



Life in 1993

HEADLINES

- Bill Clinton was inaugurated for the first time on January 20.
- The World Trade Center was bombed on February 26.
- The standoff between the federal government and the Branch Davidians in Waco, Texas, ended on April 19.
- The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was signed on December 8.
- Worldwide web technology became royalty-free, beginning the internet boom.

THE ECONOMY

- Minimum wage = \$4.25 per hour
- Household income = \$31,200
- New home = \$126,500
- New car = \$16,000
- Gallon of gas = \$1.16

TOP MOVIES

- Jurassic Park
- Mrs. Doubtfire
- Philadelphia
- Schindler's List
- Sleepless in Seattle

TOP TELEVISION SHOWS

- 60 Minutes
- Beverly Hills 90210
- Frasier
- Home Improvement
- Seinfeld



This is baby Kameel with her mom, Daisy, in 1993.

MUSIC NEWS

- Whitney Houston's version of "I Will Always Love You" remained at #1 for 14 weeks.
- Eric Clapton took home the most Grammy awards, including both Record of the Year and Album of the Year for "Tears in Heaven."
- Arrested Development was named Best New Artist.
- Alternative rock/grunge and hip-hop earned a lot of attention, with Nirvana, Pearl Jam, Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg releasing some of the most anticipated albums of the year.
- These musicians were born: 3/5 of One Direction (Liam, Niall and Zayn), Chance the Rapper, Ariana Grande, Meghan Trainor and Morgan Wallen.

SPORTS NEWS

- Michael Jordan shocked fans with the announcement of his retirement.
- The Dallas Cowboys won the Super Bowl, defeating the Buffalo Bills 52-17.
- The Chicago Bulls got the three-peat in the NBA finals, defeating the Phoenix Suns in six games.
- The Montreal Canadiens won the Stanley Cup, defeating the Los Angeles Kings in five games.
- The Toronto Blue Jays won their second World Series in a row, defeating the Philadelphia Phillies in six games.

POPULAR FOODS

- Bagel Bites
- Dunkaroos
- Hershey's Cookies 'n' Creme
- Lunchables
- Snackwell's

POPULAR TOYS

- Barbie
- Beanie Babies
- Gameboy and Sega
- Mighty Morphin Power Rangers
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

FASHION TRENDS

- Looks: Grunge, rave/skater and "waif"
- Clothing: Plaid flannel and baby doll dresses
- Denim: Baggy, distressed, high-waisted and overalls
- Footwear: Converse Chuck Taylors and combat boots (especially Doc Martens)
- Accessories: Chokers and chunky gold