



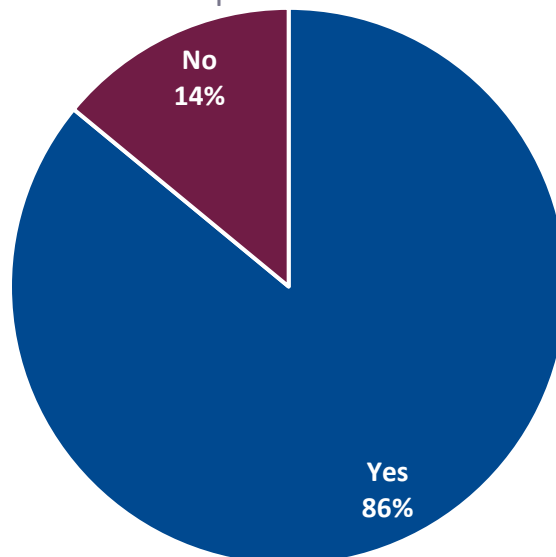
COVID-19 Pandemic Threatens Public Transit Businesses

Key Takeaways

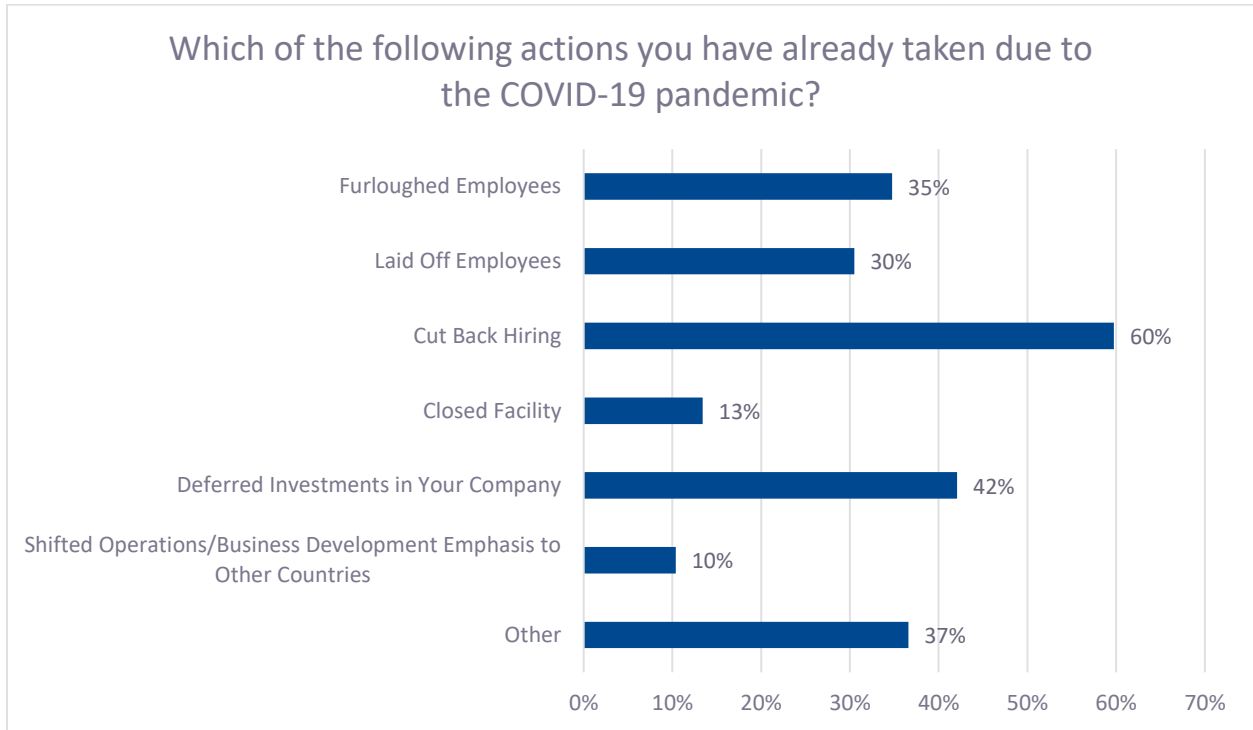
1. More than eight in 10 businesses (86 percent) have seen a reduction in their transit industry business as a result of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and more than one-third of these businesses have already furloughed employees
2. If Congress and the Administration do not provide additional COVID-19 emergency funding for public transit agencies, nearly one-half of businesses (47 percent) expect to lay off employees
3. One-third of transit industry businesses (31 percent) are concerned that they may go out of business due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Public transportation industry businesses are directly impacted by the enormous financial pressures facing public transit agency budgets. More than eight in 10 businesses (86 percent) have seen a reduction in their transit industry business, with an average reduction in business of 36 percent.

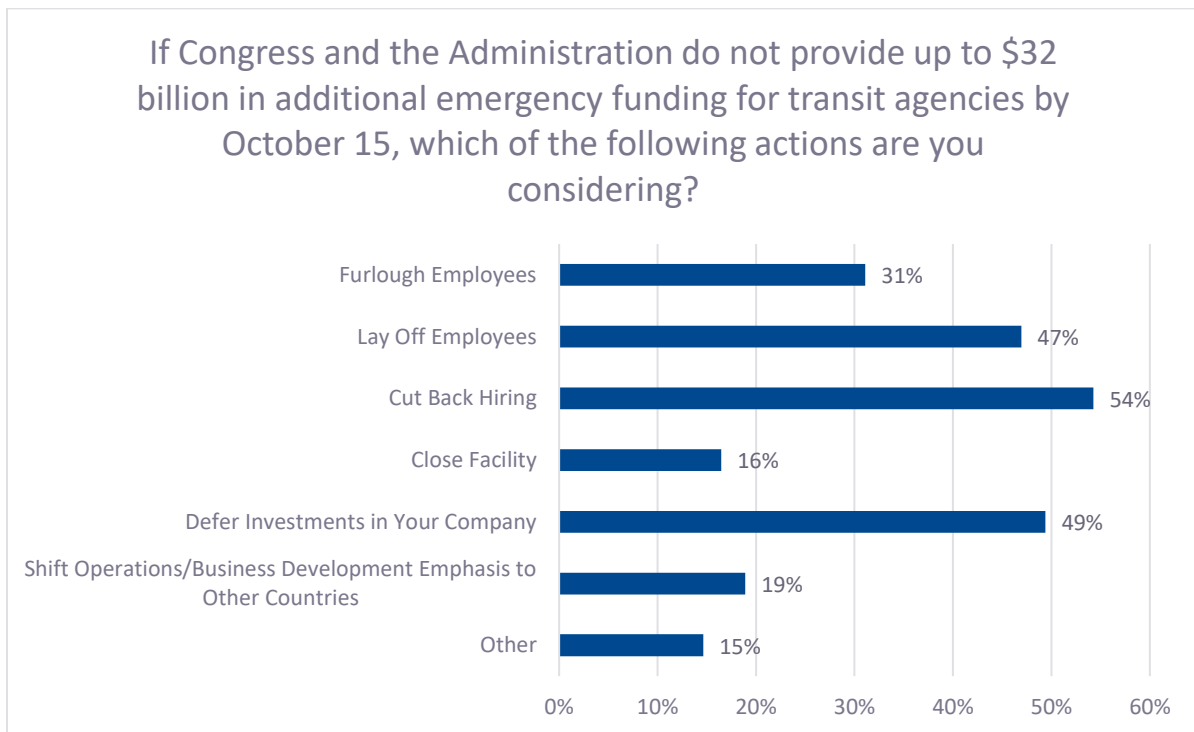
Have you seen a reduction in your transit business due to the pandemic?



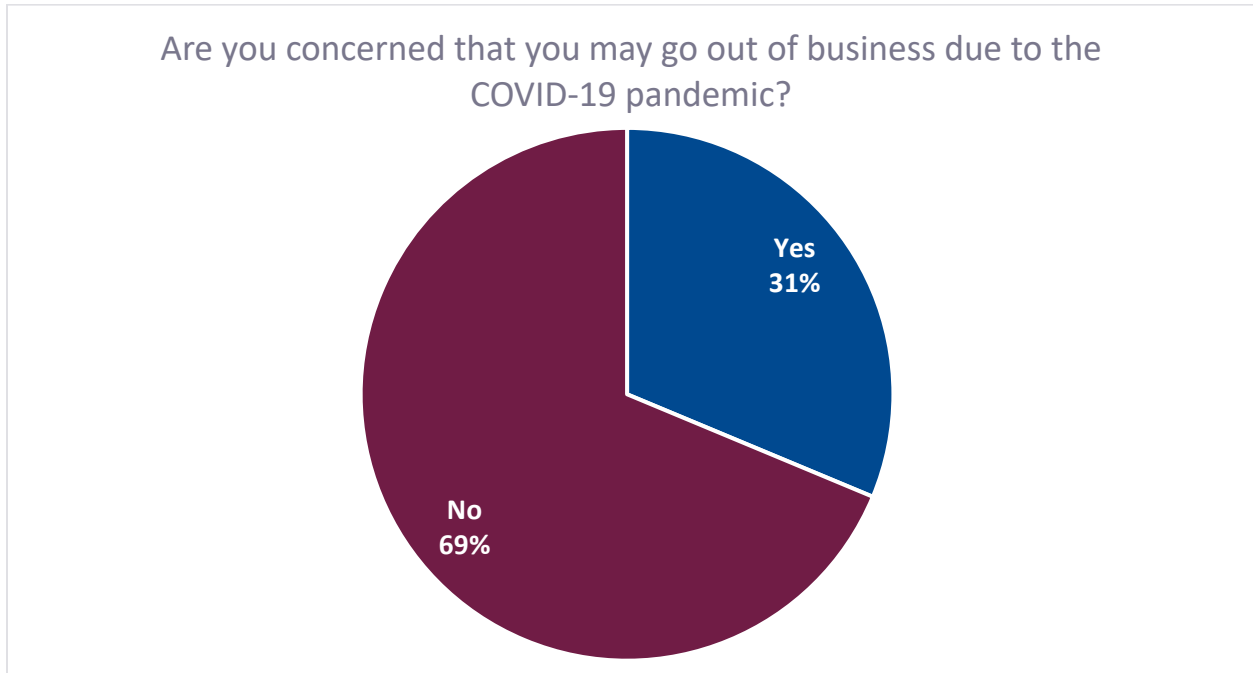
One-third of businesses have already furloughed employees due to the pandemic, and 60 percent have cut back hiring. Four in 10 businesses (42 percent) have deferred investments in their company.



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Conclusion

Public transportation industry businesses rely on robust funding for their public transit agency partners. The public transit agency funding crisis caused by the pandemic is putting industry employees at risk and threatening the very survival of these businesses.

About the Survey

This survey was conducted of APTA business members in September 2020. One hundred and sixty-four (164) APTA business members responded to the survey.

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