



The United States produces about 40% of the world's electronically stored information, as well as using almost 12,000 sheets of paper per person per year.

www.sims.berkeley.edu

Heating, cooling and water heating account for 58% of the energy used in residential and commercial buildings.

www.energy.gov

More than 120 million Americans moved during the last five years of the 1990s. Nearly 65 million of those moves were within the same county.

www.census.gov

Eleven states have supermajority (typically two-thirds or three-fourths) legislative vote requirements in order to raise taxes. The states are Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon and South Dakota.

www.nasbo.org

Research shows that only 35% of employees understand how their organization's pay rates compare with market rates; only 41% say they know how pay increases are determined.

www.hrsolutionsinc.com

Benefit offerings: Job sharing (30% in 2003, 37% in 2002), compressed work weeks (40% in 2003, 49% in 2002) and telecommuting (45% in 2003, 47% in 2002).

www.cch.com

Outourcing – retain ownership of functions (focusing on “what” not “how”) vs. privatization – relinquishing ownership of the functions (getting out of the business)

www.myflorida.com

By the year 2007, 12 million computers and other electronic equipment will become obsolete.

www.resource-recycling.com

Only 27% of the nation's undergraduates are traditional students enrolling full-time immediately after high school graduation.

www.ed.gov

Fifty-three percent of Americans with household incomes of \$75,000 or more do not have estate plans.

www.money.com

Amount of money the average 21-year-old will spend between now and the rest of his or her life – \$2,241,141.

www.bls.gov

Nearly 40% of undergraduate students surveyed say they have engaged in “cut and paste” plagiarism involving the Internet. Almost half of those consider such behavior trivial or “not cheating at all.”

www.academicintegrity.org

Only three presidents – Thomas Jefferson and the two Adamses – have gone through an entire term in office without issuing a veto. Franklin Roosevelt is the veto leader with 635.

www.kiplinger.com

Children average between 15,000 and 18,000 hours of TV watching between the ages of 2 and 17. That equals approximately three years of the time they are awake.

TopHealth newsletter

“The trouble with life in the fast lane is you get to the other end in an awful hurry.”

John Jensen

Decline in the past year of residents' favorable impressions toward the United States: Russians, 25%; French, 20%; Germans, 16%; and Italians, 10%.

www.roperasw.com

In the year 2000 in Kentucky, 40.5% of state government tax revenue and 49.3% of local revenue came from business taxes.

Business First

Consumer poll on preferred marketing techniques: direct mail, 31%; newspaper inserts, 24%; catalogs, 18%; newspaper ads, 11%; and e-mail, 10%.

www.vertisinc.com

Top 10 in the Digital Access Index global ranking on communication technology: Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, South Korea, Norway, Netherlands, Hong Kong, Finland, Taiwan and Canada. The United States was 11th.

www.itu.int

In a town of 20,000 people, employees parking in spaces intended for customers can cost businesses up to \$12,000 a day.

www.downtowndevelopment.com