Amount, in billions of dollars, of retail sales by the nation’s department stores in December 2013  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Monthly Retail Trade Survey

Percent growth forecast for China’s gross domestic product in 2015  
Source: International Monetary Fund

Number of new payrolls that southeastern states added each month in 2014 from January to September  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Number, in millions, of multigenerational households in the United States in 2013  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Barrels of oil, in millions, produced in the Gulf of Mexico in 2014  
Source: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

Percentage that the annual earnings of a full-time worker with a four-year bachelor’s degree will be higher than that of a full-time worker with only a high school diploma  
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Number of supermarkets and other grocery (except convenience) stores in the United States in 2012  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns

Percentage of natural gas distribution pipelines in the U.S. made of iron at the end of 2012. (The rest are made of plastic or steel.)  
Source: U.S. Department of Transportation