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Number, in billions, of debit card payments in the United States in 2012

Source: 2013 Federal Reserve payments study, as cited in *EconSouth's* article, "How We Pay"



45.5

Percentage of the population of Sumter County, Florida, that was 65 or older in 2011, which led all U.S. counties in this age group

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

2,505

Average area, in square feet, of a single-family home completed in 2012, compared with 1,660 in 1973

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture

36

Percent of U.S. adults ages 18 to 31 living in their parents' home in 2012, the largest share in four decades

Source: Pew Research Center, as cited in *EconSouth's* article, "The Economic Plight of Millennials"

42,747

Number of occupied U.S. housing units heated by solar energy in 2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

2.4

Number, in millions, of occupied U.S. housing units heated by wood in 2012, representing 2.1 percent of all homes

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey



60

Hours per week U.S. consumers spend consuming media via electronic devices

Source: *U.S. Digital Consumer Report*, as cited in *EconSouth's* article, "Changing Channels"



32

Percent decline in coal consumption in the U.S. manufacturing sector from 2002 to 2010

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

25.7

Time, in minutes, spent by U.S. workers age 16 and older getting to work in 2012, up from 25.5 minutes in 2011 and 25.3 minutes in 2010

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

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