

EO Global Entrepreneur Indicator

From the Entrepreneurs' Organization

US GEI Report

Survey Period: 1-28 February 2015

Past 6 Months	US Results			Global Results		
	Increased	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased	Decreased	Stayed the Same
Number of full-time employees	58.13%	10.74%	31.13%	56.13%	11.18%	32.69%
Number of part-time employees	51.17%	5.32%	43.51%	48.11%	6.56%	45.32%
Net profit	63.09%	14.42%	22.50%	60.04%	16.14%	23.82%
Business revenue	70.04%	10.39%	19.57%	66.58%	11.05%	22.37%
Use of debt instruments	26.95%	13.17%	59.87%	28.85%	13.85%	57.30%
Access to capital	35.83%	4.81%	59.36%	36.09%	5.19%	58.71%

Next 6 Months	US Results			Global Results		
	Increase	Decrease	Stay the Same	Increase	Decrease	Stay the Same
Number of full-time employees	72.06%	2.53%	25.41%	65.97%	4.20%	29.83%
Number of part-time employees	58.68%	2.62%	38.70%	53.44%	3.99%	42.57%
Net profit	82.72%	2.98%	14.30%	78.80%	4.44%	16.76%
Business revenue	86.33%	2.65%	11.03%	81.64%	3.91%	14.46%
Use of debt instruments	30.85%	9.58%	59.56%	32.53%	10.39%	57.08%
Access to capital	40.95%	1.43%	57.63%	42.72%	2.40%	54.88%

Chapter Economic Outlook	Improve	Deteriorate	Stay the Same
Predicted change in your country's economy	52.99%	6.77%	40.24%

Global Economic Outlook	Improve	Deteriorate	Stay the Same
Predicted change in your country's economy	44.76%	17.11%	38.11%

89.77% of US respondents reported a willingness to start a business in their current economic environment.

Methodology: The EO Global Entrepreneur Indicator Survey examines the current economic market and realities for entrepreneurs, and gives insight into their predictions for the next six months. Nearly 6,000 of the more than 10,000 business owners that comprise the Entrepreneurs' Organization's membership responded to the survey. Respondents represented 143 chapters from 46 countries. Participants were presented with 14 questions assessing current and projected economic health. During the survey period, 1-28 February 2015, responses were obtained by contacting members within each chapter to guide them to the survey materials. Reports were then issued to each of EO's chapters around the world, based on the responses collected from each chapter's members. For more information, contact Gustavo Vieira, EO's Director of PR, at gvieira@eonetwork.org, or follow @EOIndicator on Twitter.