

# EO Global Entrepreneur Indicator

From the Entrepreneurs' Organization

## U.S. GEI Report

Total U.S. Respondents: 2,954; Total Global Respondents: 7,034

Survey Period: 1-29 February 2016

In its sixth year, the 2016 Global Entrepreneur Indicator (GEI) is a twice-yearly gauge of the near-term global economic outlook and delivers data on job creation, profit outlook and access to capital, among other key metrics. The U.S. sampling of the Entrepreneurs' Organization's March GEI—taken by 2,954 leading entrepreneurs—reveals the current state of the U.S. business landscape and the country's economic health, and particularly the health of the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

The March 2016 U.S. Global Entrepreneur Indicator survey, based 2,954 U.S.-based entrepreneurs, ranked the following list of U.S. cities where EO members reported increased full-time hiring during the last six months.

**Overall, 59.5% of U.S. respondents reported an increase in FTE hiring over the past six months.**

Chapter	Reported an increase in FTE hires last 6 months
EO Arizona	72%
EO Columbus	71%
EO Portland	71%
EO Chicago	69%
EO Nebraska	69%
EO Atlanta	68%
EO Philadelphia	68%
EO Dallas	65%
EO Charlotte	64%
EO Detroit	64%
EO Cleveland	62%
EO DC	62%
EO San Diego	62%
EO San Antonio	61%
EO Austin	61%
EO Nashville	61%
EO Seattle	61%
EO Orange County	61%
EO South Florida	59%
EO Boston	58%

Past 6 Months	U.S. Results			Global Results		
	Increased	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased	Decreased	Stayed the Same
Number of full-time employees	59.5%	10.8%	29.7%	55.4%	12.7%	31.9%