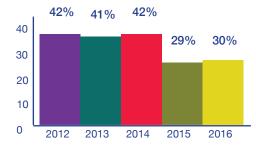
# Ontario Business Confidence Index 2016

### GLOBAL ECONOMY

In a global economic context, do you believe the Ontario economy is going in the right direction?

% who answered in the right direction



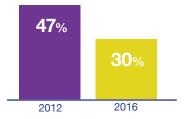
#### 74% 70 72% 61% 62% 60 58% 50 40 30 20 10 0 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

### **BUSINESS CONFIDENCE**

How confident are you in your own organization's economic outlook as of right now? % who are confident

#### **ONTARIO ECONOMY**

How confident are you in the Ontario economy right now? % who are confident



The annual Ontario Business Confidence Index is the most comprehensive survey of business opinion in the province (1,310 respondents, survey conducted in November 2015). The margin of error for the survey is 2.71%, 19 times out of 20. The OCC began collecting this data in 2012.

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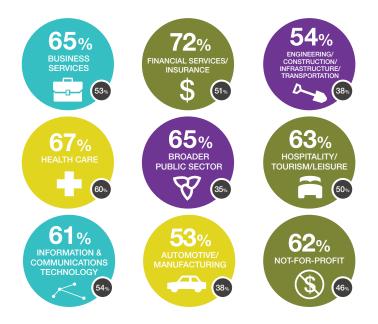
We asked businesses whether or not they are confident in their organization's economic outlook for 2016. The following infographic provides a sector breakdown of the proportion of businesses that were confident in their economic outlook. % who plan to expand in the next five years

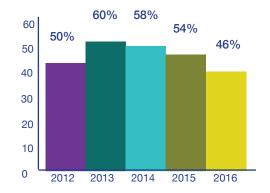




Based on the way Ontario economy is operating now, would you say that in the next five years your organization wll expand, decrease, or remain the same?

% who answered "expand"





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