



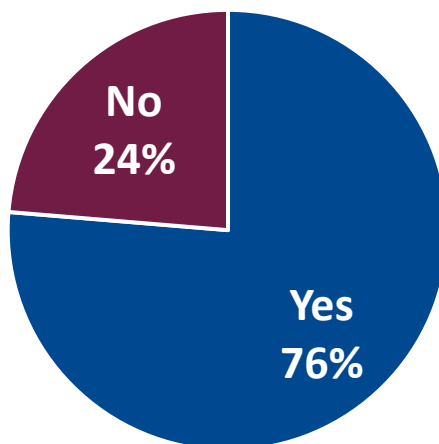
COVID-19 Pandemic Threatens Public Transit Businesses

Key Takeaways

1. More than three in four businesses (76 percent) have seen a reduction in their transit industry business as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. On average, businesses have seen a 40 percent reduction in activity
2. In 2020, 32 percent of businesses were forced to lay off employees and 11 percent have been forced to close a facility. In addition, more than one-half of public transit businesses (53 percent) have cut back on hiring
3. If Congress does not provide additional emergency funding for transit, nearly four in 10 businesses (38 percent) will be forced to consider additional layoffs
4. One of every five businesses (22 percent) are concerned they may go out of business due to the pandemic

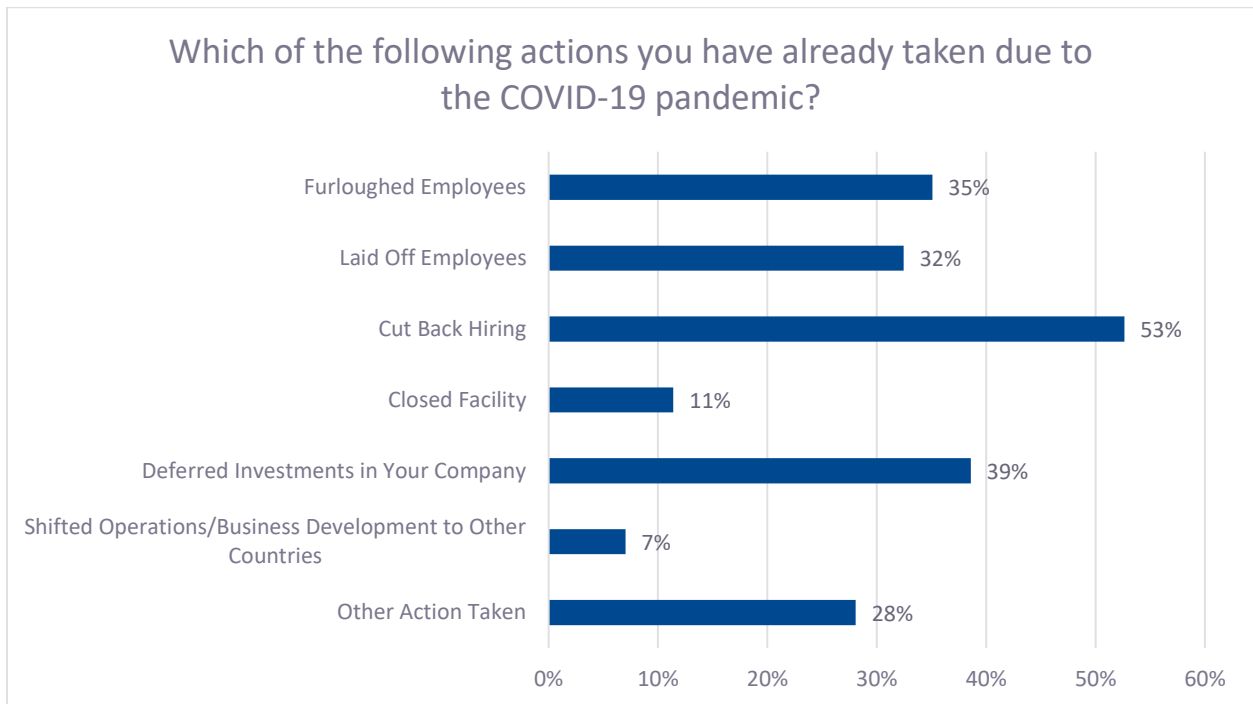
The financial pressures faced by public transportation agencies are having a significant impact on public transit industry businesses as well. Three quarters of businesses (76 percent) have seen a reduction in their business due to the pandemic. On average, businesses have seen a 40 percent reduction in activity.

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

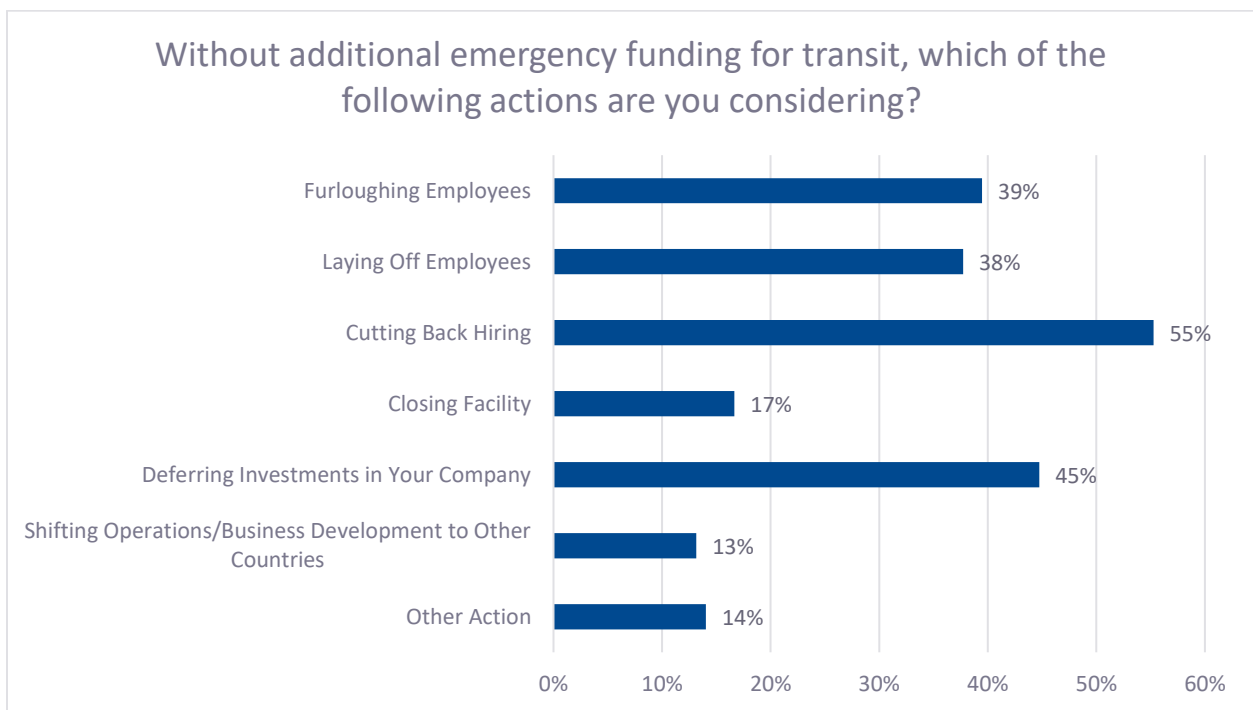


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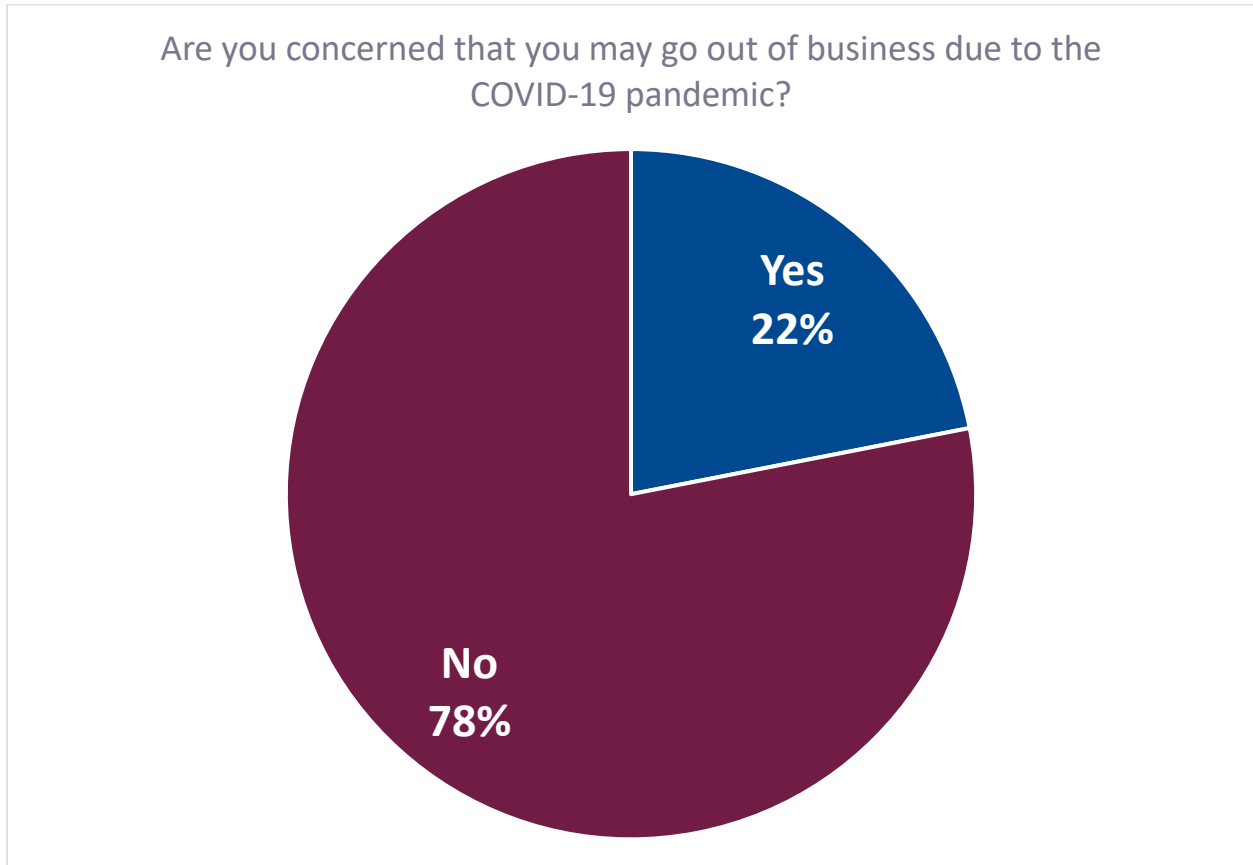
One-third of businesses (35 percent) have furloughed employees as a result of the pandemic. More than one-half (53 percent) of businesses have cut back hiring, four in 10 businesses (39 percent) have deferred investments in their company, and 11 percent have been forced to close a facility.



If Congress does not provide additional emergency funding for transit, nearly four in 10 businesses (38 percent) are considering laying off employees and nearly one in five businesses (17 percent) are considering closing a facility.

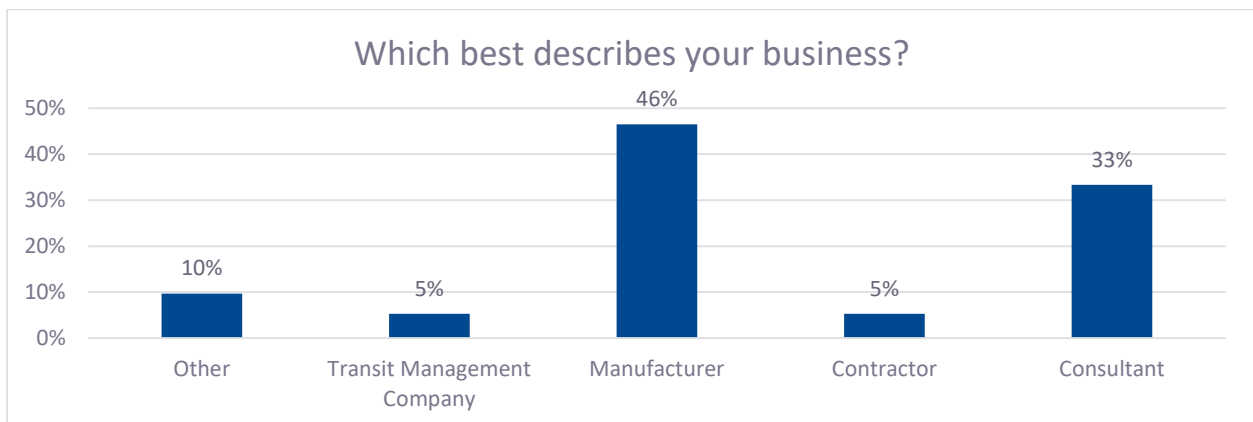


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About the Survey

This survey of APTA business members was conducted in January 2021. One hundred and fourteen (114) APTA business members, representing a variety of sectors, responded.



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