



Nebraska - The Cornhusker State

**22nd Annual Nebraska State Data Center Summer Conference
“Statistical Quiz”**

Test your knowledge of Nebraska statistics. We’ll discuss the answers this morning and you’ll learn about these topics throughout the day. If you’re “unsure”, just guess – try to have fun with this as an interesting way to prepare for the day. ☺

1. The 2010 Census found the April 1, 2010 population of Nebraska residents to be ...
A. 1,711,263
B. 1,751,721
C. 1,807,012
D. 1,826,341
2. The Census Bureau’s Census of Governments will NOT provide data on which of the following?
A. The number of governments by type and by state
B. Government employees and their payrolls
C. Revenue, spending, assets, and debt, even for local governments
D. Public school finance data
E. All of the above are provided in the Census of Governments
3. True or false: Given the many available timeframes for American Community Survey (ACS) data, utilizing a longer timeframe or even a larger geography are ways to increase the level of accuracy in ACS data.
A. True
B. False
4. Nebraska typically has a relatively low unemployment rate, and during the economic downturn has fared relatively better in this regard than most states in the nation. In June 2011, Nebraska ranked _____ regarding having the lowest unemployment rate among U.S. states.
BONUS: Guess how many states have an unemployment rate above 10%. _____
A. 1st
B. 2nd
C. 3rd
D. 5th
5. Nebraska’s population is aging, with the median age in 2010 increasing for the fourth straight decade. The 65 and older population changed in which way from 2000 to 2010?
A. Increased by 6%, with females increasing by 7,000 more than males
B. Increased by 6%, with males increasing by 7,000 more than females
C. Increased by 4%, with females increasing by 3,500 more than males
D. Increased by 4%, with males increasing by 3,500 more than females

6. The 2010 Census showed the average household size (persons per occupied housing unit) in Nebraska was ...
- A. 2.46
B. 2.54
C. 3.02
D. 3.24
7. The Census Bureau's online portal to retrieve 2010 Census and other information is called...
- A. DataFerrett
B. TIGER
C. American FactFinder
D. American FooFighter
8. Nebraska had a strong population growth decade between 2000 and 2010, while the U.S. had a relatively slow population growth decade (lowest U.S. growth since the Depression in the 1930s). How did the two growth rates compare?
- A. Nebraska trailed the U.S. rate by 9%
B. Nebraska trailed the U.S. rate by 5%
C. Nebraska trailed the U.S. rate by 3%
D. Nebraska exceeded the U.S. growth rate
9. Sarpy County is Nebraska's fastest growing county on a percentage basis. From 2000 to 2010, did Sarpy County gain a larger number of people than Lancaster County? (Hint: the one growing by a larger amount now has district #49 in the Unicameral Legislature.)
- A. Yes
B. No

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

- A. Pre-boomers 1945 or earlier
B. Early boomers 1946 – 1954
C. Late 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!