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- Number of New York City police officers wearing body cameras as part of a pilot program started this fall : 36
- Percentage of the city's public-housing units deemed "deficient" by the New York City Housing Authority : 79
 - Percentage of "needed repairs" the agency plans to make this year : 22
- Amount of improper Hurricane Sandy-relief payments FEMA has attempted to recover through collection letters : \$4,900,000
 - Amount recipients of these letters have returned : \$453,000
- Average amount U.S. customs officials paid to build each of twenty-one houses for employees in rural Arizona : \$680,000
 - Average market price of houses in the area : \$86,500
- Cost of a ticket for a flight from California "to the edge of space" scheduled to begin service in 2016 : \$100,000
 - Percentage of U.S. flights accounted for by private planes : 51
 - Of fatal U.S. air crashes : 96
- Number of U.S. universities that have received military equipment from the Defense Department since 1998 : 117
 - That have received mine-resistant vehicles : 6
 - Grenade launchers : 2
- Number of rounds of ammunition found in the car of a man who jumped the White House fence this September : 800
 - Number of hatchets : 2
 - Portion of Americans who want their state to secede : 1/4
 - Portion who cannot name all three branches of the federal government : 2/3
- Estimated minimum number of U.S. government contractors eligible to access classified information : 930,000
 - Minimum number of abducted Japanese citizens who have lived in North Korea for at least 30 years : 12
- Years of hard labor to which North Korea sentenced a 24-year-old California man in September for ripping up his visa : 6
- Number of counts of accessory to murder a 93-year-old former Auschwitz guard was charged with in September : 300,000
 - Number of infants who died in Syria after receiving improperly mixed measles shots from aid workers : 15
- Percentage increase since 2008 in the number of annual incidents of violence against health-care workers in China : 33
- Percentage of Chinese doctors who report having considered leaving the profession because of the threat of violence : 40
 - Number of dogs in Baoshan, China, killed in September to prevent the spread of rabies : 5,000
 - Number of socks found in the stomach of a Great Dane in Oregon in February : 43.5
 - Percentage increase since 2000 in the number of Americans with potbellies, according to the CDC : 17
- Estimated amount Olive Garden loses annually from breadsticks that are served but not eaten : \$5,000,000
 - Amount the U.S. Mint lost last year making pennies : \$55,000,000
- Percentage of women worldwide who believe that energy conservation is a "vital issue" : 68
 - Of men : 47
- Number of Americans employed in the beer industry : 2,000,000
 - Number of the top ten beers sold in the United States that are owned by U.S. firms : 0
 - Rank of the Super Bowl among television programs viewed by U.S. women : 1
 - Number of times NFL players have been arrested for domestic violence since 2000 : 90
 - Chance that a witness called to testify before a congressional committee is female : 1 in 4
- Portion of Americans between the ages of 25 and 34 in 1960 who had never been married : 1/10
 - Portion today : 1/2
- Minimum number of people Queen Elizabeth employs to send 100th-birthday cards to British centenarians : 7

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