

Figure 1. The effects of the specific plant genetic modifications in the opinions of respondents. Source: Own research.

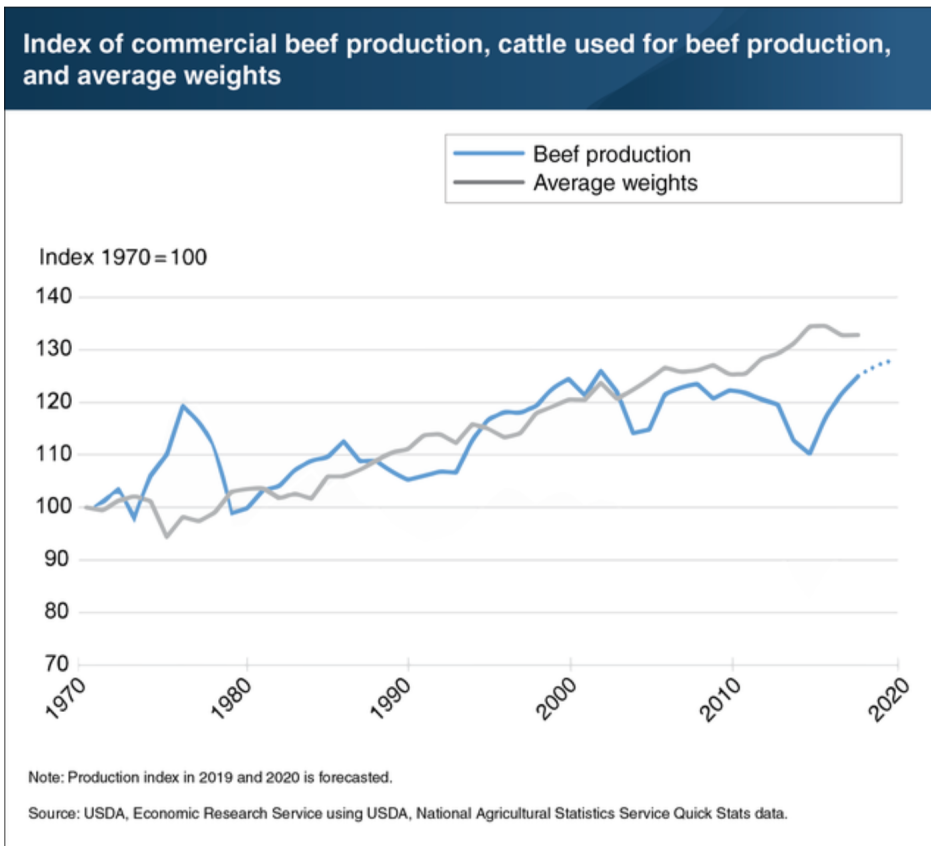
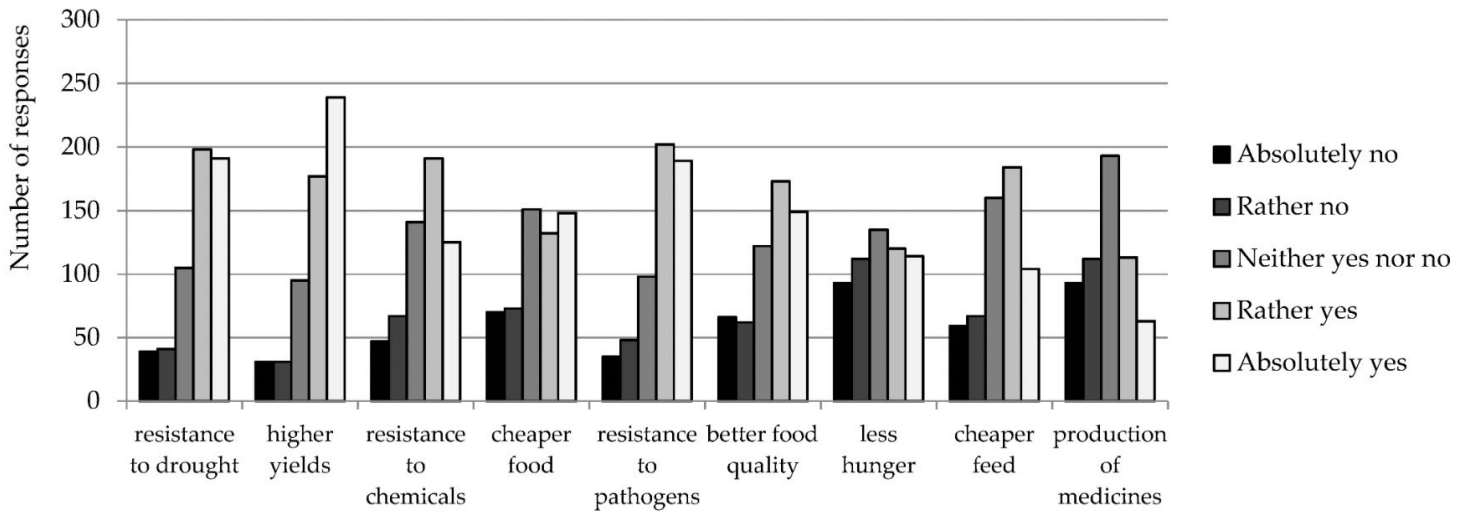
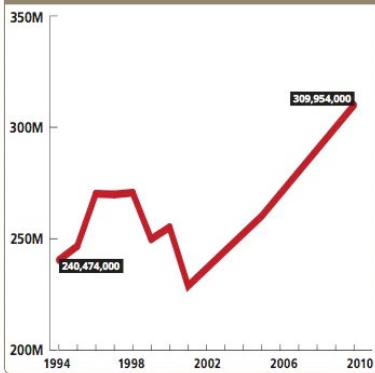
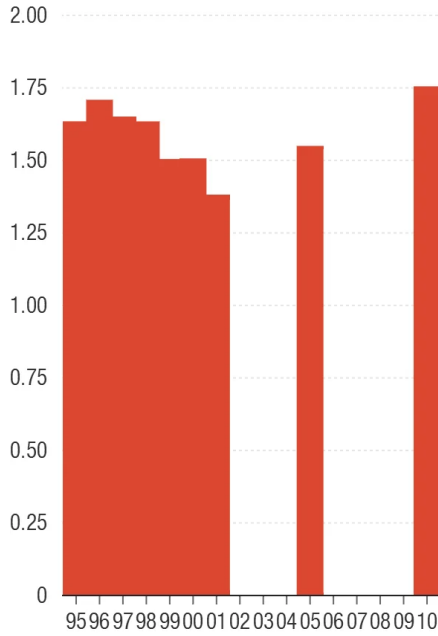


Figure 5. Total Herbicide Volume Applied to Corn, Cotton, Soybeans (MILLIONS OF LBS PER YEAR)

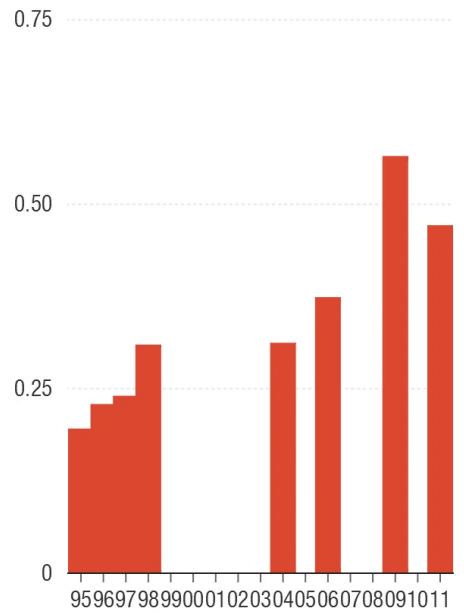


SOURCE: USDA-NASS, Quickstats, Agricultural Survey, Chemical Applications, Herbicide Use on Corn, Cotton and Soybeans (Total).

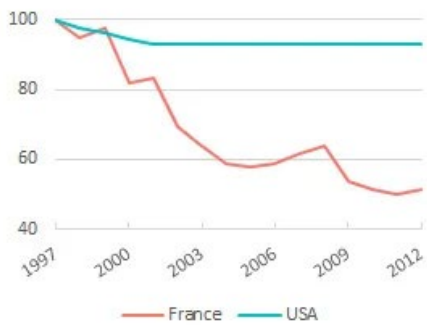
Pounds per acre, corn/soy/cotton



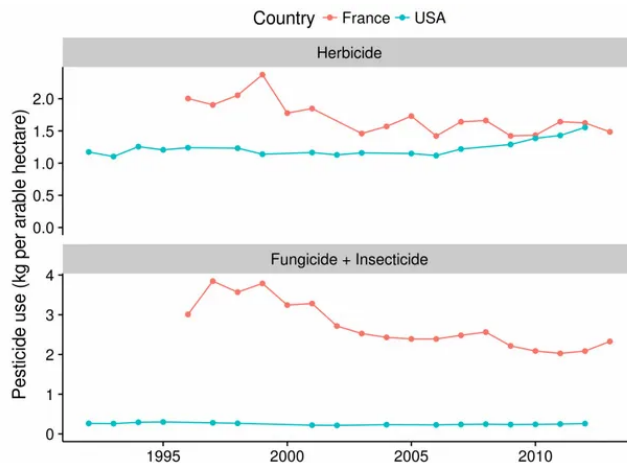
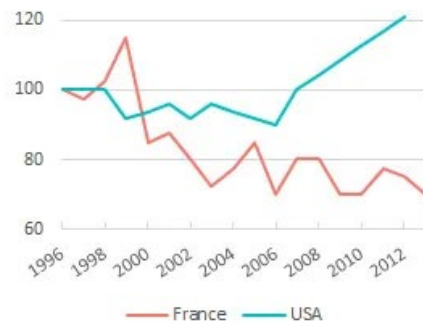
Pounds per acre, wheat



**Fungicide + Insecticide
Percent change since 1997**

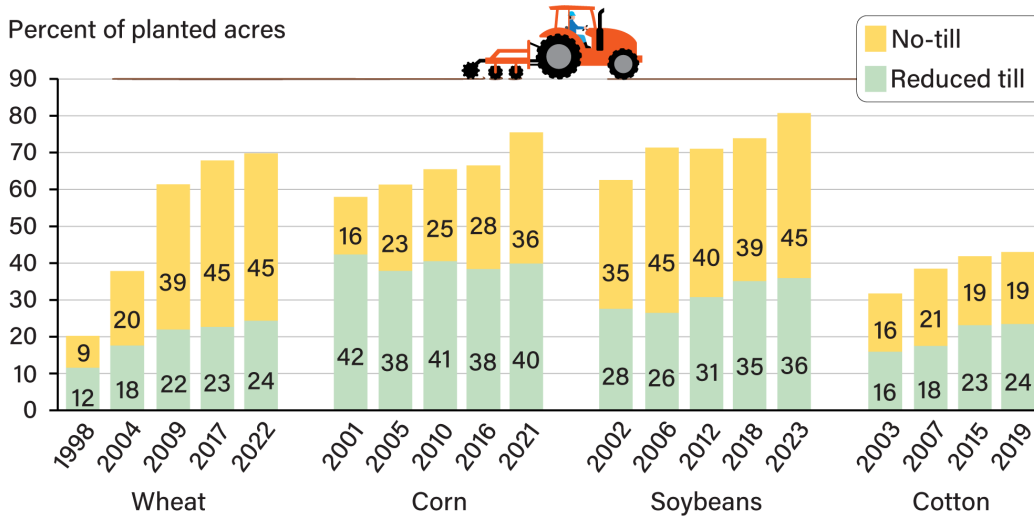


**Herbicides
Percent change since 1996**



Percent of no-till and reduced till acreage for select crops, 1998-2023

Percent of planted acres

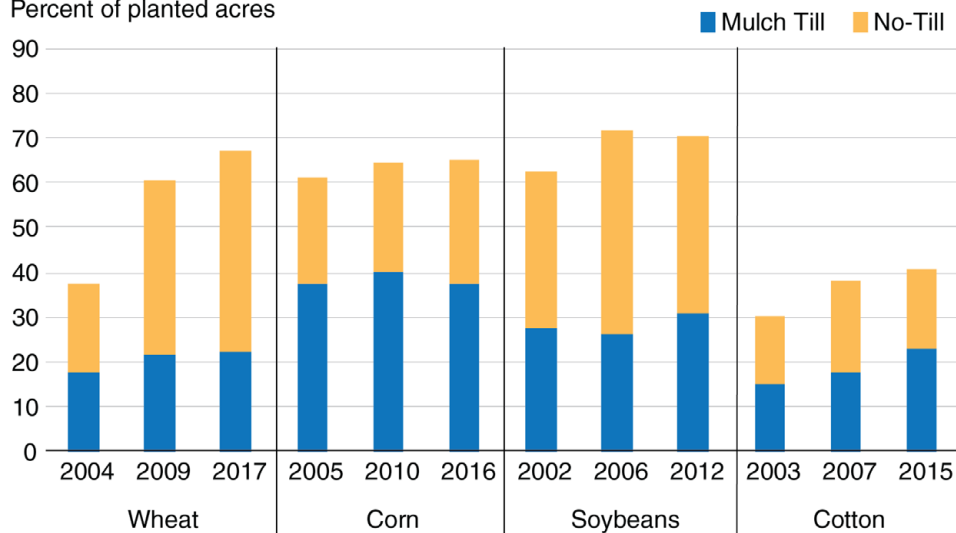


Note: A field is considered to be no-till if the producer reported no tillage operations on the field, and fields are considered to be reduced tillage if the Soil Tillage Intensity Rating (STIR) calculated for the field based on tilling operations is less than 80. STIR values range from 0 to 200. Wheat includes winter, spring, and durum wheat combined.

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service (ERS) using USDA, ERS and USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service Agricultural Resource Management Survey data.

Share of corn, soybean, and wheat acres planted using conservation tillage in the United States, 2002-17

Percent of planted acres



Note: Conservation tillage is the sum of no-till and mulch till. No-till is defined as leaving soil and previous crop residue undisturbed from harvest of the previous crop to harvest of the current crop. Mulch till is a type of conservation tillage where soil is tilled (for example, with a chisel or disk) but soil disturbance is low (the Soil Tillage Intensity Rating is less than or equal to 80, per USDA-NRCS practice guidelines).

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service (ERS) analysis based on data from the National Agricultural Statistics Service/ERS, Agricultural Resource Management Survey, 2002-17.

Average Monthly Temperature	
	Fahrenheit
January	26.4
February	28.0
March	35.8
April	46.6
May	56.3
June	65.8
July	71.2

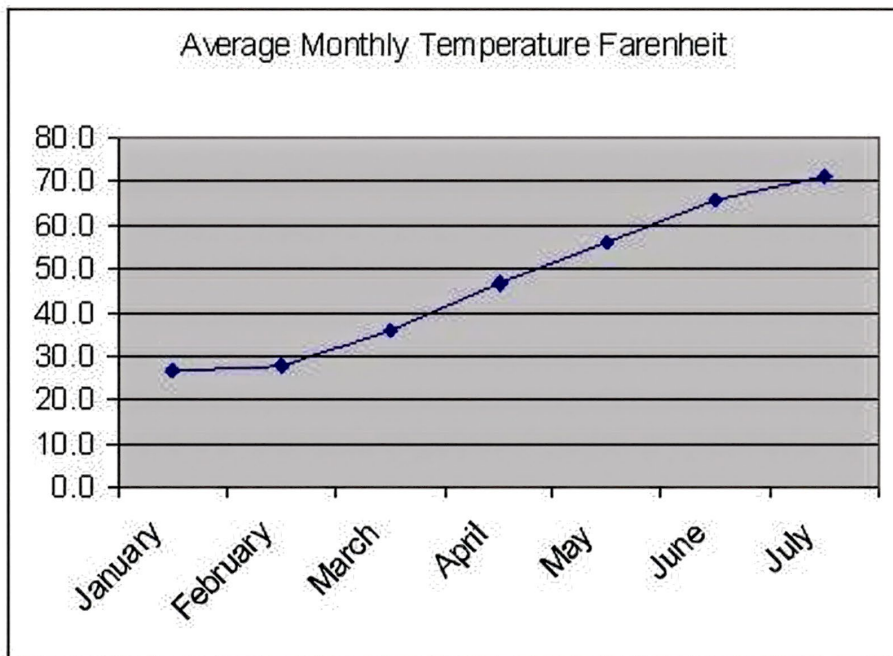
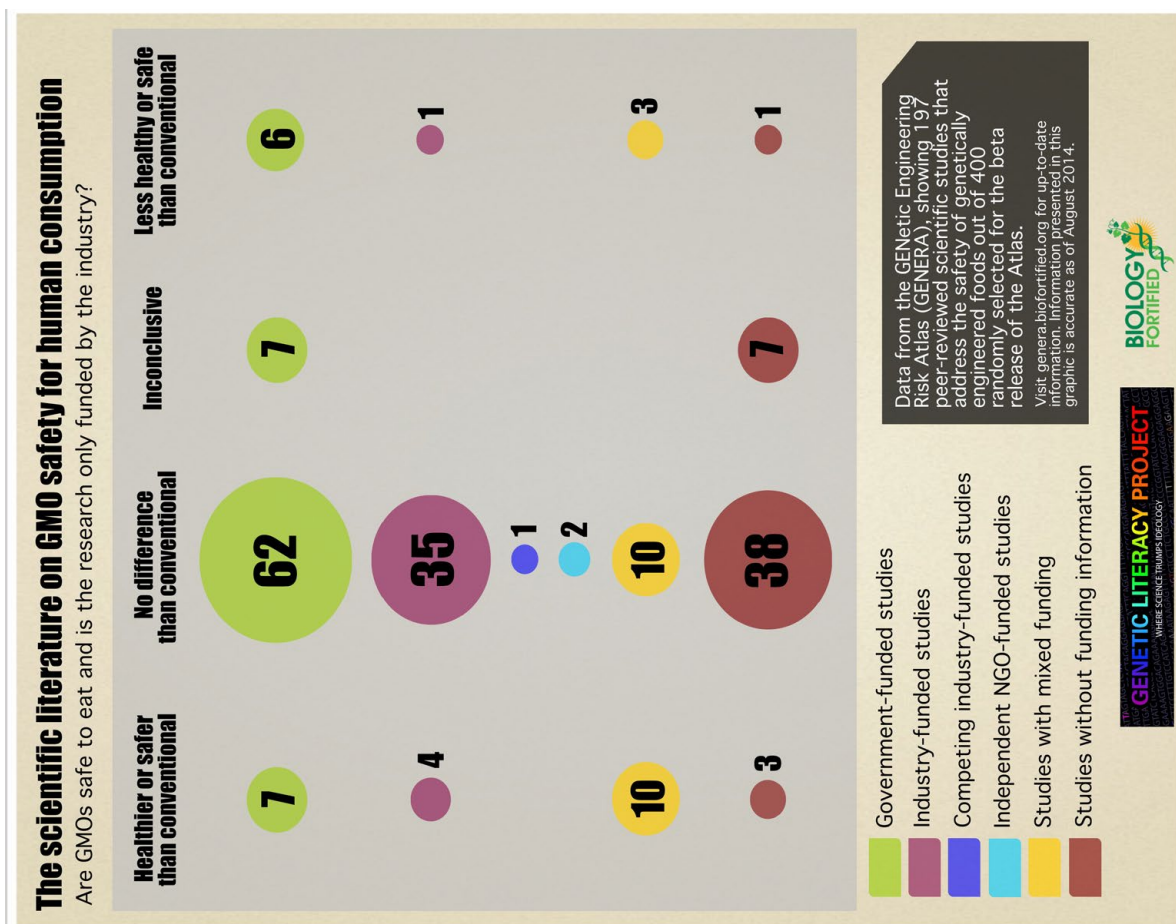


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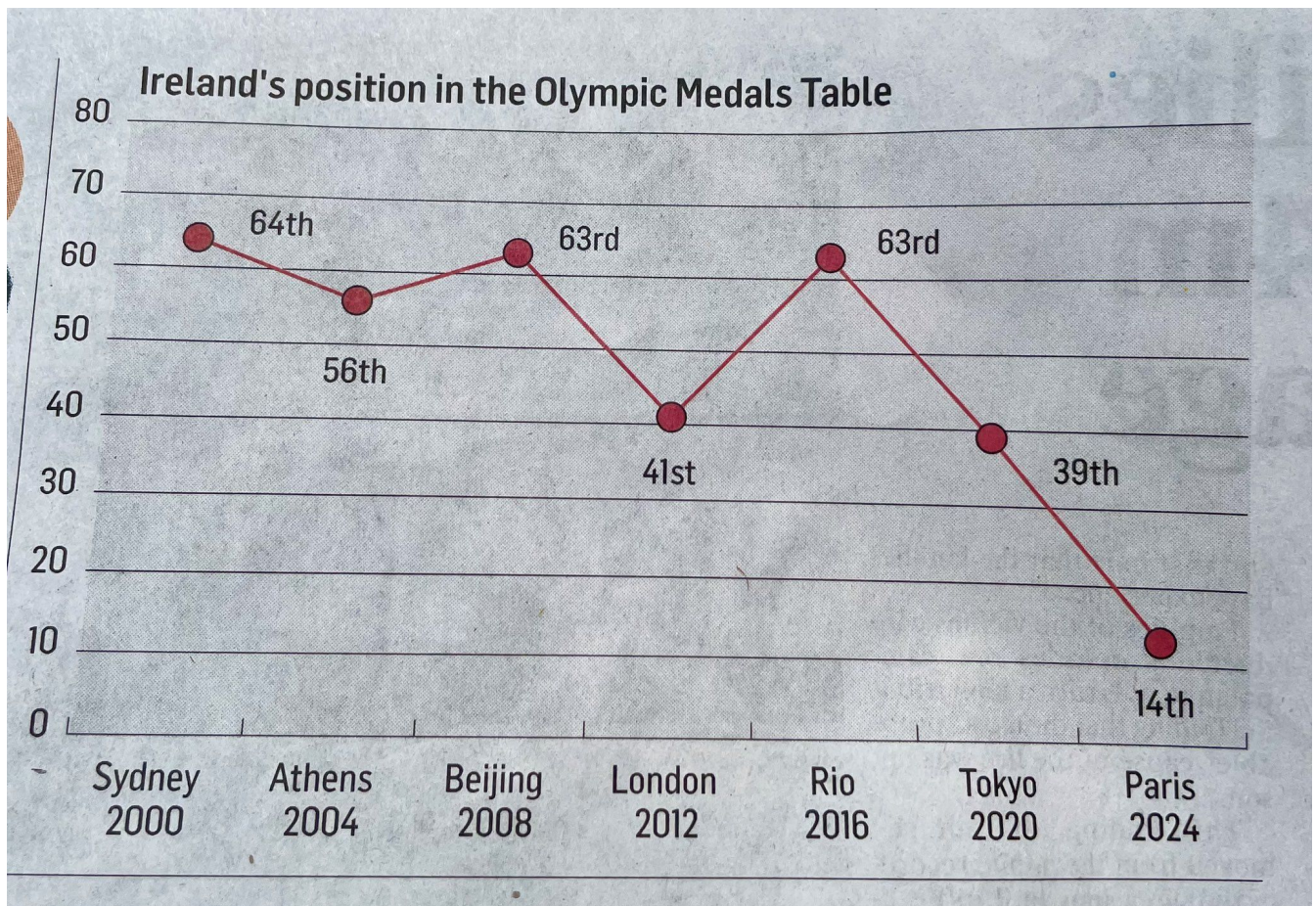
Global warming heats up



EMPLOYMENT UP BY 1.1 MILLION

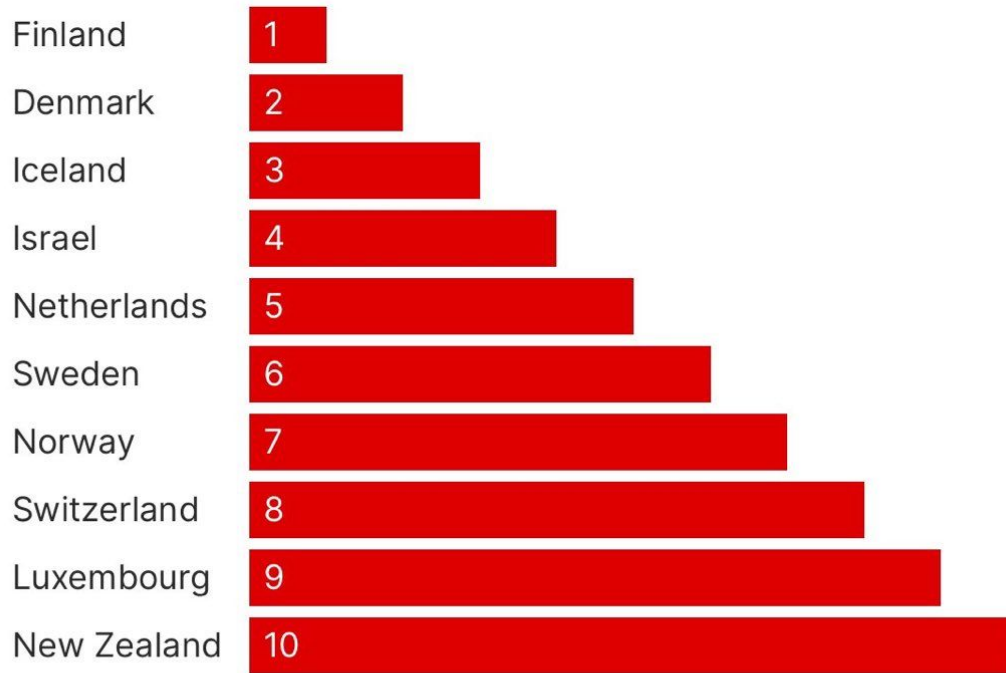


SOURCE: ONS, Labour Market Statistics



Top 10 Happiest Countries in 2023

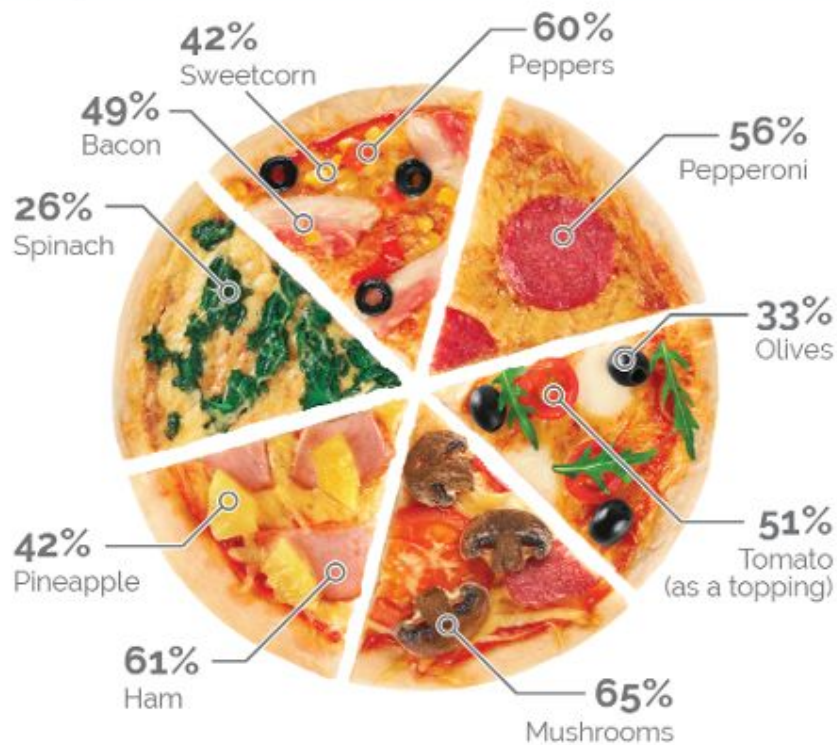
This chart shows the top 10 happiest countries according to the 2023 World Happiness Report.



Kilde: [World Happiness Report](#)

Mushroom is the UK's most liked pizza topping

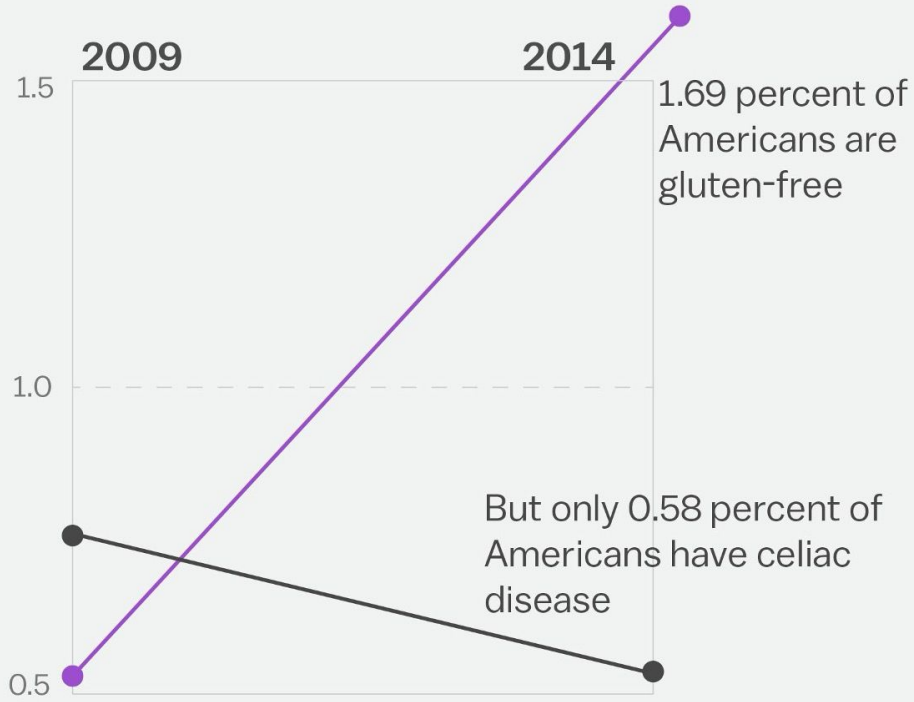
Generally speaking, which of the following toppings do you like on a pizza? Select as many as you like



Other items not depicted include: onions (62%), chicken (56%), beef (36%), chillies (31%), jalapeños (30%), pork (25%), tuna (22%), anchovies (18%). 2% of people say they only like Margherita pizzas

Americans adopting gluten-free diets tripled

Percentage of individuals with a gluten-free diet or celiac disease



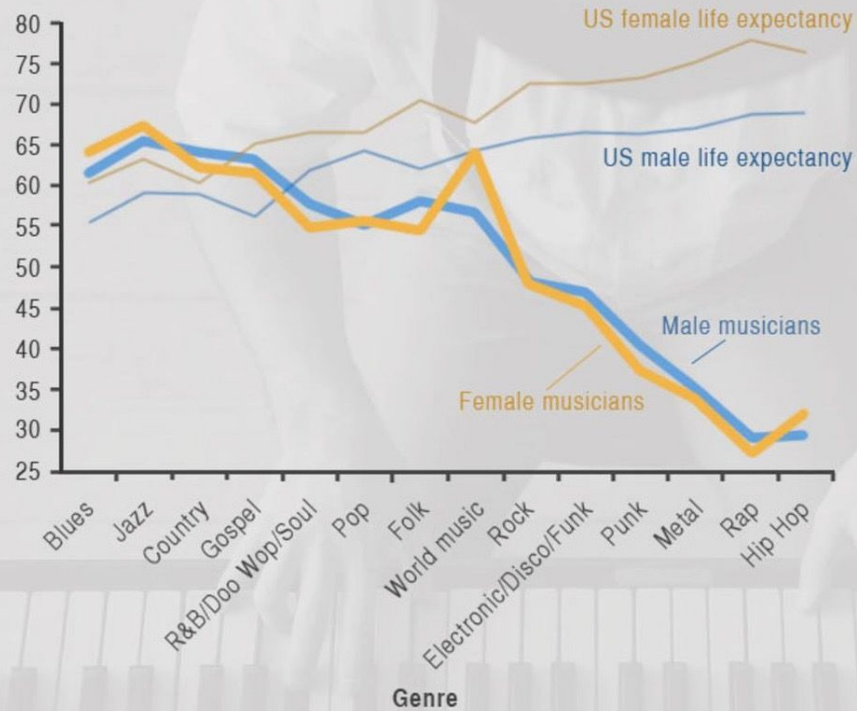
SOURCE: National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys
CREDIT: Sarah Frostenson



Age of death and musical genre

Average age of death for popular musicians by genre and sex

Average age at death

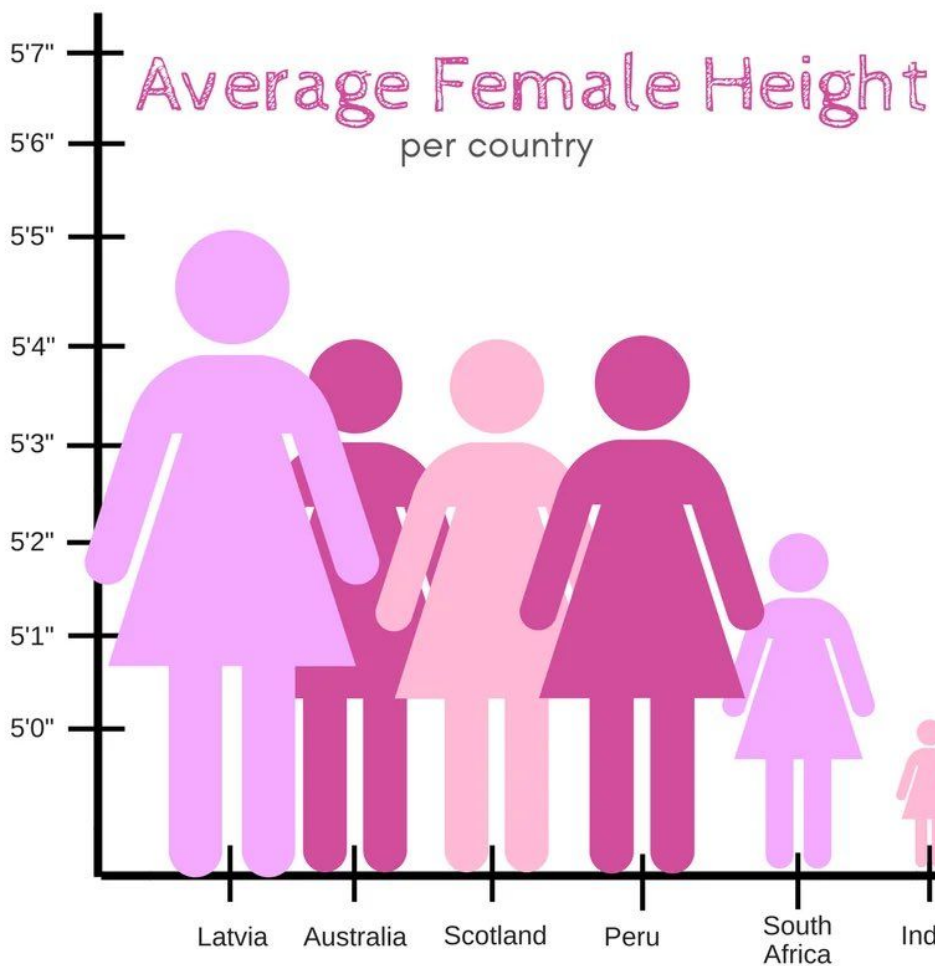


Life expectancy data from: <http://demog.berkeley.edu/~andrew/1918/figure2.html>

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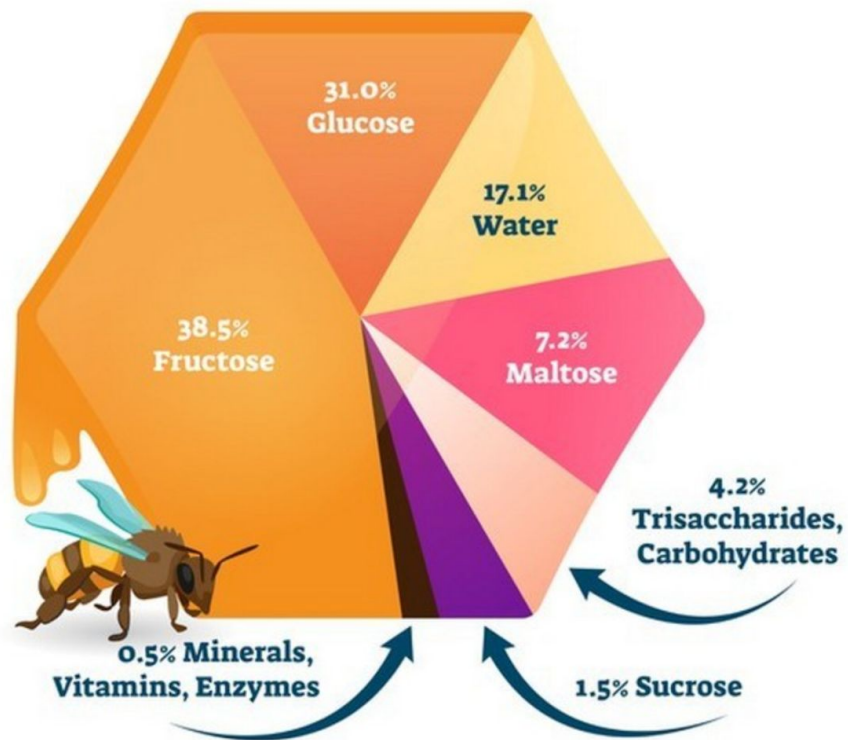
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HOW CONCERNED ARE YOU ABOUT THE ZIKA VIRUS?



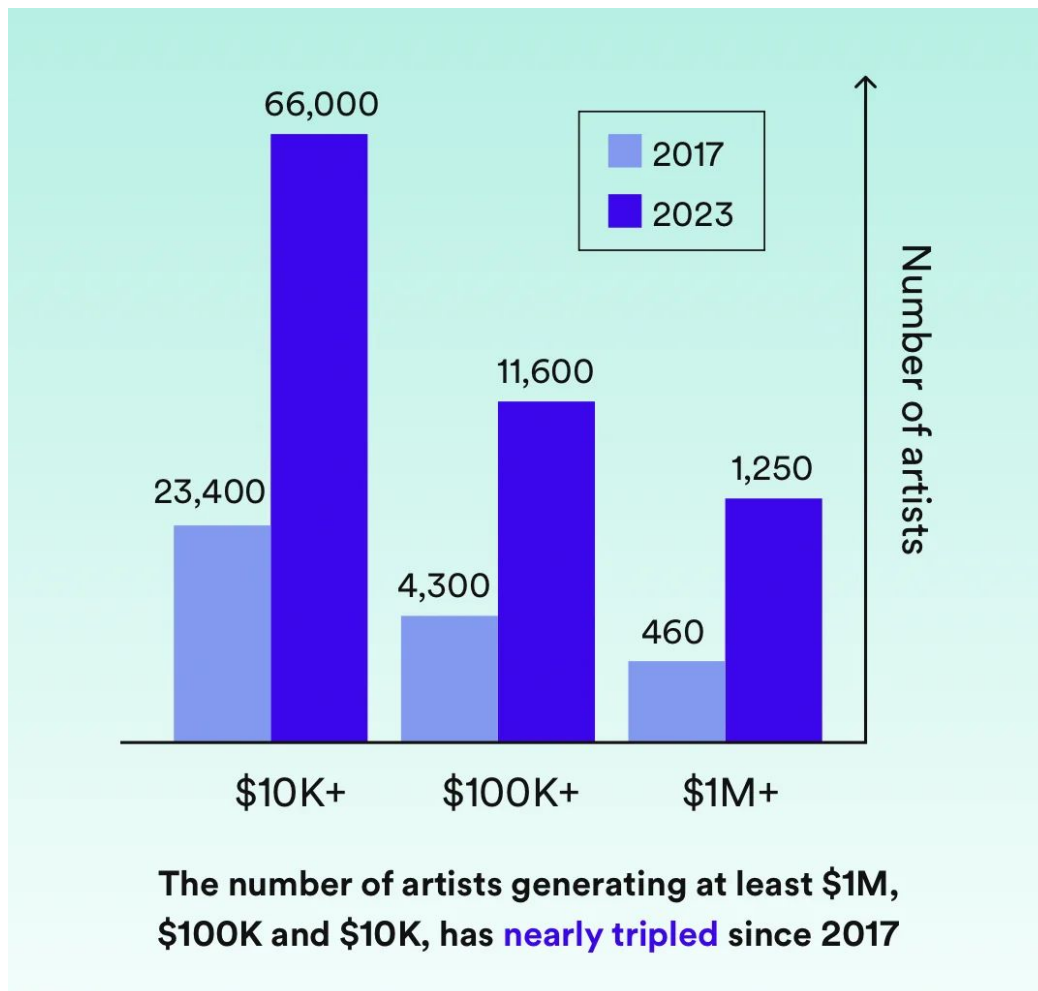
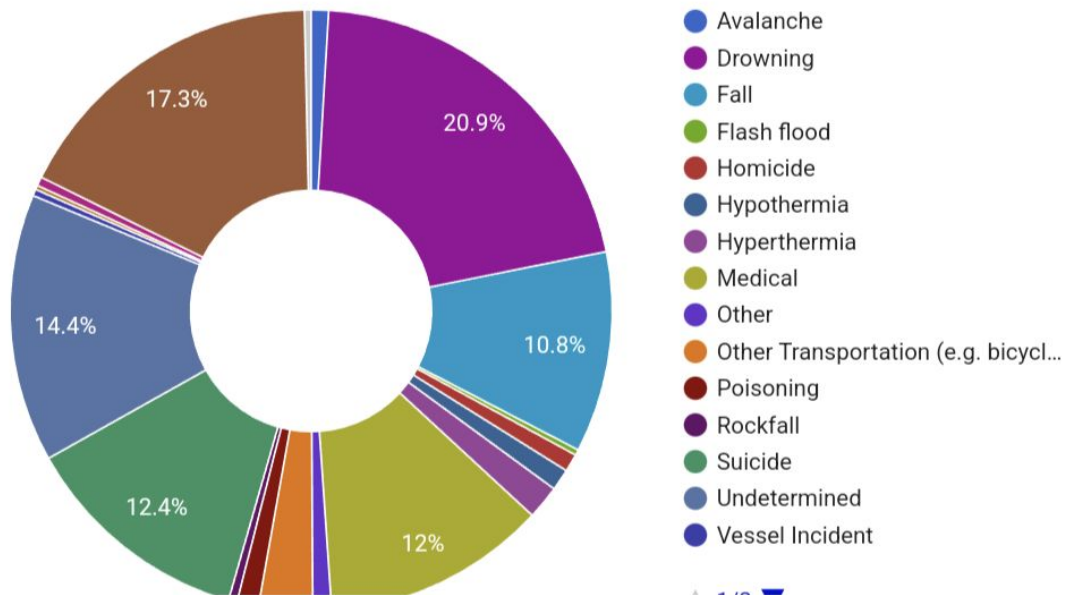


COMPOSITION OF HONEY

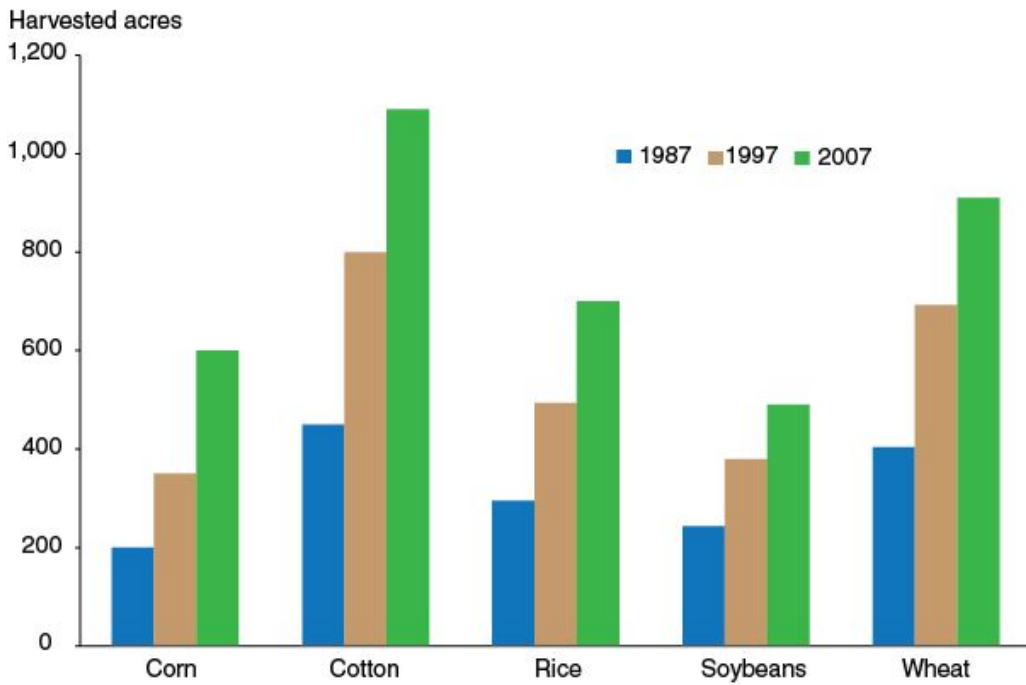


What Are the Top Causes of Death in the National Parks?

Fatalities in National Parks (2007-2023) by Cause of Death



Midpoint farm sizes grew for each major field crop



Source: USDA, Economic Research Service calculations from unpublished Census of Agriculture records.

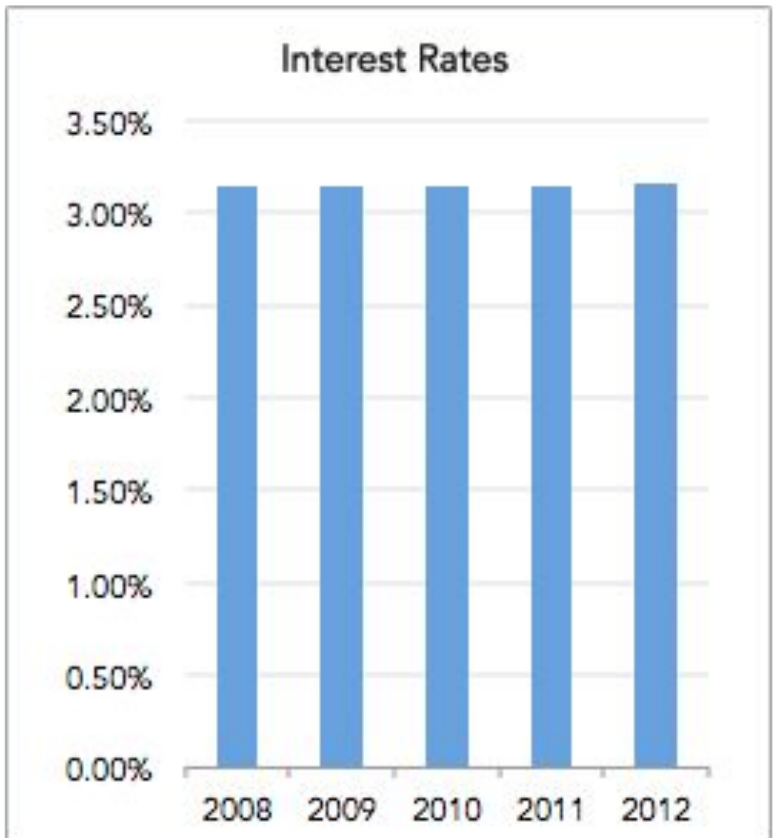
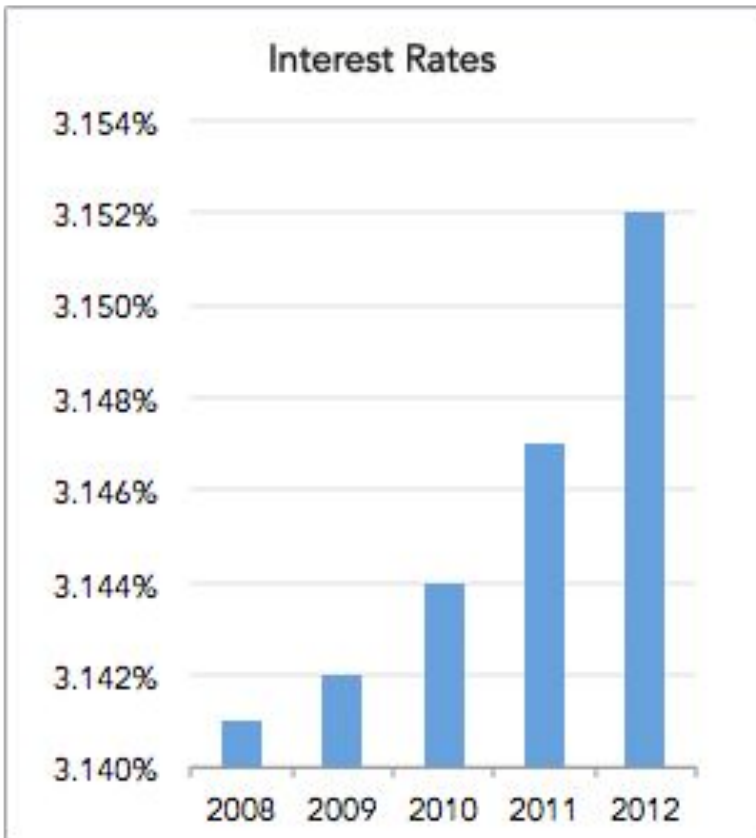
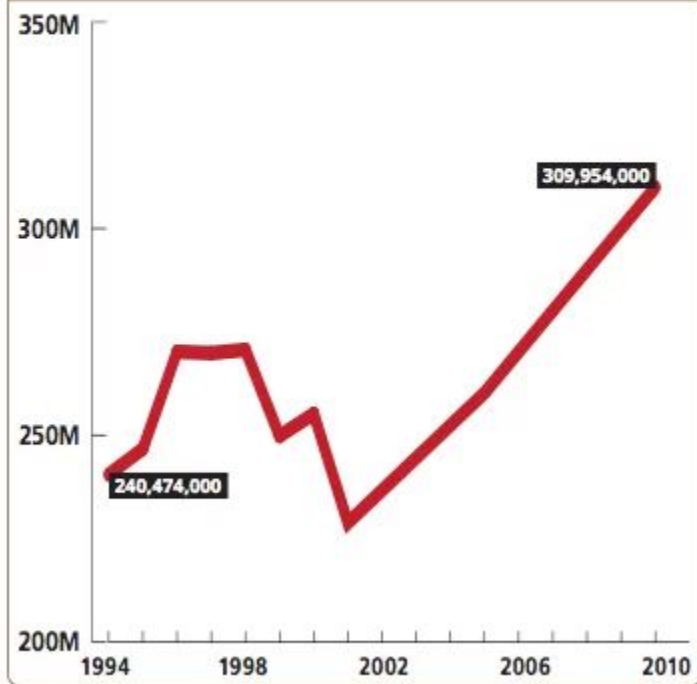


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