



# The Dad Report



**Father's Day turns 100 this year:** Father's Day was established in Spokane, Washington by Sonora Smart Dodd. Having been raised by her father, she wanted him to know how special he was. Her father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane on June 19th, 1910.

In 1966 President Lyndon Johnson proclaimed the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day, but it wasn't made an official holiday until President Nixon made a proclamation in 1972. Today, there are an estimated 67.8 million dads across the U.S.

## Famous TV Dad Salaries — what they would have made in the real world:

1) Blake Carrington, Dynasty:	CEO Denver-Carrington	\$856,515
2) J.R. "Jock" Ewing, Sr., Dallas:	CEO Ewing Oil	\$838,569
3) Philip Drummond, Diff'rent Strokes:	Company President	\$720,600
4) George Jefferson, The Jeffersons:	CEO Jefferson Cleaners	\$555,702
5) Heathcliff Huxtable, Cosby Show:	Obstetrician	\$237,932
6) Tim Taylor, Home Improvement:	Host of "Tool Time"	\$191,526
7) Frasier Crane, Frasier:	Radio Psychiatrist	\$164,644



## Top Five Father's Day Quotes:

"A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty." - *Unknown*

"Any man can be a father. It takes someone special to be a dad." - *Unknown*

"When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." - *Mark Twain*

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me." - *Jim Valvano*

"Stepdad just means I was second to see you, know you, be proud of you, and love you." - *Robert Laura, from What Does Step Mean*

## Five Ultimate Father's Day Gifts:

Car: Bugatti Veyron \$1,700,000  
Top speed over 253 mph, 16 cylinder engine

Watch: Tour de l'Ile: \$1,500,000  
834-parts, 10,000 man-hours to be completed

Scotch: The Macallan 1926: \$75,000  
Dry and concentrated, slight licorice aftertaste

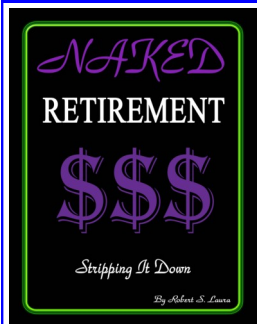
Golf Clubs: Five Stars made by Honma \$32,000  
Custom 14-piece set of platinum and gold

Public Golf Course: Pebble Beach 18 holes \$475  
Up to 1 yr wait and hotel package required

## Father's Day Spending:

Total spending for Father's Day 2010 is expected to reach \$9.4 billion. The National Retail Federation is predicting the average person will spend \$90.89 on Father's Day this year, down slightly from over 2009. National Retail Federation estimates:

- Dinner or sporting event: \$2.9 billion
- Books & CD's: \$548 million
- Ties and socks: \$1.3 billion.
- Tools: \$522 million
- Gift cards: \$1.2 billion
- Sporting goods: \$502 million
- Electronics: \$1.0 billion
- Greeting cards and other: \$900 million



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