

EO Global Entrepreneur Indicator

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In its sixth year, the **2016 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 1,806 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

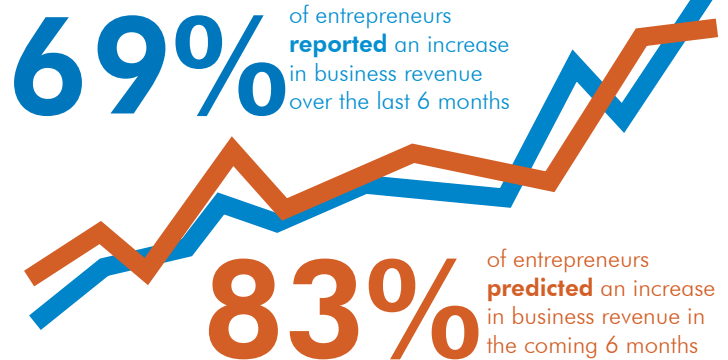


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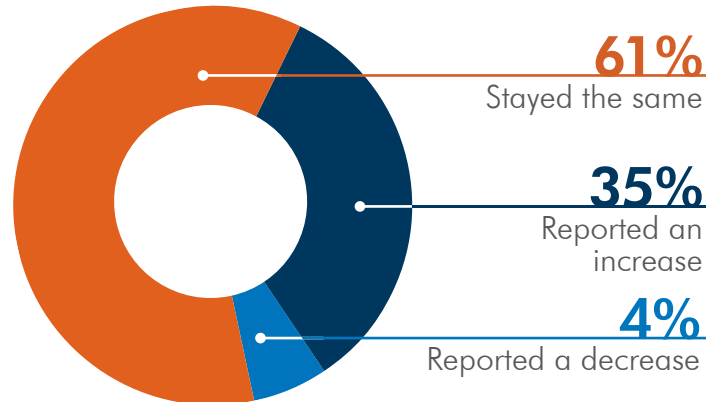
Entrepreneurs cite willingness to start a new business in the current economic environment

REVENUE



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



Increase



Stay the same



Decrease