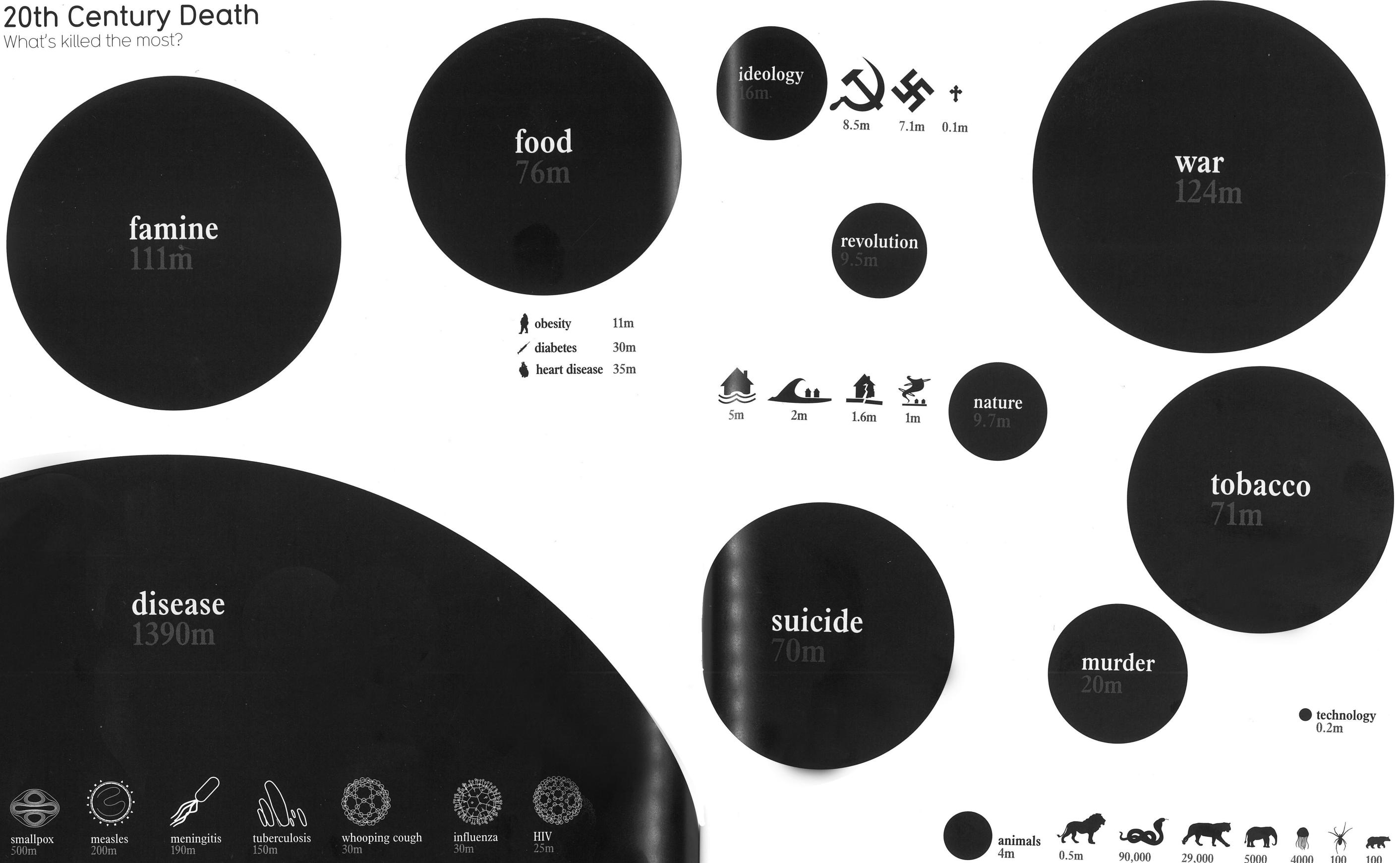


20th Century Death

What's killed the most?



Usain Bolt vs. 116 years of Olympic sprinters

Based on the athletes' average speeds, if every Olympic medalist raced each other, Usain Bolt (the London version) would win, with a wide distribution of Olympians behind him. Below, where each sprinter would be when Bolt finishes his race.

MEDALS BY COUNTRY

United States	40	Barbados	1
Britain	8	Bulgaria	1
Jamaica	7	Hungary	1
Canada	5	Netherlands	1
Trinidad and Tobago	4	New Zealand	1
Australia	3	Panama	1
Germany	3	Portugal	1
Cuba	2	South Africa	1
Namibia	2	United Team of Germany	1
Soviet Union	2		

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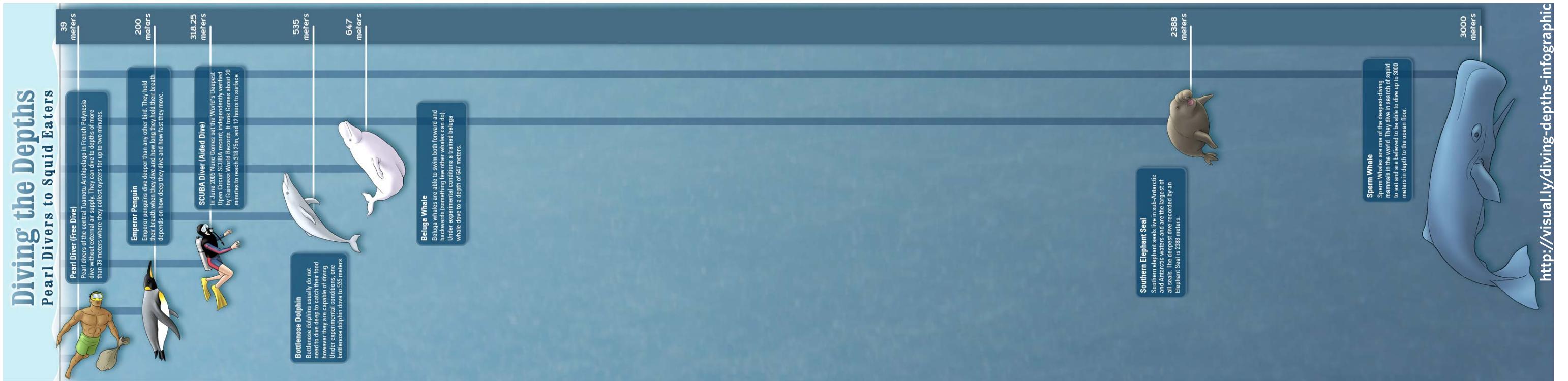
Thomas Burke



This chart includes medals for the United States and Australia in the "Intermediary" Games of 1906, which the I.O.C. does not formally recognize.

Diving the Depths

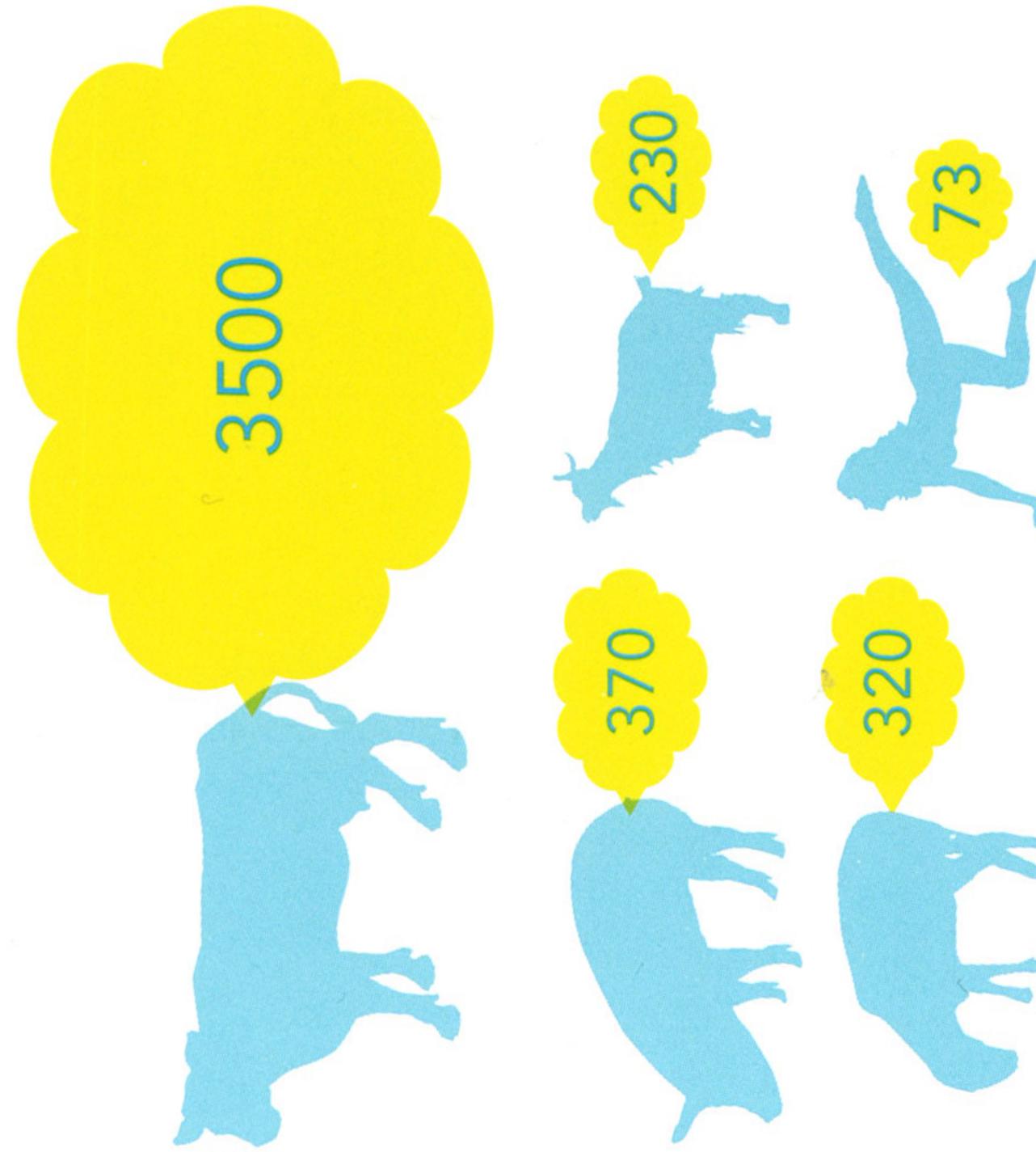
Pearl Divers to Squid Eaters



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Farty Animals

Annual methane emissions in equivalent CO₂



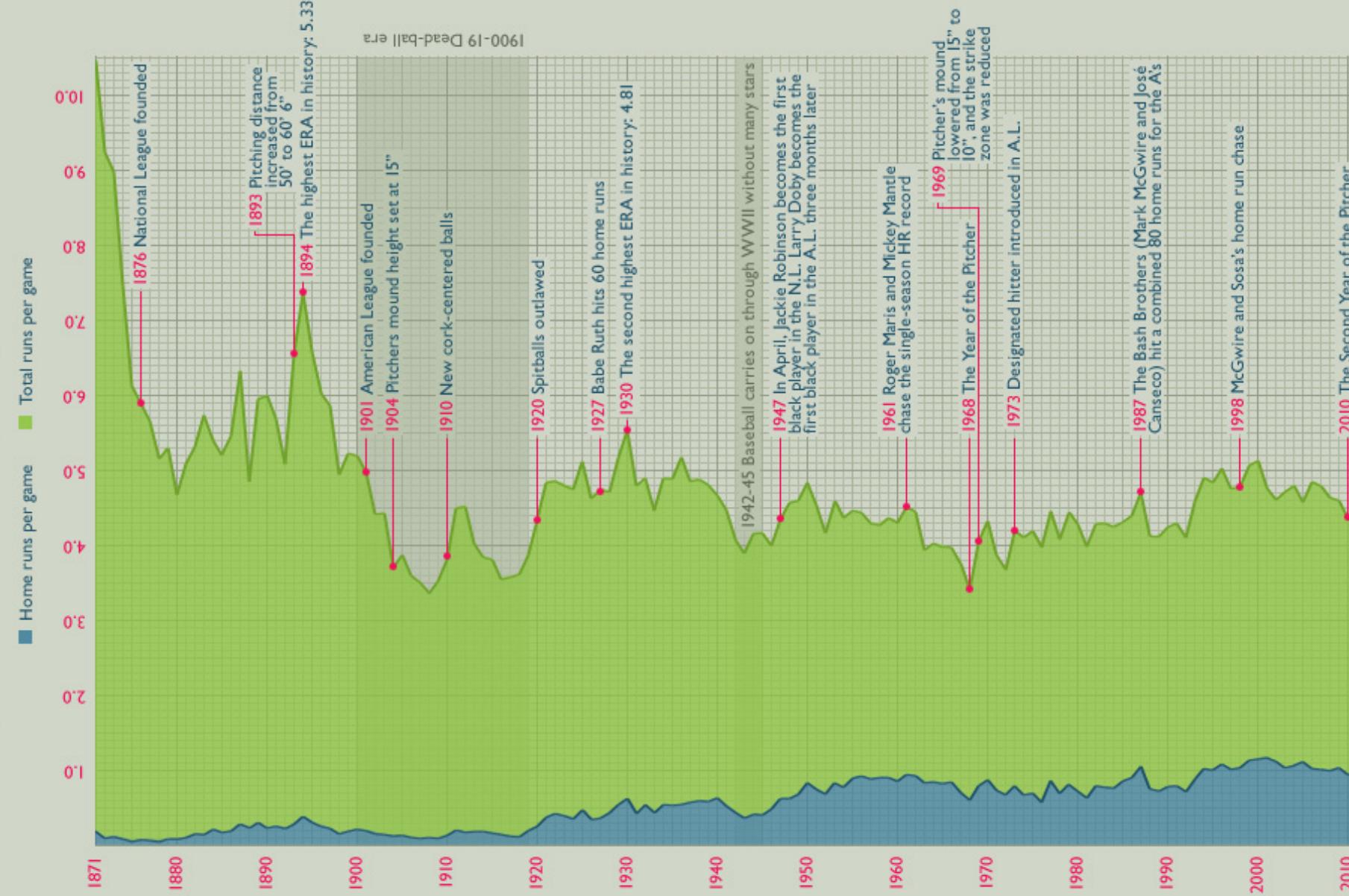
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TOTAL RUNS SCORED IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 1871-2011

The total number of runs scored since 1871 is 1,814,039.
If you multiply those runs by the 360 ft covered when scoring a run, the total distance
is 123,684.48 miles; 51.8% of the way to the moon.
It's also 4.97 times the circumference of the Earth's equator.



AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNS SCORED PER TEAM



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