



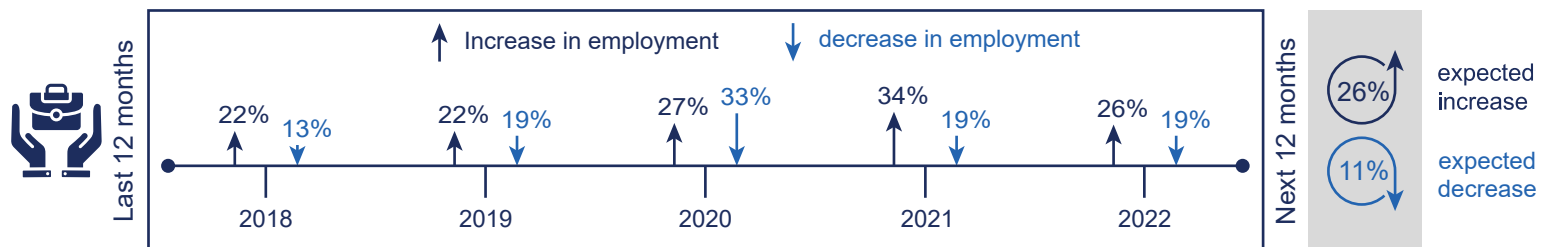
# Longitudinal Small Business Survey 2022

Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)

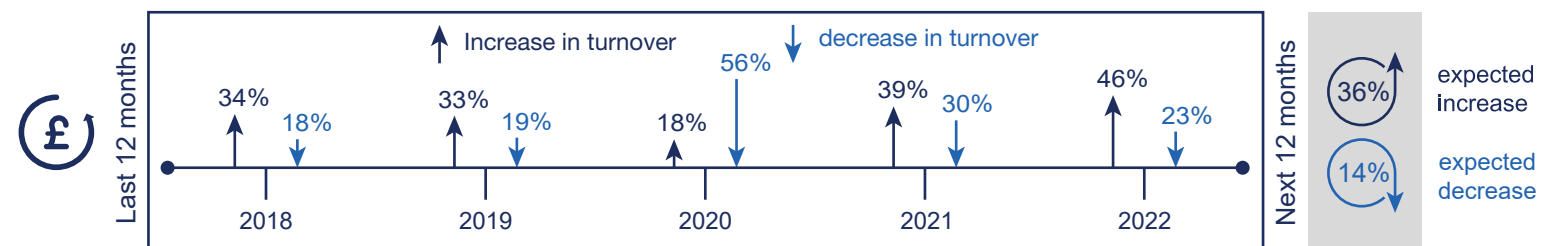
1.4 million businesses across the UK with 1-249 employees: 83% employ fewer than 10 people

## Business growth

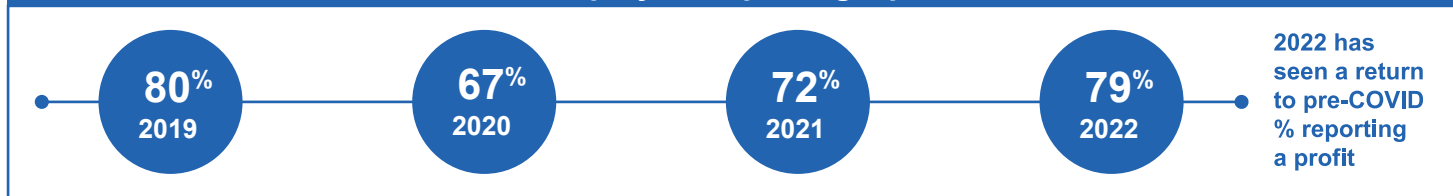
SME employers reporting employment change in the last 12 months...



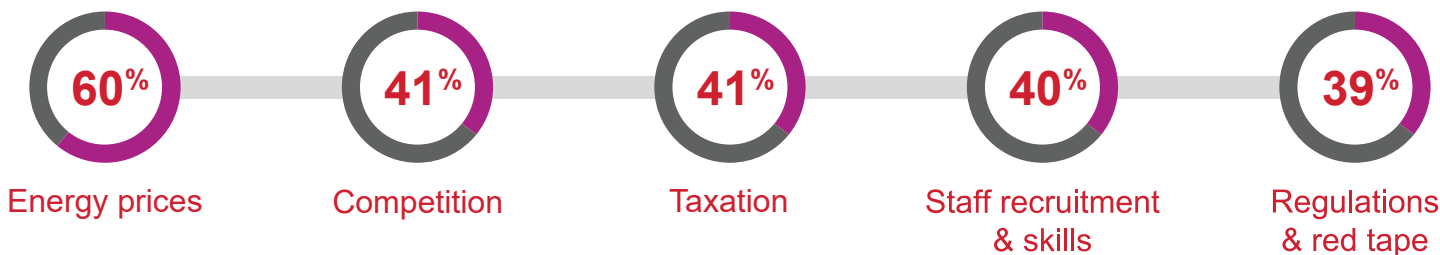
SME employers reporting change in sales turnover in the last 12 months...



SME employers reporting a profit...

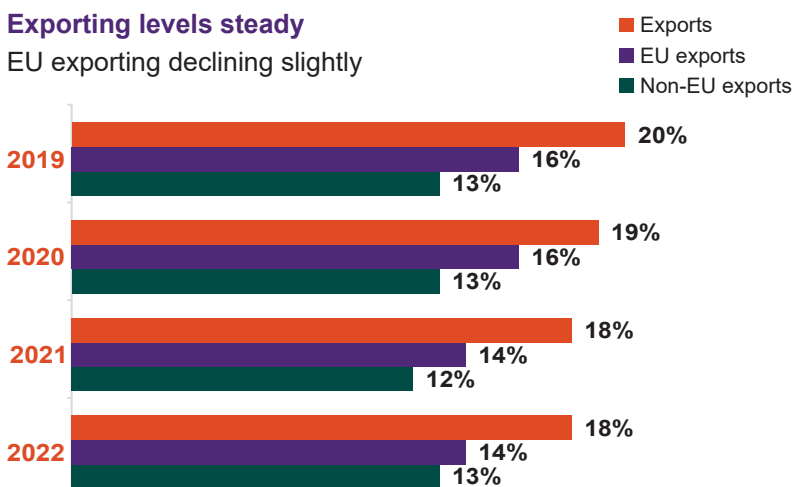


## Obstacles to business success and growth



## Trading with overseas customers

Exporting levels steady  
EU exporting declining slightly



Of all SME employers...



All statistics are based on all businesses without employees responding to the survey  
Full report available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/small-business-survey-reports>