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FACTS ABOUT AREA CODES

AREA CODES WERE INITIALLY ASSIGNED BASED ON CALL VOLUME. HIGHER POPULATED AREAS WERE GIVEN LOWER NUMBERS BECAUSE IT REQUIRED THE LEAST TIME FOR DIALING USING A ROTARY PHONE

212
NEW YORK

913
INDIANA



THE CURRENT TOTAL POSSIBLE NUMBER OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS IS 1,601,380,000. THAT'S ABOUT 7.91 MILLION NUMBERS PER AREA CODE.

1601380000

370

86

ORIGINALLY IN 1947 THERE WERE ONLY 86 AREA CODES IN THE US AND CANADA, IN 2013 THERE WERE 370 ACTIVE AREA CODES.

A NEW JERSEY MAN PLACED HIS COVETED 212 NEW YORK AREA CODE NUMBER ON EBAY FOR **\$1,000,000**



NOT ALL 555 NUMBERS ARE FAKE. HOWEVER, IN THE 1960'S TELEPHONE COMPANY'S BEGAN ENCOURAGING MOVIE AND TELEVISION PRODUCERS TO USE THE 555 PREFIX FOR FICTIONAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

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