

The Internet of Things a very short story

The Internet of Things is the network of physical devices, vehicles, buildings and so on embedded with electronics, software, sensors and network connectivity that enable these objects to collect and transmit data via the Internet.

This year, 2016, we will have **4.9 billion** connected things, so get ready, the Internet of Things is here to stay

Companies like **Google** and **Samsung** are investing in home devices and having a connected kitchen could save the food and beverage industry as much as **15%** annually

The global wearable device market has grown **223% in 2015**

ATMs were some of the **first** Internet of Things objects as far back as **1974**

The "Internet of Things" is a phrase that **87%** of people haven't heard of

Back in **2008**, there were already more objects connected to the Internet than people

By 2020, **250K** vehicles will be connected to the Internet

According to some estimates, the Internet of Things will add **USD 10-15 trillion** to global GDP in the next **20 years**

Google's self-driving cars average about **10 000 autonomous miles** per week