

Store Statistics by Joe Elias, Member BBOA

Year	Total Stores	New Stores	%
2003	3,475	?	
2004	3,859	384	10
2005	4260	401	9
2006	4428	168	4
2007	4459	31	0.6

I have to believe that the BBOA and others are having an impact on the growth of the network. UPS deals only with numbers. The only language they know. Typical of corporate America, instead of listening to warning projections they have to wait until it hits them in the face.

Let's all continue our work to get this growth down to zero. This also take a whole lot of \$ out of the AF. It also resolves the issue of saturation and poor placement of new stores. Who knows with lack of growth our stores might sell for more than they do now?????

People , keep the faith, it takes time to see results. The statistics above represent some of those results!