



"How many people work in my office? About half of them."

Of 500 small businesses owners surveyed, 24% indicated they have caught their employees stealing.

www.intuit.com

Embuzzling workers steal, on average, more than \$127,000 from their small business victims.

www.cfenet.com

The IRS plans to audit nearly 50,000 tax returns filed for 2001. Of that number, 32,000 will have to meet face-to-face with the agency, with 17,000 audited through existing information or correspondence.

www.dcs-cpa.com

Indiana was one of 18 states that was below national growth rates for both jobs and earnings per job from 1990-2000. The nine states that exceeded national growth rates in both categories were Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, Minnesota, Georgia, North Carolina and New Hampshire.

www.ibrc.indiana.edu/IBR/

Dearborn County in southeastern Indiana has 8% of the land in the Cincinnati metropolitan area, but only 2.4% of the population.

www.dearborncountychamber.org

Only 7% of companies track e-mail pass-along rates, even though 45% of consumers choose online retailers on the basis of word-of-mouth recommendations.

www.iabc.com

More than 10 million people in the United States do not have a relationship with a mainstream financial institution.

www.chicagofed.org

Women earn less than a third of the bachelor's degrees in computer and information sciences, and only 18% of advanced degrees. More than 19,000 boys took the advanced placement computer science examination in 2001, compared to 2,400 girls.

www.nytimes.com

More than 54,000 megawatts of new U.S. power generation were completed in 2002 – a record year for construction.

www.energyargus.com

Ten states will account for nearly two-thirds of estimated U.S. population gains through 2030. In order of growth, they are California, Texas, Florida, Georgia, Arizona, North Carolina, Washington, Tennessee, Colorado and Virginia.

www.npdata.com

Almost one of every 10 jobs in the northeast corridor of the U.S. is in health care. In Philadelphia, seven of the 10 largest private employers are medical institutions.

www.economy.com

The percentage of workers with flex time – being allowed to vary the time they begin or end their day while working 40 hours weekly – increased from 15% in 1991 to nearly 29% in 2002.

www.dol.gov

Only 29% of the nation's fastest growing companies have a current valuation – how the outside world views the value the business has created.

www.pwcglobal.com

The 2001 gross metropolitan product of the top 10 metro areas (\$2.57 trillion) was greater than the combined output of 31 states (\$2.45 trillion).

www.globalinsight.com

The 1% of taxpayers with the highest income pays 37% of total U.S. income taxes. The top 5% earn nearly 35% of the nation's total adjusted gross income, but pay 56% of taxes.

www.kiplinger.com

A recent survey shows blacks 50% more likely than whites to be in the process of trying to start a business. Latinos were 20% more likely than whites.

www.emkf.org

Reliance on foreign oil, currently at 62%, is expected to peak at 75% by 2025.

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“You discipline those under your supervision to correct, to help, to improve – not to punish.”

John Wooden's favorite maxims

A survey of 306 major companies found more than 1.2 million computer virus incidents in 2002, affecting 900,000 personal computers and servers. Average incident cost: \$81,000.

www.icsalabs.com