

QUESTIONS -- STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

Use the latest Statistical Abstract kept at the Gov't & Law desk or online to answer all questions.

1. How many people between the ages of 5 and 17 were there in Utah in the latest year available? (Give the year as well as the number)
2. How many households in the U.S. had VCRs in 1990?
3. What was the unemployment **rate** (percent) for women between the ages of 45 and 64 in 2006?

What publication title is the source of this data as indicated in the source note at the bottom of the table? _____

What Internet address is also given? _____

If more recent or more detailed statistics were needed, going to the original sources might help.

Does the library have the publication title in the source note and, if so, where is it located?

Go to the Internet site given and see if you can find a similar annual table for **2007**. Give the unemployment rate for women between the ages of **45-54** (the closest age group these tables have to the printed table). _____

QUESTIONS -- OTHER CENSUS STATISTICAL COMPILATIONS

Use County and City Data Book, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book, or Historical Statistics of the U.S. (All in Gov Ref US area or online)

1. How many births were there in Butler County, Ohio, for the most recent year available? (Give year as well as number).
2. How many violent crimes were there in the city of Arvada, Colorado for the most recent year available? (Give year as well as number)
3. What was the price of a dozen eggs in 1890?

SMALL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS DATABASE (MiamiLINK)

Use the Small Geographic Areas Web database to locate a source that gives more recent birth data for Ohio counties than you found in question 1 of the previous section. Give the name of the source found. How many live births were there in Butler County for the latest year available? (Give year as well as number)

QUESTIONS – LEXISNEXIS STATISTICAL

Use **Tables** search to answer these questions:

1. What do mechanics earn (can be male, female or all)? Type “earnings and mechanics” in the keyword box. Use the first table that will answer the question and give the latest year available in that table.

2. How many people in the U.S. participate in the food stamp program? Use the first table that will answer the question and give the latest year available in that table.

3. How many teen-agers commit suicide? Type the term suicide in the keywords box. Go to the narrow your search area and select “By Age” in the demographic column. Change the date box to previous 5 years. How many results are there? _____ How many 15-24 year olds committed suicide?

Use **Abstracts** to answer these questions:

3. Do a subject search using the term drunk drivers. Limit search to Federal Government. Change the date box to previous 5 years). How many results do you get? _____ Do the search again using the term drunk driving. How many results are there? _____ The terms you use make a difference in the results. The most accurate terms to use are those in the subject list. Return to the search page and click on the “Subject List ” option at the end of the search box. Enter the term drunk drivers in the subject list search box. What subject do you get? _____ Do the search using this subject. (You can click on the subject and then click paste – but if you didn’t clear your previous search form the term will be added to whatever you were using before. You can also just use the back button and type the new subject in). How many results do you get with the recommended subject?

4. Do a subject search using the term stalking. (No limits, all dates) How many results are there? _____ What is the title of the sixteenth publication listed?

Is there an online link to the Web or full-text? _____ Is there a SuDoc call number? _____ Look up the title in the library catalog. (Title may vary slightly). Do we have access to this title in any format?