# EOGlobal Entrepreneur Indicator

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In its fifth year, the 2014 Global Entrepreneur Indicator (GEI) is a twice-yearly gauge of the near-term global economic outlook that delivers data on job creation, profit outlook and access to capital, among other key metrics. The U.S. sampling of the Entrepreneurs' Organization's September GEI—taken by 1,355 leading entrepreneurs—reveals the current state of the U.S. business landscape and the country's economic health, among other statistics designed to identify economic trends, drive fiscal growth and strengthen communities.

## **JOB CREATION**

Entrepreneurs indicate increase in full-time staffing levels

PAST SIX MONTHS

**61%** 

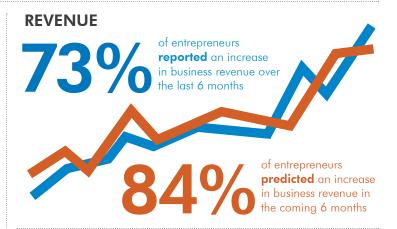
FUTURE SIX MONTHS

**67%** 

# **ECONOMICS**

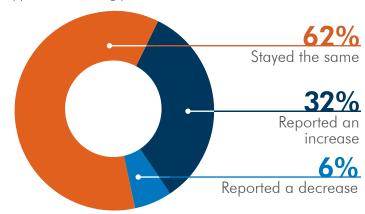
86%

Entrepreneurs cite willingness to start a new business in the current economic environment



## **ACCESS TO CAPITAL**

Respondents report increased funding opportunities during past six months



# **PROFIT OUTLOOK**

Business owners overwhelmingly optimistic in capital surpluses in next six months



17%
Stay the same



Increase