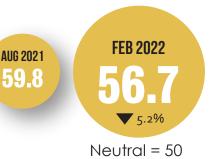
BUSINESS CONFIDENCE SURVEY

Optimism among local business leaders decreased by 5.2% in February 2022 when compared to the previous survey in August 2021.

While optimism remains strong overall, fewer leaders are expecting increases in sales, profits, and employment over the next year and more leaders expect levels to remain the same. More leaders are also expecting local and national business conditions to remain the same over the next year, a shift from more leaders expecting better conditions back in August 2021.

All responses of this survey are aggregated and a score between 0 and 100 is computed. A score over 50 indicates an overall optimism about the local economy.





WHAT LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS & LEADERS ARE SAYING What are your expectations for the next 12 months?

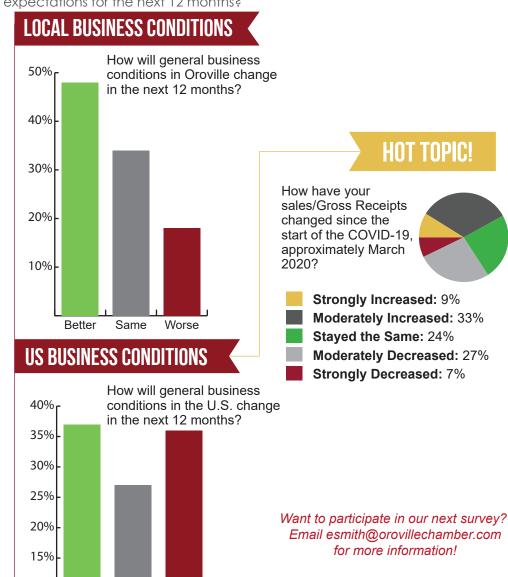
10%

5%

Better

Same







Worse



Same: 68%