Business Forecasting Roundtable August 9, 2006

Transportation Challenges and Trends

- Capacity
- Infrastructure
- Cost
- Impact on businesses



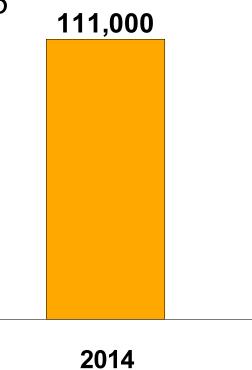


- Shortage of qualified drivers
 - 3.4 million truck driver base
 - 136% turnover in 4Q 2005

20,000

2006

Driver shortage forecast



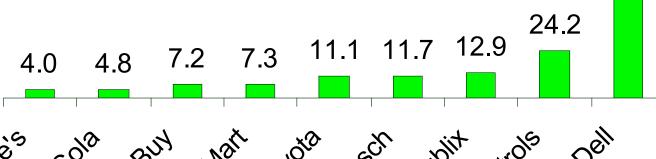
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Capacity

- Strained global supply chain
 - Longer supply chain
 - Enhanced customer service
 - Faster inventory turns



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- Constraints
 - Urban growth congestion
 - Deteriorating highways and bridges
 - Dispersed shipping locations
 - ✓ Inefficient transportation policy





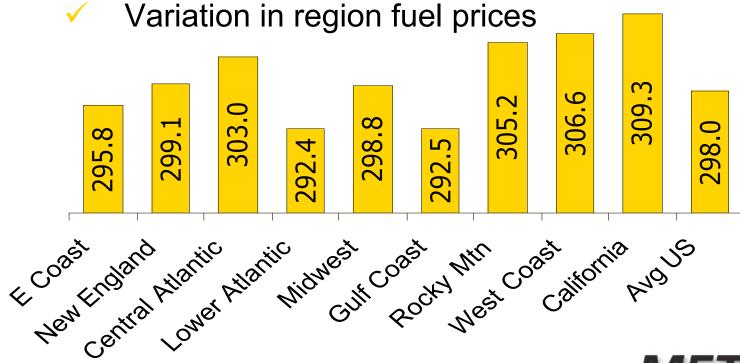
- Carrier cost pressures
 - Driver compensation
 - Liability insurance
 - ✓ Fuel volatility
 - Equipment requirements
 - Productivity
 - Technology
 - ✓ Low ROI







- Fuel
 - √ 25% of carrier operating costs
 - Slow recovery of fuel surcharge



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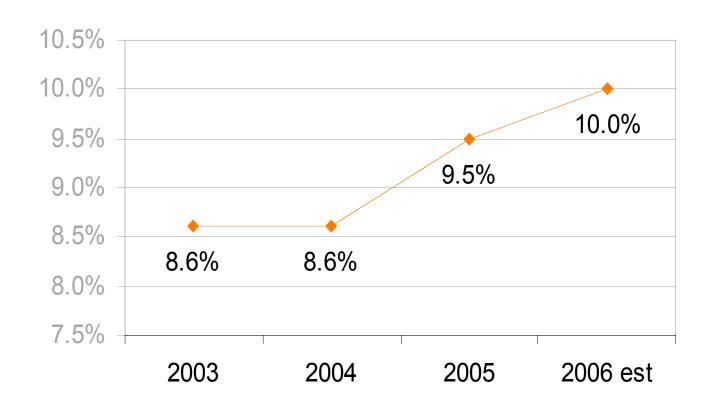


- Regulation changes
 - DOT driver hours of service changes
 - ✓ Transportation Security requirements
 - ✓ Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel 2006
 - ✓ Lower-emission diesel engines 2007



Impact on businesses

U.S. logistics costs as percent of GDP



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