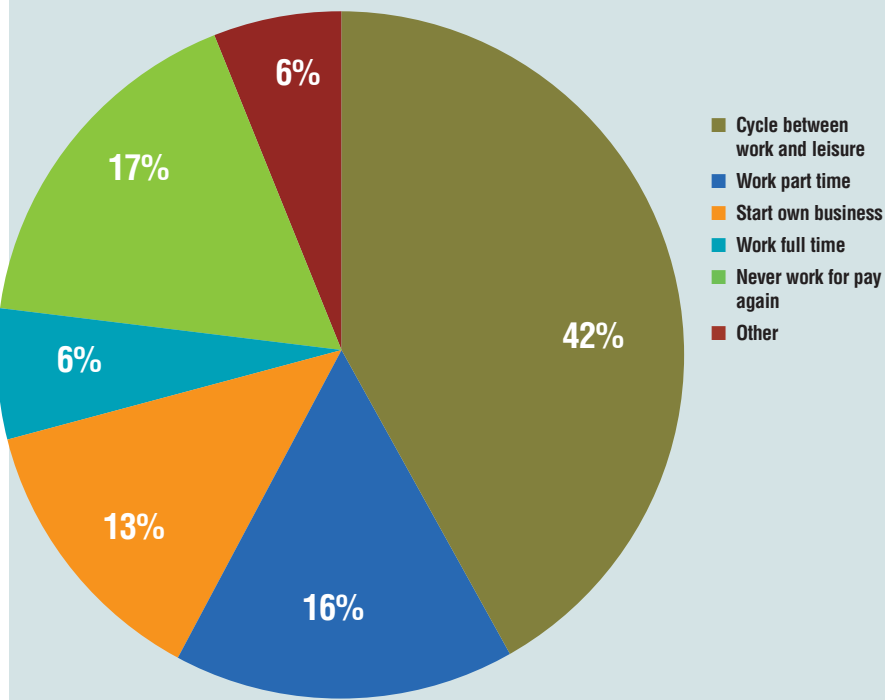


BY THE NUMBERS

U.S. boomers' vision of the ideal retirement



Sources: Merrill Lynch, The New Retirement Survey

New retail space opening (July 2006–December 2008)

Russia	16.20 million sf
Poland	13.70 million
Italy	11.70 million
Spain	10.40 million
Germany	7.90 million
France	7.30 million
United Kingdom	6.70 million
Netherlands	6.05 million
Romania	6.02 million
Portugal	5.09 million
Turkey	4.07 million
Lithuania	4.02 million
Austria	2.90 million
Switzerland	2.50 million
Czech Republic	2.43 million
Hungary	2.41 million
Slovakia	2.35 million
Greece	2.01 million
Ireland	1.92 million
Latvia	1.67 million
Croatia	1.63 million
Sweden	1.58 million
Belgium	1.48 million
Ukraine	1.20 million
Finland	1.07 million
Bulgaria	1.05 million

Source: Cushman & Wakefield

Where the working parents are

HIGHEST

Percentage of children under 6 with both parents working

1.	Portage County, Wis.	83.8%
	Bastrop County, Texas	83.8
2.	Rockingham County, N.C.	83.5
3.	Minnehaha County, S.D.	83.0
4.	Boone County, Ky.	82.4
5.	Kent County, Del.	81.5
	Shiawasee County, Mich.	81.5
6.	Sangamon County, Ill.	80.8
7.	Surry County, N.C.	80.2
8.	Florence County, S.C.	79.9

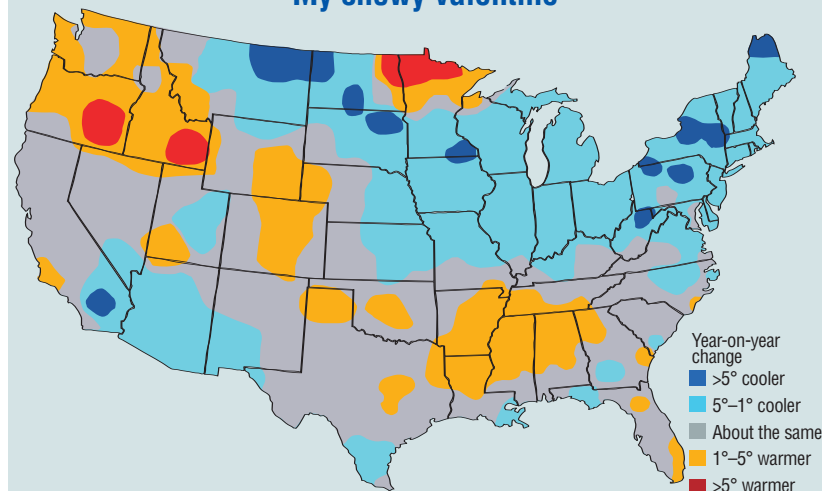
LOWEST

Percentage of children under 6 with both parents working

1.	Lewis County, Wash.	36.0%
2.	Utah County, Utah	36.4
3.	Morgan County, Ind.	36.5
4.	Island County, Wash.	37.0
5.	Cameron County, Texas	38.8
6.	Geauga County, Ohio	39.1
7.	Yuba County, Calif.	39.8
8.	Richmond County, N.Y.	40.0
9.	Ashtabula County, Ohio	41.3
10.	Putnam County, Wash.	41.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

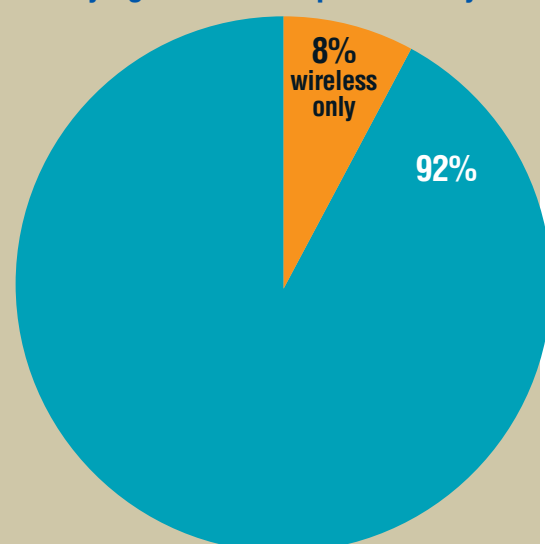
My snowy valentine



Around Valentine's Day, the weather is expected to trend warmer but wetter and snowier than last year, a negative for store traffic and spring sales. The mountains of the West, Midwest and Great Lakes will probably get twice as much snowfall as last year. The late-February period, including the President's Day holiday, should be one of the warmer weeks and thus a good time to sell early spring seasonal merchandise.

Source: SDI/Weather Trends

U.S. households relying on wireless phones only



Source: ACNielsen