

## All Cretans Are Statisticians

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Flipping through *Cretans Monthly*, you discover some suspicious statistics.

In the song "Twelve Days of Christmas", "my true love" gives the singer a total of **225** Christmas presents

First class parlor suites on the Titanic cost an extravagant at the time **600** pounds.

In "The Cat In The Hat", Dr. Seuss achieved simplicity with the text by only using **180** different words.

The word "run" is second behind "set" as having the most definitions in the Oxford English Dictionary, with **432**.

Superman finally married Lois Lane **62** years after their debut in *Action Comics #1*.

Las Vegas's oldest hotel is the Golden Gate casino, which opened in **1902**. Only **9** years old at the time, Justin Henry is the youngest person ever nominated for a Best Supporting Actor Oscar.

"We are the World" involved **55** different musicians, all of whom were advised to "check their ego at the door."

In chemistry, Avogadro's number is  $6.0 \times 10$  to the **25th**.

"To be or not to be" is the first line of a **32**-line soliloquy by Hamlet.

Senior rights group AARP claimed **40** million members as of 2005.

*Dennis the Menace* star Jay North made a cameo on *The Simpsons* **30** years after *Dennis the Menace's* debut.

According to IMDB.com, porn star Ron Jeremy has appeared in **843** films.

Suriname's flag has **3** stripes and a yellow star on it.

"Here's Johnny" made the AFI's top 100 quotes at number **31**.

Io is one of Jupiter's **91** satellites.

Flamingos typically have a gestation period of **22** days.

Handel set Charles Jennens' Biblical libretto to music in just **18** days.

"If" by Rudyard Kipling contains **19** occurrences of the word "If", not counting the title.

Golfing legend Sam Snead won a record **99** PGA Tour events.

Henry Clay lost a bid for the presidency in **1840** to Andrew Jackson.

A Van Gogh painting, *Irises*, broke records by selling for **\$43** million in a 1987 Sotheby's auctions.

Dr. Jack Kevorkian, a/k/a Dr. Death has assisted **200** people in committing suicide.

Of the two Wright brothers, Wilbur is older than Orville by **2** years.

10-**17** in CB parlance means repeat message.