

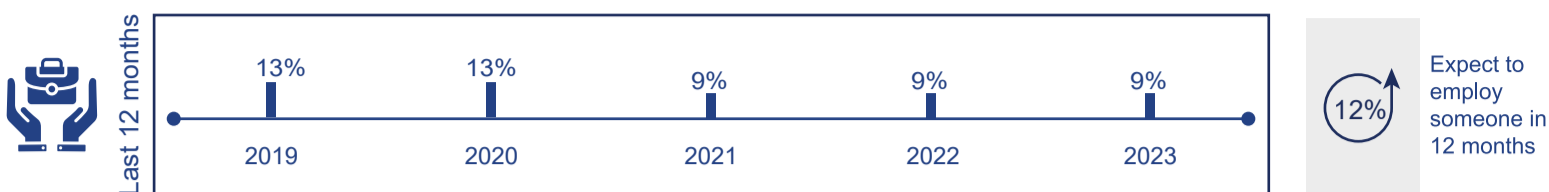
# Longitudinal Small Business Survey 2023

## Business without employees

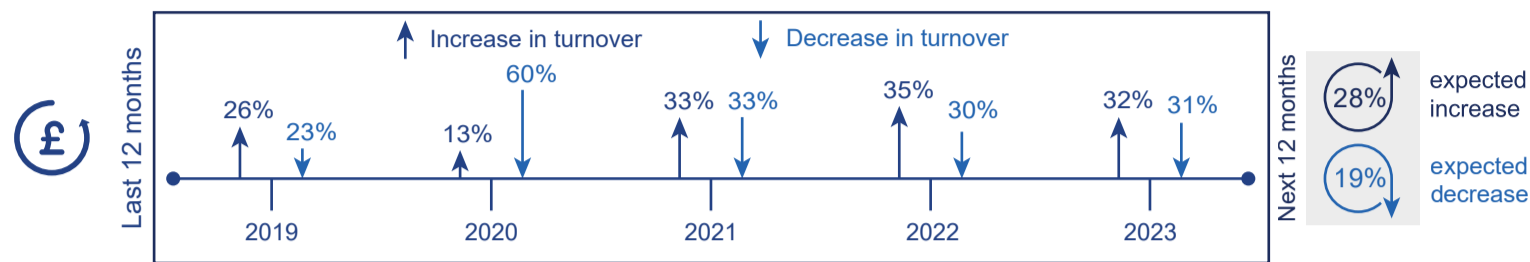
4.1 million businesses without employees across the UK: estimated 70% that are not registered for VAT

### Business growth

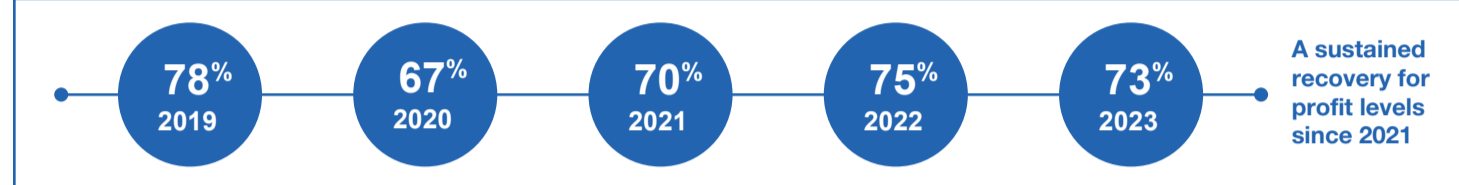
#### Businesses without employees who reported that they employed someone a year ago...



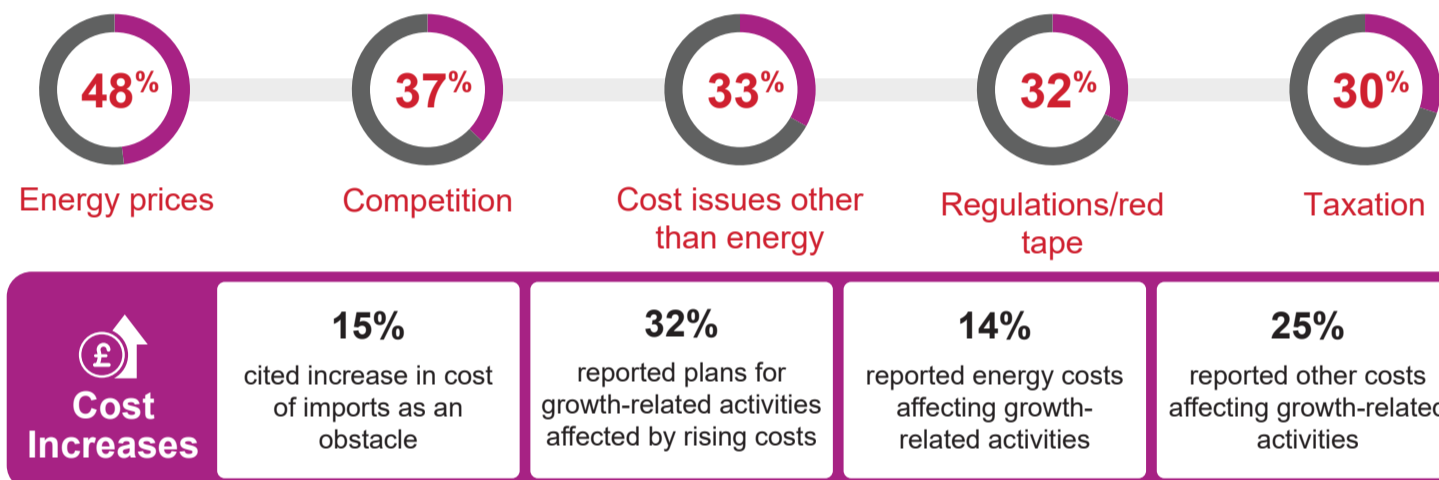
#### Sales turnover in the last 12 months...



#### Businesses without employees reporting a profit...



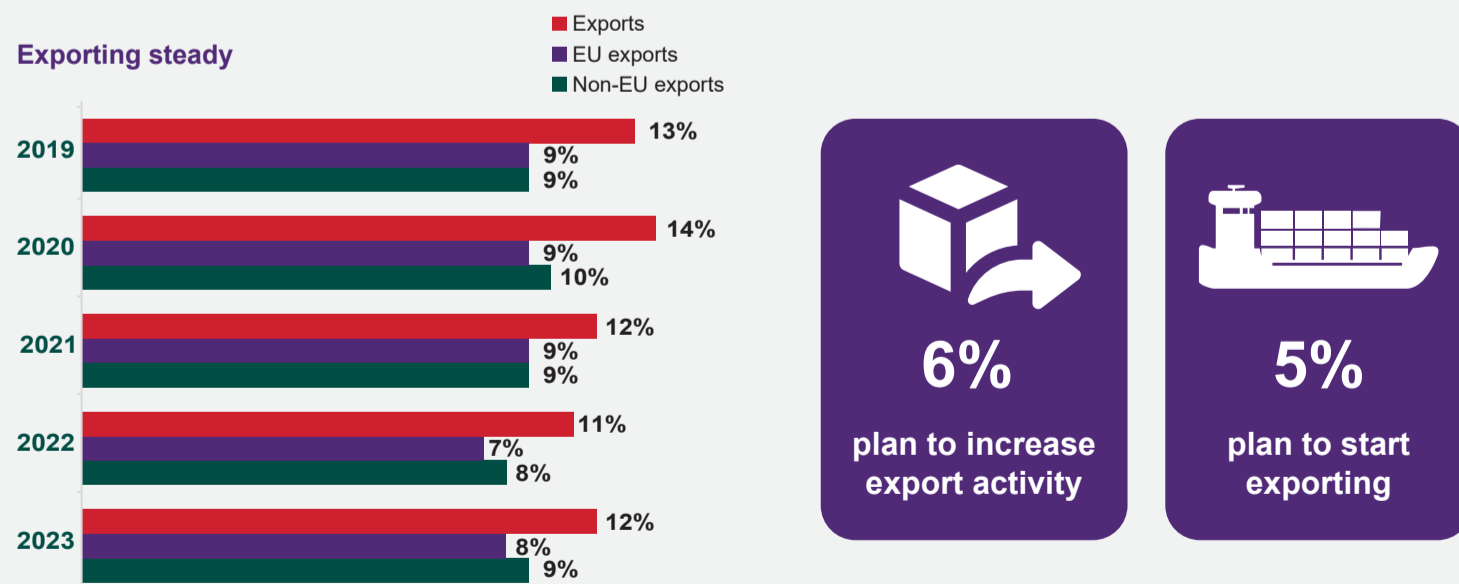
### Obstacles to business success and growth



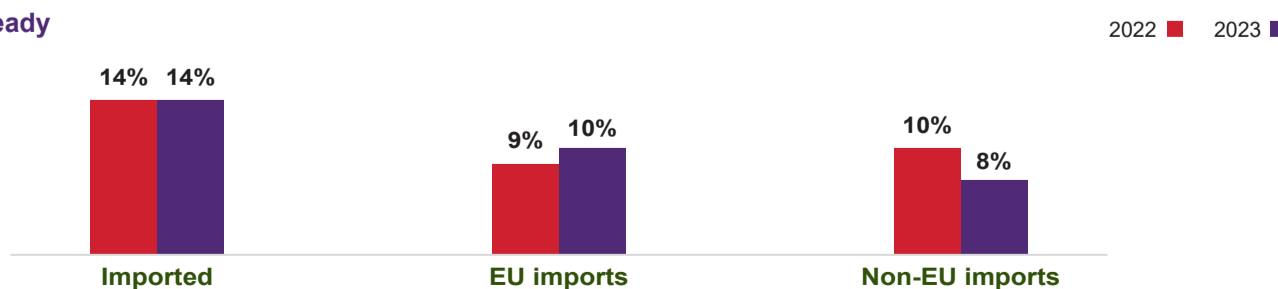
### Use of technologies/web-based software



### Trading with overseas customers and suppliers



#### Importing steady



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