



## Today in History

*April 3, 2010*

▲ **Apple Inc. released the first generation iPad, a tablet computer, notching up 300,000 sales on its first day. By 2020, Apple had sold over 500 million iPads**

**1922:** Joseph Stalin became General Secretary of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union, holding power until 1953

**2000:** Microsoft was found guilty of violating an antitrust act by unfairly hindering competition

**2007:** France's high-speed TGV train smashed the world record for a train on conventional rails, reaching 574.8km/h

**2014:** The EU launched the biggest ever civil Earth-observation programme from French Guiana