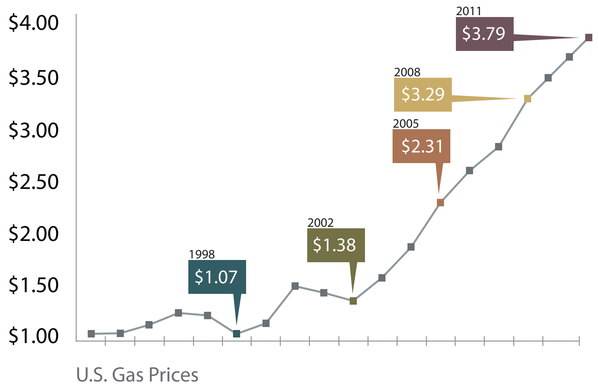
Future Trends

Mobility



U.S. Gas Prices

2000-2010 Car Sales

50% Honda Civic

30%

70% Toyota Prius

12%

U.S workers carpool

lowest since 1980's

5%

U.S workers use public transit

% maintained since 1990

Technology

Cloud Technology has allowed for increased networking systems, making it more possible to **work from home.**

Telecomuting: A work arrangment where the employee enjoys the flexibility in working location and hours.

Also referred to as:

Nomad Workers

Web Comuters

8 out of 10
employees would work from home

42%
employers have allowed staff to work from home

20 million
work from home at least one day per week, up 75% since 2005

Specilization

Brand Diversification

WAL★MART

LOWE'S Home Improvement Warehouse

Advance Auto Parts the best part is our people

JOHN DEERE

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- John Deere in recent years has begun to expand into fields related to farming and farm equipment, specifically landscaping. Where possible John Deere has sought to buyout existing landscape nurseries within local communities often keeping the same employees and location. The company has also begun to offer lines of credit to landscape professionals and retail customers.

Standarization

Regionalization

WAL★MART

Oct.14, 2010

Wal-Mart announces **Global Sustainable Agriculture Goals**

Support Farmers and their Communities

Produce more food with less resources and less water

Sustainably source key agricultural products

"In the U.S., Walmart's Heritage Agriculture program will help the company double the sale of locally grown food."

As of March 2011, Walmart's presence in Tennessee includes:

Supercenters: 107
Discount Stores: 2
Neighborhood Markets: 6
Sam's Clubs: 16
Distribution Centers: 2

WAL★MART Neighborhood Market