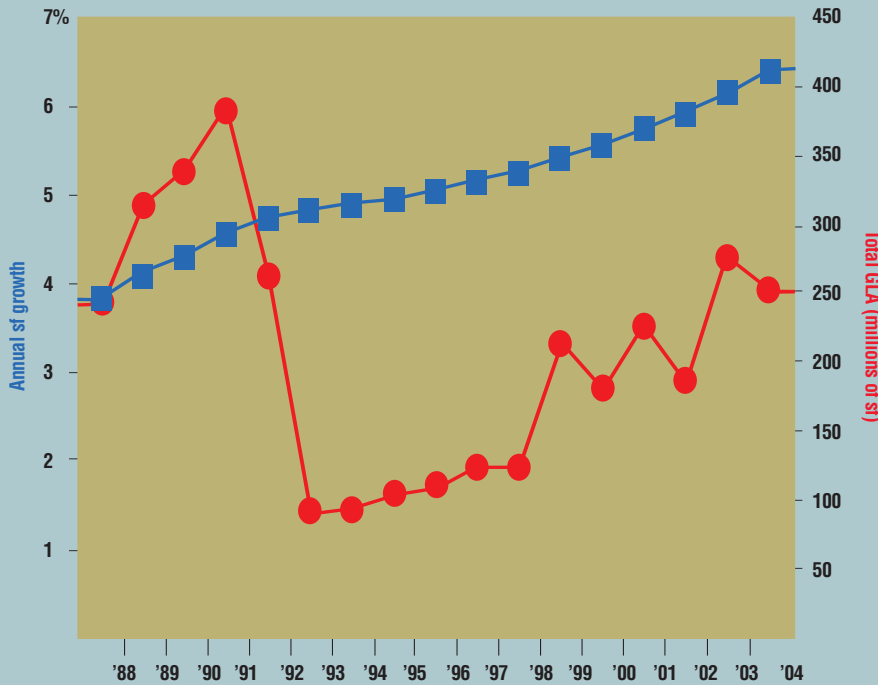


BY THE NUMBERS

Canada's shopping centers



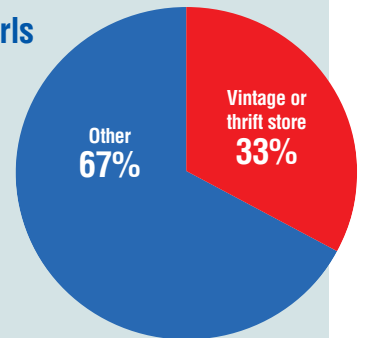
Source: ICSC

How do you save money at the supermarket?

	All	Mature shoppers	Gen Y
Make a list	46%	55%	43%
Check newspaper ads	36	50	21
Bring in coupons	28	37	22
Use frequent shopper card	40	30	40

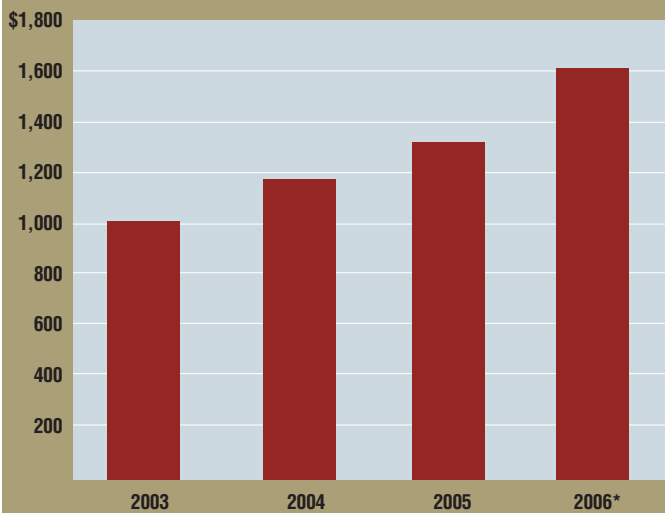
Source: Food Marketing Institute

Where girls shopped for back-to-school clothes



Source: WSL Strategic Retail

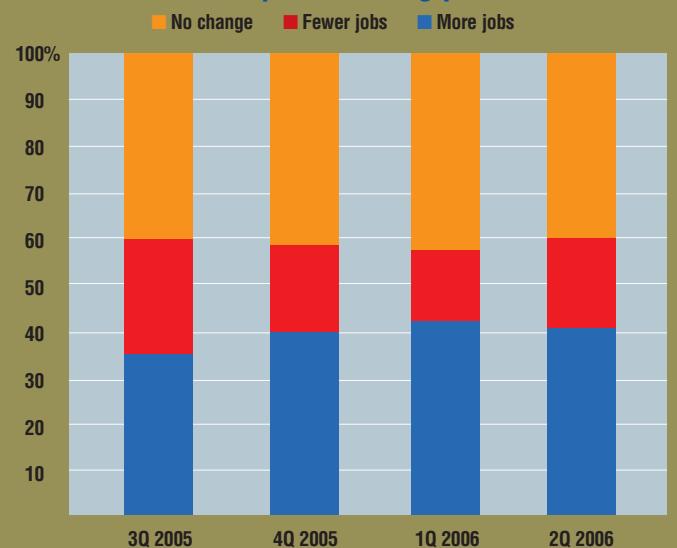
U.S. corporate profits (\$ billions)



*Through second quarter.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

U.S. corporate hiring plans



Source: Business Roundtable

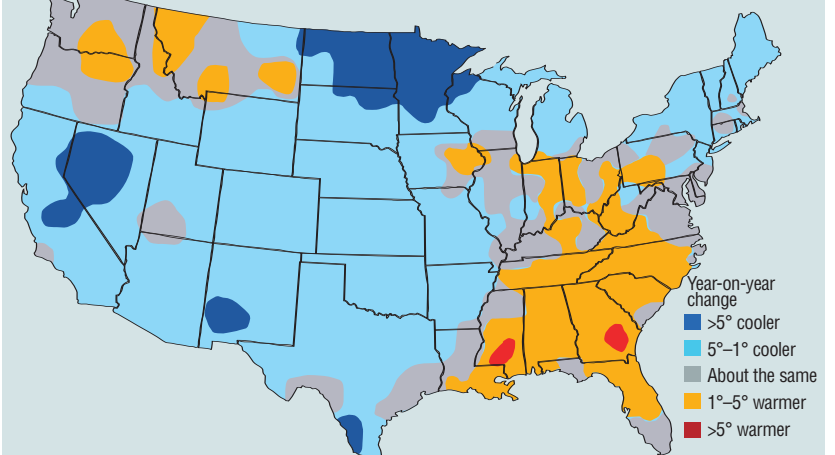
Use of self-serve vending machines

	Currently use	May use later
Gift cards	6%	18%
CDs/DVDs to purchase	4	16
Batteries	5	17
Health-related products	12	22
Entertainment tickets	18	28
Beer or wine	4	13
Health-related products	12	22
Skin care	4	12
DVD rentals	9	17
Recharging service	4	11
Books	3	10
Portable electronics	5	12
Download music/Make custom CDs	6	13
Phone cards	12	18
Greeting cards	7	13

Data are from a survey of 1,507 consumers.

Source: WSL Strategic Retail

A mild start for holiday season 2006



The 2006 holiday shopping season will get off to a much milder start than last year, especially in the East, with significantly fewer snowstorms. But the West Coast will likely suffer colder and snowier weather during December, with heavy rainfall from California to Texas having some negative impact on holiday sales. A frigid end to the month nationwide may affect the gift-exchange period.

Source: SDI/Weather Trends