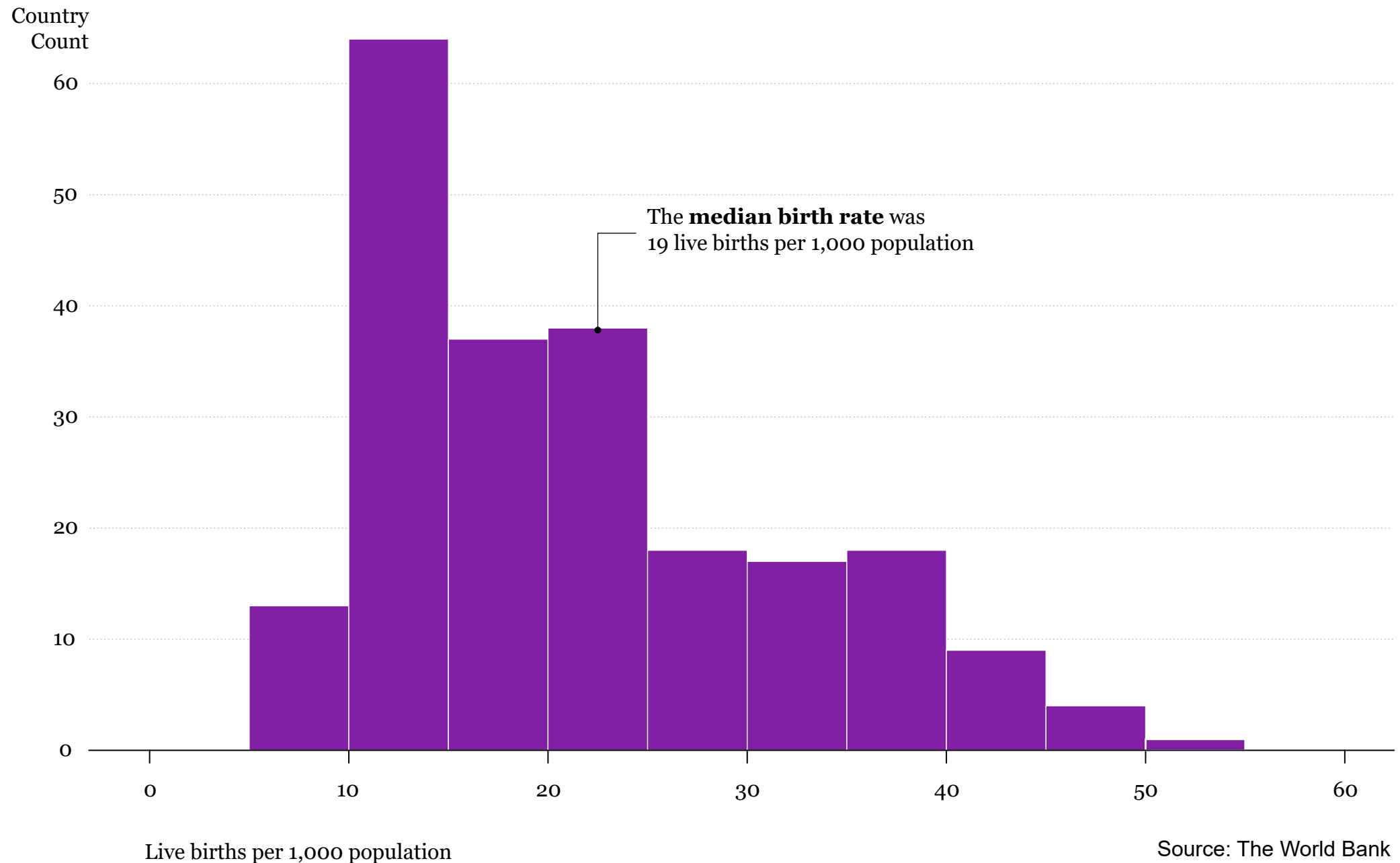


**Murders**  
*per 100,000 Population*



# GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION OF BIRTH RATES

In 2008, most countries had birth rates less than 25 live births per 1,000 population. There are, however, many developing countries where women tend to bear more children.



Source: The World Bank

# THE GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION OF BIRTH RATES IN 2008

