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- Santa's sleigh would need to travel at 2,340,000 mph if he were to reach every home in the world on Christmas.
- 3 billion Christmas cards are sent in the US every year.
- All letters addressed to Santa in the United States go to Santa Claus, Indiana.
- The average age of a Christmas tree is 15 years.
- 3 Christmas trees are planted to replace each one harvested.
- The people of Oslo, Norway donate the Trafalgar Square Christmas tree every year in gratitude to the people of London for their assistance during WWII.
- The French gave the biggest Christmas present ever in 1886. It was the Statue of Liberty, and they gave it to the United States of America.
- Each year there are approximately 20,000 "rent-a-Santas" across the United States.
- In 1962, the first Christmas postage stamp was issued in the United States.
- Christmas wasn't declared an official holiday in the United States until June 26, 1870.