US DEA: "cocaine availability in the United States has fallen significantly"
http://www.justice.gov/dea/concern/cocaine_prices_purity.html

CBS News: "Despite Drug War, Cocaine Purer, Cheaper"

Interpretations:

Number of kidney transplants performed:
- 2008: 17,613
- 2007: 17,529
- 2006: 16,859
- 2005: 17,450

Number of people awaiting transplants (February 11, 2011):
- Kidney (only): 87,820
- Kidney and pancreas: 2,249

Minimum Wages
http://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm

Sources:
Characteristics 2012

- 59% of workers paid hourly (75.3 million)
- 1.6 million paid exactly $7.25
- 2.0 million paid less

Together, 4.7% of hourly workers, 3% of all.
6% of employed hourly women (3% of men)

- 21% of employed hourly teenagers
- 10% of employed hourly workers with no HS degree
- 4% of employed hourly workers with HS but no college.

Source: BLS: www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes443.htm