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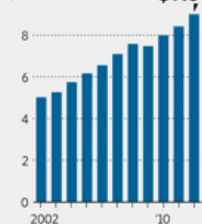
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Toilet manufacturing has become a global business, led by Toto and Lixil of Japan.

Global toilet sales

\$10 billion



Source: Freedonia Group

Top toilet makers by 2012 revenue, in billions

TOTO	\$1.50
LIXIL	\$1.40
KOHLER	\$0.70
SANITEC	\$0.65
ROCA SANITARIO	\$0.60

The Wall Street Journal

Toilet makers are among the manufacturers bringing some production back to the U.S. Mansfield Plumbing is expanding in Ohio, and Toto of Japan is investing more in a Georgia plant. Wall Street Journal staffer James R. Hagerty reports. The WSJ is a paid-subscription site.

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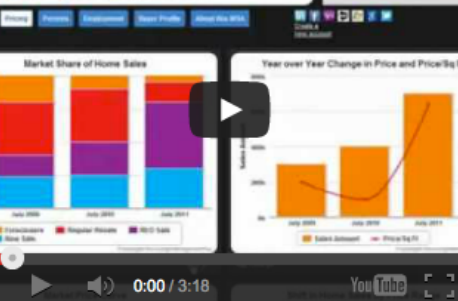
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