

\$572 Million - The amount of venture capital invested in green-technology companies in the second quarter of 2009—a 73% increase from Q1 2009. (Source: Ernst & Young)

2016 - The year in which Social Security costs will exceed tax revenues. (Source: Prudential)

89% - The percent of workers who say they have postponed retirement with the intention of increasing their financial security. (Source: Employee Benefit Research Institute 2009 survey)

86% - New Orleans has recovered 86% of its pre-Katrina employment levels. (Source: WSJ.com)

85% - Percent of U.S. voters who trust their own judgement more than the average reporter when it comes to important issues affecting the nation. Only 4% trust the average reporter more. 11% aren't sure. (Source: Rasmussen Report LLC)

39% - The percentage of self-employed workers who say that they are “completely satisfied” with their jobs, compared with 28% of all wage or salaried employees. (Source: Pew Research Center)