

## Small Business Pulse Survey for August 9-15

In the week prior...

Employment

Operations



**9.3%** of businesses rehired furloughed or laid off employees



**53.3%** of businesses had decreased revenues, sales, or receipts



**22.9%** of businesses decreased their number of paid employees



**19.6%** of businesses had delays in delivery or shipping to customers

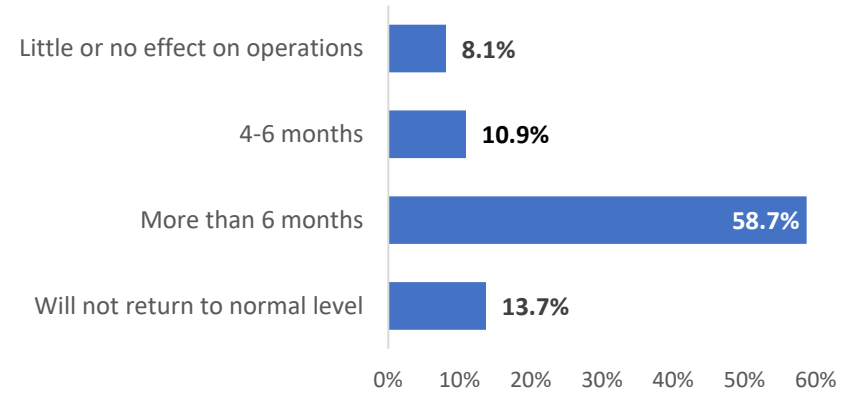


**53.0%** of businesses had employees who worked from home



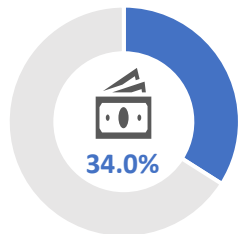
**10.6%** of businesses had production delays

Anticipated time before business returns to normal level of operations relative to one year ago

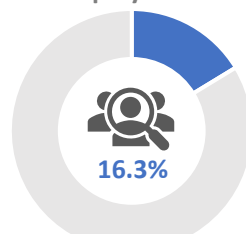


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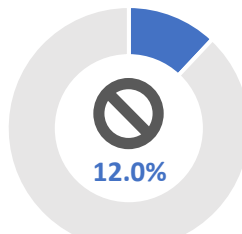
Obtain financial assistance or additional capital



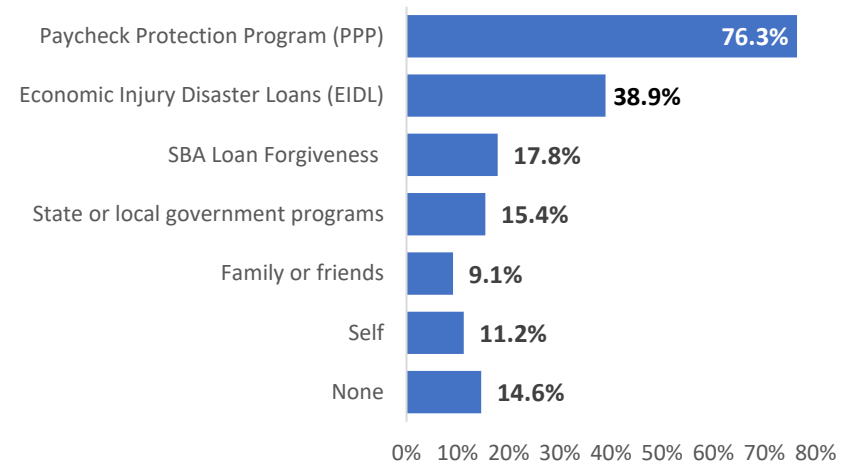
Identify and hire new employees



Permanently close this business



Financial Assistance Sought



## Small Business Pulse Survey for August 30 - September 5

In the week prior...

Employment

Operations



**5.3%** of businesses rehired furloughed or laid off employees



**39.2%** of businesses had decreased revenues, sales, or receipts



**17.9%** of businesses decreased their number of paid employees



**20.9%** of businesses had delays in delivery or shipping to customers

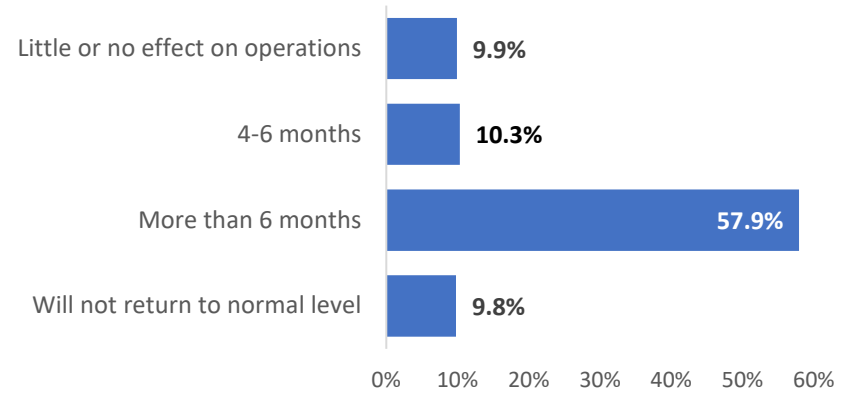


**53.4%** of businesses had employees who worked from home

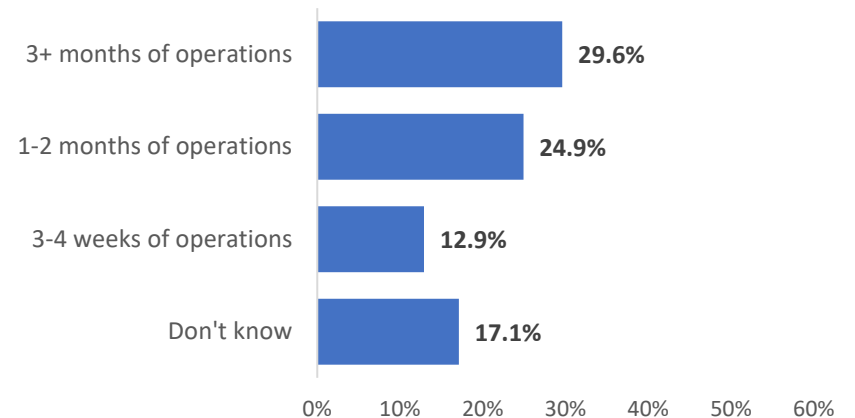


**12.3%** of businesses had production delays

Anticipated time before business returns to normal level of operations relative to one year ago

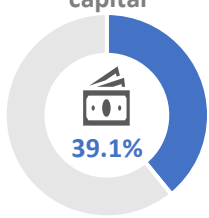


Availability of cash on hand, including financial assistance

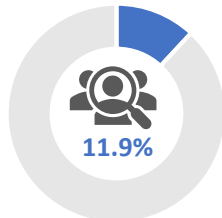


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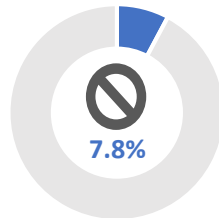
Obtain financial assistance or additional capital



Identify and hire new employees



Permanently close this business



## Small Business Pulse Survey for September 6 – September 12

In the week prior...

Employment

Operations



**1.5%** of businesses rehired furloughed or laid off employees



**45.5%** of businesses had decreased revenues, sales, or receipts



**14.6%** of businesses decreased their number of paid employees



**20.7%** of businesses had delays in delivery or shipping to customers

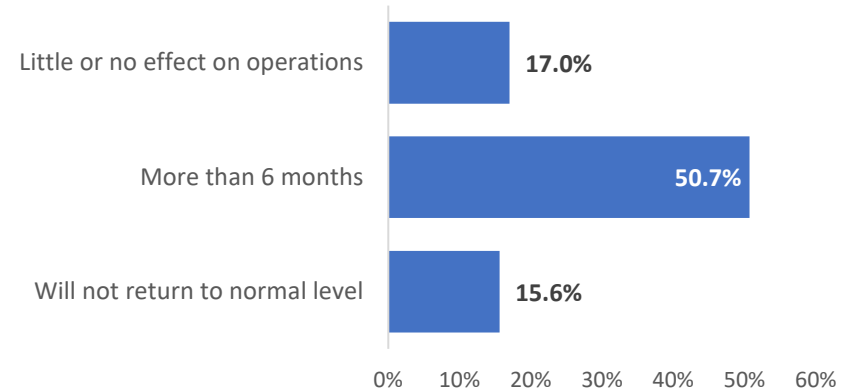


**46.7%** of businesses had employees who worked from home



**10.7%** of businesses had production delays

Anticipated time before business returns to normal level of operations relative to one year ago

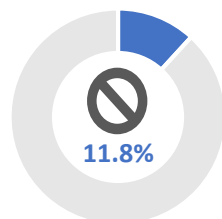
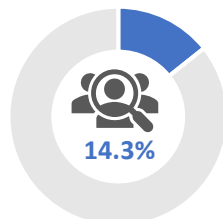
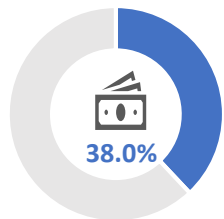


In the next 6 months, do you think this business will need to do any of the following?

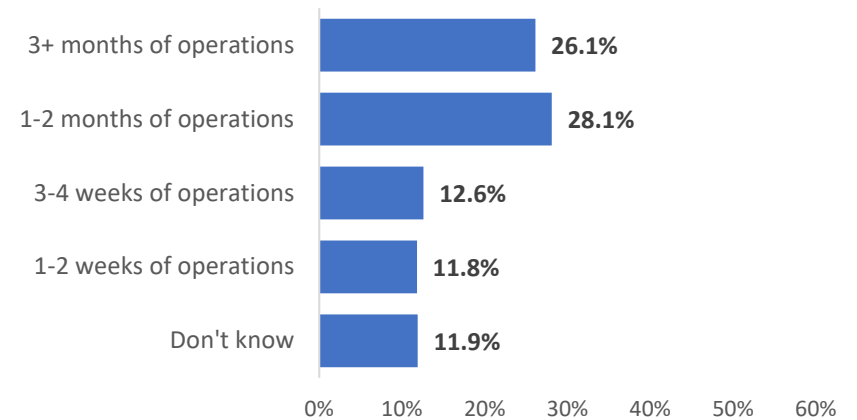
Obtain financial assistance or additional capital

Identify and hire new employees

Permanently close this business



Availability of cash on hand, including financial assistance



## Small Business Pulse Survey for week ending September 19

In the week prior...

Employment

Operations



**4.8%** of businesses rehired furloughed or laid off employees



**54.2%** of businesses had decreased revenues, sales, or receipts



**19.8%** of businesses decreased their number of paid employees



**17.1%** of businesses had delays in delivery or shipping to customers

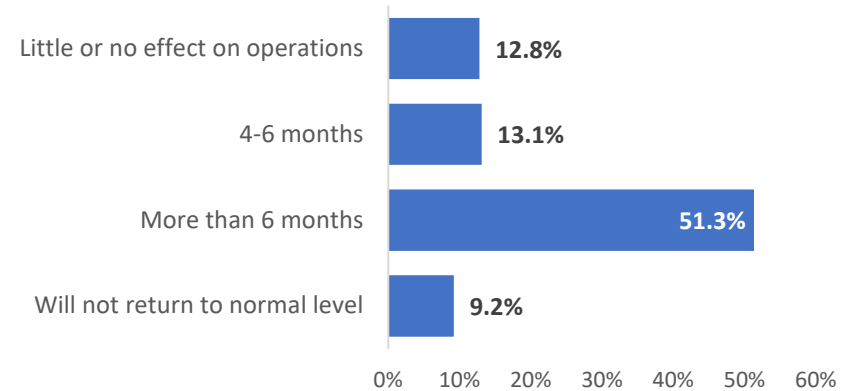


**42.0%** of businesses had employees who worked from home

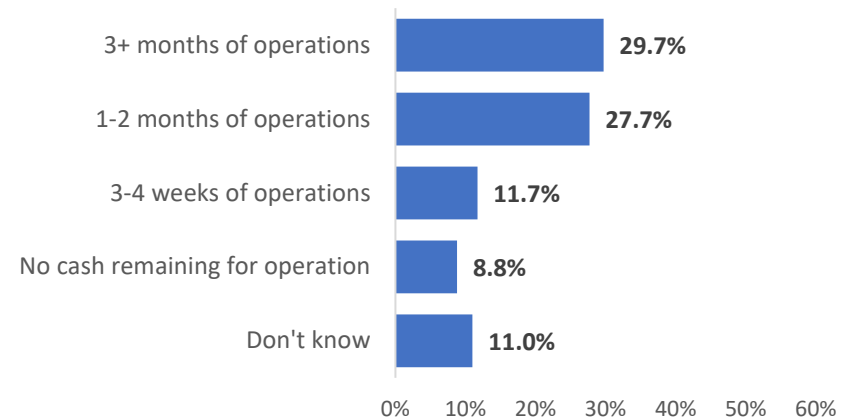


**28.8%** of businesses had domestic supplier delays

Anticipated time before business returns to normal level of operations relative to one year ago



Availability of cash on hand, including financial assistance

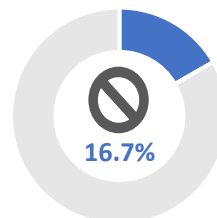
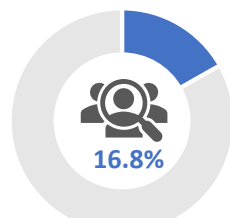
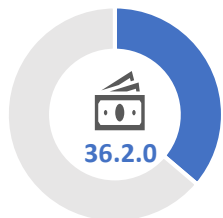


In the next 6 months, do you think this business will need to do any of the following?

Obtain financial assistance or additional capital

Identify and hire new employees

Permanently close this business



## Small Business Pulse Survey for week ending September 26

In the week prior...

Employment

Operations



**3.1%** of businesses rehired furloughed or laid off employees



**37.4%** of businesses had decreased revenues, sales, or receipts



**15.0%** of businesses decreased their number of paid employees



**17.4%** of businesses had delays in delivery or shipping to customers

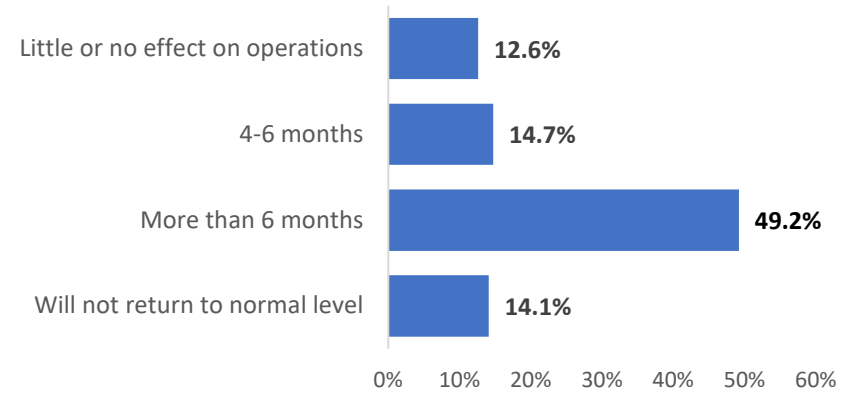


**42.0%** of businesses had employees who worked from home



**9.5%** of businesses had production delays

Anticipated time before business returns to normal level of operations relative to one year ago

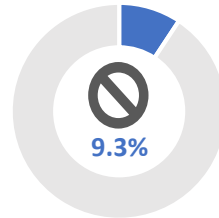
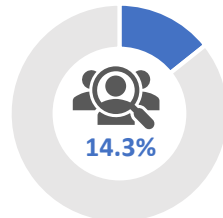
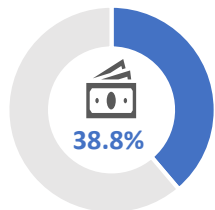


In the next 6 months, do you think this business will need to do any of the following?

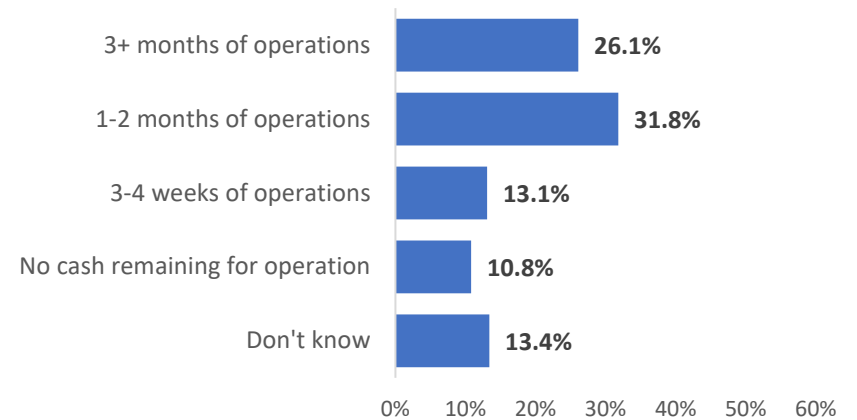
Obtain financial assistance or additional capital

Identify and hire new employees

Permanently close this business



Availability of cash on hand, including financial assistance



## Small Business Pulse Survey for week ending October 3

In the week prior...

Employment

Operations



**8.2%** of businesses rehired furloughed or laid off employees



**34.3%** of businesses had decreased revenues, sales, or receipts



**16.8%** of businesses decreased their number of paid employees



**20.8%** of businesses had delays in delivery or shipping to customers

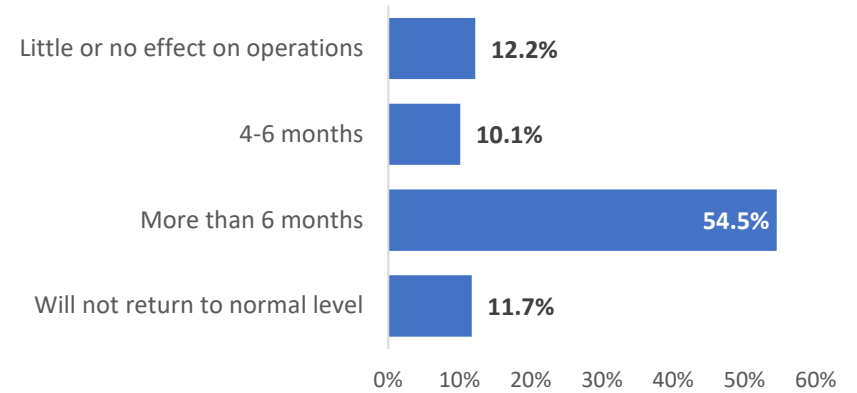


**47.7%** of businesses had employees who worked from home



**8.4%** of businesses had production delays

Anticipated time before business returns to normal level of operations relative to one year ago

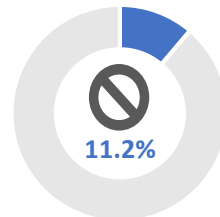
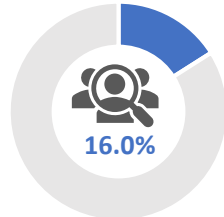
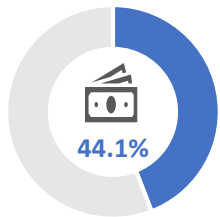


In the next 6 months, do you think this business will need to do any of the following?

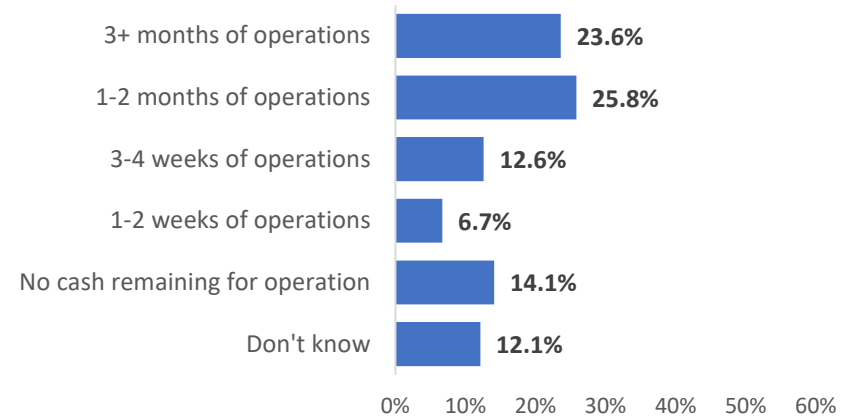
Obtain financial assistance or additional capital

Identify and hire new employees

Permanently close this business



Availability of cash on hand, including financial assistance



## Small Business Pulse Survey for week ending October 12

In the week prior...

### Employment



**6.8%** of businesses rehired furloughed or laid off employees



**9.5%** of businesses decreased the number of employees, and **7.9%** of businesses increased the number of employees



**47.7%** of businesses had employees who worked from home

### Operations



**39.8%** of businesses had decreased revenues, and **6.6%** of businesses had increased revenues

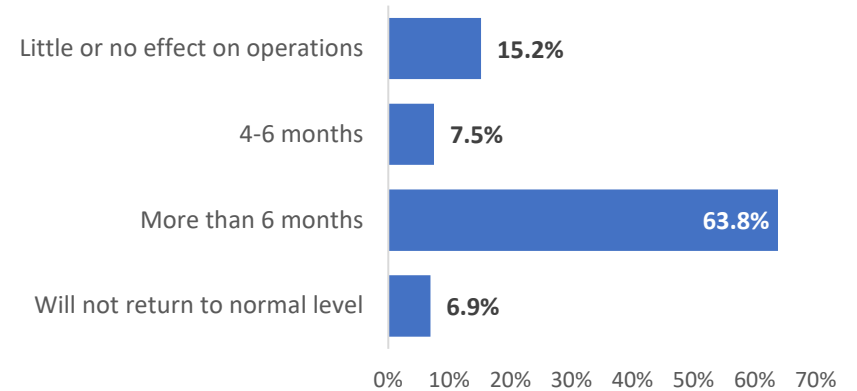


**21.7%** of businesses had delays in delivery or shipping to customers



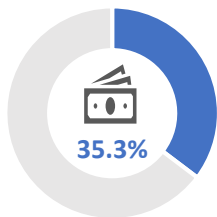
**7.4%** of businesses had production delays

Anticipated time before business returns to normal level of operations relative to one year ago

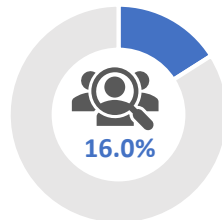


In the next 6 months, do you think this business will need to do any of the following?

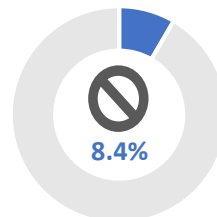
Obtain financial assistance or additional capital



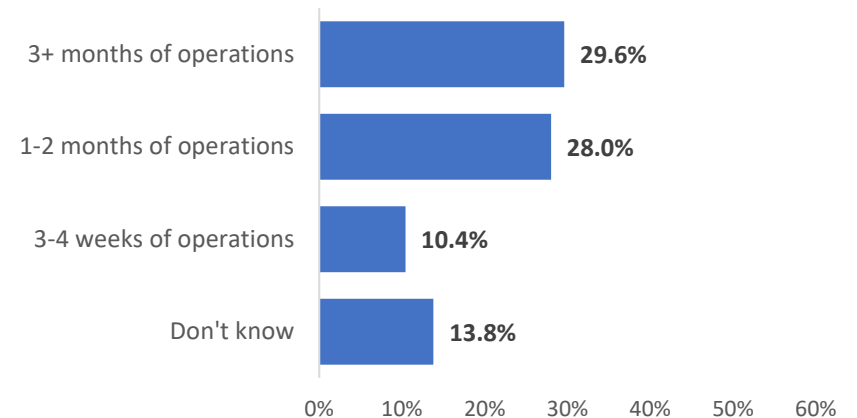
Identify and hire new employees



Permanently close this business



Availability of cash on hand, including financial assistance



## Small Business Pulse Survey for week ending November 22

In the week prior...

### Employment



**9.2%** of businesses rehired furloughed or laid off employees



**7.9%** of businesses decreased their number of paid employees



**44.6%** of businesses had employees who worked from home

### Operations



**32.4%** of businesses had decreased revenues, and **7.6%** of businesses had increased revenues



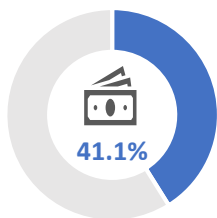
**10.0%** of businesses had delays in delivery or shipping to customers



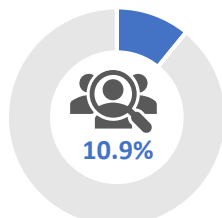
**8.5%** of businesses had domestic supplier delays

In the next 6 months, do you think this business will need to do any of the following?

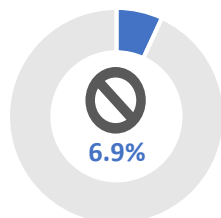
Obtain financial assistance or additional capital



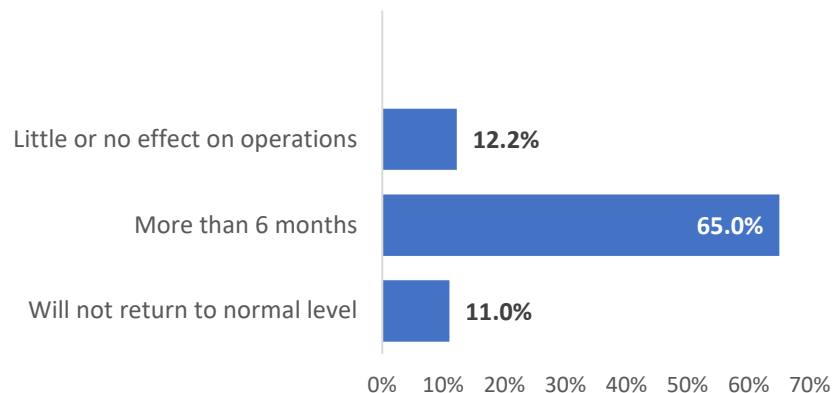
Identify and hire new employees



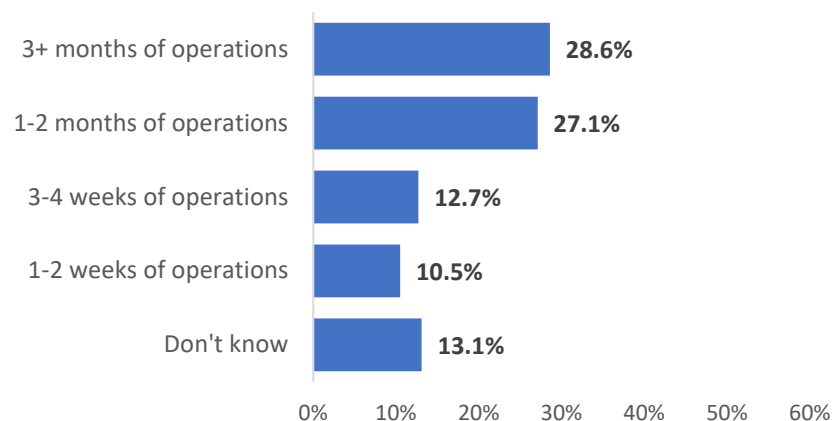
Permanently close this business



Anticipated time before business returns to normal level of operations relative to one year ago



Availability of cash on hand, including financial assistance



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, [Small Business Pulse Survey](#)



## Small Business Pulse Survey for week ending November 29

In the week prior...

### Employment



**6.6%** of businesses rehired furloughed or laid off employees



**12.1%** of businesses decreased their number of paid employees



**46.0%** of businesses had employees who worked from home

### Operations



**34.4%** of businesses had decreased revenues, and **7.2%** of businesses had increased revenues



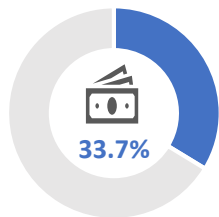
**19.2%** of businesses had delays in delivery or shipping to customers



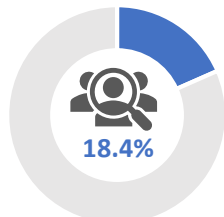
**21.2%** of businesses had domestic supplier delays

In the next 6 months, do you think this business will need to do any of the following?

Obtain financial assistance or additional capital



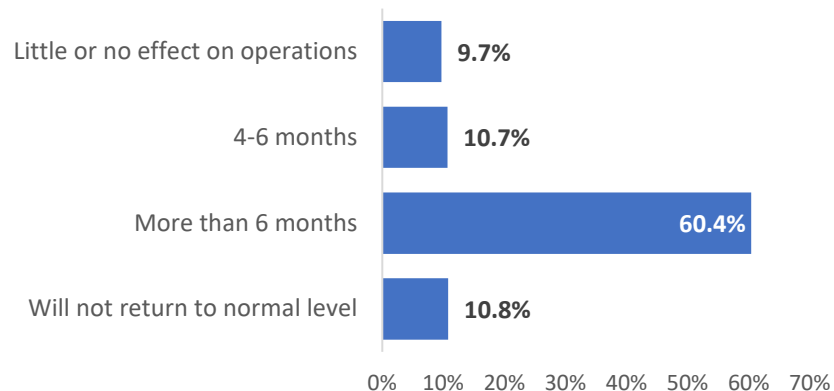
Identify and hire new employees



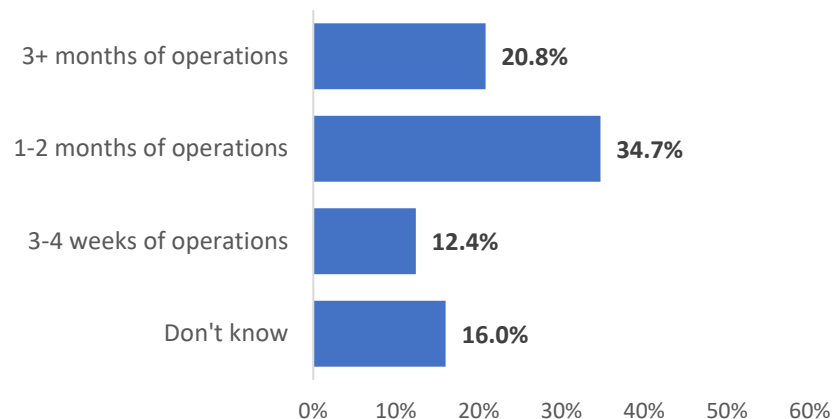
Permanently close this business

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Anticipated time before business returns to normal level of operations relative to one year ago



Availability of cash on hand, including financial assistance



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, [Small Business Pulse Survey](#)

## Small Business Pulse Survey for week ending December 6

In the week prior...

### Employment



**82.8%** of businesses had no change in the number of paid employees



**9.6%** of businesses decreased the number of paid employees



**42.3%** of businesses had employees who worked from home

### Operations



**35.3%** of businesses had decreased revenues, and **9.1%** of businesses had increased revenues



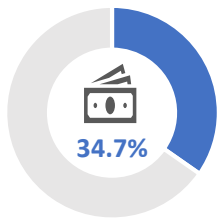
**14.0%** of businesses had delays in delivery or shipping to customers



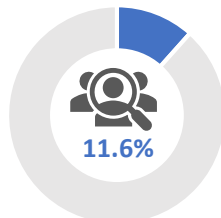
**11.1%** of businesses had production delays

In the next 6 months, do you think this business will need to do any of the following?

Obtain financial assistance or additional capital



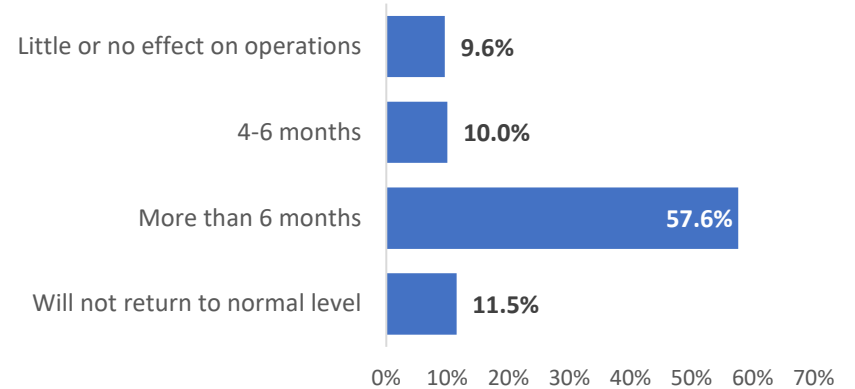
Identify and hire new employees



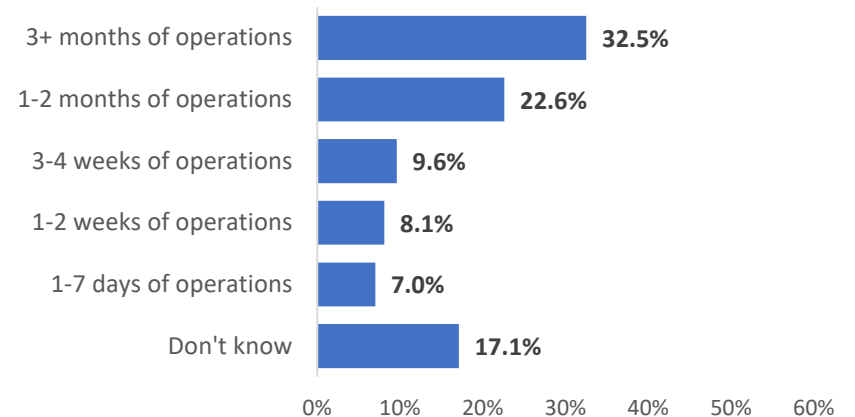
Permanently close this business

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Anticipated time before business returns to normal level of operations relative to one year ago



Availability of cash on hand, including financial assistance



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, [Small Business Pulse Survey](#)

## Small Business Pulse Survey for week ending December 20

In the week prior...

### Employment



**5.6%** of businesses re-hired furloughed or laid off employees



**12.0%** of businesses decreased the number of paid employees



**44.6%** of businesses had employees who worked from home

### Operations



**32.8%** of businesses had decreased revenues, and **9.5%** of businesses had increased revenues

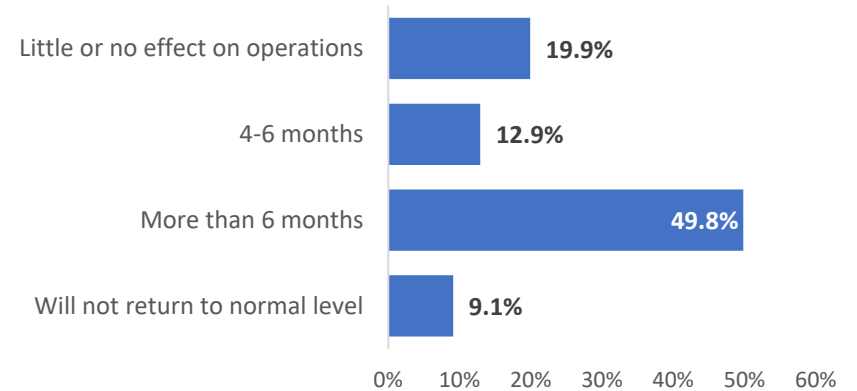


**17.6%** of businesses had delays in delivery or shipping to customers

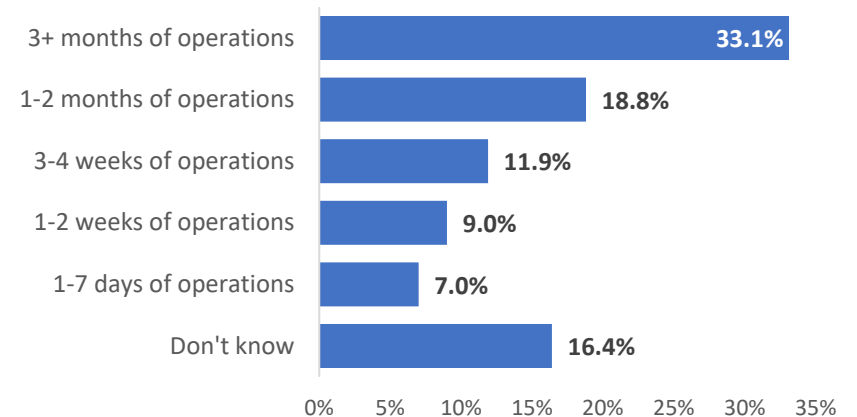


**19.9%** of businesses had production delays

Anticipated time before business returns to normal level of operations relative to one year ago

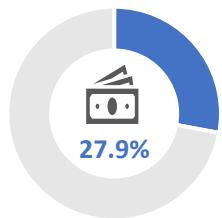


Availability of cash on hand, including financial assistance

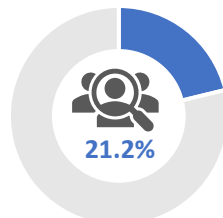


In the next 6 months, do you think this business will need to do any of the following?

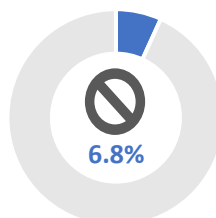
Obtain financial assistance or additional capital



Identify and hire new employees



Permanently close this business



## Small Business Pulse Survey for week ending January 3

In the week prior...

### Employment



**3.6%** of businesses re-hired furloughed or laid off employees



**88.3%** of businesses had no change in the number of paid employees



**44.2%** of businesses had employees who worked from home

### Operations



**10.9%** of businesses had increased revenue, and **32.8%** of businesses had decreased revenues



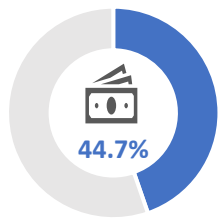
**19.7%** of businesses had delays in delivery or shipping to customers



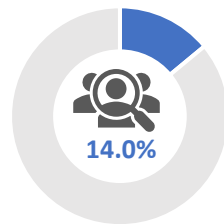
**27.2%** of businesses had domestic supplier delays

In the next 6 months, do you think this business will need to do any of the following?

Obtain financial assistance or additional capital



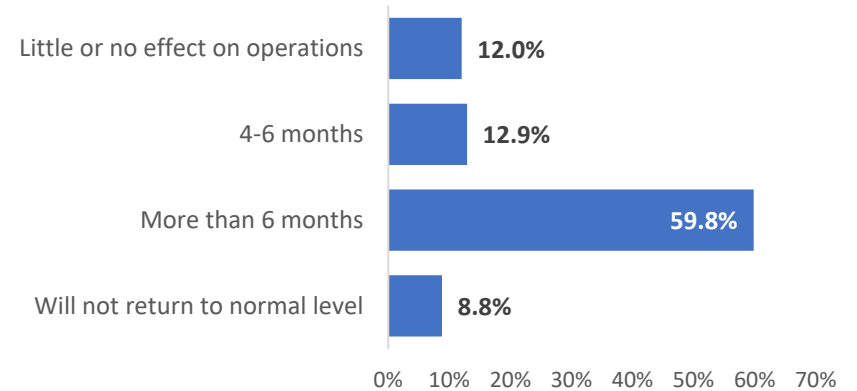
Identify and hire new employees



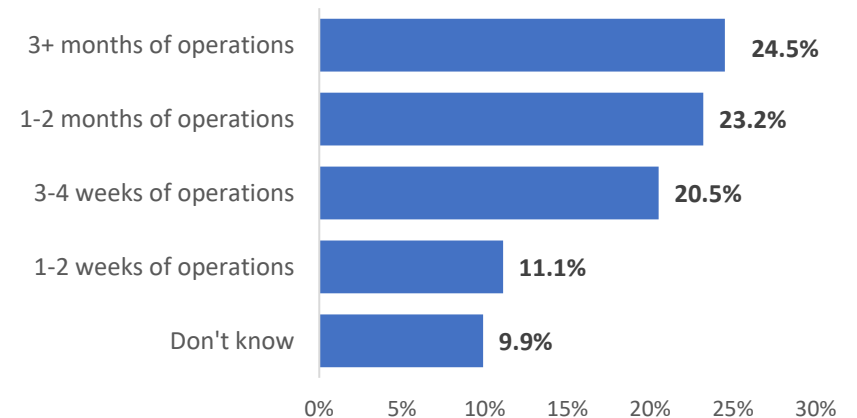
Permanently close this business

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Anticipated time before business returns to normal level of operations relative to one year ago



Availability of cash on hand, including financial assistance



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