



Nebraska - The Cornhusker State



2014 Nebraska State Data Center Data Users Conference “Statistical Quiz” – 25th Anniversary Edition

Test your knowledge of the Census Bureau and Nebraska data. For this year we are looking back at some questions asked on quizzes past. 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. ☺

- From 1992:** The 1990 Census showed this to be the most densely populated city in Nebraska...
Note: It was also the most densely populated city in the 2010 Census.
A. Bellevue C. La Vista E. Omaha
B. Fremont D. Lincoln F. Ralston
- From 1993:** The poverty threshold for a family of 4 persons (2 adults, 2 kids) in 1989 was ...
A. \$7,674 (\$13,720 adjusted into 2012\$)
B. \$11,674 (\$20,872 adjusted into 2012\$)
C. \$12,674 (\$22,660 adjusted into 2012\$)
D. \$14,674 (\$26,236 adjusted into 2012\$)
- From 1996:** What do the following acronyms stand for?
A. www _____
B. html _____
- From 1996:** Which of the following items were **not** included on any 1990 Census questionnaire? Circle all that apply. Hint: The same are true for the 2000 Census as well as 2010 Census & ACS.
A. Name E. Religion
B. Social Security Number F. Presence of telephone in home
C. U.S. Citizenship G. Presence of television in home
D. Occupation H. Number of bathrooms in home
- From 2000:** In 1998 Nebraska’s per capita personal income was \$25,924 (36,469 in 2012\$). This was what percent of the U.S. per capita personal income?
A. 82 percent C. 100 percent
B. 95 percent D. 108 percent

6. **From 2000:** Economic Censuses ... (circle all that apply)
- A. Measure such things as the number of business establishments, employment, payroll and sales
 - B. Are conducted every five years for years ending in 2 and 7
 - C. Classified industries using NAICS starting in 1997, SIC prior to that
 - D. What's NAICS and SIC?
7. **From 2006:** True/False: Only UNO students, faculty, and staff can use UNO library electronic databases and check out library materials.
- A. True
 - B. False
 - C. True, but only in the summer
8. **From 2012:** 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
9. **From 2013:** Population projections to 2050 by CPAR show that Nebraska's White non-Hispanic population will start having population decline in what year?
- A. 2019
 - B. 2036
 - C. 2049
 - D. No years prior to 2050 when the projection ends
10. **From 2013:** 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
11. **From 2013:** True/False: The Census Bureau's online data portal, American FactFinder, allows you to create thematic maps of the data right on the site, without the need for mapping software.
- A. True
 - B. 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/Gen. Y | 1977 – 1991 |
| C. Late baby boomers | 1955 – 1964 | F. Generation Z | 1992 or later |

Demographic #2: 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!