



































## 1. Do you own a small business in Florida?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		81.2%	255
No		18.8%	59
answered question			314
skipped question			0

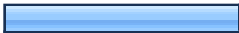

**2. Which county in Florida is your business headquartered? If you do not own a business please choose the county in which you reside.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Alachua		0.6%	2
Baker		0.0%	0
Bay		0.3%	1
Bradford		0.0%	0
<b>Brevard</b>		<b>19.7%</b>	<b>62</b>
Broward		2.9%	9
Calhoun		0.3%	1
Charlotte		0.0%	0
Citrus		0.6%	2
Clay		0.3%	1
Collier		0.6%	2
Columbia		0.0%	0
Dade		2.9%	9
DeSoto		0.0%	0
Dixie		0.0%	0
Duval		3.5%	11
Escambia		16.6%	52
Flagler		1.0%	3
Franklin		0.0%	0
Gadsden		0.0%	0
Gilchrist		0.0%	0
Glades		0.0%	0

Gulf		0.3%	1
Hamilton		0.0%	0
Hardee		0.0%	0
Hendry		0.3%	1
Hernando		0.0%	0
Highlands		0.3%	1
Hillsborough		0.0%	0
Holmes		0.0%	0
Indian River		0.3%	1
Jackson		0.0%	0
Jefferson		0.0%	0
Lafayette		0.0%	0
Lake		0.0%	0
Lee		3.8%	12
Leon		5.4%	17
Levy		0.3%	1
Liberty		0.0%	0
Madison		0.0%	0
Manatee		0.0%	0
Marion		1.0%	3
Martin		0.0%	0
Miami-Dade		1.3%	4
Monroe		10.2%	32
Nassau		0.0%	0
Okaloosa		0.0%	0
Okeechobee		0.0%	0

Orange		1.9%	6
Osceola		0.3%	1
Palm Beach		1.9%	6
Pasco		0.0%	0
Pinellas		0.3%	1
Polk		0.0%	0
Putnam		0.0%	0
Santa Rosa		7.0%	22
Sarasota		0.3%	1
Seminole		0.3%	1
Saint Johns		1.3%	4
Saint Lucie		0.0%	0
Sumter		0.0%	0
Suwannee		0.0%	0
Taylor		0.0%	0
Union		0.0%	0
Volusia		13.7%	43
Wakulla		0.3%	1
Walton		0.0%	0
Washington		0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>314</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

### 3. Did you attend one of the 2011 State of Florida Office of Small Business Advocate Small Business Issues Forums?






		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		35.0%	110
No		65.0%	204

If yes, please indicate the location of the forum you attended 110

answered question 314

skipped question 0

### 4. How is your business organized?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Sole Proprietorship		18.4%	47
LLC		27.3%	70
LLP		1.2%	3
C Corporation		12.1%	31
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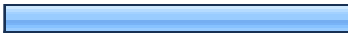
answered question 256

skipped question 58







**5. Please provide your industry sector as noted on your IRS Tax Return (i.e. Manufacturer, Professional Business Services, Construction, Retail, etc.), and if known, your NAICS code.**

	Response Count
	222
answered question	222
skipped question	92



**6. What is the size of your workforce? Please enter the number of employees by type.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Full-time Employees		93.4%	225
Part-time Employees		60.6%	146
Contract Workers (1099 contractors)		51.5%	124
	answered question		241
	skipped question		73

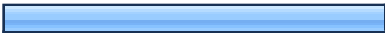





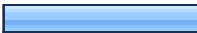








## 7. How long have you been in business?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 1 year		11.9%	31
1-2 Years		10.7%	28
3-5 Years		19.2%	50
5-10 Years		19.2%	50
10-20 Years		18.4%	48
<b>20+ Years</b>		<b>20.7%</b>	<b>54</b>
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>261</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>53</b>

## 8. Do you provide health insurance to your employees?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		28.5%	73
<b>No</b>		<b>71.5%</b>	<b>183</b>
		Comments/Explanation	70
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>256</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>58</b>

**9. Please check the issues you believe are impeding the expansion of small businesses in Florida. If there are different issues that you would like to add, please list them under Other.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Access to capital for expansion		57.3%	137
Property taxes		27.6%	66
Affordable health care coverage		53.1%	127
Unemployment insurance rates		29.3%	70
Impact from Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico		16.7%	40
Energy costs		24.7%	59
Growing state and national deficits		28.9%	69
Onerous State Regulations		30.5%	73
Property insurance costs		26.4%	63
Increasing home foreclosures		33.9%	81
<b>Lack of incentives for small businesses</b>		<b>58.6%</b>	<b>140</b>
Physical and transportation infrastructure		9.6%	23
Stable/favorable small business climate		37.7%	90
Workers Compensation		28.0%	67
Doing Business with State Government		26.8%	64
	Other (please specify)		47
<b>answered question</b>			<b>239</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>75</b>

**10. If you have any specific examples to illustrate how any of the above listed issues negatively impact your business, please briefly describe below:**

	Response Count
	85
answered question	85
skipped question	229




**11. Identifying the issues facing small businesses is step 1 of the recovery process. In order for the OSBA to help, we need to identify solutions. Please help us by sharing any recommendations/possible solutions for the issue(s) and how the State of Florida can help to resolve the issue.**

	Response Count
	91
answered question	91
skipped question	223

**12. Are there any State Regulations or Statutes that are negatively impacting your business and that you feel should be changed? If so, please elaborate and if known, include the State Agency (DEP, DOH, DBPR, AHCA, etc.) and the regulation or statute number.**

	Response Count
	46
answered question	46
skipped question	268

**13. If you are willing to serve as a resource for one (or more) of the issues that you identified, please provide your contact information.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name		100.0%	85
Email Address		100.0%	85
Phone Number		91.8%	78
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>85</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>229</b>