

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS
AND RESPONSE**

**Senator Burgess, Chair
Senator Bracy, Vice Chair**

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 22, 2021

TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Bracy, Vice Chair; Senators Ausley, Book, Bradley, Brandes, Brodeur, Harrell, Perry, and Pizzo

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A3 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
Presentations on the impact of the pandemic on Florida businesses:			
1	The National Federation of Independent Business		Presented
2	The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association		Presented
3	The Florida Retail Federation		Presented
4	The Department of Business and Professional Regulation		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			

NFIB Presentation to Senate Pandemic Preparedness and Response Committee

The Small Business Economy



March 22, 2021

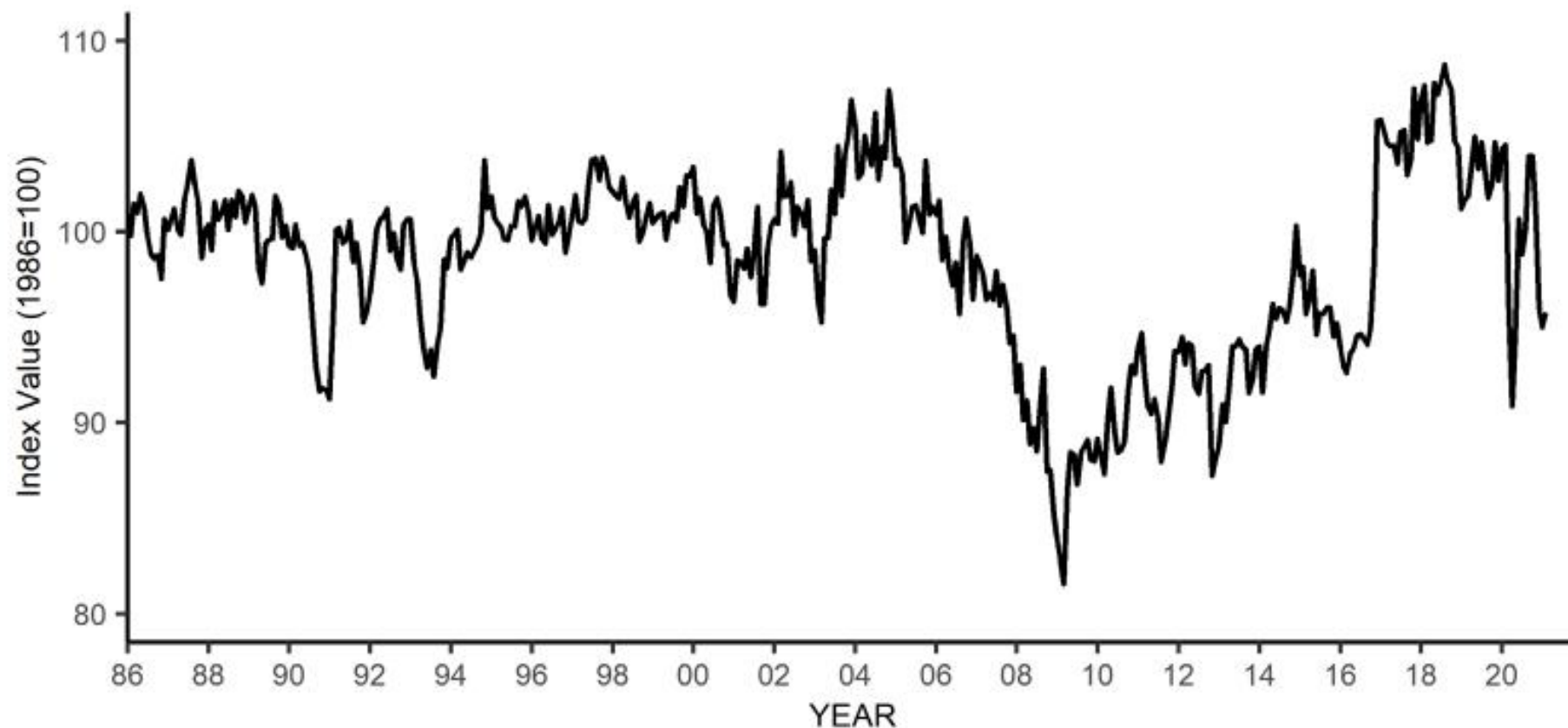
NFIB Small Business Economic

William C. Dunkelberg
Holly Wade
February 2021



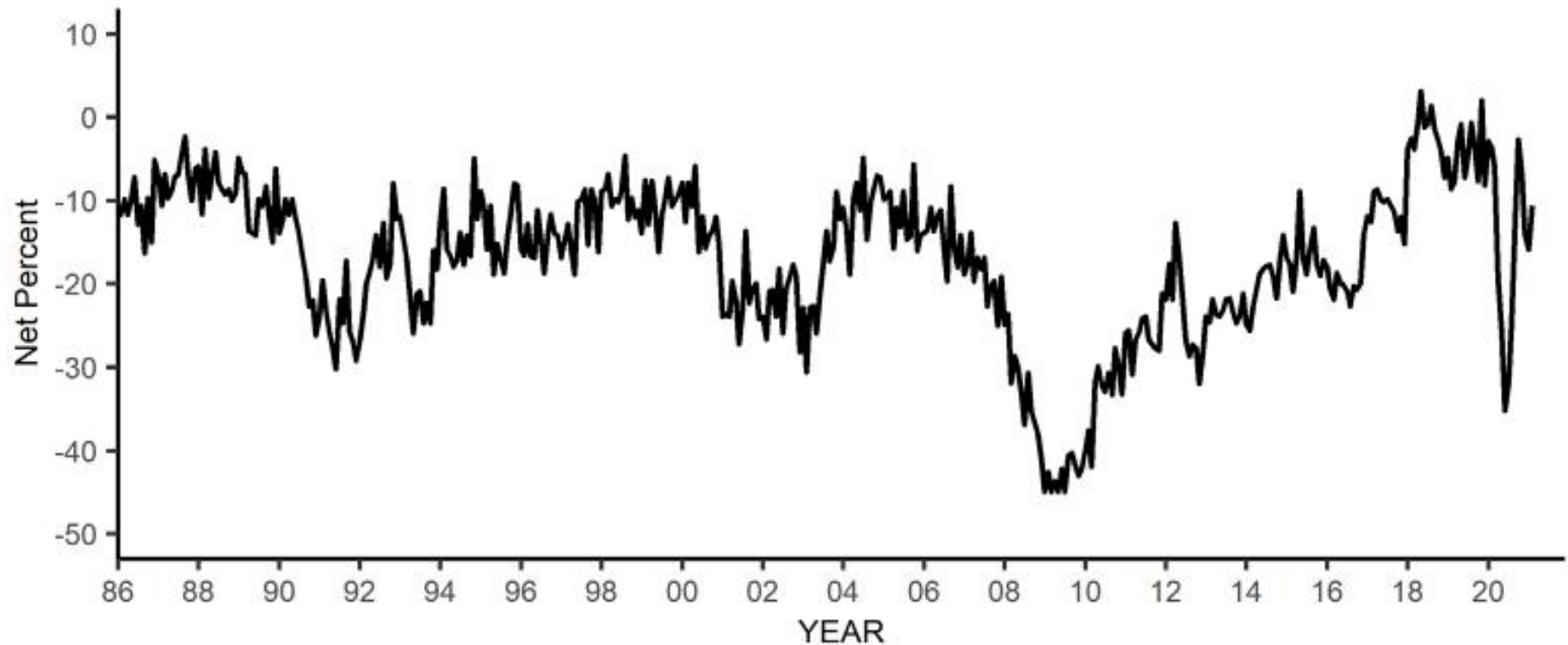
OPTIMISM INDEX

Based on Ten Survey Indicators (Seasonally Adjusted 1986=100)



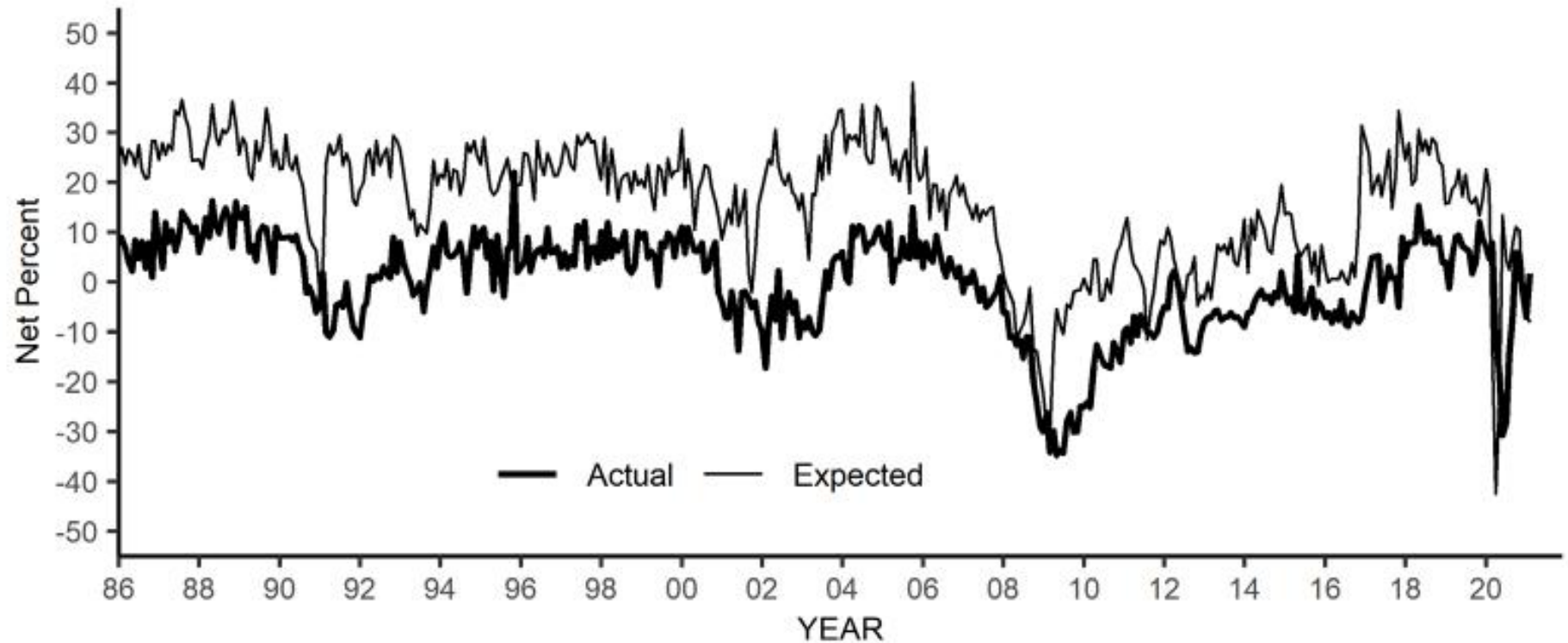
EARNINGS

Actual Last Three Months January 1986 to February 2021 (Seasonally Adjusted)



SALES

Actual (Prior Three Months) and Expected (Next Three Months)
January 1986 to February 2021
(Seasonally Adjusted)



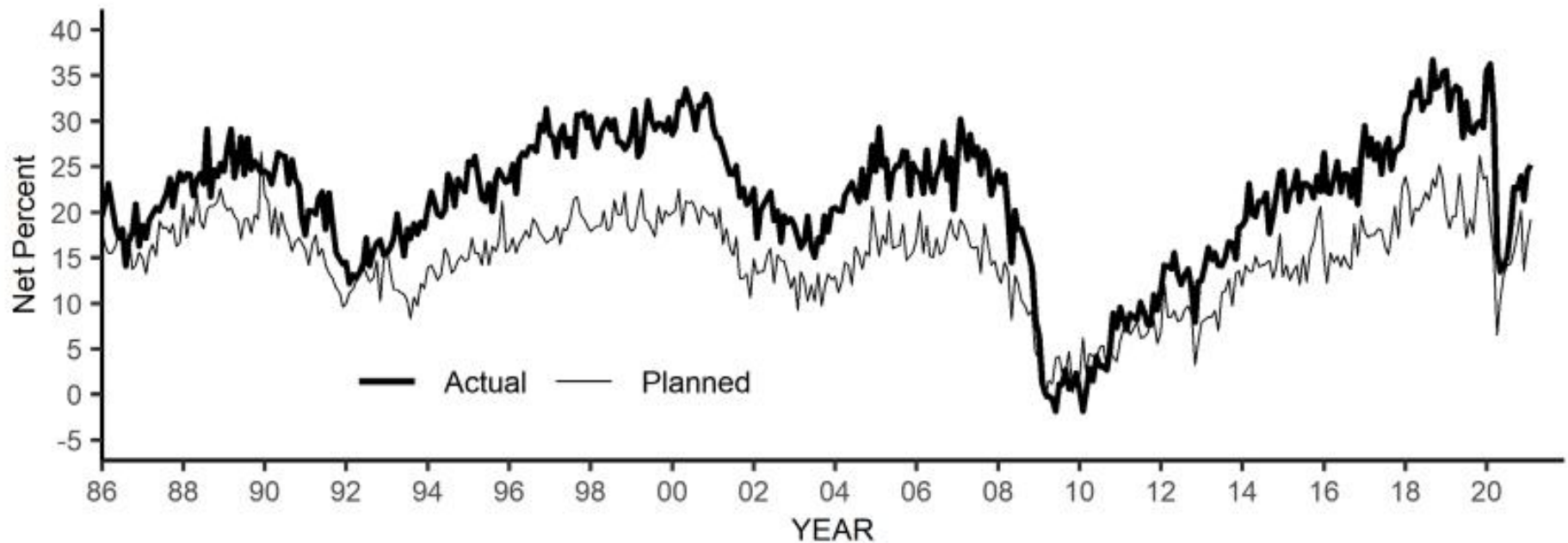
EMPLOYMENT

Planned Next Three Months and Current Job Openings
January 1986 to February 2021
(Seasonally Adjusted)



COMPENSATION

Actual Last Three Months and Planned Next Three Months
January 1986 to February 2021
(Seasonally Adjusted)



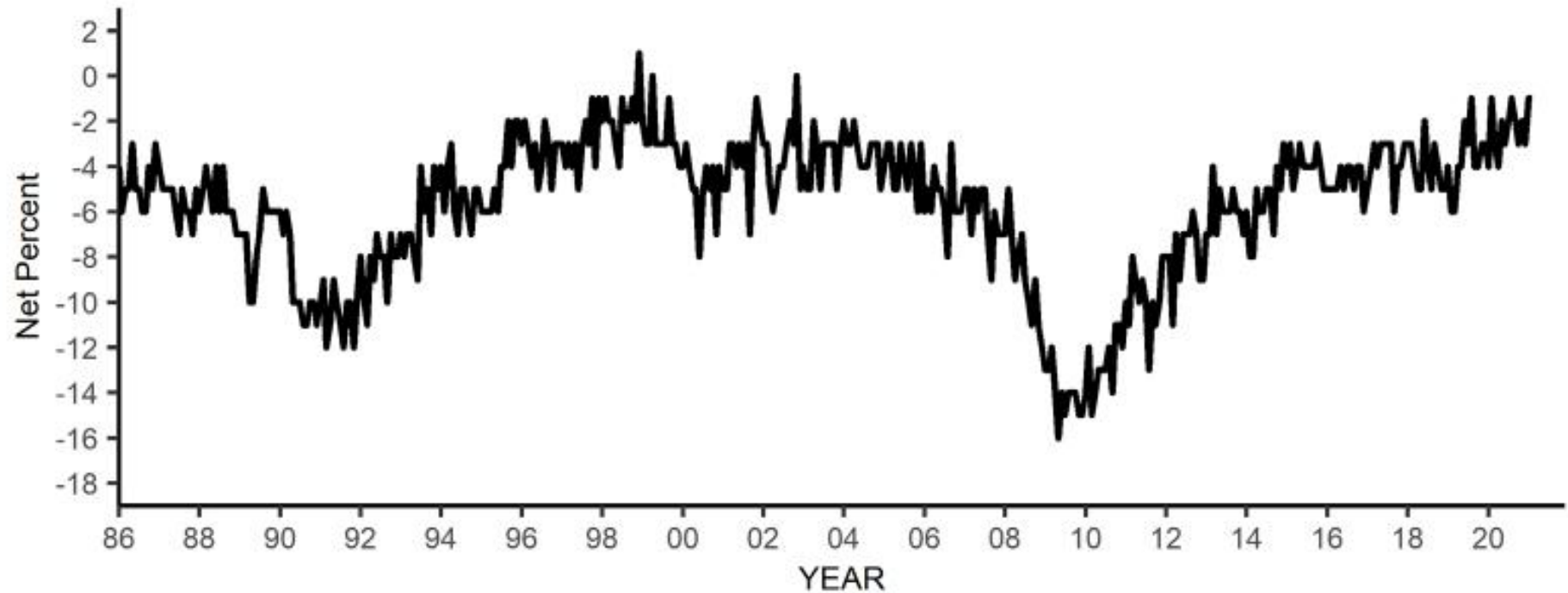
PRICES AND LABOR COMPENSATION

Net Percent Price Increase and Net Percent Compensation (Seasonally Adjusted)



CREDIT CONDITIONS

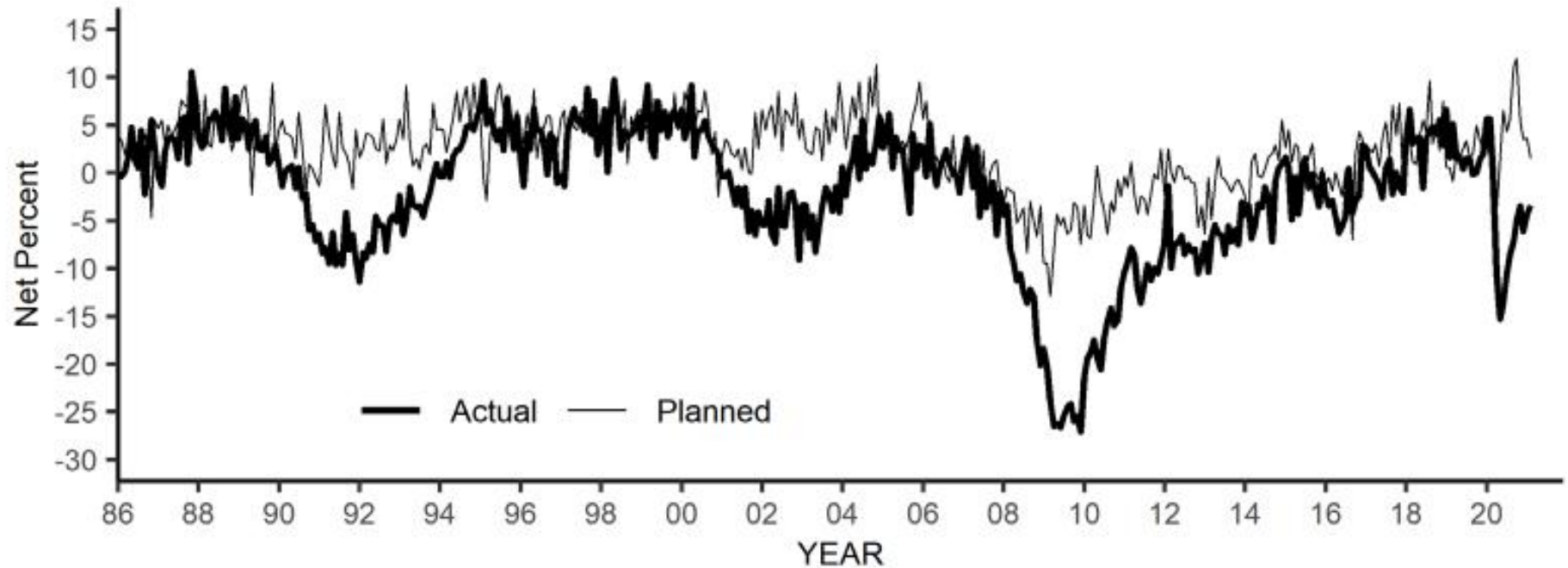
Loan Availability Compared to Three Months Ago*
January 1986 to February 2021



** For the population borrowing at least once every three months.*

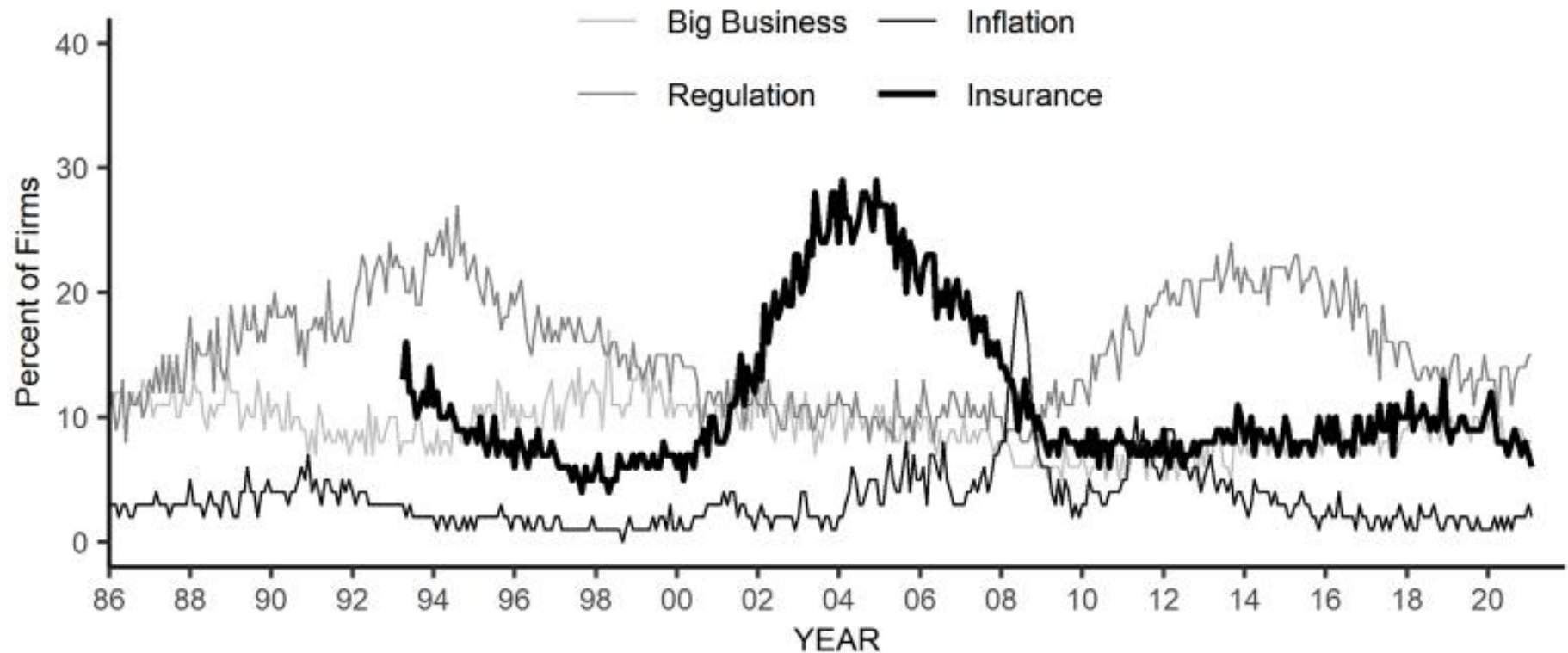
INVENTORIES

Actual (Last Three Months) and Planned (Next Three Months)
January 1986 to February 2021
(Seasonally Adjusted)



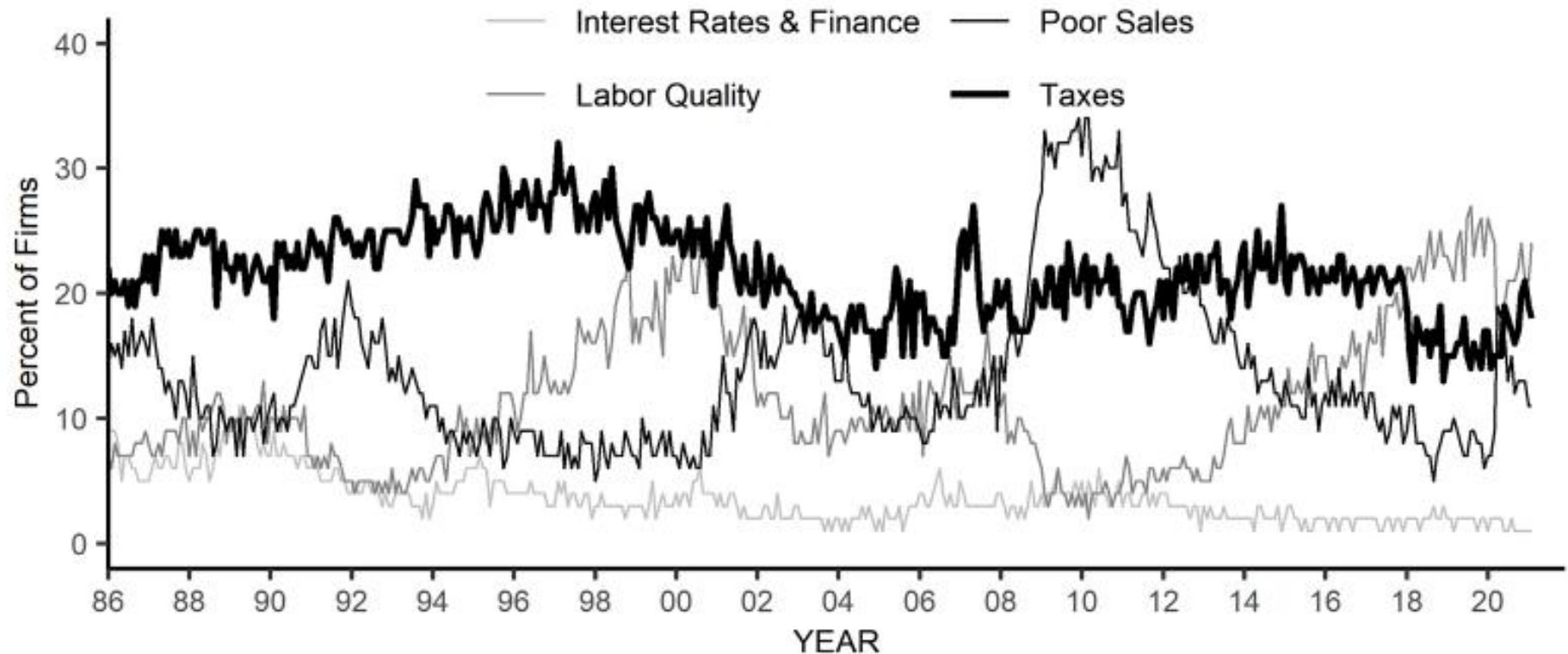
SELECTED SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM

Inflation, Big Business, Insurance and Regulation January 1986 to February 2021



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Taxes, Interest Rates, Sales and Labor Quality
January 1986 to February 2021



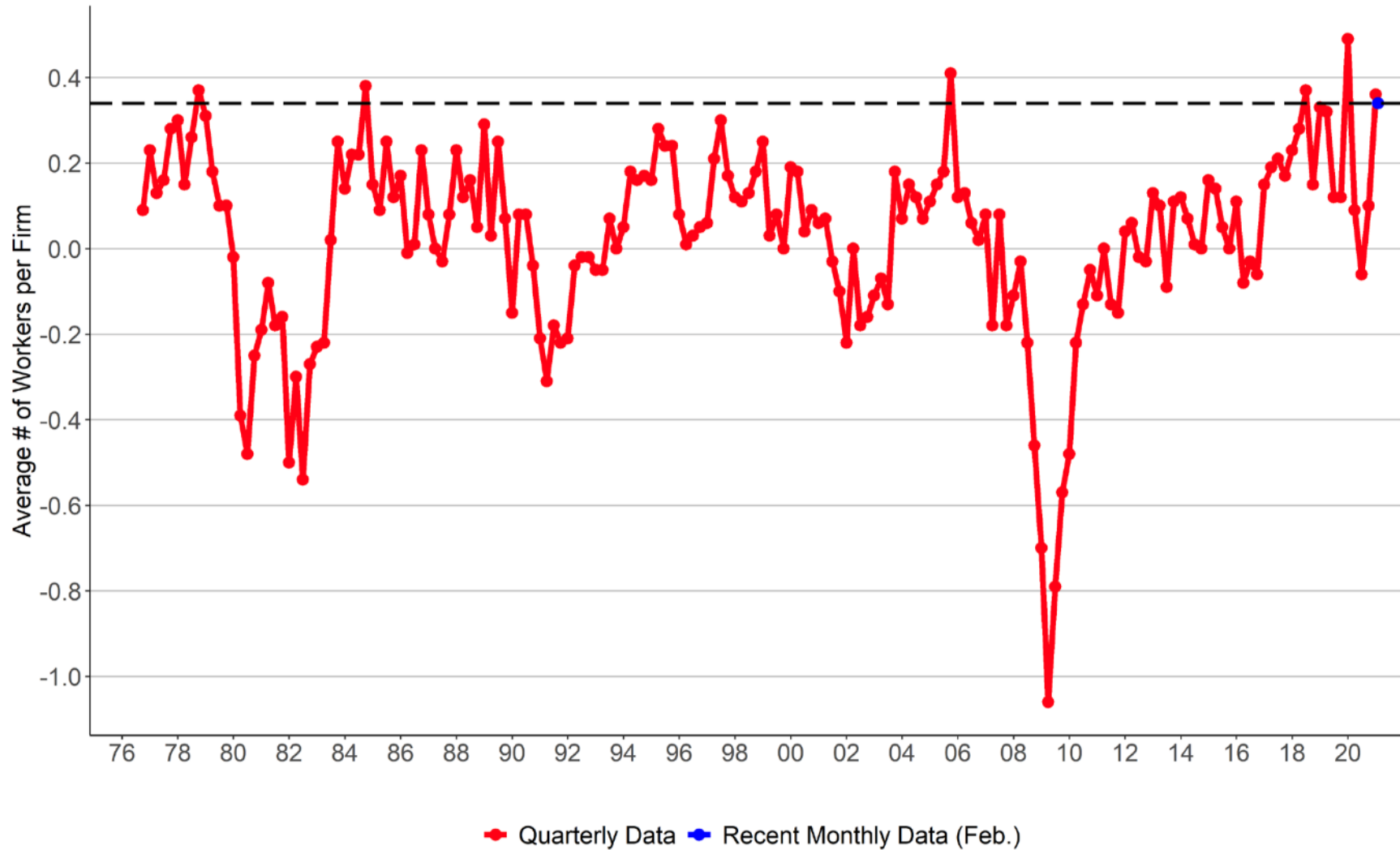
February Jobs Report

NFIB Research Center

February 2021

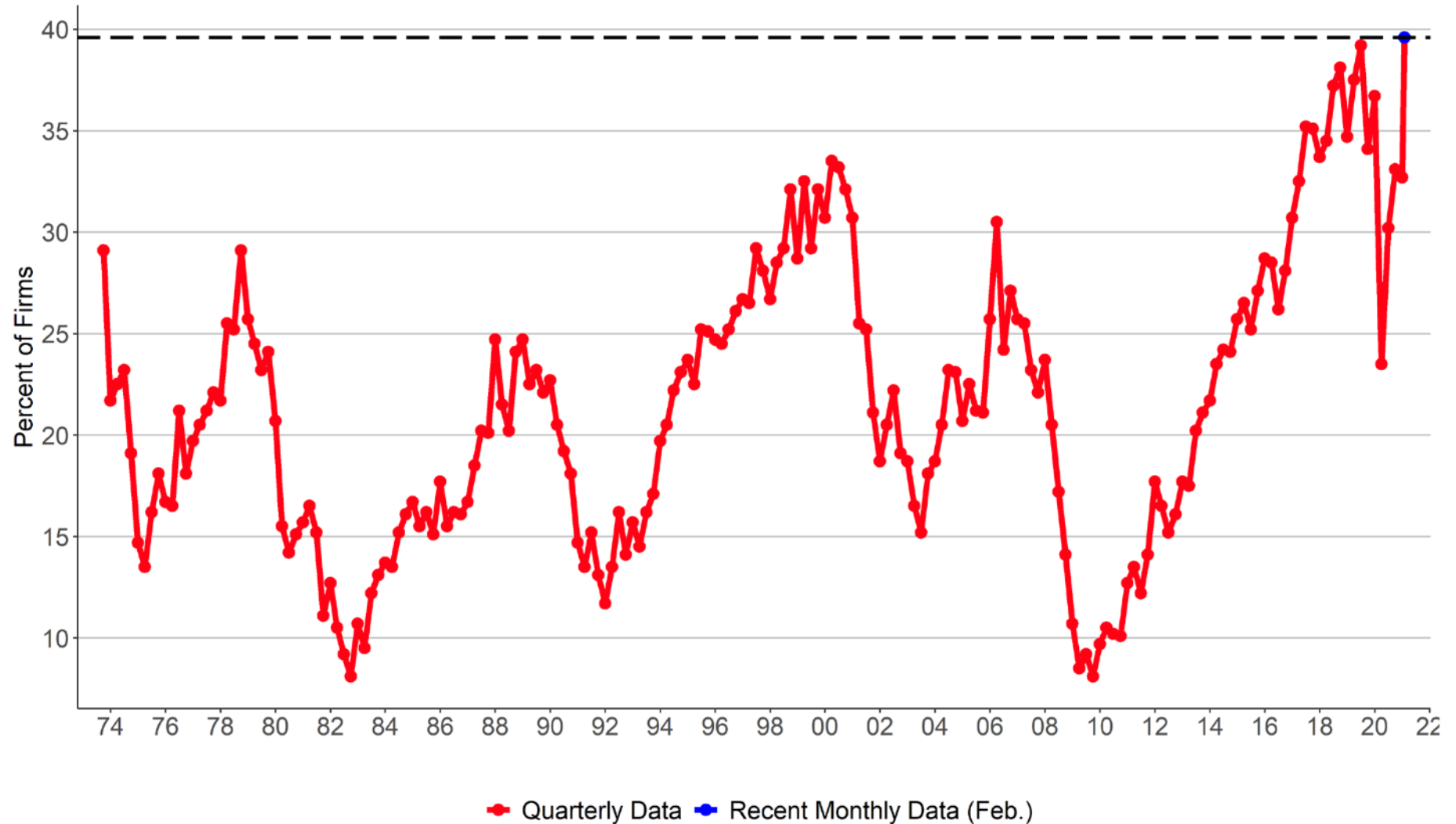


Average Change in Employment Per Firm



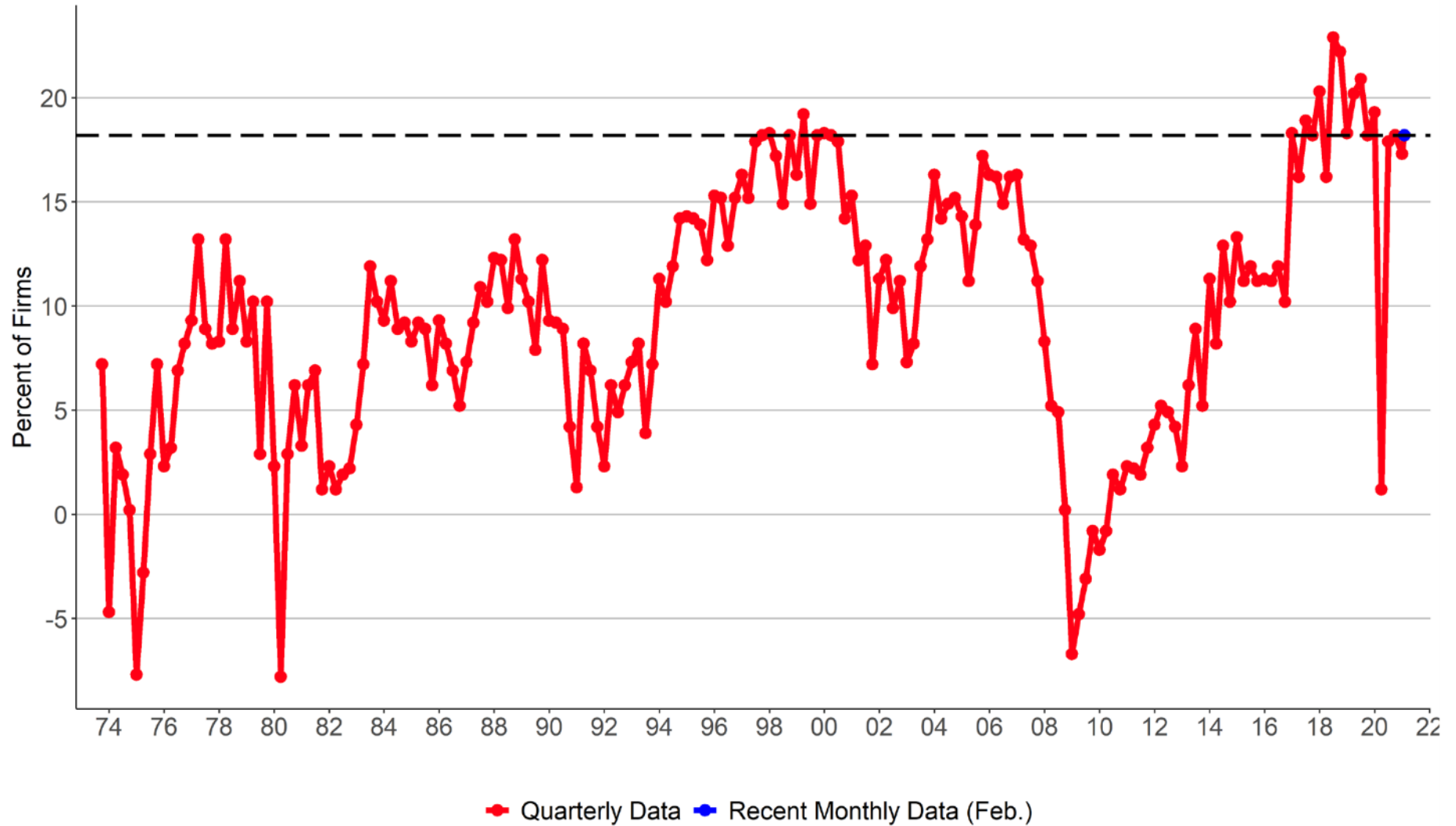
Unfilled Job Openings

Percent with at Least One Unfilled Opening

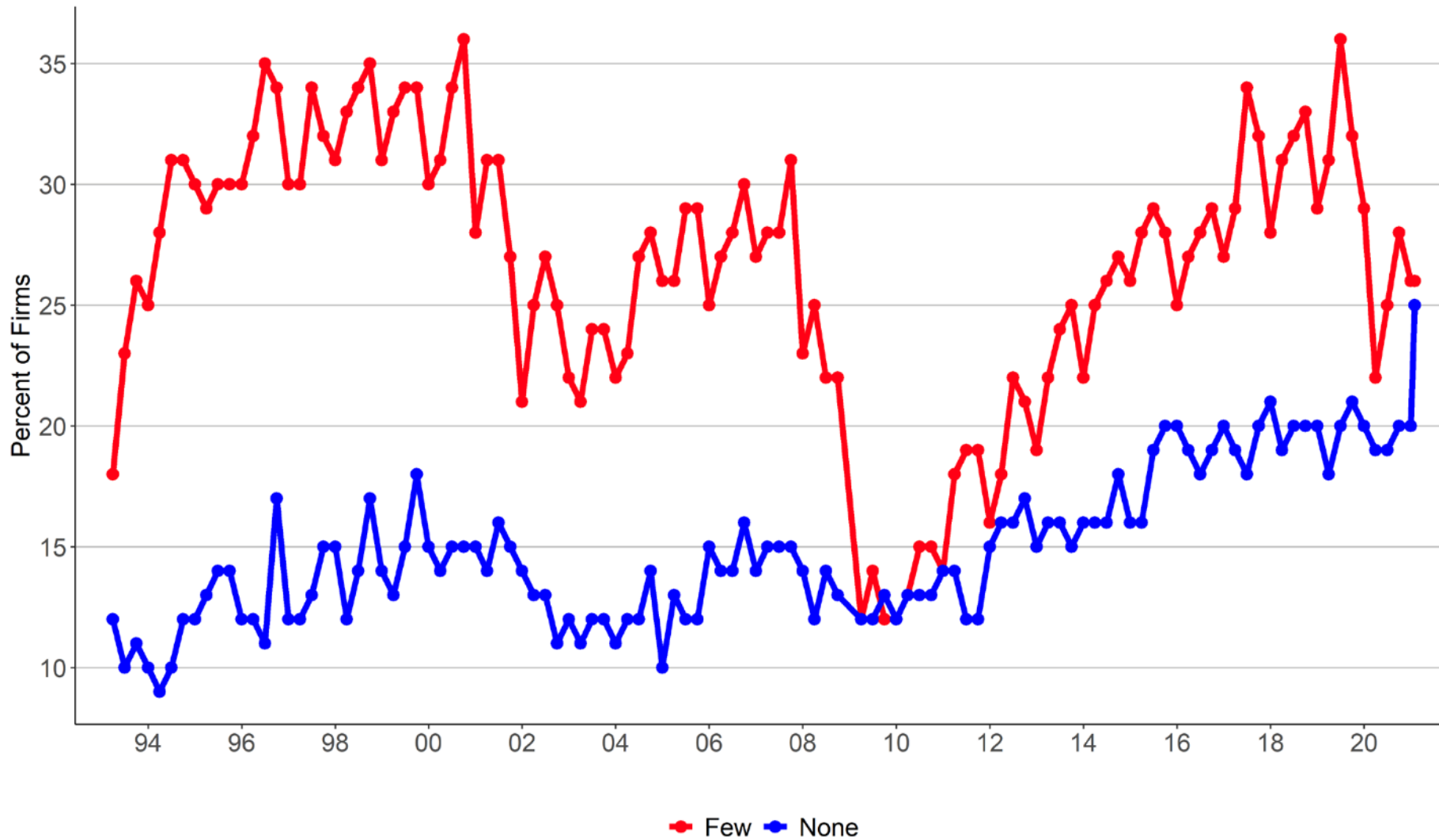


Job Creation Plans

Net Percent ("Increase" minus "Decrease") in Next Three Months

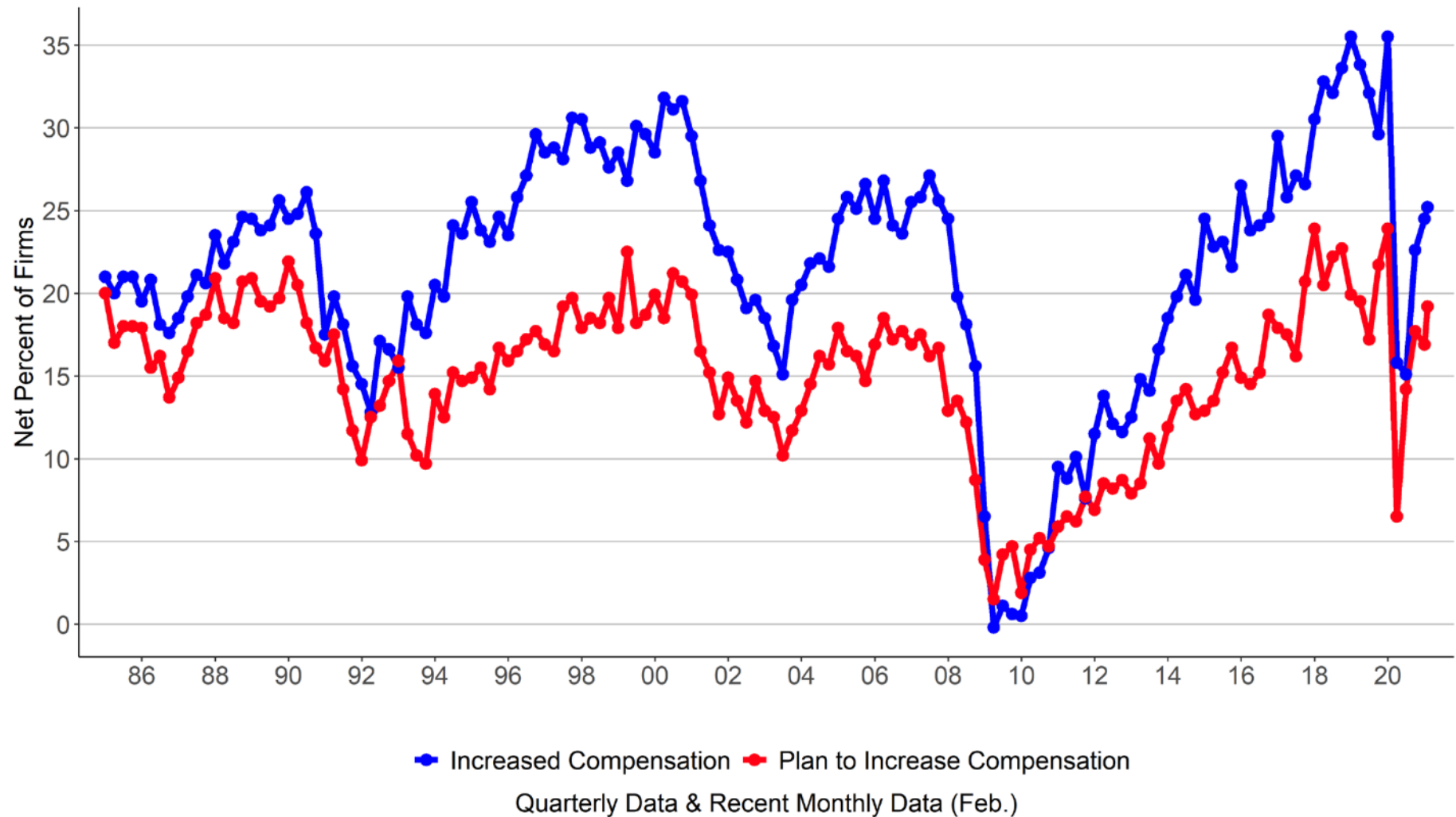


Qualified Job Applicants

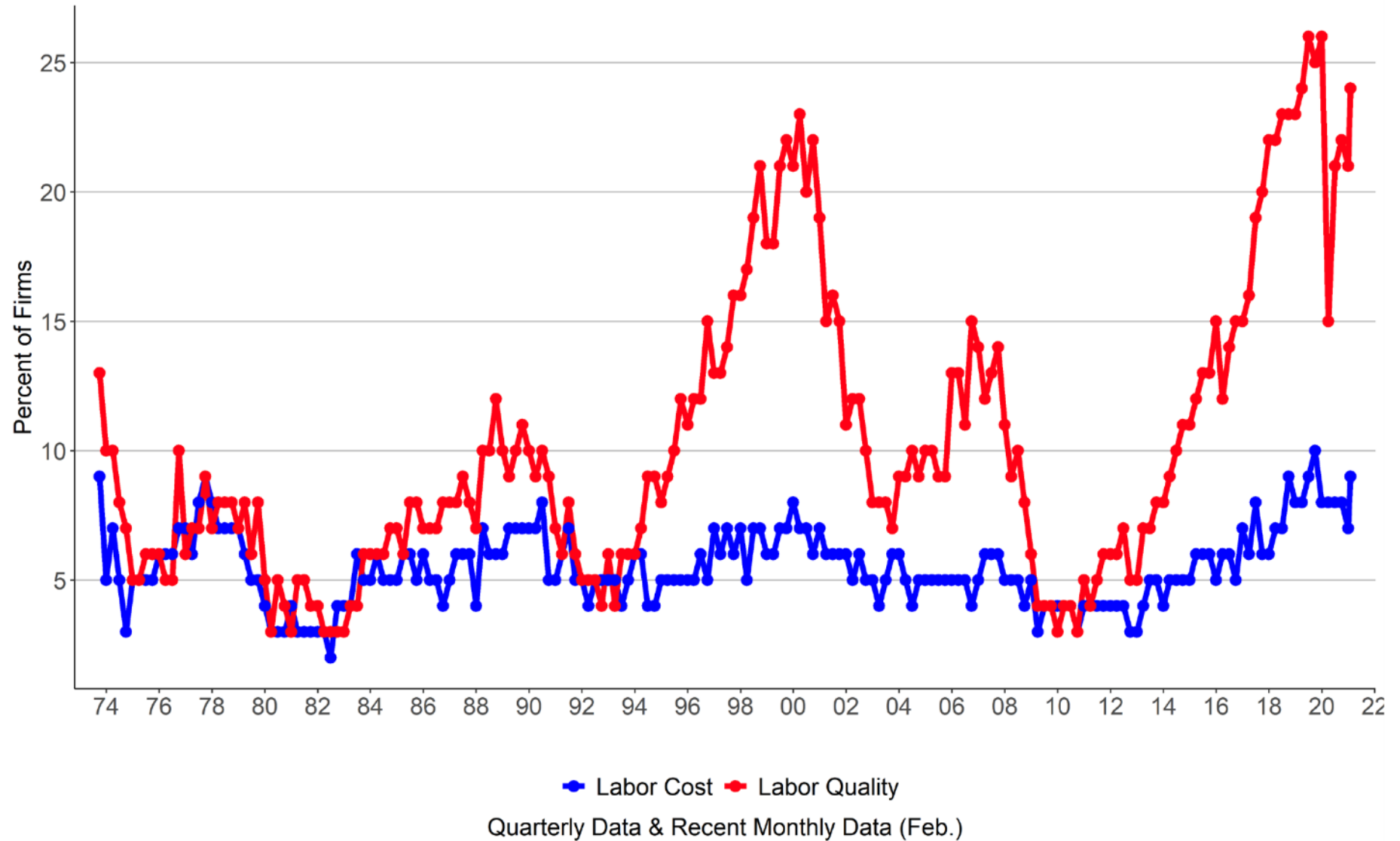


Quarterly Data & Recent Monthly Data (Feb.)

Planned and Actual Labor Compensation Changes



Single Most Important Problem

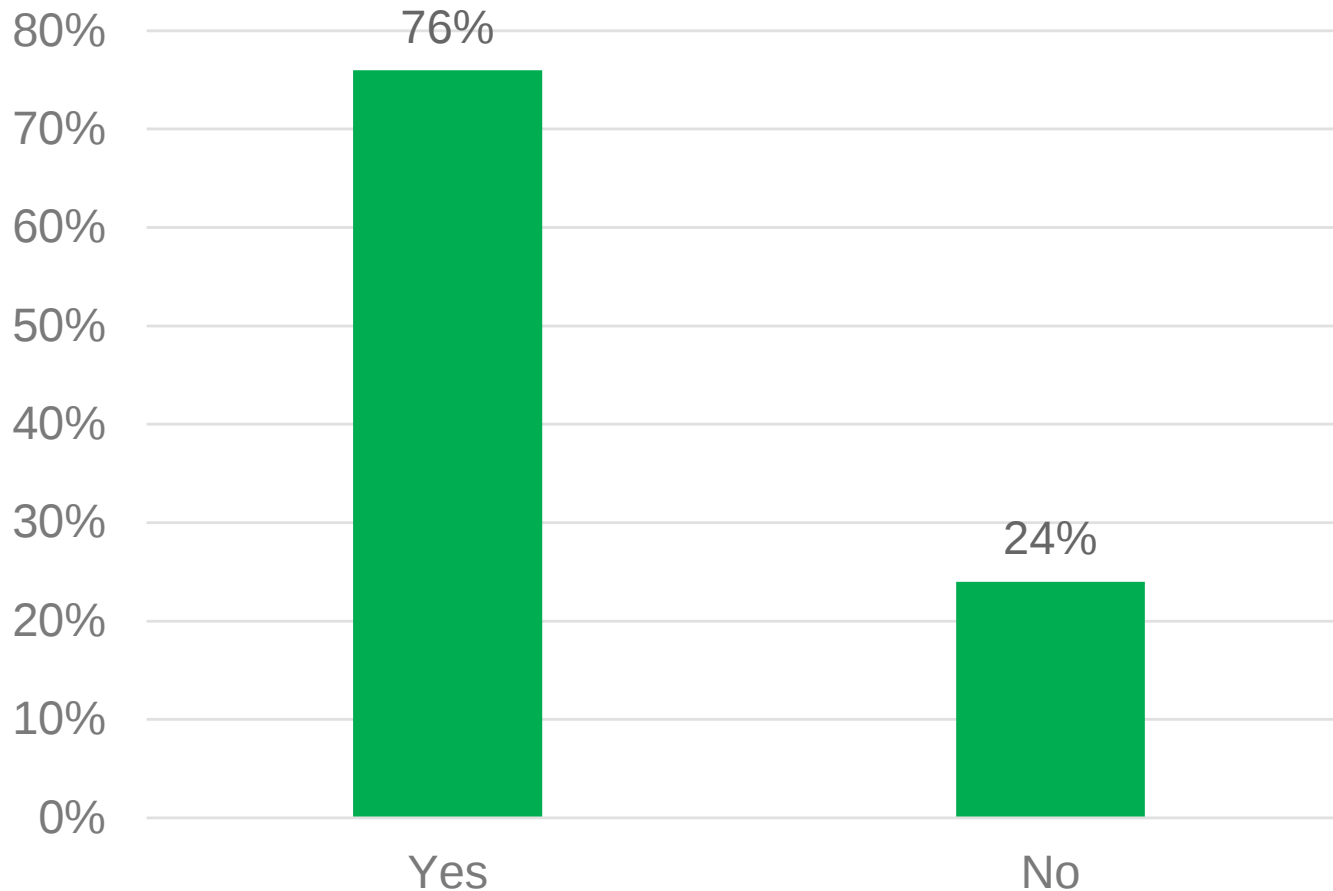


COVID-19 Small Business Survey

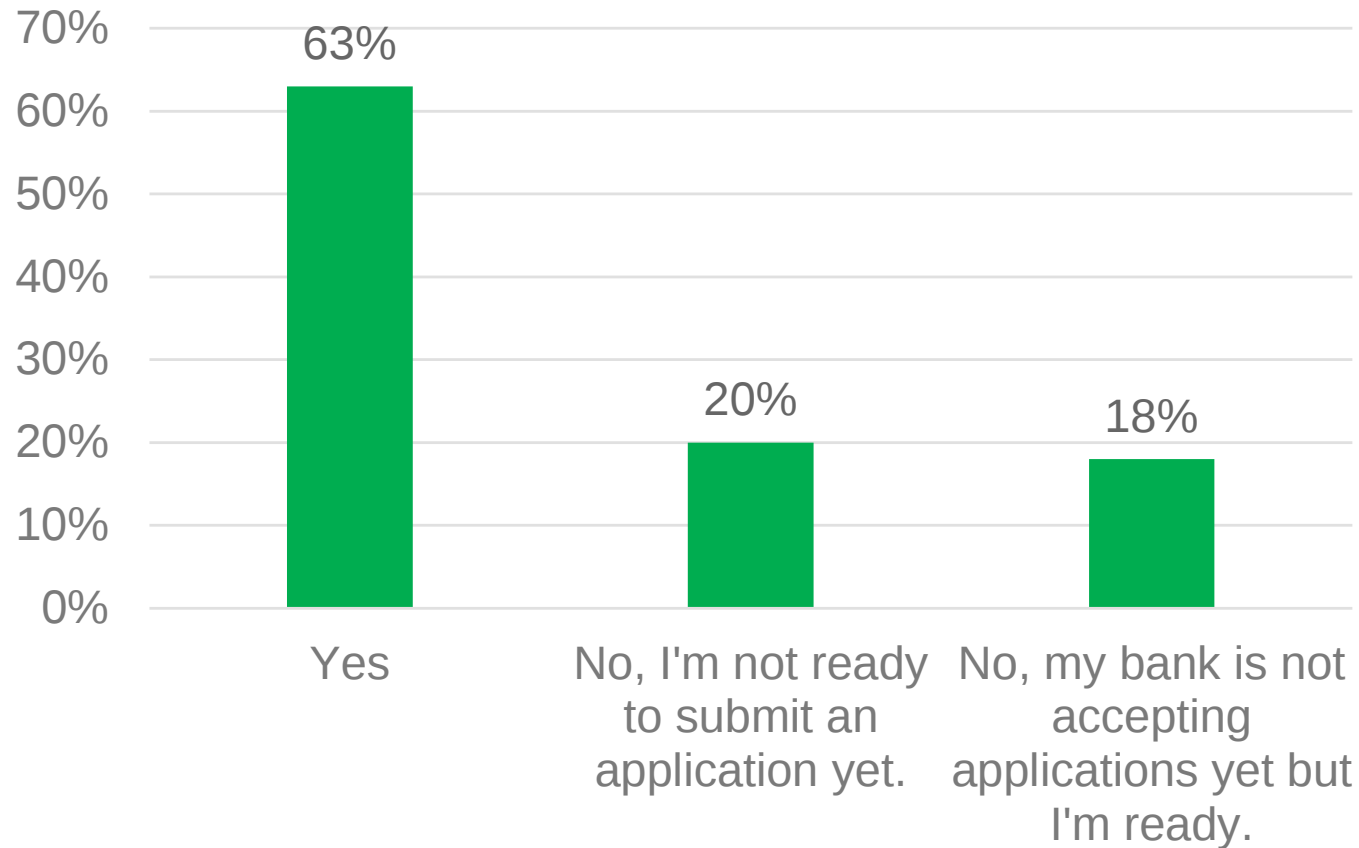
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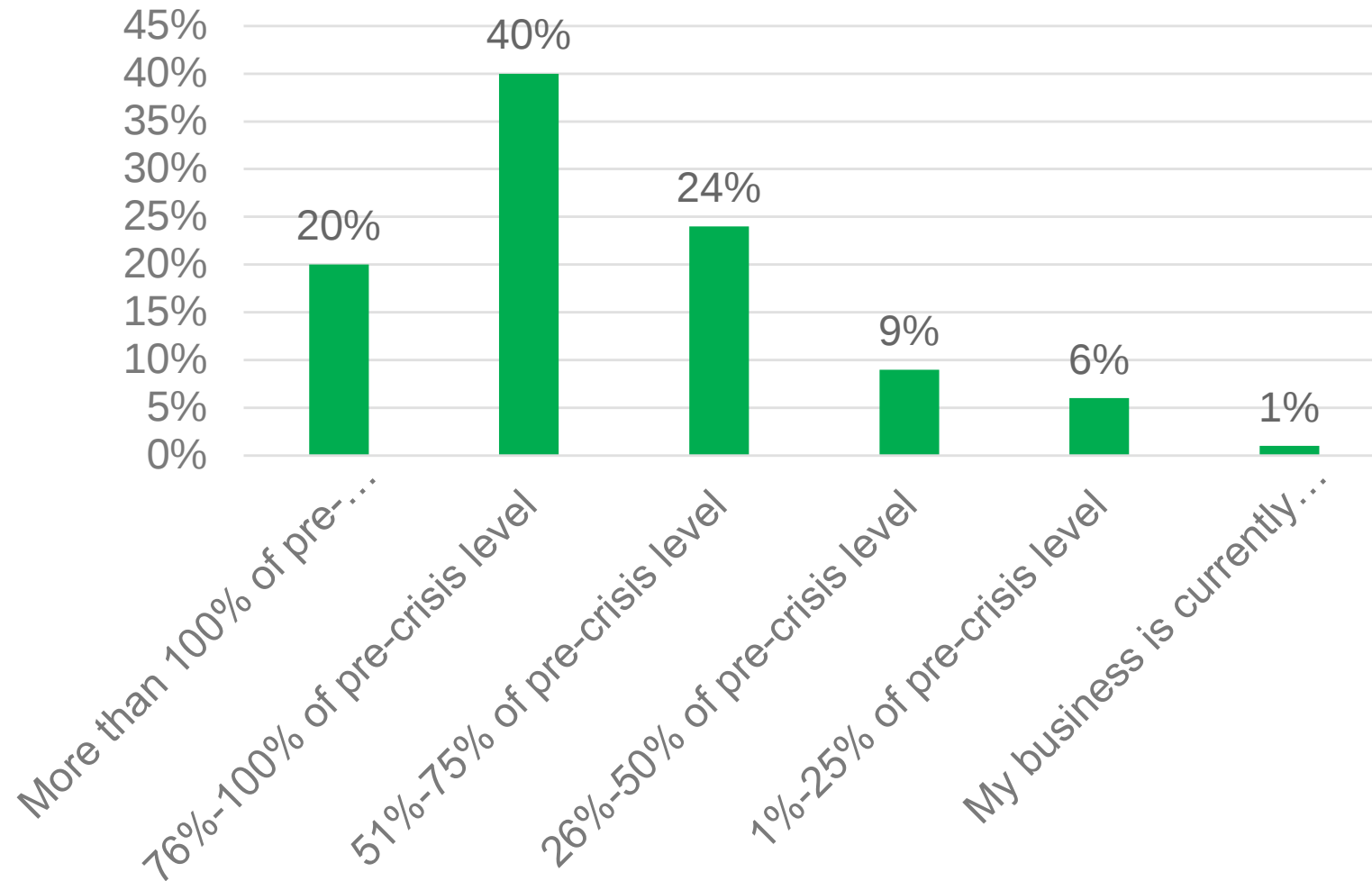
Did you receive a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan in 2020?



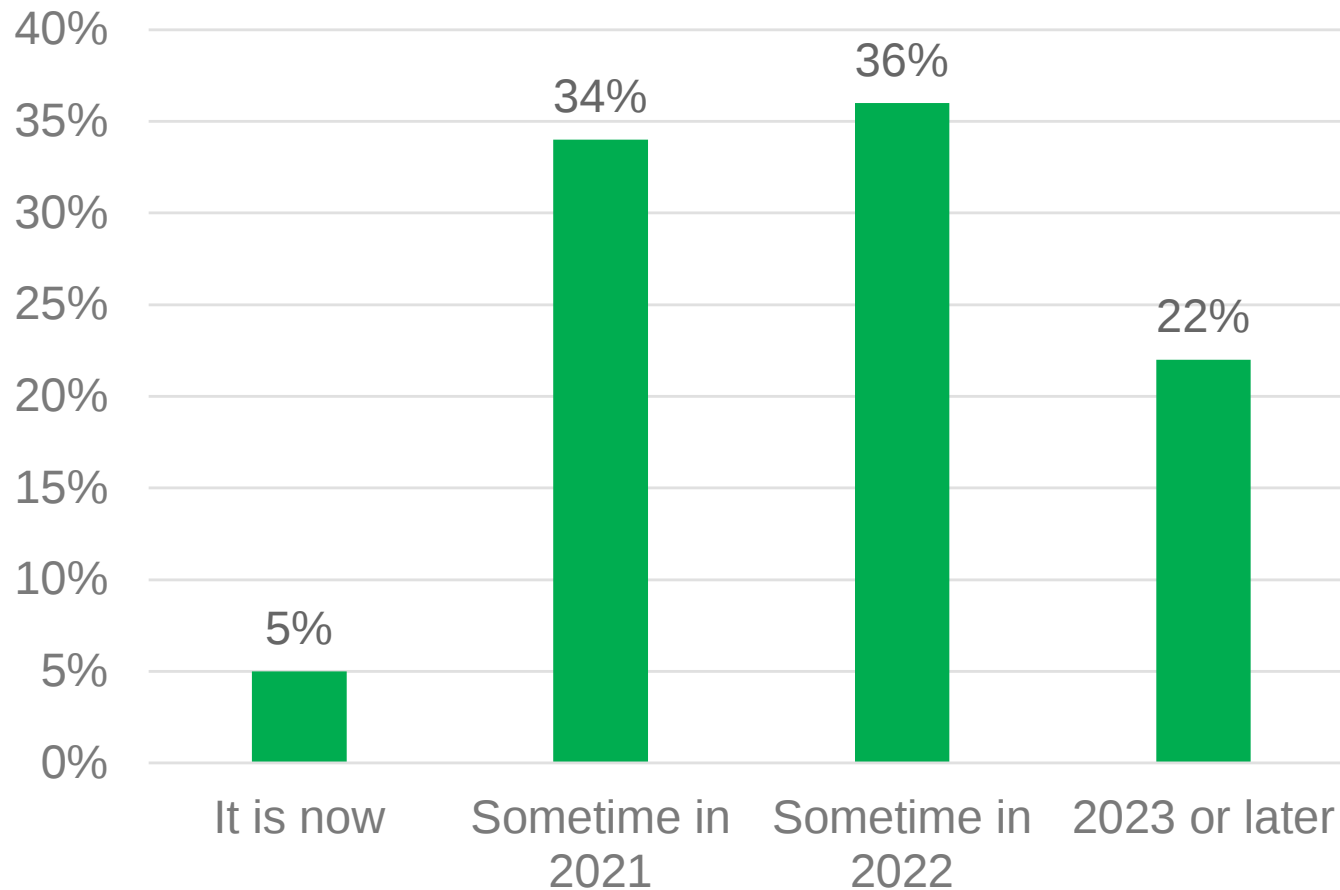
Have you submitted a PPP loan forgiveness application yet?



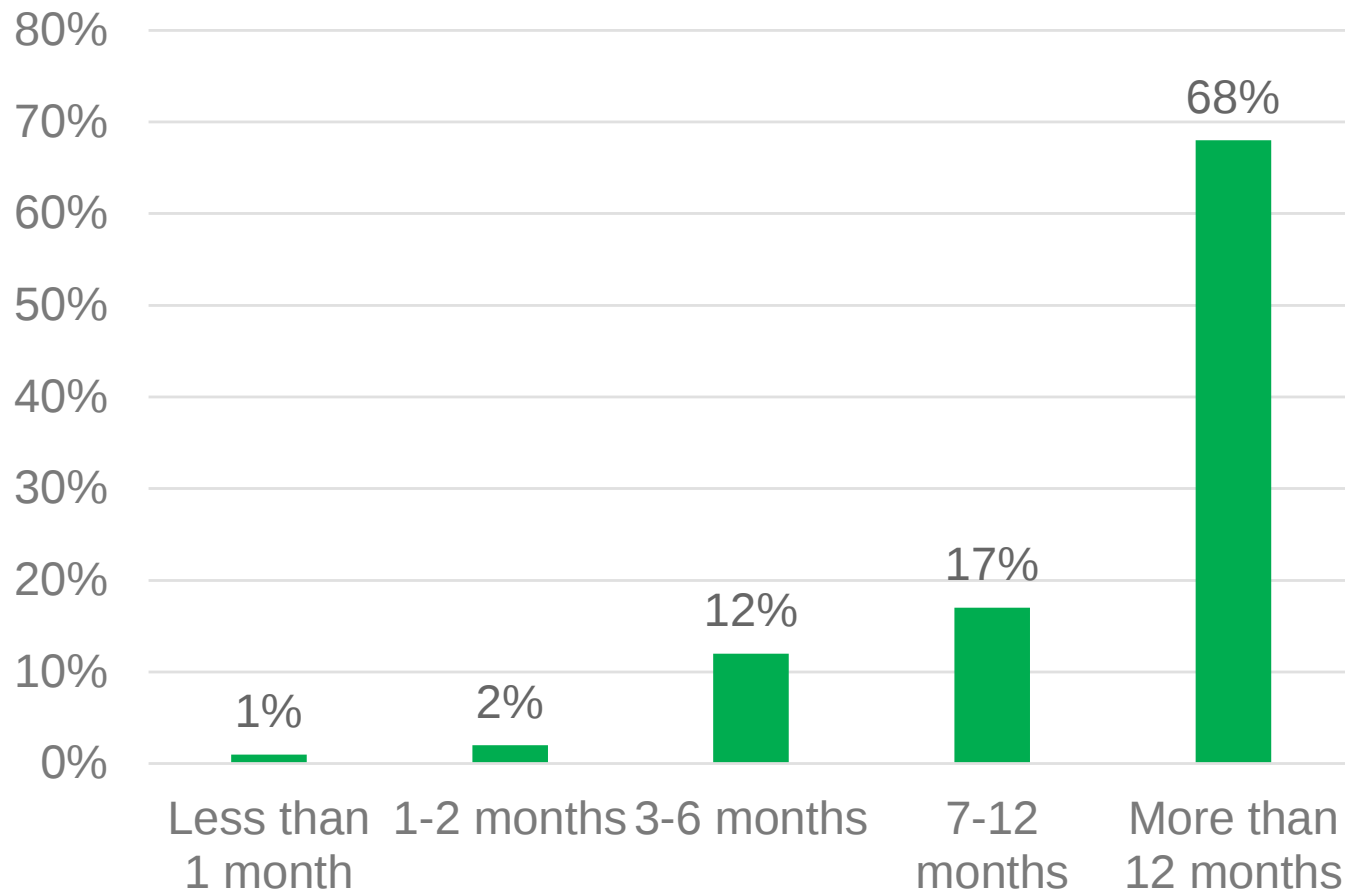
How does your current sales volume compare to pre-crisis levels?



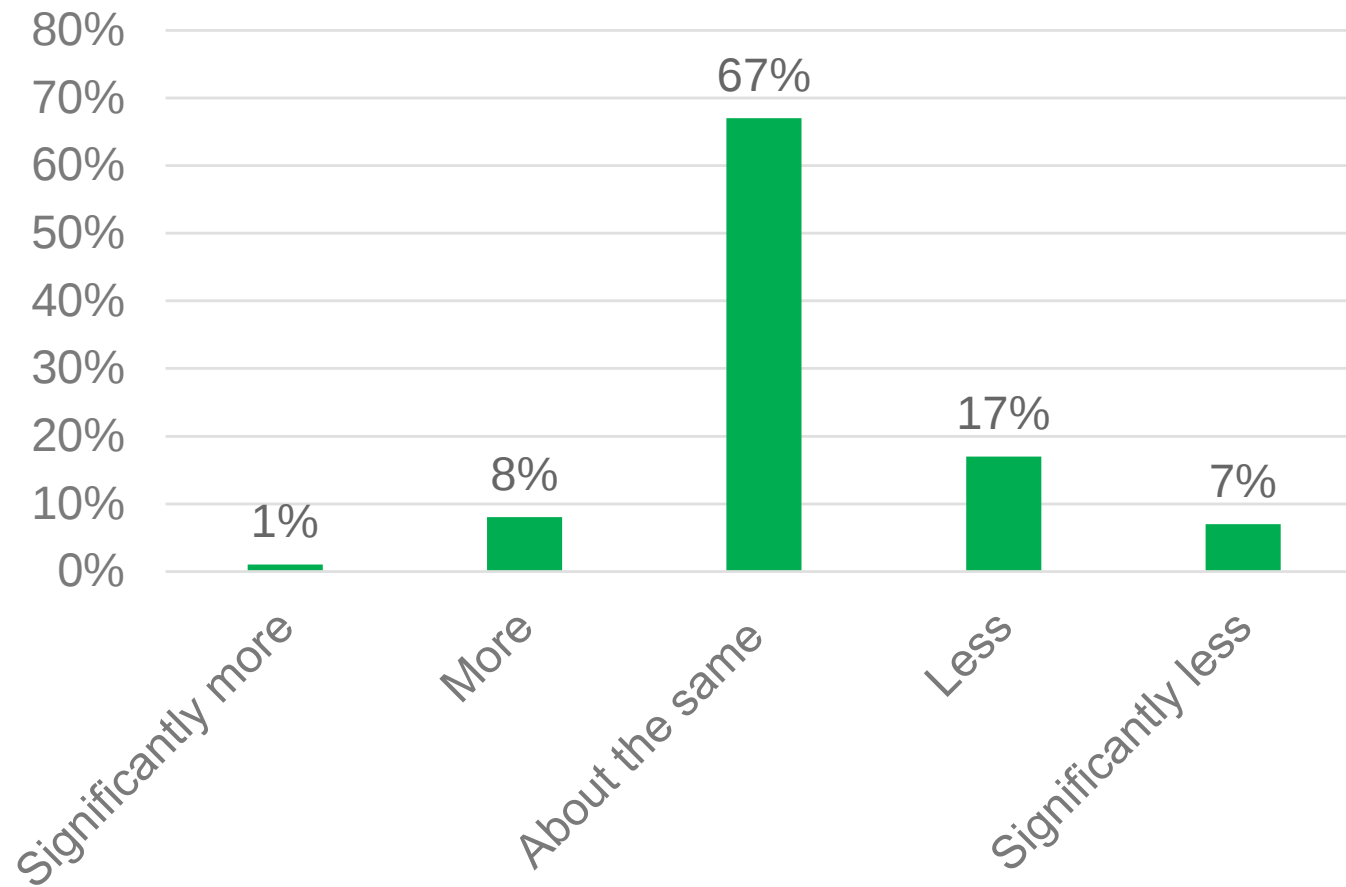
How long do you think it will take before your local community is back to a pre- crisis level of economic activity?



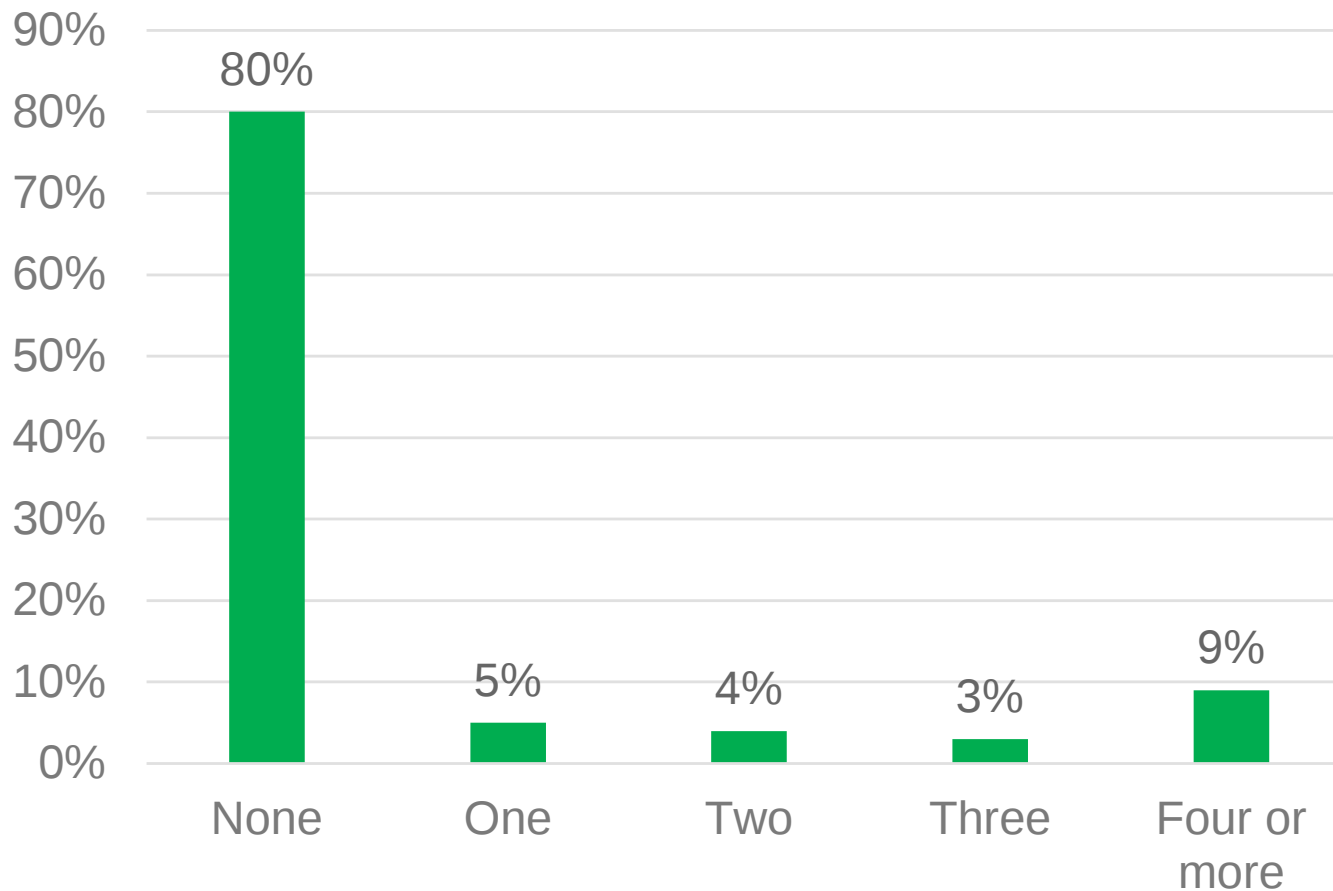
How long will you be able to operate your business under current economic conditions?



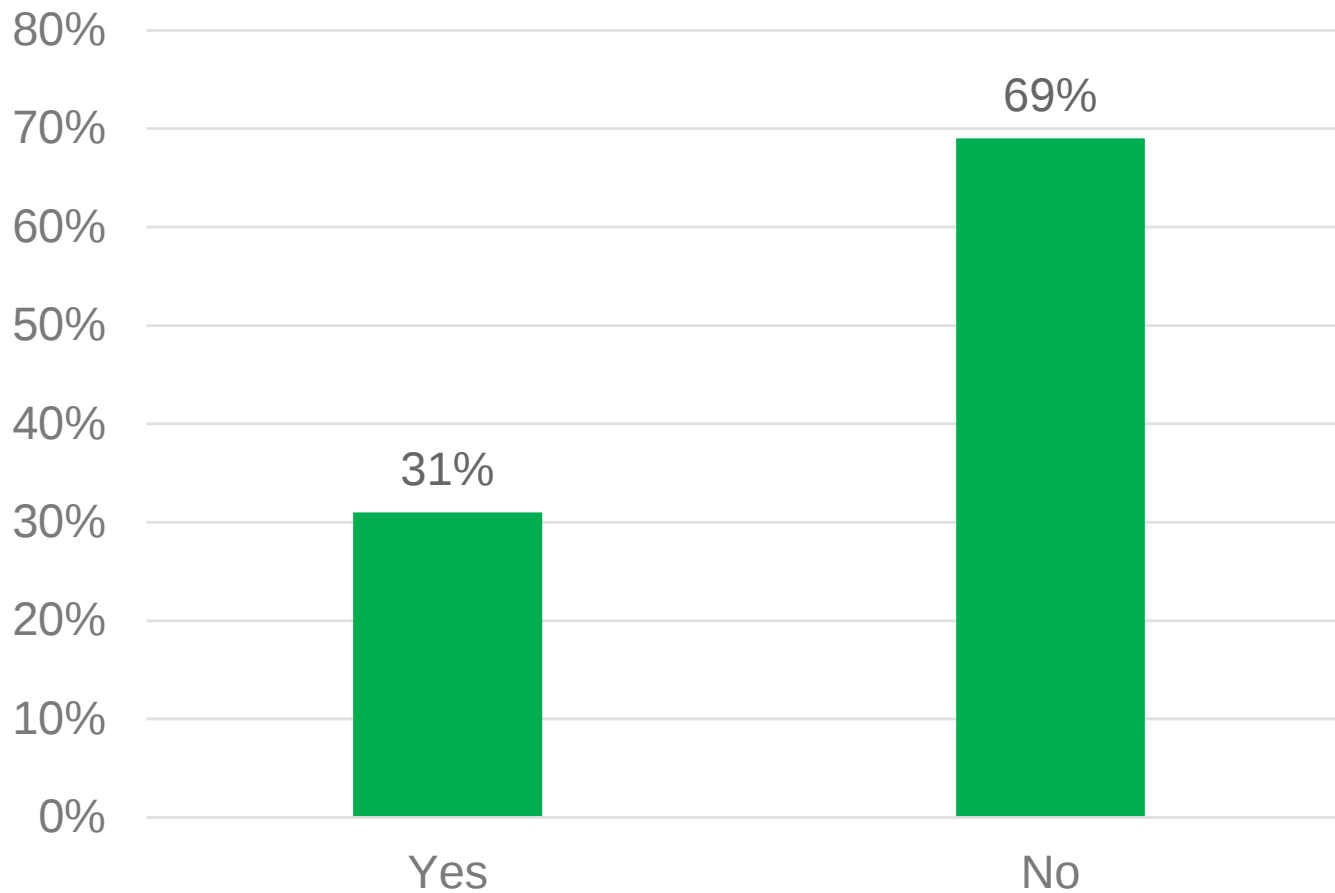
How does your current number of employees compare to the number of employees you had this time last year?



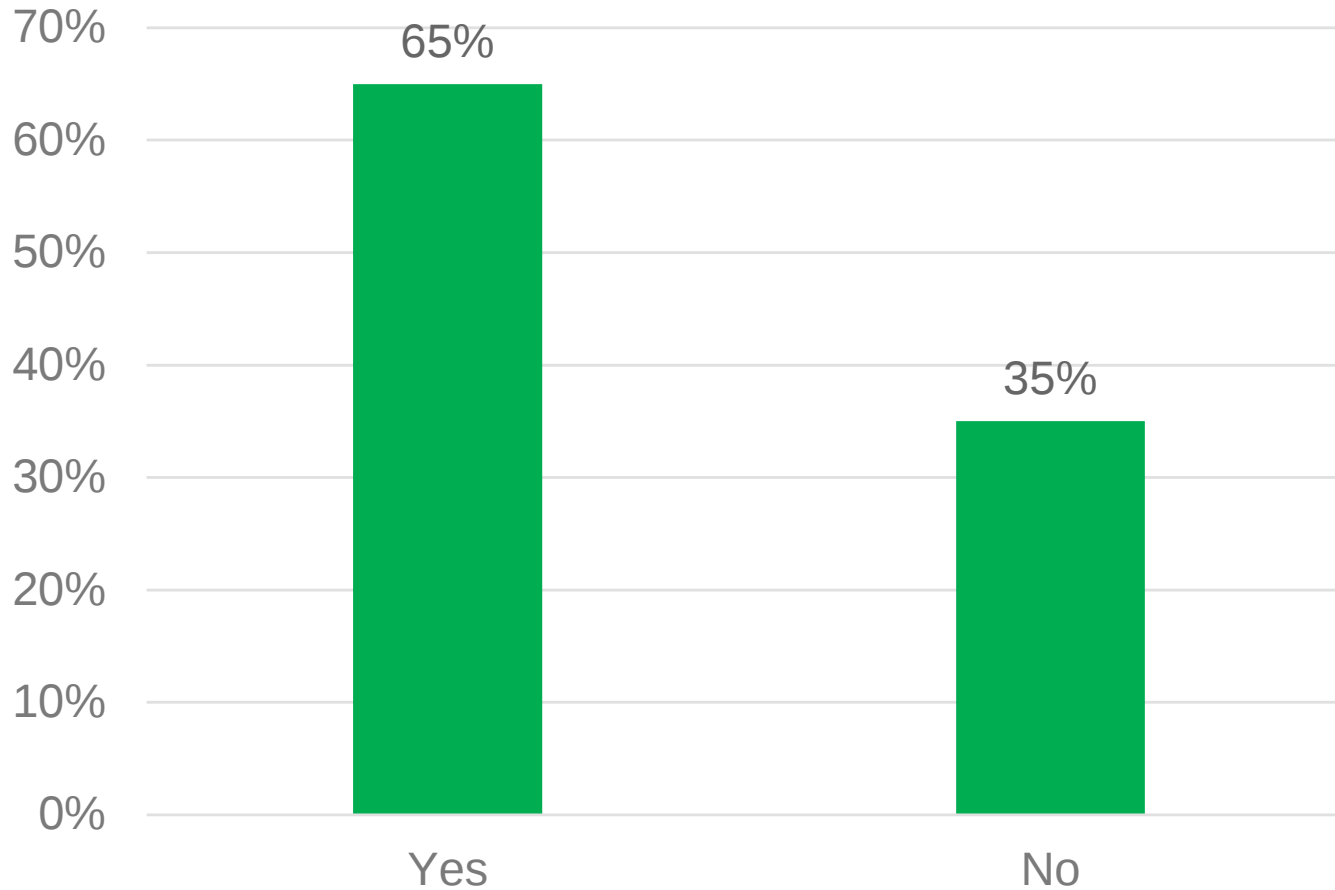
How many full-time employees, including tipped employees, do you currently pay the minimum wage or less?



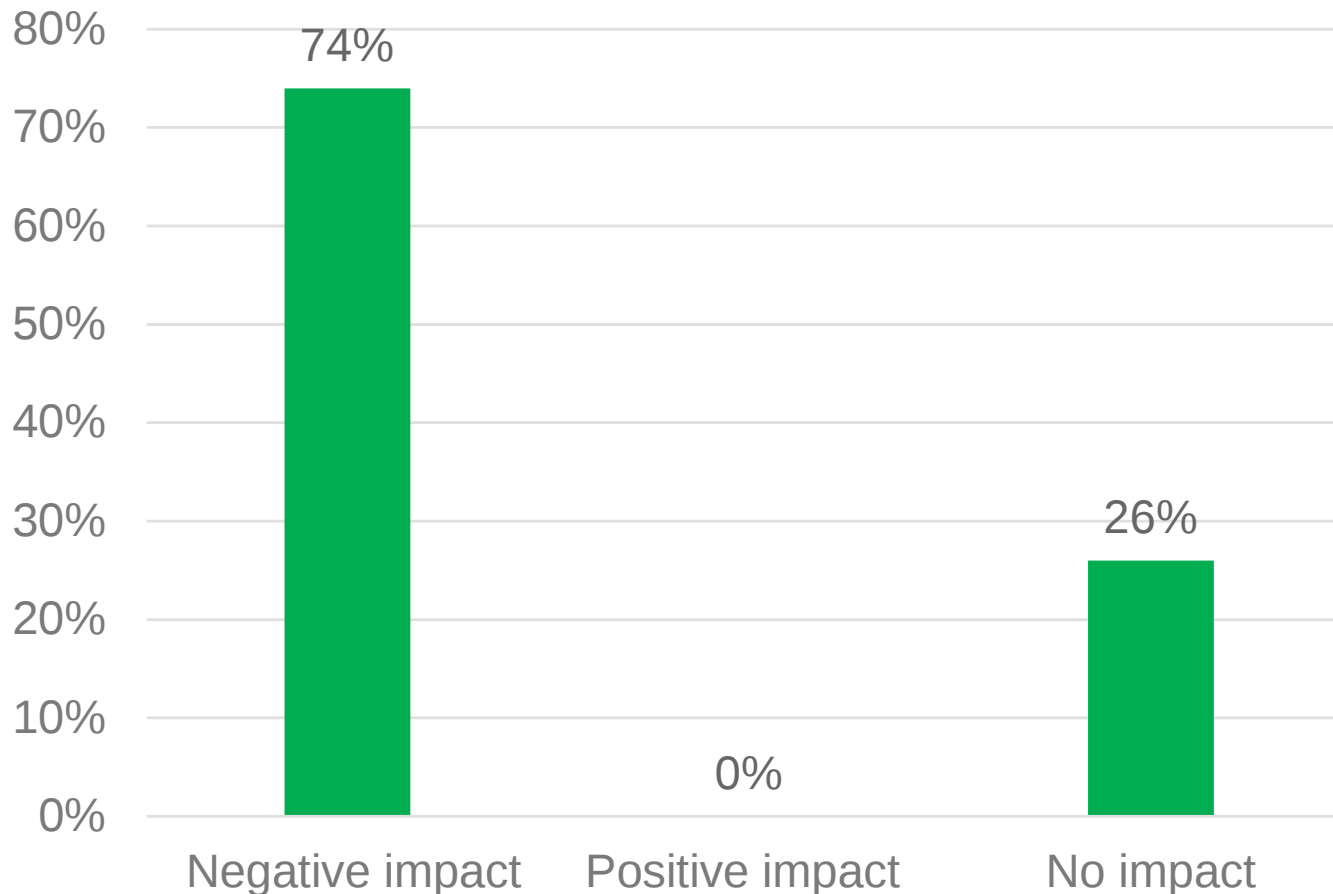
Do you currently pay any of your employees less than \$12 per hour?



Do you currently pay any of your employees less than \$15 per hour?



If the federal minimum wage was increase to \$15 per hour phased in over the next 5 years, would it have a negative impact, positive impact, or no impact on your business?



Small Business Optimism is Rising



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APPEARANCE RECORD

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association

FRLA is...

- Florida's premier non-profit hospitality industry trade group, with the mission to Protect, Educate, and Promote Florida's \$111.7 billion hospitality industry
- more than 10,000 members including independent hoteliers and restaurateurs, household name franchises, theme parks, suppliers, and over 1.5 million employees
- the one-stop source for compliance and professional development training, through *SafeStaff®* brand and subsidiary RCS Training: food safety, alcohol responsibility
- **the Seal of Commitment Program** that fosters tangible commitment to guest and staff safety through sanitation and public health best practices
- the FRLA Educational Foundation facilitating industry-developed, career-building programs in 215 high schools for over 30,000 students throughout Florida





Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association (FRLA)

COVID-19 Pandemic Industry Impact

- An historic revenue “cliff” created financial distress, evictions and foreclosures, supply chain disruption, record unemployment
- 934,000 (62%) hospitality employees were furloughed or laid off
- Uncertainty, public perception, government mandated restrictions closed businesses, many to never reopen
- Estimates are 10,000 Florida restaurants permanently closed, lodging operators at mercy of creditors and mortgage financing
- Visitors dropped from 134 million to 86 million, a 35% decrease





FRLA Serves Florida's Hospitality Industry

CONSTANT COMMUNICATIONS

5 webpages created on FRLA.org for resources, COVID member resources, COVID supplies, employee portal and webinar pages; sent hundreds of emails and letters to industry; held dozens of webinars; shared and advised industry on Governor's Executive Orders; educated members on all 67 counties' operating status; Regional Directors assisted across the state with grassroots efforts and guidance.



LOBBIED & ACHIEVED

Alcohol delivery/takeout; PPP and PPP reforms as needed; participation on Governor's Re-Opening Task Force and RESET Coalition; expansion to outdoor dining; publication of re-opening guidance; co-hosted roundtable with Vice President Pence; continually advocated for safe re-opening at incrementally increasing capacity while lobbying to prevent further shutdowns/reversals; worked closely with DBPR on alcohol operations and restaurant and lodging issues arising from the pandemic.

FOOD & SUPPLIES FOR ALL

FRLA distributed over 1,000,000 masks to industry employees statewide; held numerous feeding events for industry, the public and seniors through the Joint Restaurant Meal Initiative with the Department of Elder Affairs, serving over 2.5 million meals; distributed other supplies to industry members and assisted communities as needed.



EDUCATING THE INDUSTRY/REBUILDING CONFIDENCE

FRLA launched the Seal of Commitment program to build consumer confidence; created Florida Hospitality TV to share good news about the industry; held 1,800 FREE training programs on re-opening guidance; hosted dozens of webinars and zoom meetings to educate the industry; interpreted and provided guidance on state and local Executive Orders.

DOLLARS AND CENTS

FRLA worked with industry partners to provide \$75,000 to Children of Restaurant Employees (CORE); worked with FTR Hospitality to inform the industry of available small business loans and PPP; worked tirelessly with the National Restaurant Association and AHLA to lobby Congress for industry relief and liability protection.



FRLA Response

Fighting for Florida
Hospitality Businesses
Every Day

Re-open
Rebuild
Recover



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FLORIDA RETAIL FEDERATION

Scott Shalley
President and CEO

**Briefing for the Select Committee On
Pandemic & Preparedness Response**

March 22, 2021



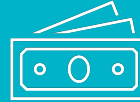
FLORIDA'S RETAIL INDUSTRY



274,000 Retail
Businesses in
Florida



2.7 Million Jobs
Supported



\$15 Billion in
GDP Impact



\$52 Billion in
Annual Wages



\$20 Billion Paid
in Sales Taxes



One in Five
Florida Jobs
Tied to Retail



120 Million
Tourists
Support Retail



80+ Years of
Advocacy



CORONAVIRUS

Over 80 million Americans under virtual lockdown as restrictions tighten



COVID PANIC HITS RETAIL



- Panic buying of products led to shortages
- Limited PPE to keep workers safe
- Dozens of malls closed
- The largest shopping mall operator in the U.S. furloughed 30% of its staff
- 1 million retail workers were furloughed, according to Bloomberg News on April 2
- Multiple national brands declared bankruptcy
- National retail sales fell 16.4% in the month of April 2020



GOVERNOR'S LEADERSHIP

**Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step.
Plan for Florida's Recovery**

Science-Driven, Strategic Approach

Shift from "What" We Shop to
"How" We Shop

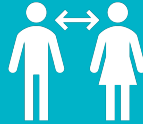
COVID-19 MEASURES



Mask & PPE
Team Member
Requirements



Routine Store
Sanitization



Social
Distancing
Measures



Remote
Testing &
Vaccination
Sites



Alternative
Shopping
Avenues

PATCHWORK OF LOCAL REGULATIONS



164 different county and city mask ordinances

- Immediate implementation
- Limited communication
- Confusion across jurisdictions
- Varying methods of enforcement

CHALLENGE OF ENFORCEMENT

Video: Man without mask shoves Walmart employee trying to enforce rule

Published June 22, 2020 | Coronavirus | FOX News



ORLANDO, Fla. -- An agitated man in [Florida](#) was recently filmed shoving a Walmart employee who tried to stop him from entering the store without a [mask](#).

The video, which was reportedly filmed in Orlando, Fla., shows the man walking up to the entrance of the store before an employee appears and attempts to stop the man from entering. The mask-less man then shoves the employee backward into the store — not once,



INDUSTRY TRANSFORMATION

VERSATILE

- Buy Online Pick-Up In Store (BOPIS)
- Curbside
- Local Delivery

ADAPTIVE

- Healthy & Safe Consumer Experience
- Repurposing Retail Stores

INNOVATIVE

- E-Commerce
- Technology Investments
- Social Media Presence

ONGOING CHALLENGES

- Significant liability risk during an unprecedented crisis
- Glitch in sales tax system leaves Florida retailers at a disadvantage
- Local government patchwork of regulations – desire to strike a balance

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



COVID-19 Liability Protections

- Senate Bill 72
- House Bill 7



EFairness – Sales Tax & Use

- Senate Bill 50
- House Bill 15



Administration of Vaccines

- Senate Bill 494
- House Bill 1063



THANK YOU!

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**Senate Select Committee on Pandemic
Preparedness and Response**
March 22, 2021

Michael Johnston
Deputy Secretary

EO 20-52

Emergency Management – COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
Effective March 9, 2020

Section 4. I find that the special duties and responsibilities resting upon some State, regional, and local agencies and other governmental bodies in responding to the emergency may require them to suspend the application of the statutes, rules, ordinances, and orders they administer. Therefore, I issue the following authorizations:

B. Each State agency may suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the orders or rules of that agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any such statute, order, or rule would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency...

Primary Areas Addressed by Orders

ALL LICENSES:

- **Renewal Deadlines and Continuing Education**
- **Deadlines for Licensure Eligibility and Examination Eligibility**

SELECTED LICENSES – PARTICULARIZED MATTERS:

- **Alcoholic Beverages**
- **Food Service/Restaurants**
- **Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes**
- **Drugs, Devices, Cosmetics**
- **Veterinarians**
- **Real Estate**
- **Harbor Pilots**
- **Accountancy**
- **Architecture**
- **Construction**
- **Building Commission**
- **Pre-Licensure, Continuing Education, and License Examination Online Options**

ALL DBPR LICENSES

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
DBPR 2020-01	03.16.2020	- Extended the renewal deadline 30 days for any license, permit, registration, or certificate with an expiration occurring in March or April. - Extended the renewal requirements for completion of continuing education for the same time period.	Superseded by DBPR 2020-05 on 04.30.2020.
DBPR 2020-05	04.30.2020	- Superseded the renewal deadline until June 1, 2020, for any license, permit, registration, or certificate issued by DBPR that has an existing renewal deadline in March, April, or May 2020. - Suspended the deadlines related to continuing education conditions of renewal for these license holders through June 1, 2020.	Through 06.01.2020.

ALL DBPR LICENSES

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
DBPR 2020-03	03.23.2020	Suspended and tolled through May 31, 2020, the following: • All time requirements, notice requirements, and deadlines for final agency action on applications for permits, licenses, rates, and other approvals under any statutes or rules for which such applications are deemed approved. • All final orders reflecting final agency action. • All time requirements, notice requirements and deadlines for filing responses to notices of intended agency action pursuant to s. 120.569, F.S. • All deadlines for licensure eligibility and examination eligibility.	Superseded by DBPR 2020-05 on 04.30.2020.

ALL DBPR LICENSES

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
DBPR 2020-08	06.09.2020	Extended deadlines for examination eligibility and licensure eligibility through December 31, 2020, for professional licenses regulated pursuant to ch. 455, F.S., and the related professional practice acts.	12.31.2020

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
EO 20-68	03.17.2020	Suspended all sales of alcoholic beverages for licensees authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises that derive more than 50% of its gross revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages.	Superseded by EO 20-71 on 03.20.2020
EO 20-71	03.20.2021	- Suspended all sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. Authorized vendors to sell alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for consumption off-premises. - Suspended 561.20(2)(a)4. restriction on package sales by specially licensed food service establishments. - Suspended limited provisions of 561.42 and Rules 61A-1.010, 1.0107, and 1.0108 to allow vendors to return undamaged alcoholic beverages purchased for events cancelled in response to COVID-19.	Superseded by EO 20-139 on 06.05.2020

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
EO 20-139	06.05.2020	Bars and other vendors licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises were authorized to serve seated patrons indoors at 50% of their seating capacity.	Superseded by EO 20-244 on 11.25.2020
DBPR 2020-09	06.26.2020	- Suspended the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises for all vendors who derive more than 50% of gross revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages. - Provided vendors may continue to sell alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for consumption off the premises in accordance with EO 20-71. - Provided licensed restaurants may continue to operate for on-premises consumption of food and beverages at tables pursuant to the restrictions in EO 20-139.	Superseded by DBPR Amended 2020-09 on 07.01.2020

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
DBPR Amended 2020-09	07.01.2020	Suspended the sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises for vendors not licensed to offer food service.	Superseded by DBPR 2020-10 on 11.10.2020
EO 20-210	08.28.2020	Extended the renewal deadlines in Rule 61A-3.0101 for licensees under the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to December 31, 2020.	Through 12.31.2020
DBPR 2020-10	09.10.2020	Authorized bars and other alcoholic beverage vendors to resume sales and service of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in accordance with the operating parameters for Phase 2 of Florida's Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step Plan for Recovery as established in Executive Order 20-139.	Remains in effect.

FOOD SERVICE – RESTAURANTS

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
EO 20-68	03.17.2020	- Limited occupancy to 50% of building capacity. - Provided restaurants must follow CDC guidance. - Minimum 6-foot distance between any group of patrons. - No more than 10 individuals to a party. - Required restaurants to implement employee screening and prohibit employees from entering the premises under certain circumstances.	Superseded by EO 20-71 on 03.20.2020
EO 20-71	03.20.2020	Suspended on-premises food consumption for restaurants while still permitting delivery and take-out.	Superseded by EO 20-112 on 05.04.2020
EO 20-112	05.04.2020	Restaurants re-opened with full outdoor seating and indoor seating at 25 percent of building capacity.	Superseded by EO 20-123 on 05.18.2020

FOOD SERVICE – RESTAURANTS

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
EO 20-123	05.18.2020	Restaurants were authorized to serve patrons indoors at 50% of their seating capacity.	Superseded by EO 20-244 on 09.25.2020
EO 20-244	09.25.2020	- Provides that local governments may not limit restaurant indoor seating to less than 50%. - Also requires local governments to quantify the economic impact and justify any restriction that limits a restaurant from operating at less than 100% of its indoor seating capacity.	Remains in effect.

CONDOMINIUMS, TIMESHARES, AND MOBILE HOMES

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
DBPR 2020-04	03.27.2020	- Suspended certain conditions of the emergency powers of the board of a condominium, cooperative, or homeowners' association to allow the exercise of these powers during the state of emergency unless specifically prohibited by the provisions of the association's governing documents. 718.1265(1); 719.128(1); 720.316(1), F.S. - Suspended and tolled the timing requirements for the preparation, submittal, or filing of certain financial reports and statements of a condominium association, cooperative association, or timeshare plan. 718.111(13); 719.104(4); 721.13(3)(e), F.S.	Until expiration established by DBPR 2020-06
DBPR 2020-06	05.20.2020	Established an expiration of June 1, 2020, for provisions of DBPR 2020-04 related to emergency powers of a board of a condominium, cooperative, or homeowners' association and tolling of time requirements for the filing of certain financial statements of these entities.	Established expiration of 06.01.2020 for these provisions.

DRUGS, DEVICES, AND COSMETICS

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
DBPR 2020-02	03.23.2020	Suspends the provisions of 499.006(9), as they relate to the expiration date of personal protective equipment (PPE) that is worn to minimize exposure to hazards that cause serious workplace injuries or illnesses.	Remains in effect.

DRUGS, DEVICES, AND COSMETICS

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
DOH 2020-02	03.16.2020	- Suspends provisions of chapter 499 and rules promulgated thereunder, that if applied, would operate to limit distribution, dispensing, or administration of otherwise legitimate prescription drugs in a manner that could hinder, prevent, or delay mitigation of any health-related condition. - DBPR-DDC relied on DOH 2020-02 to enable: - Relaxed application and registration processes to allow the manufacturing of qualifying hand sanitizer prior to the completion of the application and registration process; - Virtual inspections when feasible and applicable; - Electronic signatures on notarized documents prior to rule development.	Initially 30 Days. Extended by subsequent orders to align with expiration of State of Emergency.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
DBPR 2020-04	03.27.2020	Suspends any restriction of ch. 474, F.S., or 61G-18, F.A.C., which would prohibit an active Florida-licensed veterinarian from practicing telemedicine on a patient.	Remains in effect for this provision.
BOARD ACTION	04.01.2020	Emergency Rule 61G18 ER20-1: Waived the 15-hour limitation on non-interactive correspondence/distance learning continuing education hours for the 2018-2020 biennial licensure renewal period.	Renewal Deadline – May 31, 2020
BOARD ACTION	04.01.2020	Emergency Rule 61G18 ER20-2: Allowed candidates for licensure by examination who file an application prior to January 1, 2021, to complete an online laws and rules course in lieu of the laws and rules examination. Online proctoring is now available for the exam.	Through 01.01.2021

REAL ESTATE

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
BOARD ACTION	05.26.2020	Order Establishing Hardship Exemption and Extending Deadline for End-of-Course Examinations: Tolled time requirements for attempting and satisfactorily completing a required end-of-course examination until December 31, 2020.	Through 12.31.2020
DBPR 2020-07	05.31.2020	DBPR aligned renewal deadlines with options afforded through Order of the Florida Real Estate Commission: - Suspended the renewal deadline for Florida Real Estate Commission licensees to December 31, 2020. - Extended the deadline for any continuing education hours for renewal to December 31, 2020.	Through 12.31.2020

HARBOR PILOTS

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
DBPR 2020-04	03.27.2020	- Waived the assessment of pilotage earned by harbor pilots for March and April, 2020, and extended the deadline for the filing of a harbor pilot's annual earnings statement from April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020. - Rule 61G14-19.001, F.A.C.	Extended by DBPR 2020-06
DBPR 2020-06	05.20.2020	Extended the waiver of the assessment of harbor pilots for May, June, and July 2020.	Through July 2020

ACCOUNTANCY

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
BOARD ACTION	05.22.2020	Emergency Rule 61H1 ER20-5: • Waived the extra CPE hours required when a licensee used the automatic extension process and allowed licensees to complete CPE requirements by December 31, 2020.	Through 12.31.2020
BOARD ACTION	01.29.2021	Emergency Rule 61H1 ER21-1: • Extended the range of dates of expiring exam credits from April 1, 2020, to June 29, 2021, and extended the expiration date for these credits to June 30, 2021.	Through 06.30.2021

ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
BOARD ACTION	09.16.2020	Emergency Rule 61G1 ER20-11: • Modified the signature requirements for electronically transmitted documents to allow for a scanned image of an original signature. • Allowed architects to use a scanned image of an original signature when electronically transmitting documents to governmental agencies in lieu of a digital signature or electronic signature.	90 Days

BUILDING COMMISSION

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
COMMISSION ACTION	07.01.2020	Rule 61G20-3.007: • Waived product approval fees.	Through 12.31.2020

ONLINE CONTINUING EDUCATION

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
BOARD ACTION	06.18.2020	Construction Industry Licensing Board – Emergency Rule 61G1 ER20-6: • Allowed all continuing education courses previously approved for in-person credit to be taught via interactive distance learning methods for 90 days. • Continuing education course providers were not required to submit separate course applications for distance learning during that time.	90 Days
BOARD ACTION	07.14.2020	Architecture and Interior Design – Emergency Rules 61G1 ER20-8 and 61G1ER20-9: • Allowed all continuing education courses previously approved for in-person credit to be taught via interactive distance learning methods for 90 days. • Continuing education course providers were not required to submit separate course applications for distance learning during that time.	90 Days

ONLINE PRE-LICENSURE EDUCATION

Order	Effective Date	Summary of Action	In Effect
BOARD ACTION	10.04.2020	Rule 61G2-6.001: The Board of Auctioneers amended the rule to allow the 80 hours of pre-licensure classroom instruction to be taught through distance learning.	Still in Effect
BOARD ACTION	08.21.2020	Rule 31E14-1.001: The Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers amended the rule to allow community association manager applicants to meet pre-licensure education requirements by taking courses either in-person or from interactive real-time courses.	Still in Effect

ONLINE PROCTORED EXAMS

The Department worked with contracted examination provider to implement online, proctored examination options in August 2020 for the following professional license examinations:

- Asbestos Contractor
- Asbestos Consultant
- Auctioneer
- Barbers
- Restricted Barbers
- Cosmetology – Theory
- Cosmetology – Clinical
- Certified Drug Representative
- Community Association Manager
- Landscape and Architect Florida Section
- Veterinary Medicine Laws and Rules
- Real Estate: Sales Associate; Broker Associate; Instructor; Laws and Rules
- Florida Appraiser Supplemental Laws and Rules



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1:06:06 PM	Bill Herrle, State Director, National Federation of Independent Business
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1:27:53 PM	TAB - 2 The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association
1:28:21 PM	Geoff Luebkekmann, Senior Vice President, Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association
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1:44:39 PM	TAB - 3 The Florida Retail Federation
1:44:57 PM	R. Scott Shalley, President and CEO, Florida Retail Federation
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1:58:36 PM	TAB - 4 The Department of Business and Professional Regulation
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