



Nebraska - The Cornhusker State

**23rd Annual Nebraska State Data Center Data Users Conference
“Statistical Quiz”**

Test your Census Bureau and Nebraska statistical knowledge. We will discuss the answers this morning and you will learn about these topics throughout the day. If you are “unsure” just guess—try to have fun with this as an interesting way to prepare for the day. ☺

1. The Census Bureau estimated the July 1, 2011 population of Nebraska residents to be ...
A. 1,711,263
B. 1,772,693
C. 1,826,341
D. 1,842,641
2. The main purpose for having data in a grant application or research proposal is to ...
A. provide filler
B. establish the situation regarding the project
C. employ statisticians
D. add stress prior to key deadlines
3. True/False: During the 2000s decade, Nebraska’s population increased at a faster rate than the overall U.S. average.
A. True
B. False
4. The 2006-10 American Community Survey shows the percentage of Nebraska residents with a Sudanese ancestry who are below the poverty level (in poverty) to be _____?
A. 67.1%
B. 39.9%
C. 32.5%
D. 11.8%
5. The official source for population totals and demographic characteristics like age, gender, and race/ethnicity in non-decennial census years is called the ...
A. American Community Survey
B. Population Estimates Program
C. Economic Census
D. Current Population Survey
6. The key geographic unit, which has nearly all census tables available, for analyzing the characteristics of neighborhoods and other small areas is the ...
A. block
B. block group
C. census tract
D. zip code

7. Which of the following was not a recent highlight regarding the education of Nebraskans?
- A. The percentage of Nebraskans age 25+ with at least a bachelor's degree passed the U.S. average.
 - B. Among the 100 most populous metros, the Omaha metro was in the top 10 for the percentage point increase from 2000 to 2010 of the population age 25+ with at least a bachelor's degree.
 - C. More people with a bachelor's degree or more education moved into Nebraska than moved away from the state, giving Nebraska a "Brain Gain" versus its typical "Brain Drain" trend.
 - D. Nebraska was found to have one of the highest state fertility rates among women who have at least a bachelor's degree.
 - E. All of the above were recent education highlights
8. Which of the following is not a key source of economic data from the Census Bureau?
- A. Annual Survey of Manufactures
 - B. Building permits and housing starts
 - C. Annual Capital Report
 - D. County Business Patterns
9. In 2010, how many people commuted to work between Douglas and Lancaster Counties on an average work day?
- A. 7,894
 - B. 9,417
 - C. 17,311
 - D. 1,523
10. True/False: The Nebraska Library Commission has free electronic training sessions via a system called NCompass Live that are recorded and can be viewed/used at the participant's convenience.
- A. True
 - B. False

Demographic #1: Based on my year of birth, I fit into this category:

- A. Pre-baby boomers 1945 or earlier
- B. Early baby boomers 1946 – 1954
- C. Late baby boomers 1955 – 1964
- D. Generation X 1965 – 1976
- E. Echo boomers 1977 – 1991
- F. Generation Y 1992 or later

Demographic #2: This category is the closest fit to my organization or who I represent:

- A. Federal gov't or Census Bureau
- B. State government
- C. Local government
- D. College/University
- E. Non-profit org.
- F. Business
- G. Other

Demographic #3: This is the . . .

- A. first data conference I've attended (but definitely not the last).
- B. second or third data conference I've attended (and I've found them useful).
- C. fourth to ninth data conference I've been to (and I remember them all).
- D. tenth or more conference I've been to (I've stopped counting but I always look forward to this quiz).



Enjoy the day! Hope you learn a lot!