

Closing the Gap



23,200

Amount, in dollars, of the average debt carried by graduating U.S. college seniors in 2009

Source: Project on Student Debt, as cited in *EconSouth's* article, "Cap in Hand: The High Cost of Higher Education"

76.7

Percent of gross domestic product made up by services

Source: Central Intelligence Agency World Factbook

50+

Revenue, in millions of dollars, from agritourism and related recreational activities in the Southeast in 2007

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, as cited in *EconSouth's* article, "Agritourism Takes Root in the Southeast"



5.5

Percent of gross domestic product spent on education in 2007

Source: Central Intelligence Agency World Factbook

1.2

Percent of gross domestic product made up by agriculture

Source: Central Intelligence Agency World Factbook

18

Percent of land in the United States considered suitable for agriculture

Source: Central Intelligence Agency World Factbook

70

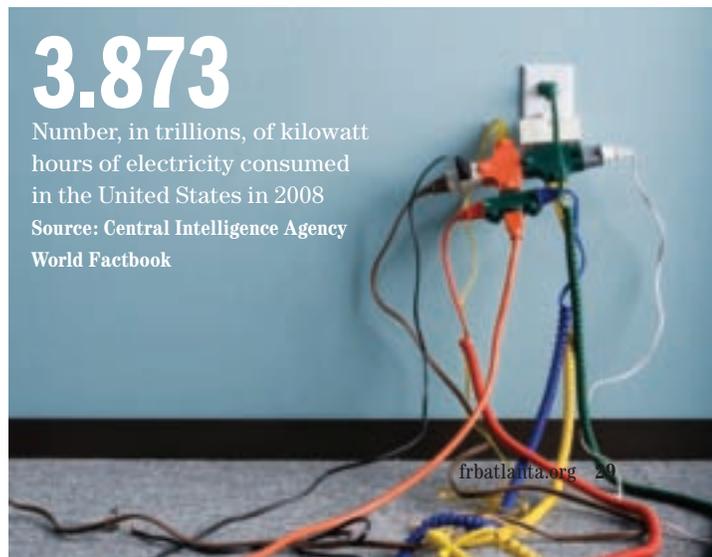
Amount, in billions of dollars, of new shares of stock sold by Petrobras, the Brazilian energy company

Source: Petrobras, as cited in *EconSouth's* article, "Brazil's Oil Discoveries Bring New Challenges"

3.873

Number, in trillions, of kilowatt hours of electricity consumed in the United States in 2008

Source: Central Intelligence Agency World Factbook



18.69

Number, in millions, of barrels of oil consumed daily in the United States

Source: Central Intelligence Agency World Factbook