

PRODUCE & FLORAL INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR YOU?

2015



7.1 BILLION

Global Population ¹

\$554 BILLION

Economic Impact ²

2.7 MILLION

Employment Impact ²



2050



9.6 BILLION

Global Population ¹

PRODUCTION

To keep pace with population growth, food production needs to increase 70% by 2050, increasing our industry's economic and employment impact. ³



HARNESS TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE GROWTH



Health & Wellness

78% of U.S. consumers report an increased interest in reading nutrition labels, paying more for organic products and looking for locally sourced products. ⁴

Technology

52% of U.S. consumers use technology while shopping for groceries. ⁴



Marketing

On average, a child sees 5,500 TV ads for food per year. ⁵



Logistics

70% of the world's population will be living in cities by 2050, increasing the demand for safe, reliable food transportation. ⁶

INCREASED POPULATION + CONSUMER TRENDS = MORE CAREER OPTIONS FOR YOU



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