

**600K** - The number of workers hired by the Commerce Department to conduct door-to-door canvassing for the 2010 Census until mid-July. The agency said the hiring could lower the unemployment rate by several tenths of a percentage point. (Source: The Associated Press)

**0** - The number of women that have served on a U.S. Navy submarine. The first are expected to report for duty in 2012.  
(Source: The Associated Press)

**15%** - Boomers are almost 15% wealthier than the previous generation was at the same age. The middle wave of the silent generation reached age 50 in 1986 and had an average household income of \$76,975 (in current dollars); the middle wave of the boomers reached age 50 in 2006 and had an average income of \$90,067.  
(Source: US Census)

**\$100K** - The average amount the financial crisis and recession cost U.S. households in lost wealth and income. (Source: Treasury Department)

**2/3** - Two-thirds of middle boomers (those aged 52 to 58, comprising 29 million of the group) have at least one parent still living, and half still have children living at home. Half have grandchildren. Some 72 percent provide financial assistance to their children and grandchildren, averaging about \$38,000 over the past five years  
(Source: MetLife Study of Boomers in the Middle)