

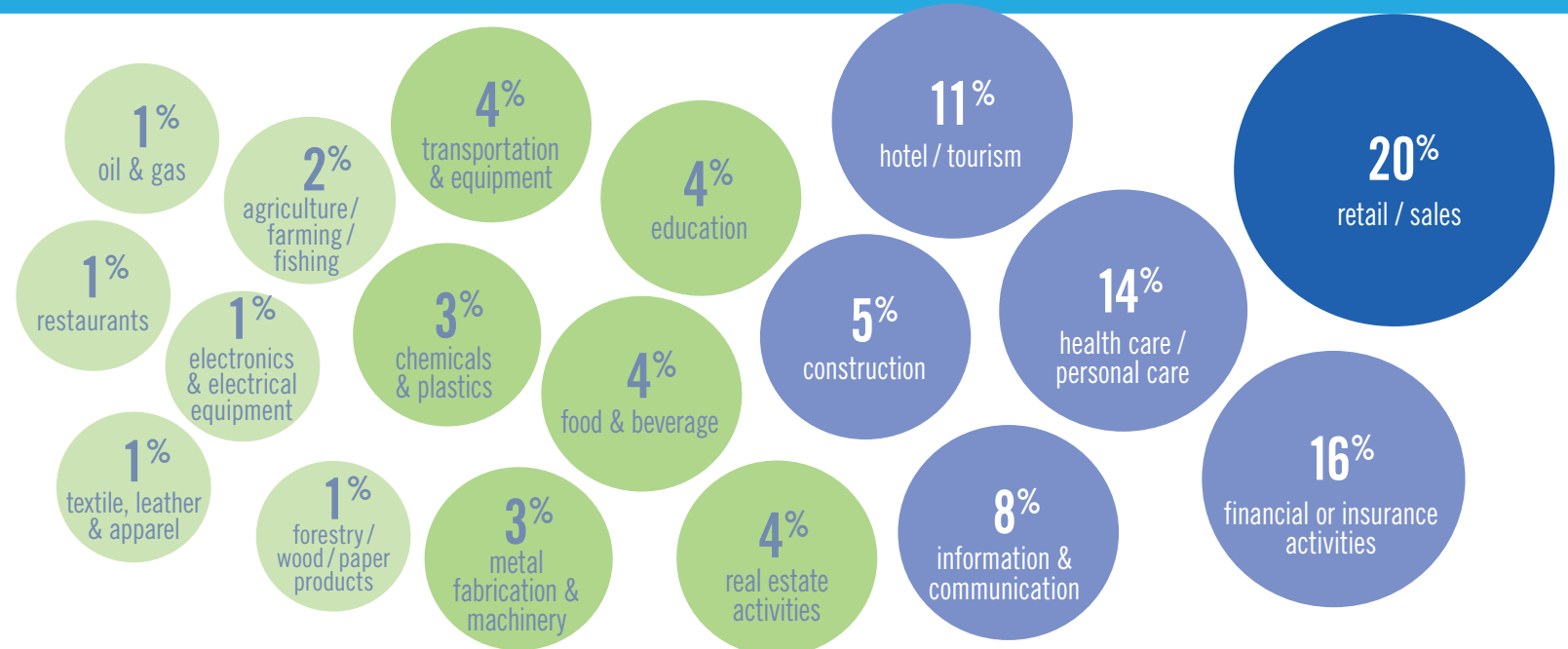
The Barbados Employers' Confederation conducted a needs assessment survey to identify key challenges faced by businesses in Barbados from COVID-19. This survey was conducted with 121 enterprises in April 2020.



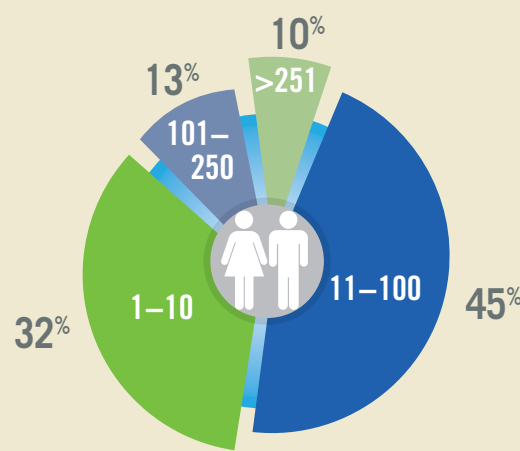
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The impact of COVID-19 on surveyed enterprises in Barbados

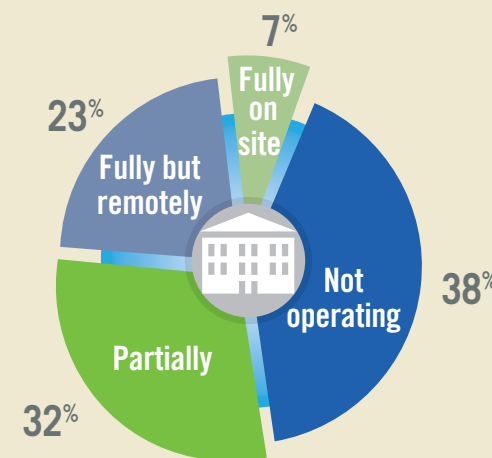
What is your sector of operations?



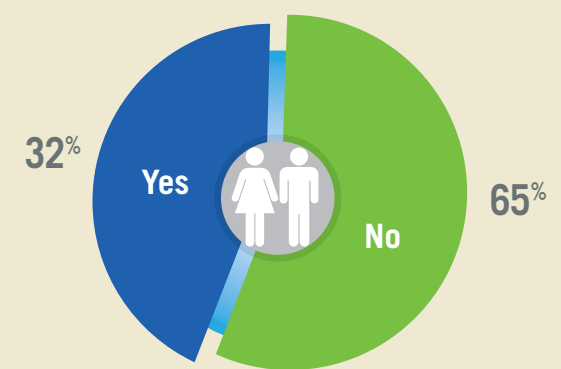
How many workers did you employ before COVID-19?



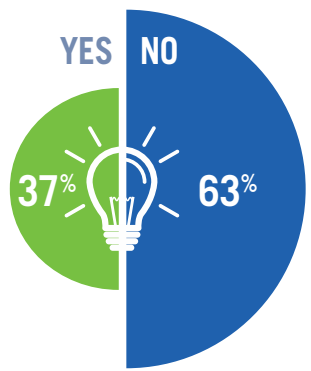
Is your enterprise currently in operation?



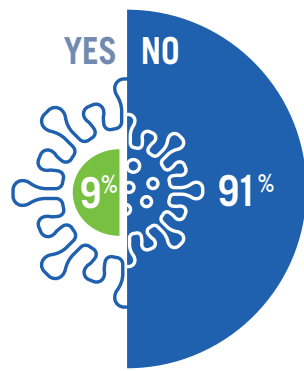
Have you dismissed or do you plan to dismiss any workers due to COVID-19?



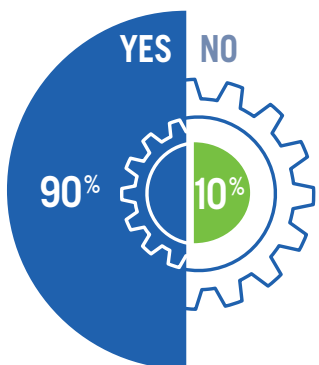
Does your enterprise have a written business continuity plan?



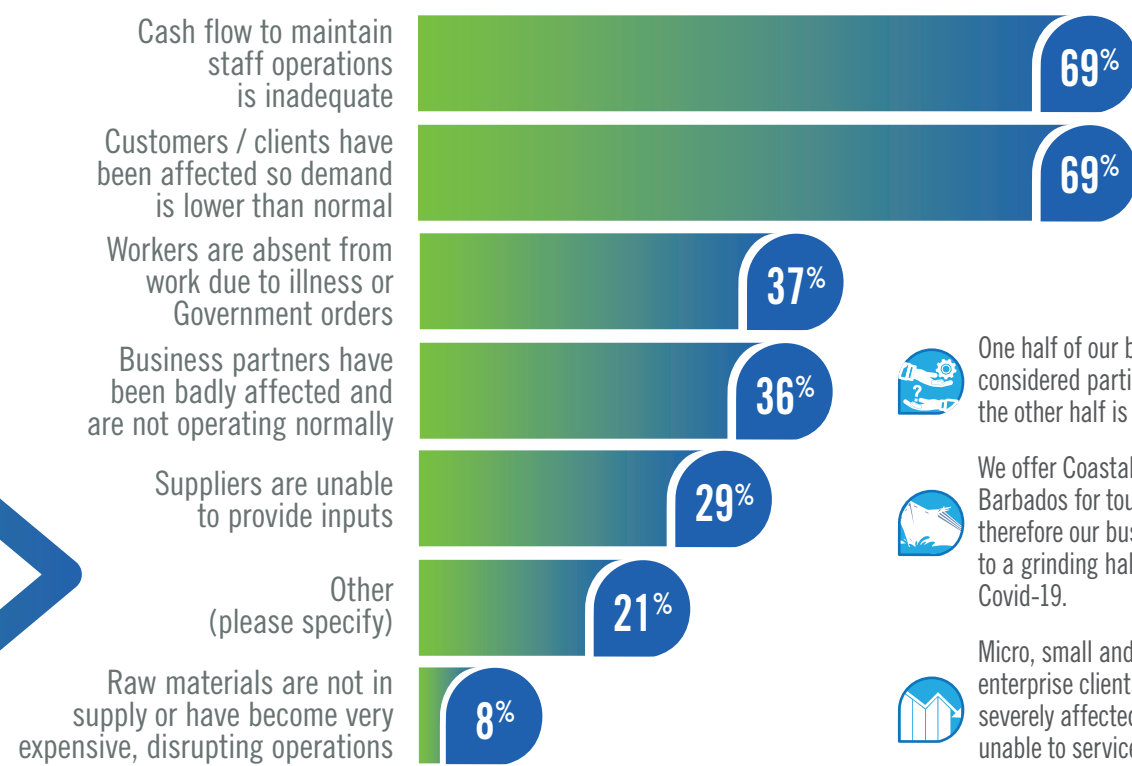
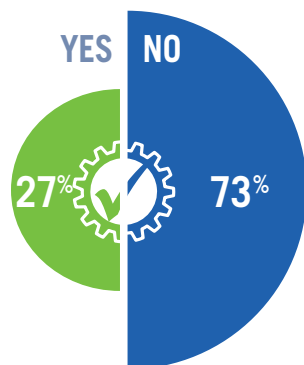
Are any of your workers or their families infected by COVID-19?



Did you change your business operations or service delivery to protect your enterprise against COVID-19?



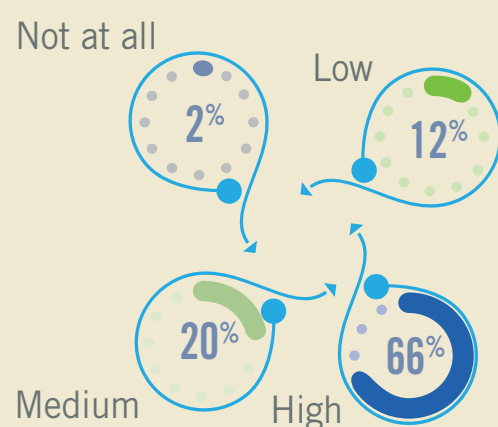
Is your enterprise considered an essential service?



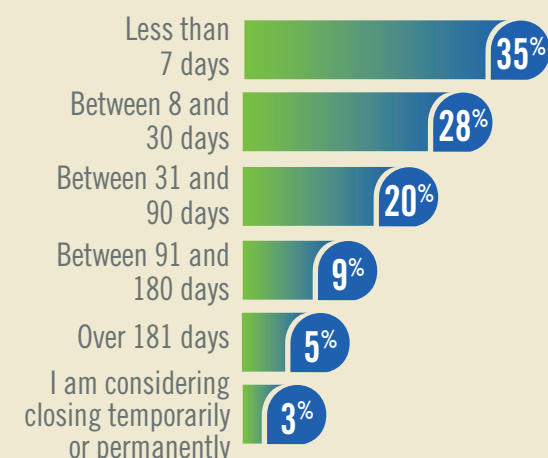
Which are the main challenges your enterprise currently faces resulting from COVID-19?

- One half of our business can be considered partially-essential, the other half is non-essential.
- We offer Coastal cruises in Barbados for tourists and locals therefore our business has come to a grinding halt due to Covid-19.
- Micro, small and medium enterprise clients have been severely affected and are unable to service their loans.
- Due to a lower demand, we do not have enough work to sustain keeping everyone employed so persons had to be laid off.
- Due to the current pandemic, sporting activities both locally, regionally and internationally have been disrupted and are all currently on hiatus.
- No flights so total collapse of car for hire.

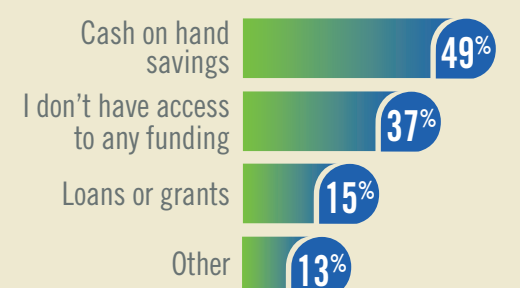
What has been the level of financial impact (revenue or sales) on your business and disruption to business operations?



How long would it take your enterprise to fully restore operations?



Do you have own funding or access to alternative / external sources of funding to help the business recover?



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