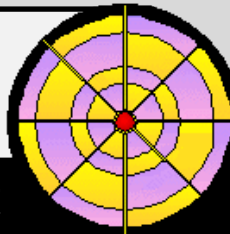


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## Dutch King Reveals 'Secret Life' As A Pilot

King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands has revealed he has been living a secret life as a co-pilot, flying twice as month, while passengers on board had no clue as to his identity.

Since 2013 the 50-year-old has been a full-time king, while also running a side-hustle as a co-pilot with KLM, which he's been doing for 21 years.

A typical pilot earns £70 000 per year.

How much does a typical pilot earn per month before tax?



## Jean-Michel Basquiat's painting makes top 10 most expensive paintings of 2016-17

A Jean-Michel Basquiat painting, this week, sold for \$110.5m making it the 9<sup>th</sup> most expensive painting of 2016-17.

Flag



\$110m

The Scream



\$119.9m

Adele Portrait



\$135m

The other nine most expensive paintings are shown below with their respective values in dollars.

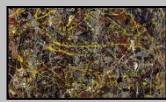


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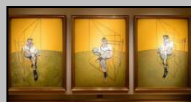
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\$140m

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\$142.4m

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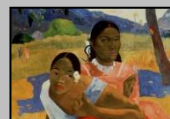
\$148.4m

Card Players



\$259m

Will you marry me



\$300m

Calculate the range, mean and median of these paintings.

## Ikea to create new UK jobs

Furniture retail giant Ikea is to boost its workforce by creating more than new jobs in three new stores; Sheffield, Exeter and Greenwich.

The jobs will increase Ikea's workforce in the UK and Ireland by 12.5% the company said.

Currently, Ikea have 10 400 UK employees. How many UK employees will they have in total once the 3 new stores open?



## Texas man sues woman for texting in date

A Texas man has filed a lawsuit against a woman for the cost of a movie ticket after she texted during their cinema date.

Brandon Vezmar, 37, said the woman walked out of the screening of Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 2 when he complained about her persistent phone use. Mr Vezmar filed the petition in the state capital of Austin last week seeking \$17.31, arguing his date's behaviour was "a threat to civilised society".

Crystal Cruz initially refused to reimburse him because "he took me out on a date". She has since settled the "debt" out of court!

Given that the current exchange rate is £1 = \$1.30 dollars, what was the value of the claim in pounds and pence?

