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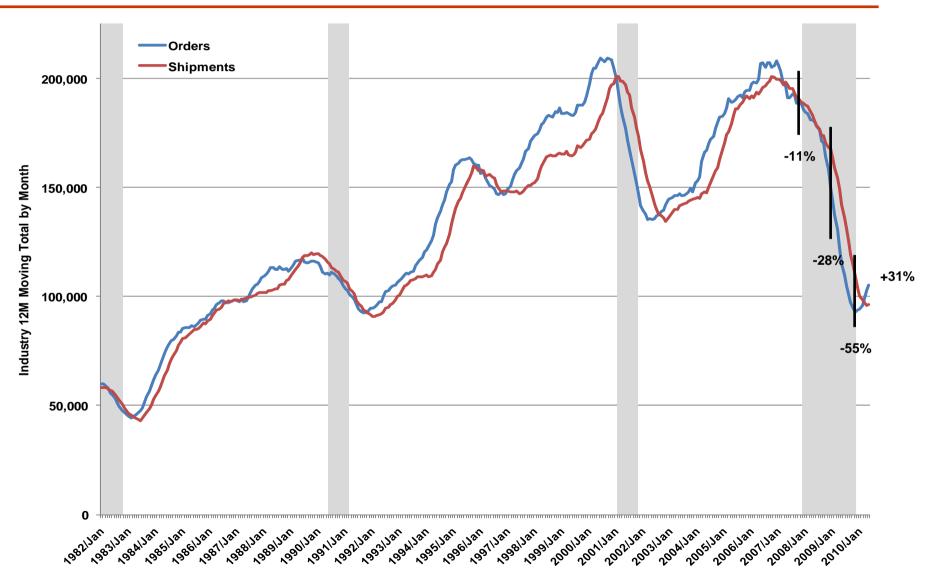
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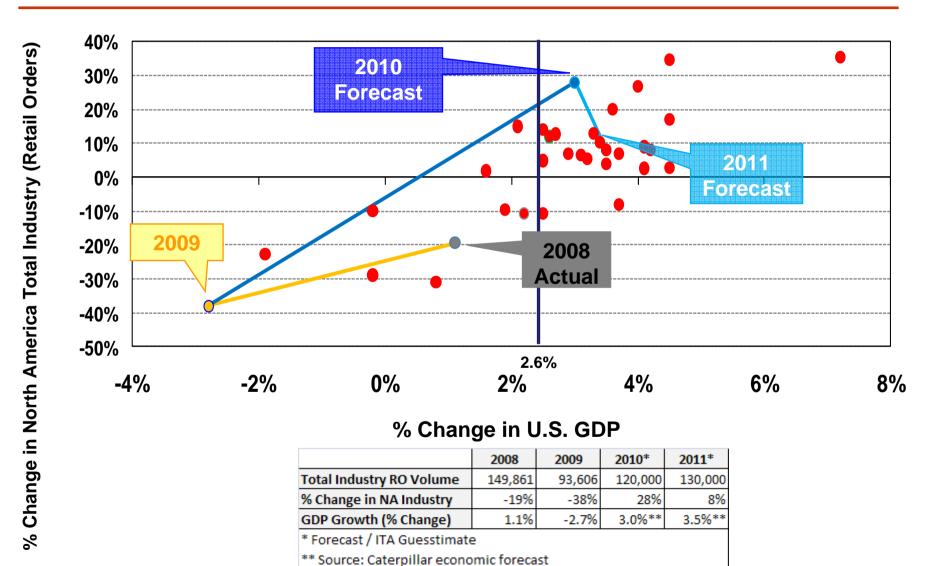
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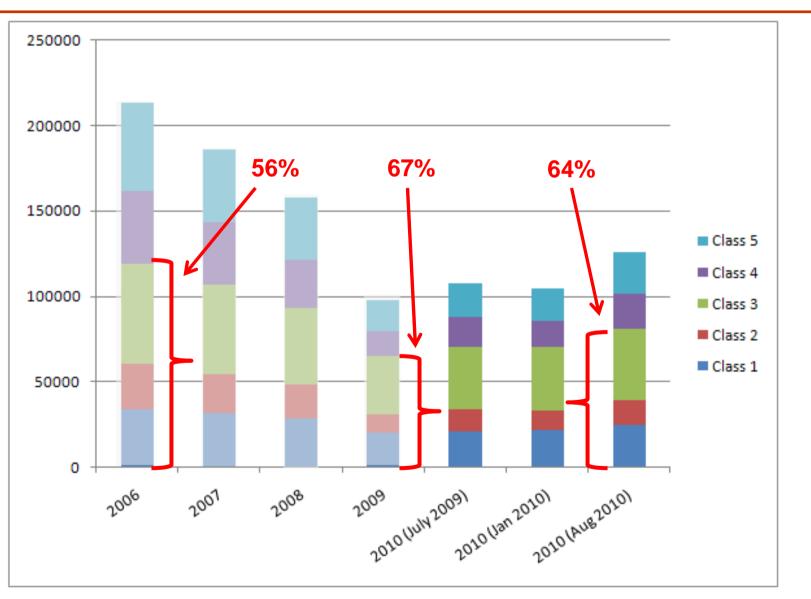
## Industry Change and GDP

GDP growth of  $\geq$  2.6% drives market expansion



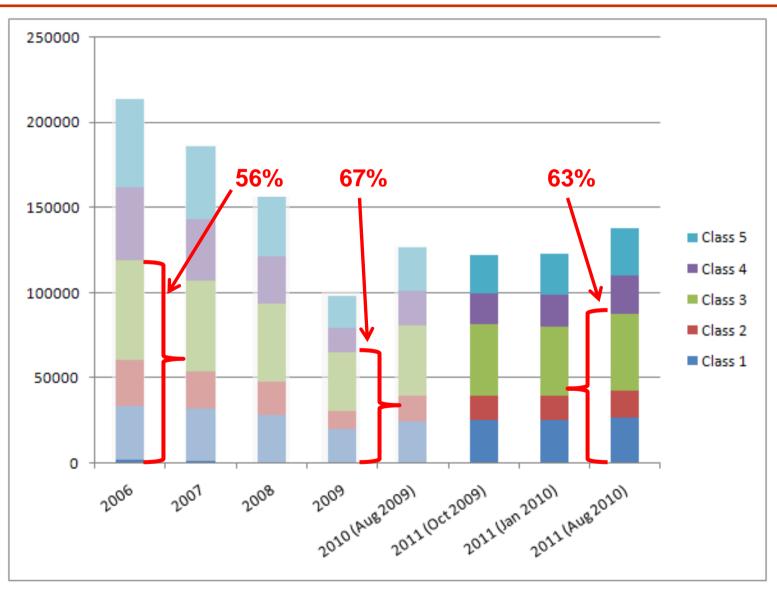


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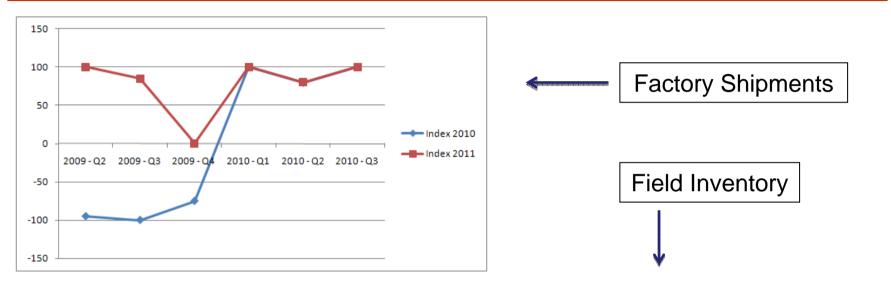


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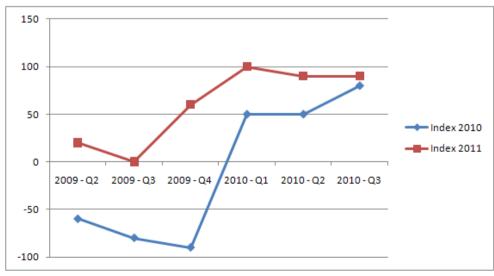


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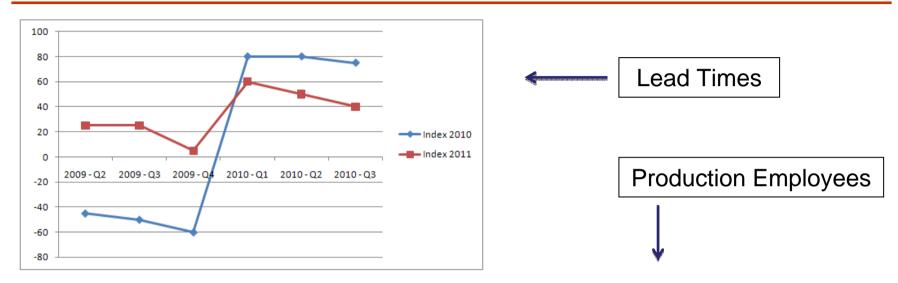
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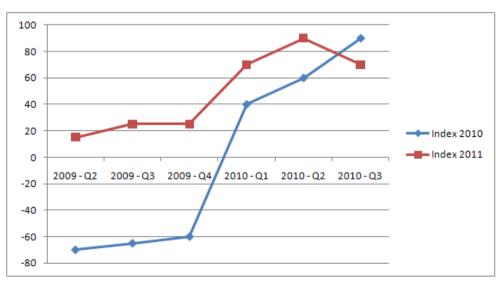
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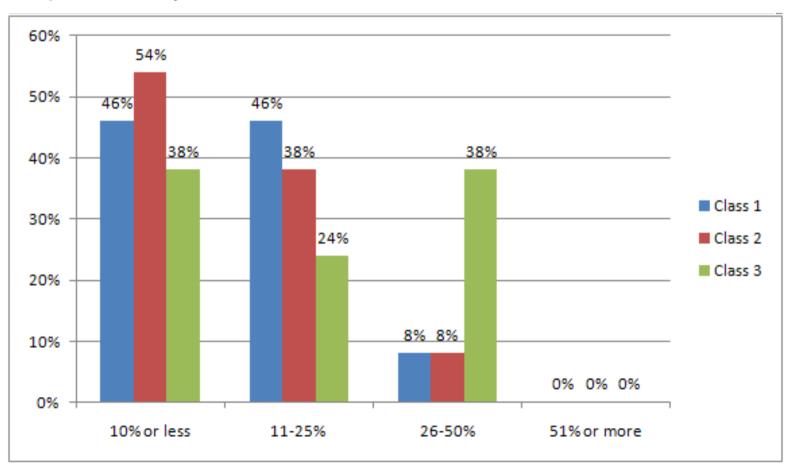








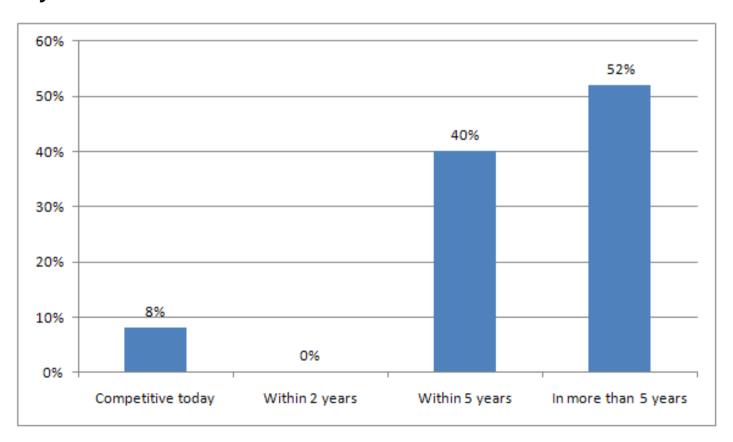
In 2015, what percentage of class shipments will be powered by fuel cells?





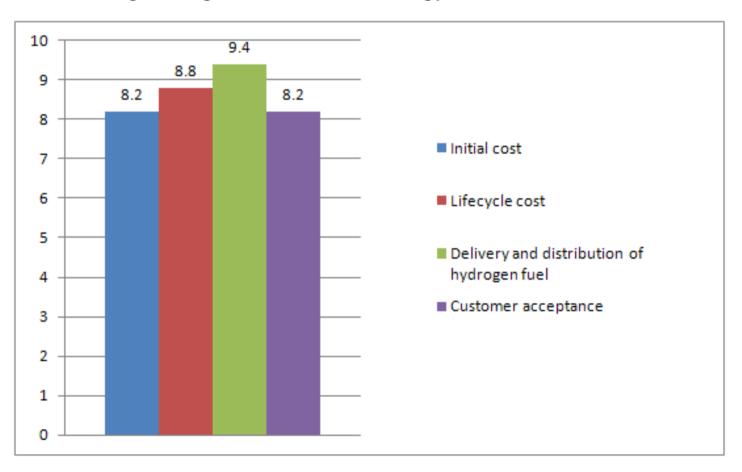
## Future Technologies

When do you believe a fuel cell system will show a positive lifecycle cost versus lead acid battery and charger systems?



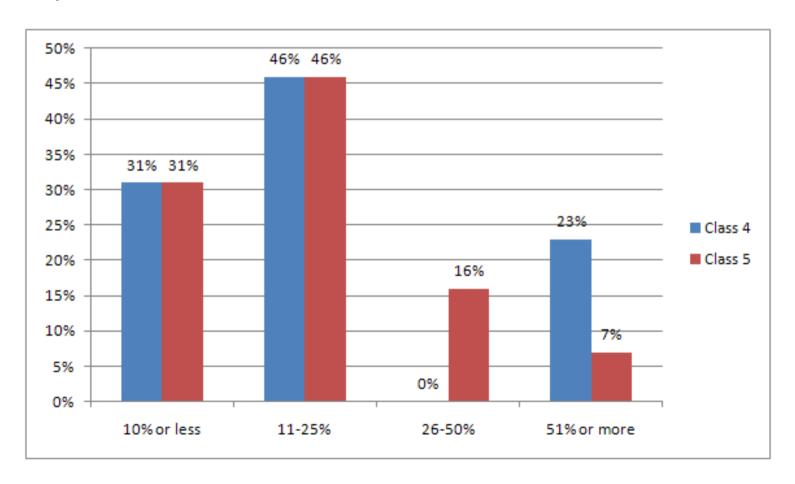


On a scale of 1 to 10, how important are the following factors regarding fuel cell technology?



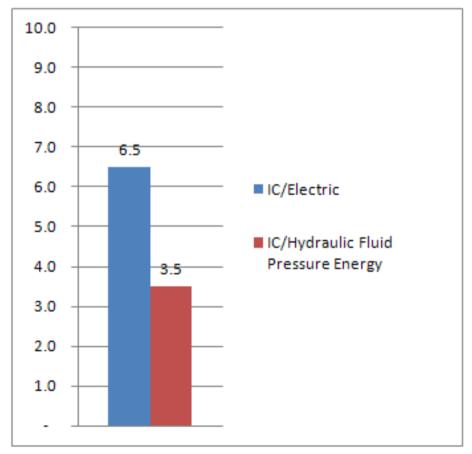


By 2015, what percentage of trucks will utilize hybrid systems?



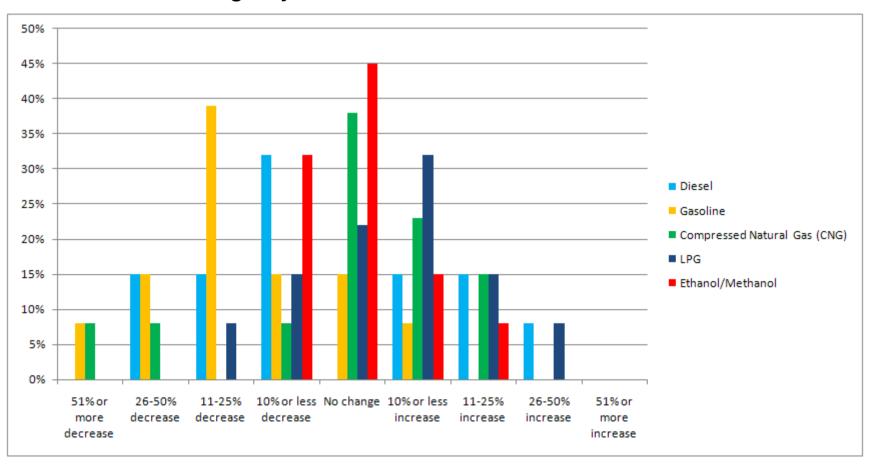


On a scale of 1 to 10, what is the likelihood of the following types of hybrid-powered forklifts being available for sale by 2015?





How will market demand for specific types of IC-powered forklifts change by 2015?





# Forklifts of 2025

- Electric trucks 90% of sales. Few utilize conventional batteries.
- Fuel cells the primary power source. Ethanol and other liquid bio-fuels predominate.
- Lead-acid batteries obsolete. Replaced by lithium-ion and newer technologies.
- For IC trucks, hybrids replace conventional engine-powered trucks.
- Commercially-available LP fuel (as we know it today) will not be usable.
- Ethanol/liquid gasoline prevalent for spark-ignited trucks. CNG may be back.



## Forklifts of 2025

- Diesel engines will become virtually obsolete in lower lift capacities. Only bio-diesel remains.
- Electric ball screw actuators replace hydraulic systems. Electric trucks hydraulics-free.
- Warehouses self-contained/centrally controlled by computers. Fully automated and guided forklifts are 50% industry sales.
- Human-operated trucks eliminate risk for the operators. Protected in a cocoon-like environment.
- Operator stations reversible to always face direction of travel.
- Operator controls finger/thumb operated like video game controllers.











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