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**REVENUE**

| 65% of entrepreneurs reported an increase in business revenue over the last 6 months |
| 83% of entrepreneurs predicted an increase in business revenue in the coming 6 months |

**ENTREPRENEURIAL ENVIRONMENT**

90% entrepreneurs cite willingness to start a new business in their current economic environment

**ACCESS TO CAPITAL**
Respondents report on access to funding opportunities during past six months

- 60% Stayed the same
- 34% Reported an increase
- 6% Reported a decrease

**PROFIT OUTLOOK**
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- 79% Increase
- 14% Stay the same
- 7% Decrease
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**JOB CREATION**
Entrepreneurs indicate increase in full-time staffing levels

| PAST SIX MONTHS | 53% |
| FUTURE SIX MONTHS | 64% |

**REVENUE**

| of entrepreneurs reported an increase in business revenue over the last 6 months | 64% |
| of entrepreneurs predicted an increase in business revenue in the next 6 months | 82% |

**ENTREPRENEURIAL ENVIRONMENT**

81% Entrepreneurs cite willingness to start a new business in their current economic environment.

**ACCESS TO CAPITAL**
Respondents report on access to funding opportunities during the past six months

58% Stayed the same

35% Reported an increase

7% Reported a decrease

**PROFIT OUTLOOK**
Business owners’ predictions of capital surpluses in next six months

78% Increase

15% Stay the same

7% Decrease