

National Geographic-100 Best Special Numbers

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| 1. | 1911 Jul | Reptiles | 41. | 1937 May | Butterfly Migrants |
| 2. | 1912 Sep | Head-Hunters | 42. | 1938 Nov | Cats |
| 3. | 1912 Oct | China | 43. | 1938 Dec | Canaries/Cage Birds |
| 4. | 1913 Apr | Peru | 44. | 1939 Dec | Cathedrals/England |
| 5. | 1913 Sep | Anc. Egypt | 45. | 1940 Jan | Whales, Porpoises |
| 6. | 1913 Nov | Non-Christian | 46. | 1940 Mar | Greece/Italy |
| 7. | 1914 Jan | No. Africa | 47. | 1940 Jul | National Gallery Art |
| 8. | 1914 May | Birds TwN/Count | 48. | 1941 Oct | Ancient Egypt |
| 9. | 1914 Aug | Grand Canyon | 49. | 1941 Dec | Working Dogs |
| 10. | 1914 Nov | Young Russia | 50. | 1942 Feb | Dinosaurs |
| 11. | 1915 May | Am. Wild Flowers | 51. | 1943 Feb | Lions, Tigers, Leopards |
| 12. | 1915 Aug | Am. Game Birds | 52. | 1943 Jun | Insignia-U.S.Armed Fcs |
| 13. | 1916 Jun | Cmn.Wild Flwrs | 53. | 1943 Oct | Decorations, Medals etc |
| 14. | 1916 Nov | Lrge Mammals | 54. | 1944 Mar | The Greek Way |
| 15. | 1917 Oct | Flag Number | 55. | 1944 Jul | Indians-Western Plains |
| 16. | 1918 May | Sml Mammals | 56. | 1945 Jan | Indians-N. Pacific Cst |
| 17. | 1919 Mar | Dogs | 57. | 1945 Oct | Wrens of Australia |
| 18. | 1919 Dec | Military Insignia | 58. | 1946 Nov | The Roman Way |
| 19. | 1920 May | Mushrooms | 59. | 1947 Jul | World in Your Garden |
| 20. | 1920 Dec | Falconry | 60. | 1947 Sep | Bird Dogs |
| 21. | 1921 Jun | Grasses | 61. | 1948 Feb | Indians of Far West |
| 22. | 1922 Jul | Cathedrals | 62. | 1948 Mar | Circus |
| 23. | 1923 May | Tutankhamen | 63. | 1948 Sep | Am Mstrs-Nat. Gallery |
| 24. | 1923 Nov | Horses | 64. | 1948 Dec | Prehist Pntngs Lascaux |
| 25. | 1924 Oct | Goldfish | 65. | 1949 Apr | The British Way |
| 26. | 1925 May | Ferns | 66. | 1949 May | Flags of the Americas |
| 27. | 1925 Dec | Cattle/World | 67. | 1949 Jul | Shells |
| 28. | 1926 Jan | Pidgeons | 68. | 1949 Aug | Vegetables |
| 29. | 1926 Aug | Jellyfish | 69. | 1950 Jun | The Vienna Treasures |
| 30. | 1927 Apr | Fowl | 70. | 1950 Dec | Gems |
| 31. | 1927 May | Wild Flowers/West | 71. | 1951 Jan | Ancient Mesopotamia |
| 32. | 1927 Jul | Moths/Butterflies | 72. | 1951 Feb | American Paintings |
| 33. | 1929 July | Insects | 73. | 1951 Sep | Fruit |
| 34. | 1931 Mar | Tropicl Fish | 74. | 1951 Nov | Minerals |
| 35. | 1933 Jul | Eagles, Hawks, Vult | 75. | 1952 Jan | National Gallery of Art |
| 36. | 1934 May | Common Birds/N.A. | 76. | 1953 Sep | Coronation Q. Elizbth 2 |
| 37. | 1934 Sep | Flags of World | 77. | 1954 Jul | Conquest Mt.Everest |
| 38. | 1934 Oct | Geese, Ducks, Swan | 78. | 1955 May | Grand Canyon |
| 39. | 1937 Jan | Field Dogs | 79. | 1955 Jul | Lhasa and Tibet |
| 40. | 1937 Apr | Col. Williamsburg | 80. | 1955 Sep | Literary England |

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| 81. | 1955 Nov | Egyptian Archeology |
| 82. | 1956 Jun | Alaska |
| 83. | 1957 Apr | Modern Rome |
| 84. | 1957 Dec | Old Testament Times |
| 85. | 1958 Dec | Dead Sea Scrolls |
| 86. | 1959 Sep | Soviet Union |
| 87. | 1960 Feb | Drwnd Cty Port Royal |
| 88. | 1960 Dec | Japan |
| 89. | 1961 Jan | The White House |
| 90. | 1961 Apr | The Civil War |
| 91. | 1962 Mar | Jrny Outer Mongolia |
| 92. | 1963 Aug | Disneyland |
| 93. | 1964 Mar | Pres. JFK Funeral |
| 94. | 1965 Aug | Sir Winston Churchill |
| 95. | 1966 Mar | Moscow, U.S.S.R. |
| 96. | 1966 Jul | National Parks |
| 97. | 1966 Aug | Bayeux Tapestry |
| 98. | 1967 Dec | Where Jesus Walked |
| 99. | 1969 Dec | Apollo II |
| 100. | 1970 Mar | Japan |