

Percentages

The National Center for Educational Statistics reported that in 2008-2009, 178,564 master's degrees in education were awarded in the United States, and that this represented 27% of all master's degrees awarded. How many master's degrees were awarded in 2008-2009?

A box of 20 reams of computer printer paper advertises “99.99% jam free.” How many paper jams would you expect from that box?

The federal minimum wage increased from \$4.75 per hour to \$5.15 per hour in 1997; in 2009 it increased from \$6.55 per hour to \$7.25 per hour. Which year experienced the larger percent increase?