

Numbers Closing

60

Average number, in thousands, of daily bitcoin transactions

Source: Deloitte, as cited in *EconSouth's* article "Making Change: What Bitcoin Could Mean to the Payments Industry"



22.9

The percentage of U.S. households that had a computer at home in 1993

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

78.9

The percentage of U.S. households that had a computer at home in 2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

4,485,180

The number of U.S. workers employed as retail salespeople in May 2013, making this category of employment the largest in the nation

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

6,132,000

The number of Americans employed as farmers in 1910, at that time the largest U.S. employment category

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

8.6

Amount, in billions of dollars, spent at family clothing stores in August 2013

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

295

Number, in thousands, of apartment units under construction in the United States in June 2014

Source: Axiometrics, as cited in *EconSouth's* article "Multifamily Housing: The New American Dream?"

679

Number, in thousands, of barrels of craft beer produced in the Southeast in 2012

Source: Brewers Association, as cited in *EconSouth's* article "Brew Diligence: The Growth of Craft Beer in the Southeast"

13,897

The number of nursery, garden center, and farm supply businesses with paid employees in the United States in 2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 County Business Patterns

