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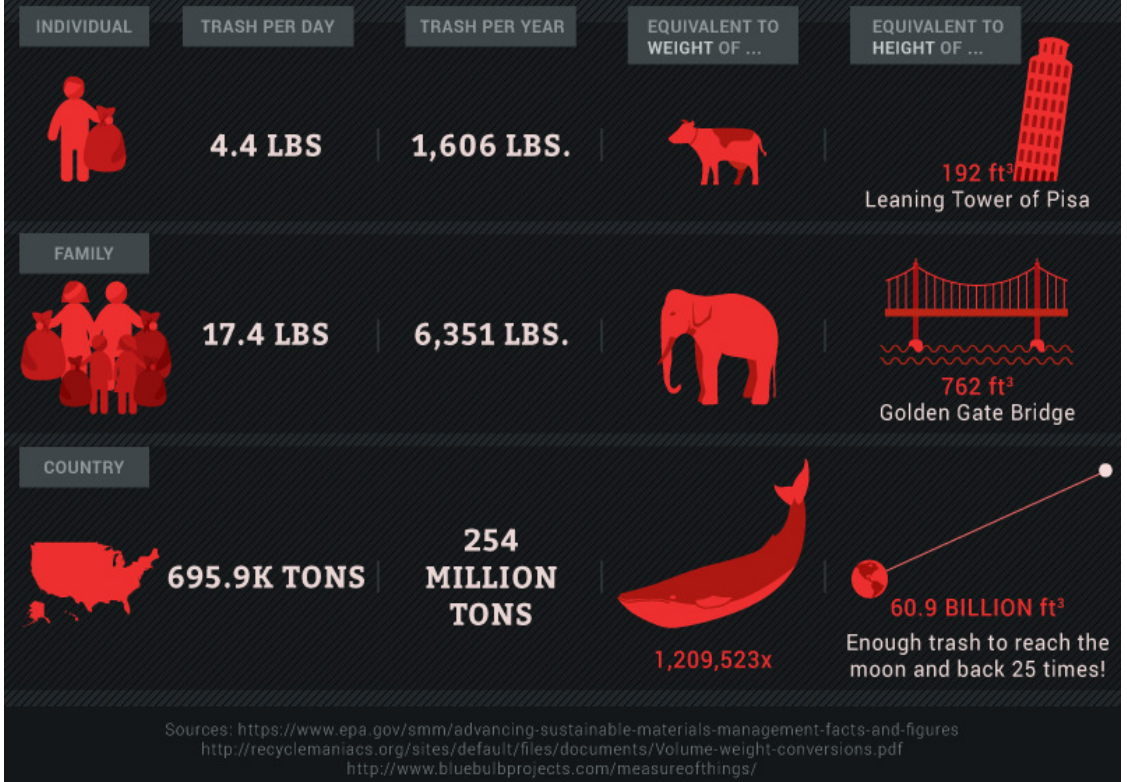


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## VISUALIZING THE IMPACT OF OUR WASTE

DAILY AND YEARLY TRASH PRODUCTION, BASED ON RELATIVE WEIGHT AND SIZE



## Did You Know?

### 7 of the Largest Landfills in the World

1. **Great Pacific Garbage Patch, Pacific Ocean:** approximately the size of Texas
2. **Bordo Poniente Landfill, Nezahualcoyotl, Mexico:** receives 12K tons/day
3. **Fresh Kills Landfill, New York:** once the world's largest man-made structure; 150M tons
4. **Lagos Dump, Nigeria:** 500 container ships arrive each month, delivering 10K tons/day
5. **Apex Regional Landfill, Las Vegas, NV:** holds 50M tons; receives 9K tons/day; has over 1B tons capacity
6. **Sudokwon Landfill, South Korea:** holds 88M tons; receives 6K tons/day
7. **Puente Hills Landfill, Los Angeles, CA:** covers over 700 acres; almost 500' high; holds almost 4M tons; takes in 12K tons/day



# IF CALIFORNIA WERE A COUNTRY

If California declared its independence, how would it compare to the other nations of the world?

**POPULATION**  
RANK AS COUNTRY: **36**

RANK	COUNTRY	POP. (MILLIONS)
34.	ALGERIA	40.3
35.	UGANDA	40.3
36.	CALIFORNIA	39.1
37.	POLAND	38.5
38.	IRAQ	37.5

COMPARABLE COUNTRY: **POLAND**

**AREA**  
RANK AS COUNTRY: **59**

RANK	COUNTRY	AREA MI <sup>2</sup>
57.	MOROCCO	172,410
58.	IRAQ	169,235
59.	CALIFORNIA	163,694
60.	PARAGUAY	157,048
61.	ZIMBABWE	150,872

COMPARABLE COUNTRY: **PARAGUAY**

**LAND AREA**  
RANK AS COUNTRY: **58**

RANK	COUNTRY	AREA MI <sup>2</sup>
56.	UZBEKISTAN	164,200
57.	SWEDEN	158,431
58.	CALIFORNIA	156,779
59.	PARAGUAY	153,399
60.	ZIMBABWE	149,362

COMPARABLE COUNTRY: **PARAGUAY**

**WATER AREA**  
RANK AS COUNTRY: **28**

RANK	COUNTRY	AREA MI <sup>2</sup>
26.	UZBEKISTAN	8,500
27.	VIETNAM	8,160
28.	CALIFORNIA	7,915
29.	MEXICO	7,890
30.	MALI	7,723

COMPARABLE COUNTRY: **MEXICO**

**GDP**  
RANK AS COUNTRY: **6**

RANK	COUNTRY	GDP (MILLIONS)
4.	GERMANY	3,357,614
5.	UK	2,649,345
6.	CALIFORNIA	2,424,033
7.	FRANCE	2,421,560
8.	INDIA	2,090,706

COMPARABLE COUNTRY: **FRANCE**

**GDP PER CAPITA**  
RANK AS COUNTRY: **5**

RANK	COUNTRY	GDP PER CAP.
3.	SWITZERLAND	79,313
4.	NORWAY	73,878
5.	CALIFORNIA	61,925
6.	USA	55,372
7.	DENMARK	51,830

COMPARABLE COUNTRY: **USA**

**MEDIAN INCOME**  
RANK AS COUNTRY: **1**

RANK	COUNTRY	MED. INCOME
1.	CALIFORNIA	\$60,287
2.	LUXEMBOURG	\$52,493
3.	NORWAY	\$51,489
4.	SWEDEN	\$50,514
5.	AUSTRALIA	\$46,555

COMPARABLE COUNTRY: **LUXEMBOURG**

**MEDIAN AGE**  
RANK AS COUNTRY: **149** YOUNGEST

RANK	COUNTRY	MED. AGE
147.	SAINT LUCIA	34.2
148.	SINGAPORE	34.3
149.	CALIFORNIA	34.4
150.	SAINT KITTS	34.5
151.	ANGUILLA	34.5

COMPARABLE COUNTRY: **SAINT KITTS & NEVIS**

**FERTILITY RATE**  
RANK AS COUNTRY: **153**

RANK	COUNTRY	FERTILITY RATE
151.	ST VINCENT	1.81
152.	BRUNEI	1.79
153.	CALIFORNIA	1.79
154.	BELGIUM	1.78
155.	UZBEKISTAN	1.78

COMPARABLE COUNTRY: **BELGIUM**

**OBESITY RATE**  
RANK AS COUNTRY: **70** (HIGHEST)

RANK	COUNTRY	OBESITY RATE
68.	LUXEMBOURG	24.8%
69.	NORWAY	24.8%
70.	CALIFORNIA	24.7%
71.	GRENADA	24.6%
72.	CYPRUS	24.5%

COMPARABLE COUNTRY: **GRENADA**

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**Easter, 4/16**

*“Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life.”*

~ S.D. Gordon

**Mothers Day, 5/14**

*“Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs... since the payment is pure love.”*

~ Mildred B. Vermont

**Memorial Day, 5/29**

*“Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations, that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided Republic.”*

~ John A. Logan

**Fathers Day, 6/18**

*“The greatest thing a father can do to his children, is to love their mother.”*

~ Anjaneth Garcia Untalan

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## Trump's First 50 Days

The following is a breakdown of Trumps performance in the first 50 days he was President of the USA, by the numbers:

- **90+** = Rules and regulations overturned.
- **265** = Number of tweets from January 20 to March 10.
- **16** = Number of executive orders signed as of March 6.
- **4** = Number of cabinet-level nominees not yet confirmed.
- **235,000** = Number of jobs gained in February. Employment gains occurred in construction, private educational services, manufacturing, health care, and mining.
- **36 (at least)** = Number of lobbyists hired.
- **41%** = Gallup approval rating as of March 8, down 4 points from January 22.
- **5.3** = Number of tweets per day.
- **20** = Number of times Trump called out "fake news" on Twitter.
- **40%** = Percentage of presidential trips that have been to Mar-a-Lago.
- **\$7.5 million** = Estimated cost of security at Trump Tower since the inauguration.
- **36** = Number of drone strikes.
- **8** = Number of times he's played golf.
- **20,860** = Dow Jones Industrial Average on March 9, up 1,033 points since January 20.
- **36%** = Drop in daily rate of undocumented immigrants caught crossing the Mexican border (comparing February to January).

Sources: ProPublica, NYT, Gallup, Google Finance, HuffPost Data, CFR, CBP, BLS, Twitonomy

### Quote for the Quarter:

*“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved.”* ~ **Helen Keller**, deaf-blind American author (1880-1968)



## Did You Know?

### States Most Vulnerable to ID Theft & Fraud in 2016

1. Washington, DC
2. California
3. Florida
4. Massachusetts
5. Nevada
6. Illinois
7. Texas
8. Michigan
9. Missouri
10. Connecticut

### CareerCast's Most Stressful Jobs of 2017

1. Enlisted Military Personnel
2. Firefighter
3. Airline Pilot
4. Police Officer
5. Event Coordinator

### CareerCast's Least Stressful Jobs of 2017

1. Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
2. Compliance Officer
3. Hair Stylist
4. Audiologist
5. University Professor (tenured)



## Just For Laughs

### Genie Grants Another Wish ...

A salesman walking along the beach found a bottle. When he rubbed it, lo and behold, a Genie appeared.

"I will grant you three wishes," announced the Genie. "But because of a curse, for every wish you make, your rival gets the wish as well — only double."

The salesman thought about this for a while.

"For my first wish, I would like \$10 million dollars," he announced.

Instantly the Genie gave him a Swiss bank account number and assured the man that \$10 million had been deposited.

"But your rival has just received \$20 million," the Genie said.

"I've always wanted a Ferrari," the salesman said. Instantly a Ferrari appeared.

"But your rival has just received two Ferraris," the Genie said. "And what is your last wish?"

"Well," said the salesman, "I've always wanted to donate a kidney for transplant."

### For Charity

Despite warnings from his guide, an American skiing in Switzerland got separated from his group and fell — uninjured — into a deep crevasse. Several hours later, a rescue party found the yawning pit, and to reassure the stranded skier, shouted down to him, "We're from the Red Cross!"

"Sorry," the imperturbable American echoed back, "I already gave at the office!"



## The Tale

### The Road Warrior

**Pappagallo:** "What is it with you? What are you looking for? Come on, Max, everyone's looking for something. You happy out there, are you? Eh? Wandering... one day blurring into another?"

Max turns away and starts walking to the front of his car. Papagallo follows.

**Pappagallo:** "You're a scavenger, Max. You're a maggot. Do you know that? You're living off the corpse of the old world."

Max tries to ignore him.

**Pappagallo:** "Tell me your story, Max. What burned you out, huh? Kill one man too many? See too many people die? Lose some family?"

Max glares at him angrily.

**Pappagallo:** "Oh, so that's it. You lost your family. That makes you something special, does it? Listen to me..."

As Max turns away again, Papagallo grabs him by the elbow. Max punches him in the face, knocking him to the ground. Papagallo calmly gets up and faces Max.

**Pappagallo:** "Do you think you're the only one that's suffered? We've all been through it in here, but we haven't given up. We're still human beings with dignity, but you? You're out there with the garbage. You're nothing!"

~ Mad Max 2:

*The Road Warrior (1981)*

## WORD WEIRD

**INVEIGLE:** persuade (someone) to do something by means of deception or flattery.

**ETYMOLOGY:** late 15th century (in the sense 'beguile, deceive'; formerly also as *enveigle*): from Anglo-Norman French *enveigler*, alteration of Old French *aveugler* 'to blind'.

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