

Business Pulse Survey Final Report

From October 2021 through June 2023, the North Carolina Department of Commerce conducted a '**Business Pulse Survey**,' which asked business leaders to provide ongoing, timely insights into conditions in the state.

The survey, the first of its kind ever undertaken by the Department of Commerce, started as North Carolina was navigating economic changes brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Staffing levels and remote work were of particular interest.

The Business Pulse Survey was a product of the North Carolina Department of Commerce's Labor and Economic Analysis Division (LEAD), in partnership with the [NCWorks Commission](#) and [myFutureNC](#). Funding support was also provided by the [Duke Energy Foundation](#).

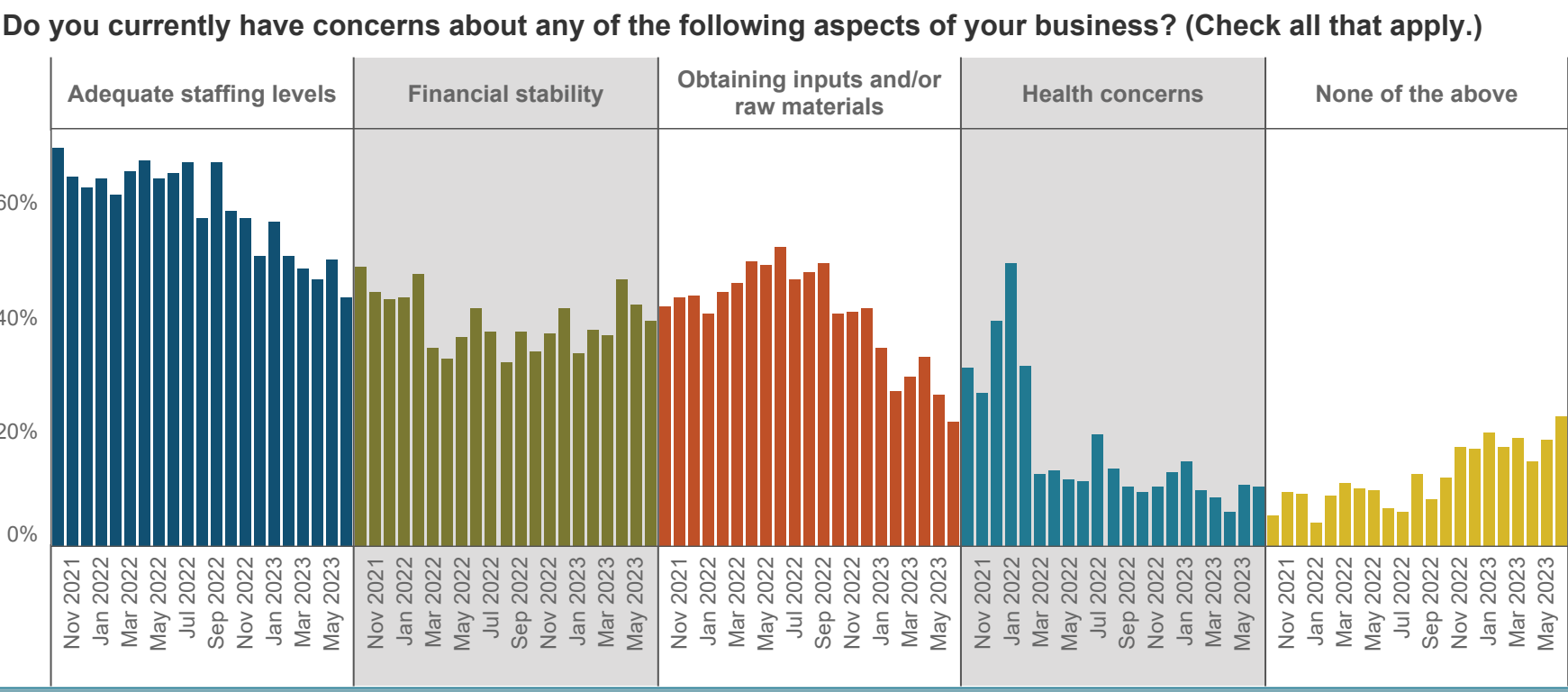
The attached graphs provide a variety of information and trends based on employer feedback from around the State of North Carolina during the survey period. Use the [online version](#) for interactive graphs which will guide you through the monthly trends for employers' responses.

CURRENT STATE OF BUSINESS

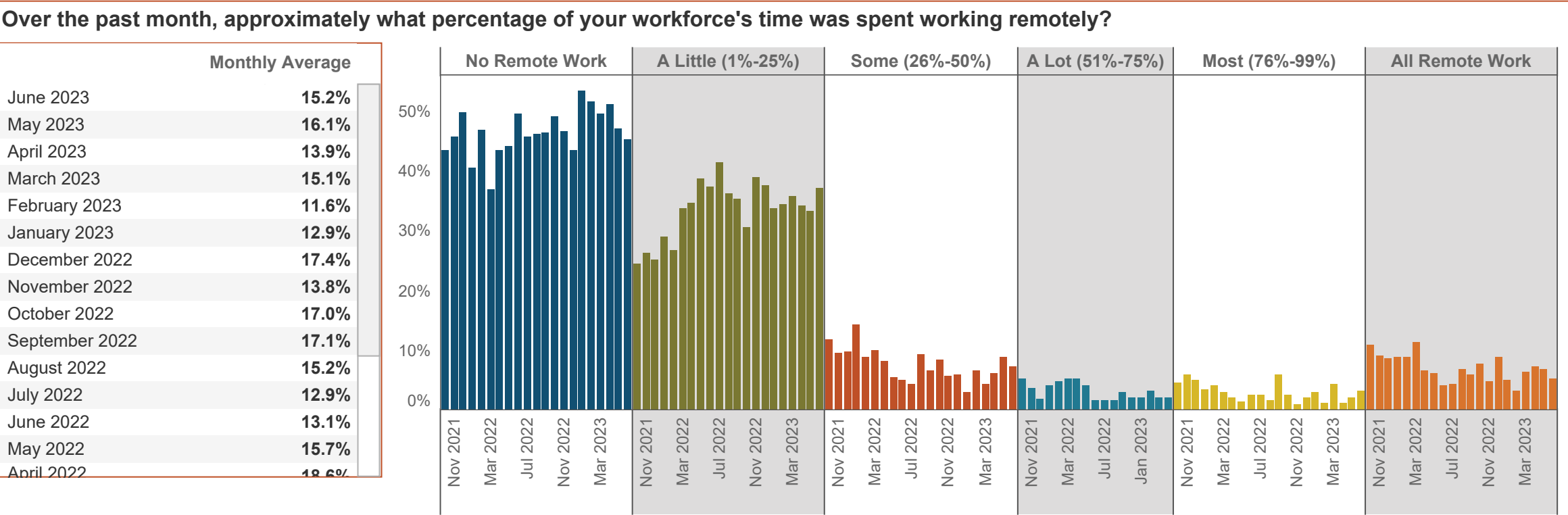
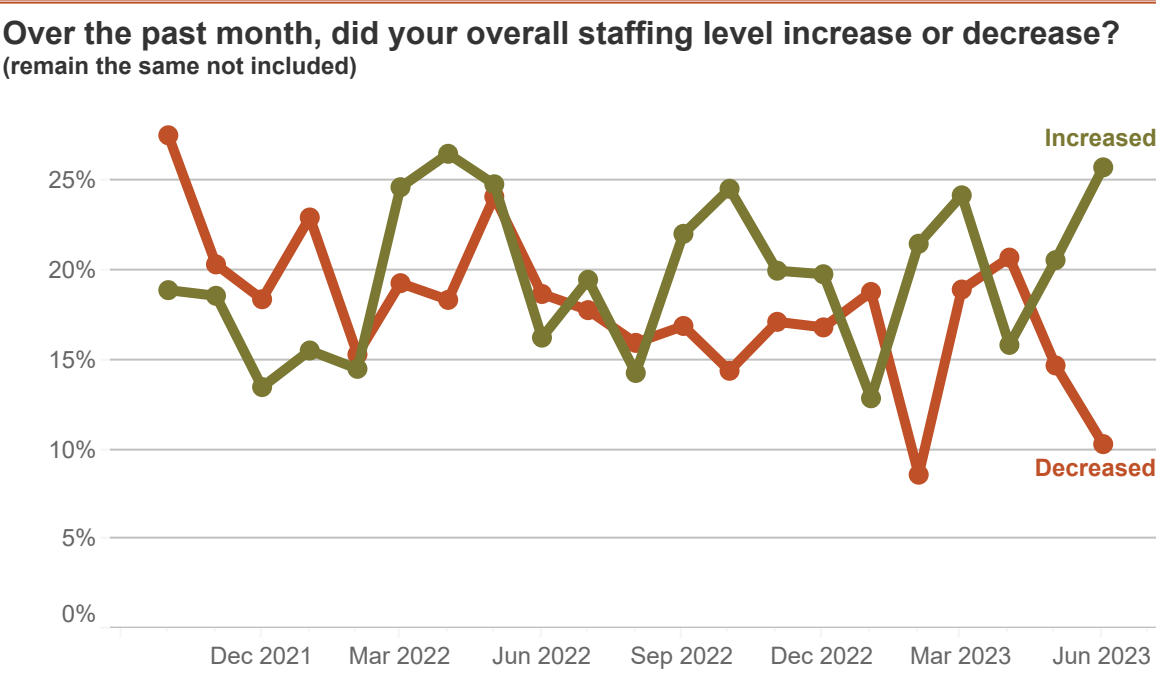
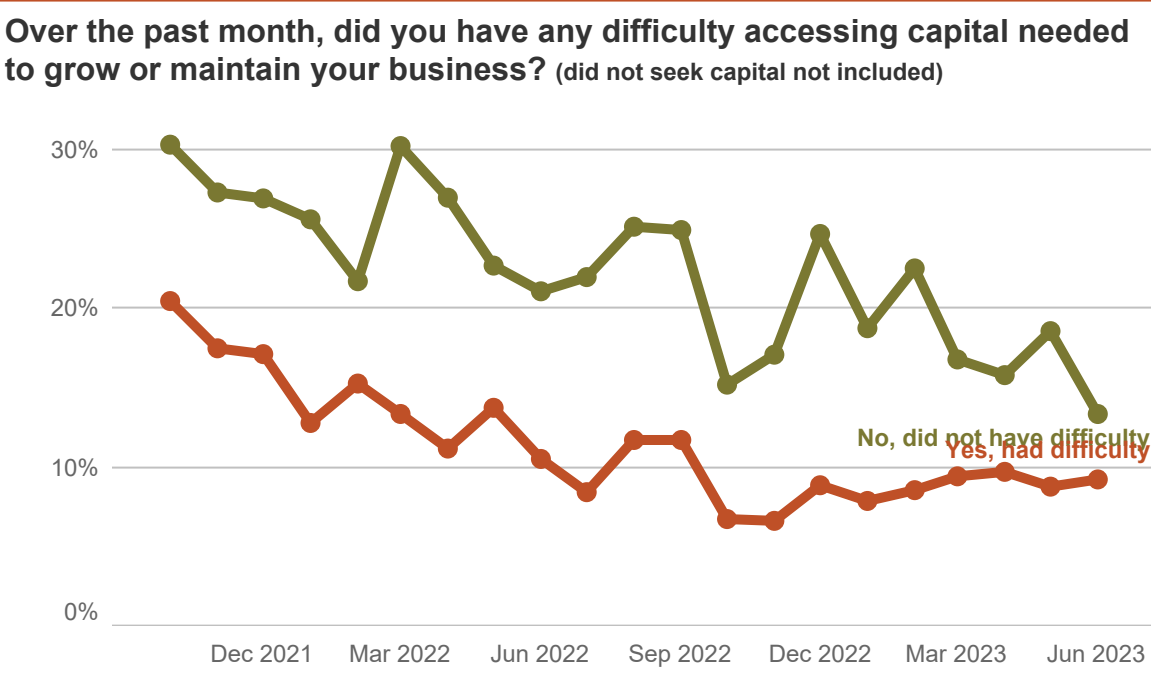
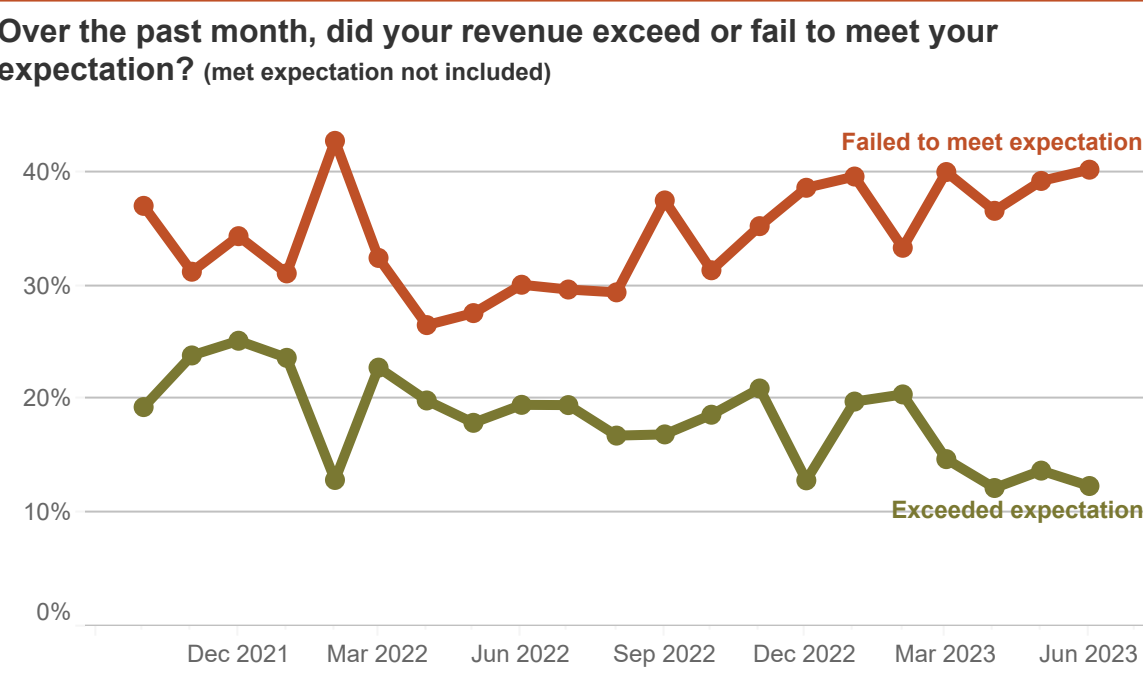
From 1 (Poor) to 10 (Excellent),
how would you rate the current
state of your business?

Monthly Average

June 2023	6.9
May 2023	6.8
April 2023	6.7
March 2023	6.8
February 2023	7.0
January 2023	6.8
December 2022	7.0
November 2022	7.0
October 2022	7.0
September 2022	6.9
August 2022	7.1
July 2022	7.1
June 2022	7.0
May 2022	6.8
April 2022	7.2



THE PAST MONTH



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