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The Marketing Industry in America



Americans see an average of 3000 ads every day

General Motors spent \$4.2 billion on advertising last year, while Ford spent \$3.9 billion.





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How Much is one billion?

If you earn \$20,000 every year, it would take you 50,000 years to earn \$1 billion.

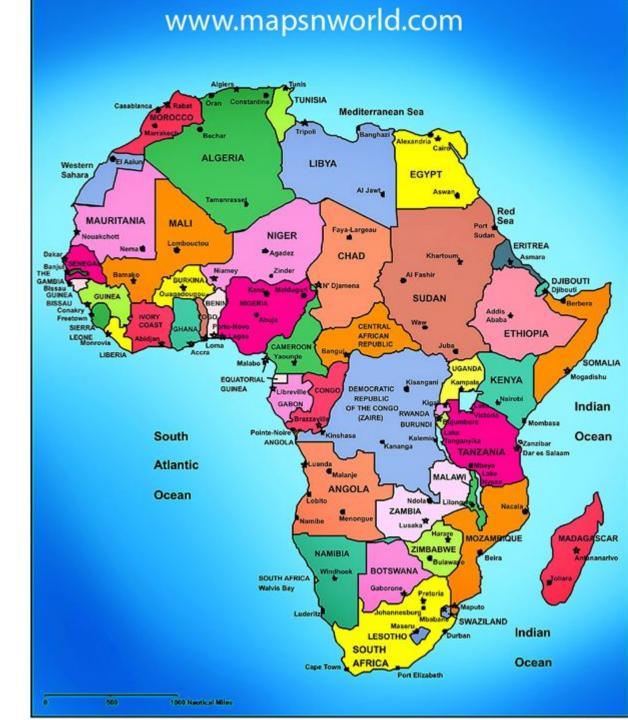
AT&T spent \$2.9 billion, while <u>Verizon</u> spent \$2.5 billion



Hewlett-Packard spent \$1 billion on advertising

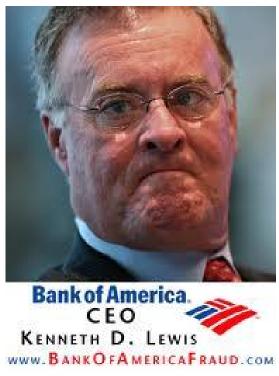


The GDP Somalia in 2012 was \$1 billion



Bank of America spent \$1.9 billion on advertising





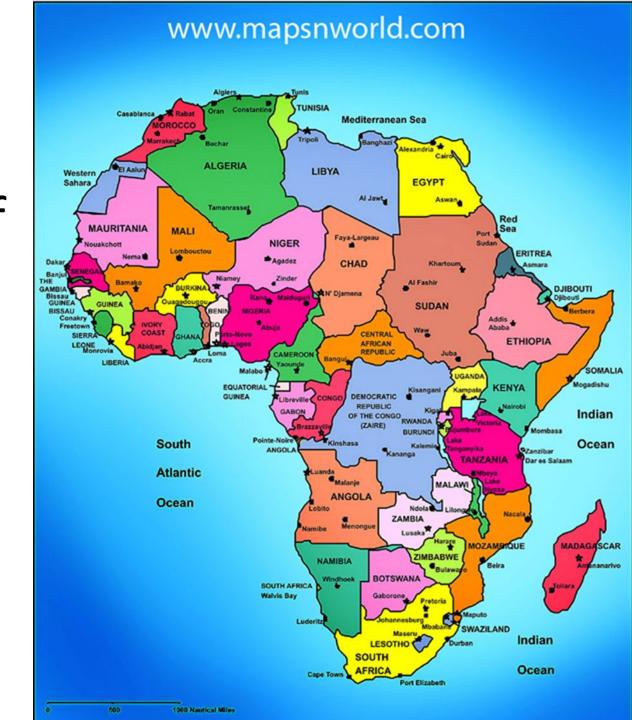
Walmart spent \$2.5 billion on advertising



Over \$10 billion per year are spent advertising food and drinks to children in America



The GDP of South Sudan in 2010 was \$13 billion



Nearly \$100 billion per year is spent to advertise food and drinks to all people in America























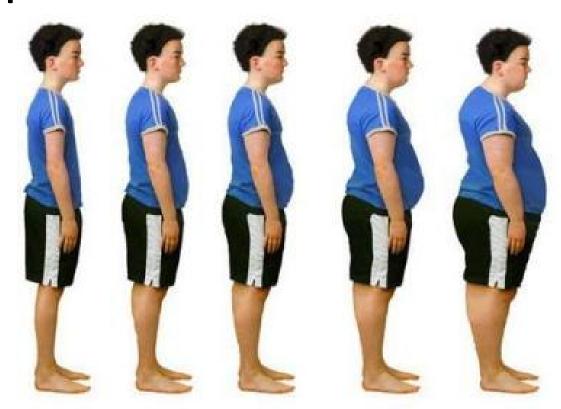




The GDP of Guatemala was \$47 billion in 2011



\$40-\$100 billion per year is spent to advertise diet and weight-loss products to Americans



Fewer than 2% of Americans have ever shopped at a farmer's market



 The ones who do shop at farmer's markets want to feel SPECIAL

How to make customers feel special

- Smile
- Make Eye Contact
- Make small talk
- Notice if they missed a week
- Remember what they bought last week and ask them how they liked it or how they cooked it.
- Genuinely thank them

Things to talk about

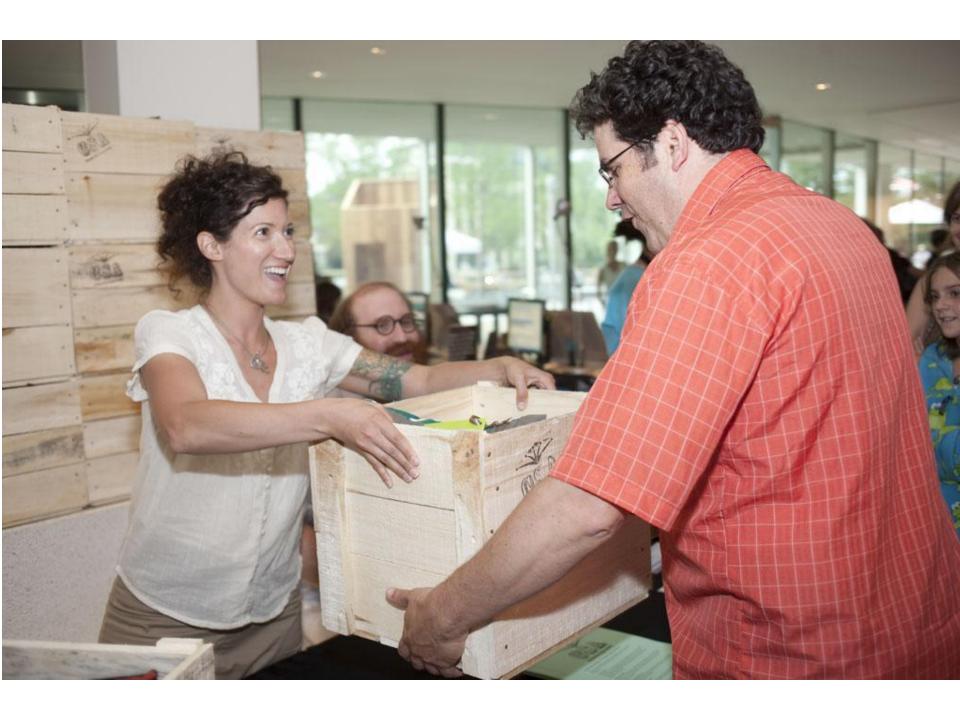
- Recipe ideas
- How cute their kids are (even if they aren't)
- Their beautiful necklace or the pattern on their tie
- The weather
- Heads up that tomatoes will be ready next week.

What to do with your body

- Always be standing up never sitting or slouching
- Always be busy making things look nice, cleaning something up, etc.
- NO CELL PHONES!!!
- If it is slow at the market, wander around and look at other farmer's displays – get ideas from them.

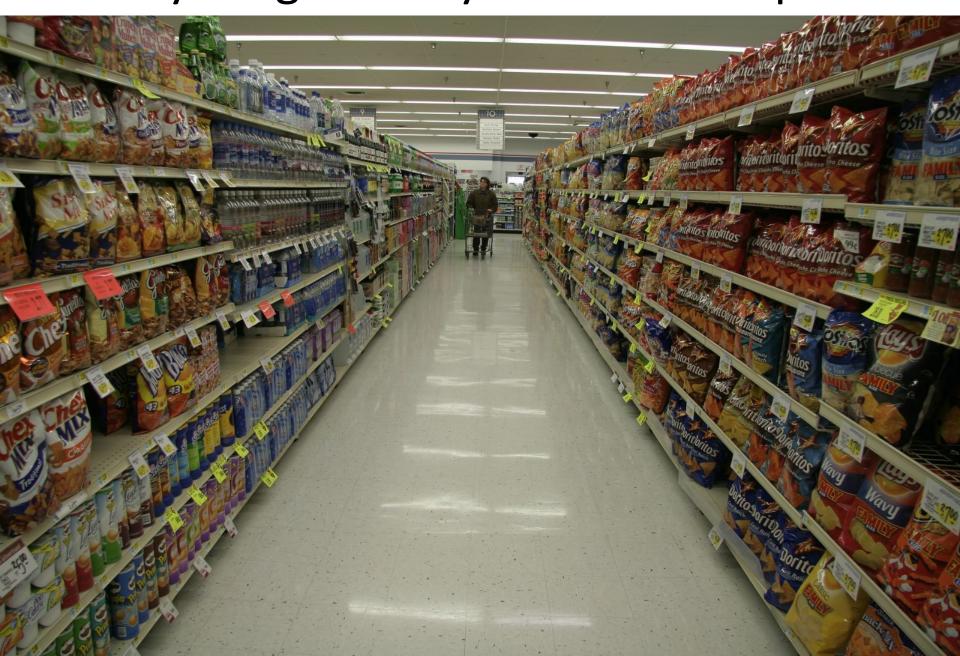








Everything is always in the same place



Vegetables always look perfect and VERY well organized



Floors are so clean, they shine



Happy cashiers make your shopping experience feel better



When we advertise CSA and Wholesale, we have to make ourselves seem special.





It is easier to go to the grocery store and pick your own



It is easier for wholesale to order from BIG farms and BIG distributors, so...



We have to show them that we are just as good.



Farm level details and enrollment information on specific crop ins. programs are available from crop insurance agents

(www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.htm).