

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

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%
Number of part-time employees	52.3%	5.3%	42.5%	48.3%	7.2%	44.6%
Business revenue	70.3%	10.6%	19.1%	64.7%	12.8%	22.4%
Net profit	64.6%	14.6%	20.8%	58.9%	18.1%	23.0%
Use of debt instruments	26.7%	13.4%	59.9%	28.0%	14.7%	57.3%
Access to capital	36.2%	4.5%	59.3%	34.8%	6.5%	58.8%

Next 6 Months	U.S. Results			Global Results		
	Increase	Decrease	Stay the Same	Increase	Decrease	Stay the Same
Number of full-time employees	69.1%	2.7%	28.2%	50.5%	5.6%	43.0%
Number of part-time employees	56.3%	2.8%	40.9%	51.0%	5.7%	43.4%
Business revenue	83.5%	2.8%	13.7%	77.8%	5.3%	16.8%
Net profit	80.5%	3.8%	15.8%	75.5%	6.5%	18.0%
Use of debt instruments	28.9%	10.2%	60.9%	30.0%	11.5%	58.5%
Access to capital	38.2%	2.0%	59.8%	39.2%	3.7%	57.1%

Chapter Economic Outlook	Improve	Deteriorate	Stay the Same
Predicted change in your country's economy	25.4%	22.5%	52.0%
Global Average	28.0%	29.2%	42.8%

86.5% of U.S. 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. More than 7,000 of 11,000+ business owners that comprise the Entrepreneurs' Organization's membership responded to the survey. Respondents represented 155 chapters from 48 countries. Participants were presented with 14 questions assessing current and projected economic health. During the survey period, 1-29 February 2016, 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.