



Data Sets

- In 2005, there were 60 legal executions in the United States (by legal, I mean they were executions of convicted death-row inmates). They occurred in 16 states (the death penalty is legal in 38 states).

AL	4	AR	1	CA	2	CT	1
DE	1	FL	1	GA	3	IN	5
MD	1	MO	5	MS	1	NC	5
OH	4	OK	4	SC	3	TX	19

Executions in the U.S. in 2005. (n.d.). *Death penalty information center*. Retrieved August 24, 2006, from <http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org>

- As of October 1, 2006, the minimum wages in five midwestern states will be \$5.15 (Indiana, Ohio); \$6.50 (Illinois, Wisconsin); and \$6.95 (Michigan)
Minimum wage laws in the states. (2006, April 3). Retrieved August 24, 2006, from U.S. Department of Labor Web site: <http://www.dol.gov/esa/minwage/america.htm>
- The per-capita Gross Domestic Product in several African nations (compare to the U.S. value of \$41,800 per person): Angola, \$3200; Democratic Republic of the Congo, \$700; Egypt, \$3900; Liberia, \$1000; Libya, \$11,400; Republic of the Congo, \$1300; South Africa, \$12,000; Sudan, \$2100; Zambia, \$900; Zimbabwe, \$2300.
GDP per capita (PPP). (2006, August 22). *World factbook*. Retrieved August 24, 2006, from Central Intelligence Agency Web site: <https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/fields/2004.html>
- No Child Left Behind data for Illinois:

High School Math

Student Group	% Students Proficient or Advanced
All Students	53
Native American	49
Asian/Pacific Islander	72
Black	21
Hispanic	28
White	62
Students with Disabilities	15
Limited English Proficient	25
Economically Disadvantaged	25
Migrant	11
Male	55
Female	50

State assessment data from the 2002-2003 school year. (2005, September 6). *NCLB annual report to Congress*. Retrieved August 24, 2006, from U.S. Department of Education Web site: <http://www.ed.gov/about/reports/annual/nclb/appendixa.xls>