

# Wonders of Wireless

An Interactive Curriculum About Mobile Technology

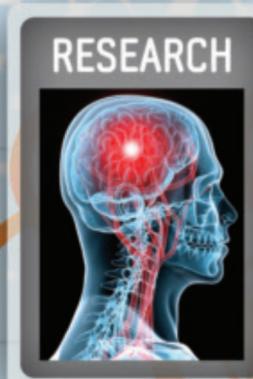
6.1 trillion SMS (text) messages were sent throughout the world in 2010. That's more than 16 billion per day!



U.S. wireless consumers used more than 6 billion minutes per day in 2010. That's more than 2.2 trillion minutes a year.



In 1985, there were about 340,000 mobilephone subscribers. As of December 2010, there were about 303 million wireless subscriber connections in the U.S. That's more than 890 times more!



Worldwide, about 30,000,000 apps are downloaded each day.

There are more than 78 million smartphones or wireless-enabled PDAs being used in the U.S.



Recycling 1,000,000 mobilephones saves enough energy to provide electricity to power the average U.S. home for more than 1.6 million hours.



The first "mobile" telephone weighed about 1 lb. Current wireless devices weigh about 3 oz. Now, that's more mobile!

