



Nebraska - The Cornhusker State

### 24th Annual Nebraska State Data Center Data Users Conference “Statistical Quiz”

Test your knowledge of Census Bureau data and Nebraska statistics. 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, 2012 population of Nebraska residents to be ...  

A. 1,711,265	C. 1,855,525
B. 1,826,341	D. 1,940,114
  
2. The Census Bureau’s relatively new program that provides annual socio-economic statistics like educational attainment and poverty rates is called the ...  

A. Decennial Census	C. Population Estimates Program
B. American Community Survey	D. Economic Census
  
3. True/False: During the 2000s decade, Nebraska had net immigration (more people moving into the state than moving away from it).  

A. True	B. False
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4. In 2011 the percentage of Nebraska residents without health insurance coverage was \_\_\_\_?  

A. 0.2%	B. 5.9%	C. 11.4%	D. 16.1%
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5. The Equal Employment Opportunity tabulation has traditionally been compiled and released ...  

A. Every year (annually)	C. Once every 5 years
B. Every other year	D. Once a decade
  
6. Population projections by CPAR to 2050 show that Nebraska’s White non Hispanic population will start having population decline in what year?  

A. 2019	C. 2049
B. 2036	D. No years prior to 2050 when the projection ends

7. Which of the following is not a special product available from the Current Population Survey?
- Computer usage and internet availability
  - Voting patterns and statistics
  - Fertility patterns and characteristics of new mothers
  - American household and family structures
  - All of the above special topics have data from the Current Population Survey
8. New 2013 definitions made Grand Island a metro area. Thus Nebraska now has \_\_\_\_\_ metro counties that contain \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the state's 2012 estimated population.
- thirteen; 64%
  - thirteen, 59%
  - nine; 64%
  - nine, 59%
9. In 2011, how many people commuted between Iowa and Nebraska on an average work day (left their state of residence to go to the other state for work, in most cases crossing the Missouri River)? BONUS: Name a situation where they don't have to cross the river? \_\_\_\_\_
- 17,558
  - 18,106
  - 35,664
  - 53,222
10. True/False: The Census Bureau's online portal for data, American FactFinder, allows you to create thematic maps of the information right on the website, without the need for mapping software.
- True
  - False

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

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

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

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

Demographic #3: This is the . . .

- first data conference I've attended (but definitely not the last).
- second or third data conference I've attended (and I've found them useful).
- fourth to ninth data conference I've been to (and I remember them all).
- 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!*