

# Big Number News

512,511 new cars were sold in the U.S. during the month of November, 1989.	2,490,570 new cars were built in Italy in 2007.	Mayor Johnson bought a new Cadillac sedan for \$49,775.
At Office Systems, Inc., 12,863 documents and over 441,799 pages were scanned into the new electronic records system.	Smithtown Village sent out 82,428 water bills and 80,453 garbage and recycling bills.	Senator Vader won reelection to his senate seat. He received 1,220,873 votes and his opponent Jamie Goodfellow received 905,645 votes.
The town of Flax Corners earned \$810,049 from parking meters in its downtown district.	The largest crowd to watch a college baseball game was 40,106. They watched San Diego State beat the University of Houston, 4-0.	In Italy new car sales fell to 138,352 cars in November.
Village Police Department reports that police officers logged over 8740 hours of residential patrol in 2002.	Two luxury homes with a view of the ocean sold for \$4,535,680 and \$6,595,000.	The Department of Public Works pumped over 460,000,000 gallons of water and read water meters 82,428 times.
The New Fairgrounds site will feature 184,000 sq. ft. of fair facilities.	Village investment in Downtown Improvements over the past 5 years is \$267,639.	2007 Revenue: \$9,609,196 2007 Expenses: \$6,290,414
In 2003 State University brought \$20,387,798 in outside dollars to the campus, an increase from the total \$18,084,449 the previous year.	The State University Internal Grants program reached near-record numbers in 2007-08 and awarded \$289,677 to support 168 projects.	At Mega Community College, the Internal Grants program was able to support 9 projects totaling \$40,524.

Mrs. Happadapalous earned royalties for her best-selling autobiography: \$83,003 in 2006 and \$214,926 in 2007.	Academic College received state funding of \$22,486,805 in 2007 and \$14,888,235 in 2008.	105,552,948 shares of General Electric stock were traded this morning on the New York Stock Exchange.
Micksdup University received \$8,241,998 from the Federal government; \$5,140,713 from the State government; \$2,552,807 from business donations; and \$2,466,003 from private foundations.	Teachers State College received \$688,608 from the Federal government; \$3,609,919 from the State government; \$84,500 from business donations; and \$1,517,285 from private foundations.	A dinoflagellate is a kind of plankton, which is a tiny sea animal. If you lined up dinoflagellates side by side you could fit 1,828,800 down the side of a football field.
Village Operation Budget for 2007–08 Revenue: \$14,851,135 Expenditures: \$14,785,124	Australia is the smallest continent. It is 2,968,000 square miles.	The new Busch Stadium in St. Louis seats about 46,000 fans; estimated cost was about \$387,500,000.
The new home for the Arizona Cardinals and the Fiesta Bowl will seat about 63,000 total. It will have 88 luxury suites and 7000 club seats. The estimated cost was \$370,600,000.	Asia is the world's largest continent and has an area of 17,139,000 square miles.	Mt. Everest (29,035 ft.), in Nepal, is the world's highest peak. The Dead Sea (1,312 ft. below sea level) is the world's lowest point.
The Pacific Ocean is the world's largest and deepest ocean. The area is about 60,060,700 sq. mi., and at its deepest place, the Challenger Deep in the Marianas trench, is 36,198 ft.	Greenland is the world's largest island. Its area is 839,999 square miles.	Great Britain is an island, and its area is 229,979 square kilometers.
An estimated 23,000 orangutans live in the wild. Another 900 live in captivity.	Japan is a country made up of many islands. The largest is Honshu, which has an area of 89,176 square miles.	There are fewer than 100,000 koalas left in the world. They live in the wild only in Australia.
A koala can expect to sleep about 99,280 hours total during its entire life.	An adult male polar bear can weigh as much as 1700 pounds. That is the same as 27,200 ounces.	There are about 600,000 African elephants in the world today. An elephant eats about 350 pounds of food in one day. That is the same as 127,750 pounds of food in one year.