

Measuring Business Trends and Outlook through a New Survey

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Online Appendix

Business Trends and Outlook Survey			
Collection Period 2022.22 (10/24/22-11/06/22)			
	National Average	Finance and Insurance	Accommodation and Food Services
In the last two weeks, how did this business's number of paid employees change?			
Increased	6.2% ($\pm 0.27\%$)	5.3% ($\pm 0.81\%$)	8.6% ($\pm 1.47\%$)
Decreased	10.7% ($\pm 0.21\%$)	8.1% ($\pm 1.28\%$)	17.0% ($\pm 1.21\%$)
No change	83.1% ($\pm 0.34\%$)	86.6% ($\pm 1.92\%$)	74.4% ($\pm 1.48\%$)
Index	47.8 (± 0.17)	48.6 (± 0.47)	45.8 (± 1.13)
In the last two weeks, how did the prices this business charges for its own goods or services change?			
Increased	23.3% ($\pm 0.50\%$)	20.8% ($\pm 1.85\%$)	30.8% ($\pm 1.36\%$)
Decreased	3.9% ($\pm 0.16\%$)	3.5% ($\pm 0.87\%$)	3.6% ($\pm 0.66\%$)
No change	72.7% ($\pm 0.43\%$)	75.7% ($\pm 1.55\%$)	65.5% ($\pm 1.34\%$)
Index	59.7 (± 0.30)	58.7 (± 1.22)	63.6 (± 0.83)
In the last two weeks, how did the prices this business pays for goods or services change?			
Increased	56.5% ($\pm 0.42\%$)	45.2% ($\pm 2.93\%$)	67.0% ($\pm 2.05\%$)
Decreased	1.7% ($\pm 0.15\%$)	1.7% ($\pm 0.41\%$)	2.3% ($\pm 0.68\%$)
No change	41.8% ($\pm 0.46\%$)	53.1% ($\pm 2.85\%$)	30.7% ($\pm 1.81\%$)
Index	77.4 (± 0.21)	71.8 (± 1.53)	82.4 (± 1.24)
Six months from now, how do you think this business's number of paid employees will have changed?			
Increased	17.5% ($\pm 0.45\%$)	16.2% ($\pm 0.85\%$)	19.5% ($\pm 1.31\%$)
Decreased	10.0% ($\pm 0.20\%$)	8.5% ($\pm 1.26\%$)	15.6% ($\pm 1.18\%$)
No change	72.5% ($\pm 0.43\%$)	75.4% ($\pm 1.60\%$)	65.0% ($\pm 1.30\%$)
Index	53.7 (± 0.27)	53.8 (± 0.72)	52.0 (± 1.06)
Six months from now, how do you think the prices this business charges for its own goods or services will have changed?			
Increased	43.3% ($\pm 0.38\%$)	30.0% ($\pm 1.52\%$)	55.5% ($\pm 2.73\%$)
Decreased	4.0% ($\pm 0.15\%$)	3.6% ($\pm 0.78\%$)	3.1% ($\pm 0.63\%$)
No change	52.8% ($\pm 0.47\%$)	66.5% ($\pm 1.58\%$)	41.4% ($\pm 2.64\%$)
Index	69.6 (± 0.17)	63.2 (± 0.92)	76.2 (± 1.48)
Six months from now, how do you think the prices this business pays for goods or services will have changed?			
Increased	63.3% ($\pm 0.62\%$)	51.5% ($\pm 3.19\%$)	70.5% ($\pm 1.77\%$)
Decreased	2.6% ($\pm 0.12\%$)	2.4% ($\pm 0.80\%$)	2.5% ($\pm 0.48\%$)
No change	34.1% ($\pm 0.66\%$)	46.1% ($\pm 2.55\%$)	27.0% ($\pm 1.80\%$)
Index	80.3 (± 0.30)	74.6 (± 1.94)	84.0 (± 0.93)