

South Africa GEI Report

Survey Period: 1-31 August 2015

Past 6 Months	South Africa Results			Global Results		
	Increased	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased	Decreased	Stayed the Same
Number of full-time employees	64.4%	14.9%	20.8%	58.3%	14.5%	27.2%
Number of part-time employees	49.5%	7.9%	42.6%	42.4%	8.0%	49.6%
Business revenue	81.2%	6.9%	11.9%	67.9%	14.2%	17.8%
Net profit	73.3%	14.9%	11.9%	61.5%	19.9%	18.6%
Use of debt instruments	21.8%	10.9%	67.3%	28.9%	13.7%	57.4%
Access to capital	39.6%	5.0%	55.4%	35.6%	5.7%	58.6%

Next 6 Months	South Africa Results			Global Results		
	Increase	Decrease	Stay the Same	Increase	Decrease	Stay the Same
Number of full-time employees	79.2%	2.0%	18.8%	62.8%	6.2%	31.0%
Number of part-time employees	48.5%	4.0%	47.5%	42.0%	6.2%	51.9%
Business revenue	95.0%	1.0%	4.0%	81.5%	5.0%	13.5%
Net profit	87.1%	3.0%	9.9%	76.4%	6.9%	16.7%
Use of debt instruments	27.7%	10.9%	61.4%	29.6%	11.3%	59.1%
Access to capital	40.6%	0.0%	59.4%	36.5%	2.9%	60.7%

Chapter Economic Outlook	Improve	Deteriorate	Stay the Same
Predicted change in your country's economy	5.0%	70.3%	24.8%
Global Average	37.7%	28.8%	33.5%

85.1% of South Africa 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. Nearly 3,700 of the more than 11,000 business owners that comprise the Entrepreneurs' Organization's membership responded to the survey. Respondents represented 149 chapters from 47 countries. Participants were presented with 14 questions assessing current and projected economic health. During the survey period, 1-31 August 2015, 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.