

MAD'S INDEX

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A potpourri of unrelated, page filling facts 'n figures bearing no resemblance to the sort of similar index in Harper's (the magazine we ripped-off this idea from)!



- Average life expectancy (in seconds) of an enemy soldier in a Chuck Norris film : 4
- Number of men who have written letters proposing marriage to Vanna White : 3,506
 - To Pat Sajak : 244
- Difference, in laughs-per-minute, between NBC's "227" and the Iran-Iraq War : 0
 - Age most people stop believing in Santa Claus : 8
 - In politicians : 7
 - In Geraldo Rivera : 5
 - Number of chemical elements in the universe : 104
 - In a glass of New Jersey tap water : 98
- Chance average male has of picking up hot-to-trot bimbo in singles bar : 1 in 14
 - Of picking up disturbing rash : 1 in 6
- Number of "Yuppie-dramas" now being developed by the 3 major networks : thirtysomething
- Number of days into baseball season before Cleveland Indians are written off as pennant contenders : 5
 - Average powder base (in inches) on Aspen ski slope : 17
 - On Tammy Bakker : 1/4
 - Percentage of insomniacs who nightly fall asleep by taking sleeping pills : 31
 - By watching Fox Network shows : 47
 - Number of months in the year 1987 : 12
 - In 1988 : 12
 - Number of "w"s in the word "Israeli" : 0
 - When Tom Brokaw pronounces it : 2
 - Salary of the average Pro Wrestler : \$47,500/yr.
 - If Pro Wrestling didn't exist : \$3.35/hr.
- Number of Monopoly games started in 1987 but never played to completion : 1,852,799
 - Number of things that annoy Andy Rooney : 2,000,000
 - Number of people annoyed by Andy Rooney : 23,000,000
- Average miles per gallon you can expect if a car maker's ad says "39 mph, city" : 23
 - Number of people who aren't doctors, but play them on TV : 57
 - Who aren't doctors, but play them in our nation's hospitals : 5,820
- Number of Supreme Court Justices who wear nothing under their robes : 4
 - Water content of average "all natural" citrus fruit drink : 89%
 - Of average cup of beer sold at any baseball stadium : 89%
- Number of people in the history of air travel who have been able to get a \$99 Maxsaver fare to the coast : 2
 - Restrictions for that fare : 237
- Percentage of the public who understand the new tax code : 11%
 - Percentage of accountants who understand it : 9%
 - Percentage of IRS employees who understand it : 6%
- Number of people who work for the government : about half
- Number of Americans who believe any of the statistics on this page are accurate : 2,487,644,
 - Who believe TV Evangelists are trustworthy : 2,487,644