

# 2010 Year in Review Closing the Year

**162,000**

Number of U.S. employees engaged in oil and gas extraction in 2007

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

**73,000**

Number of new Florida residents in 2008–9, the smallest increase since the 1940s

Source: Florida's Bureau of Economic and Business Research, as cited in *EconSouth's* article, "A State of Change"

**20.8**

Amount, in gallons, of milk consumed per capita in the United States in 2008

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture

**24.2**

Amount, in gallons, of coffee consumed per capita in the United States in 2008

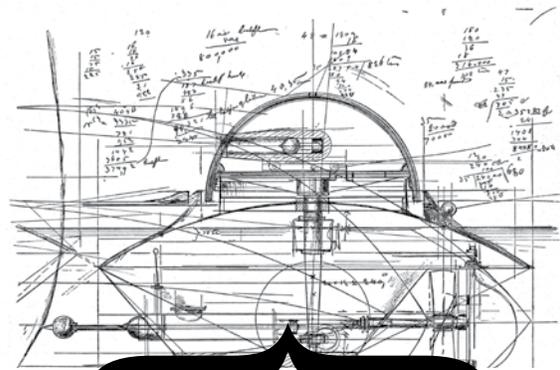
Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture



**54**

Number of worldwide space launch events in 2009

Source: Federal Aviation Administration (Of that total, the United States had 20 space launches in 2009.)



**191,900**

Number of U.S. patents issued in 2009

Source: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

**1.34**

Amount, in dollars, of Florida's per-pack tax on cigarettes, the highest rate in the Southeast

Source: Tax Burden on Tobacco report, as cited in *EconSouth's* article, "Tax and Nicotine"

**117.9**

Amount, in billions of dollars, of China's trade with Latin America in 2009

Source: The Economist Intelligence unit, as cited in *EconSouth's* article, "Trade Strengthens Ties between China and Latin America"



**2.157**

Number, in millions, of marriages in the United States in 2008

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics