

Prime Connections

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Here is a prime list of prime "facts" for primes less than 100.

- 2 Noah took 2 of each species aboard the Ark.
- 3 Racing legend Dale Earnhardt drove a car with the number 3 on it.
- 5 There are 5 books in the Torah.
- 7 There are 7 Wonders of the World.
- 11 The number of players on a football team who are on the field at one time is 11.
- 13 A baker's dozen is a group of 13.
- 17 A movie called *Stalag 17* was directed by Billy Wilder.
- 19 The 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote.
- 23 Human beings have 23 pairs of chromosomes.
- 29 In a Leap Year, the number of days in February is 29.
- 31 Baskin Robbins offers 31 flavors of ice cream.
- 37 The normal body temperature for humans is 37 degrees Celsius.
- 41 The Chicago Bears retired Brian Piccolo's number 41.
- 43 The number for Richard Petty's race car when he won his 7 Winston Cup Championships was 43.
- 47 The favorite number of Pomona College in California is 47.

- 53 Darryl Hawkins, Don Drysdale, and Artis Gilmore all wore number 53 on their uniforms.
- 59 Simon & Garfunkel sang "Feelin' Groovy," also known as the "59th Street Bridge Song."
- 61 Bob Dylan released an album called *Highway 61 Revisited*."
- 67 The number of counties in Alabama is 67.
- 71 The atomic number of Lutetium is 71.
- 73 The most number of homeruns hit in one season is 73 by Barry Bonds.
- 79 Pompeii was buried by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD.
- 83 In Judaism, when someone reaches age 83, they may celebrate a second bar mitzvah.
- 89 Mike Ditka wore # 89 on his uniform.
- 97 For every 400 years in the Gregorian Calendar, there are 97 Leap Years.