

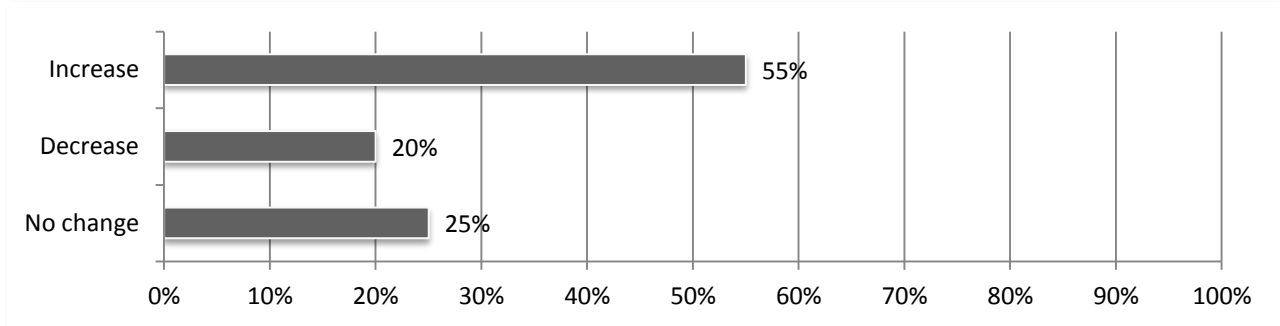


## 2015 Construction Outlook Survey Results Regional Results – Northeast

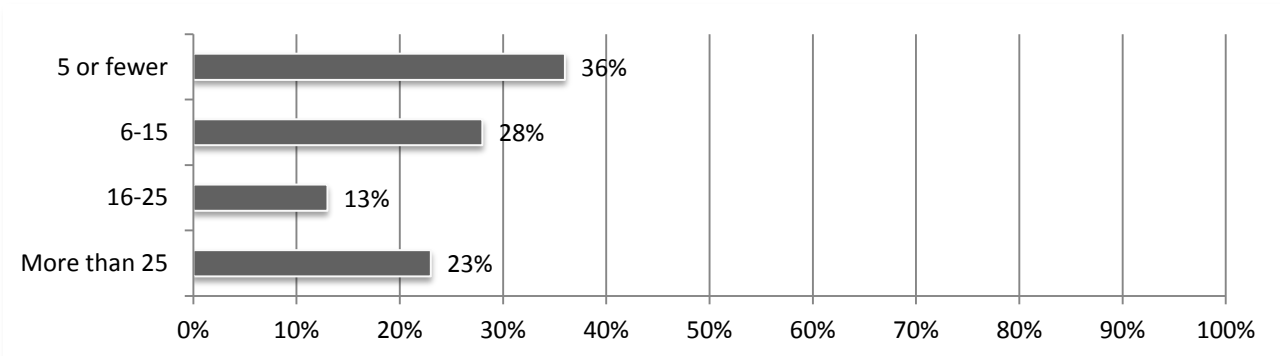
1. Compared to 2014, do you expect the available dollar volume of projects you compete for in 2015 to be:

Market	Higher	Lower	Same	Net
Highway	38%	7%	55%	31%
Other Transportation	23%	18%	60%	5%
Water/Sewer	25%	8%	67%	17%
Power	43%	11%	46%	31%
Manufacturing	47%	8%	44%	39%
Hospital	39%	18%	43%	20%
Higher Education	33%	20%	47%	14%
Retail/Warehouse/Lodging	28%	13%	60%	15%
Direct Federal Construction	16%	13%	72%	3%
Public Building	28%	21%	51%	6%
Private Office	36%	20%	44%	16%
K-12 School	20%	31%	49%	-11%
Marine Construction	25%	6%	69%	19%
Energy	44%	12%	44%	32%

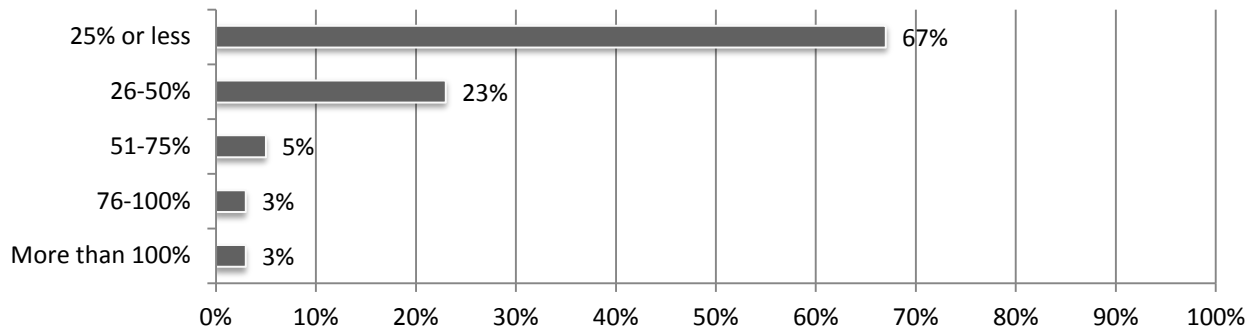
2. Did your employee count increase or decrease between December 2013 and December 2014?



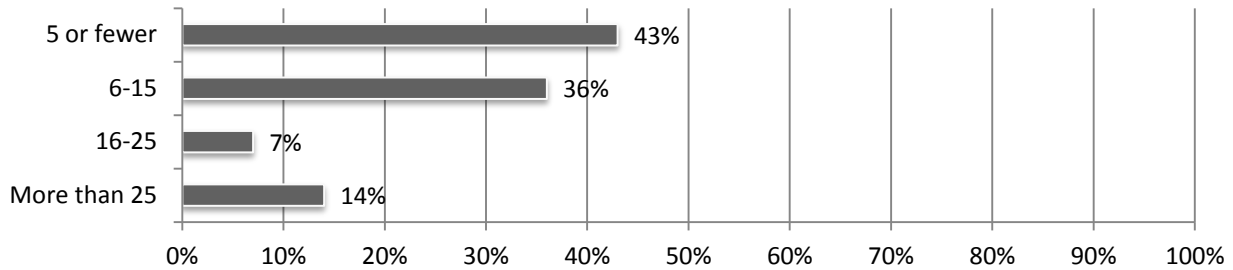
3. Estimate the increase in the number of employees in 2014.



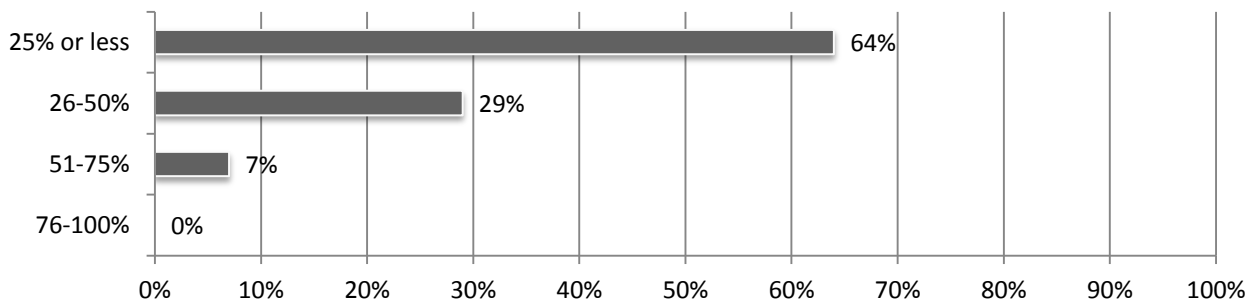
**4. Estimate the percentage increase in your workforce from a year ago.**



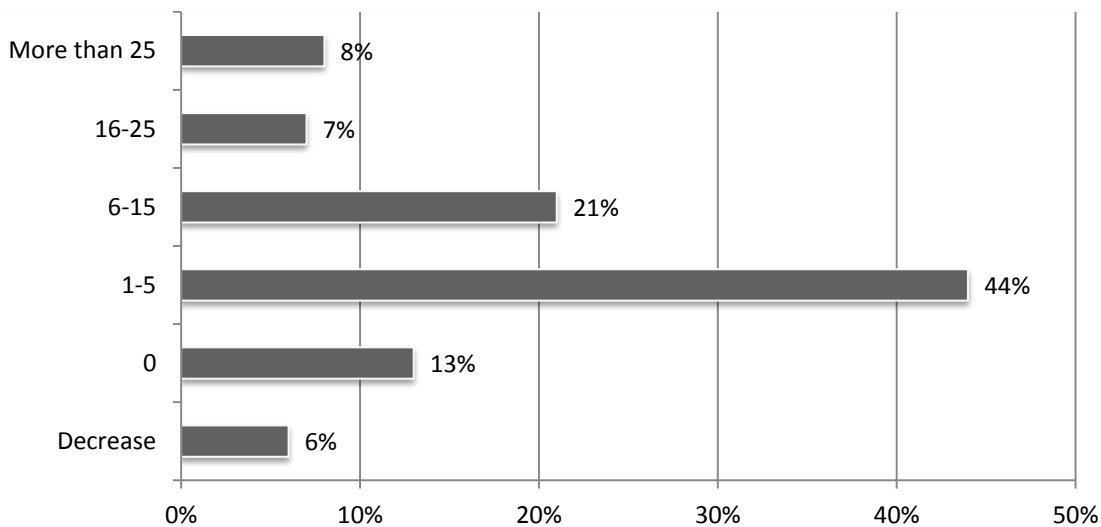
**5. Estimate the decrease in the number of employees in 2014.**



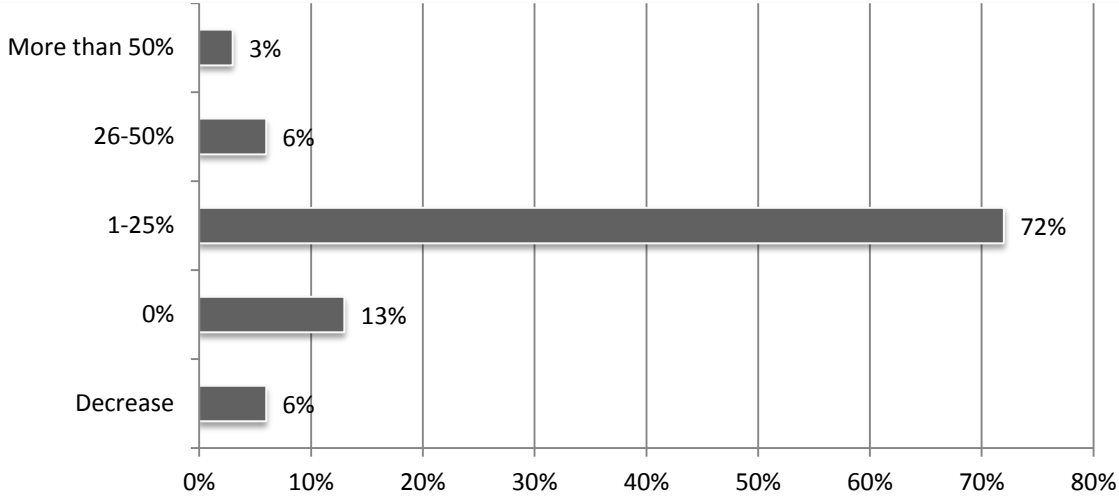
**6. Estimate the percentage decrease in your workforce from a year ago.**



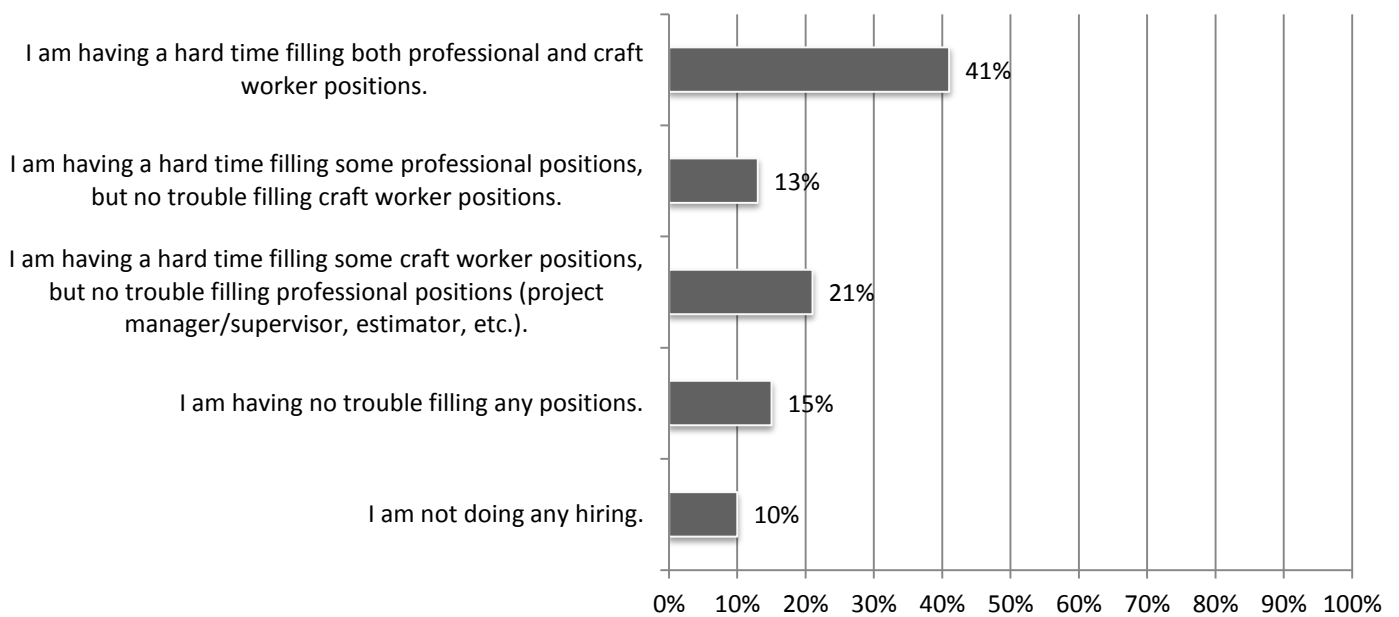
**7. What numerical change do you expect in your headcount in 2015?**



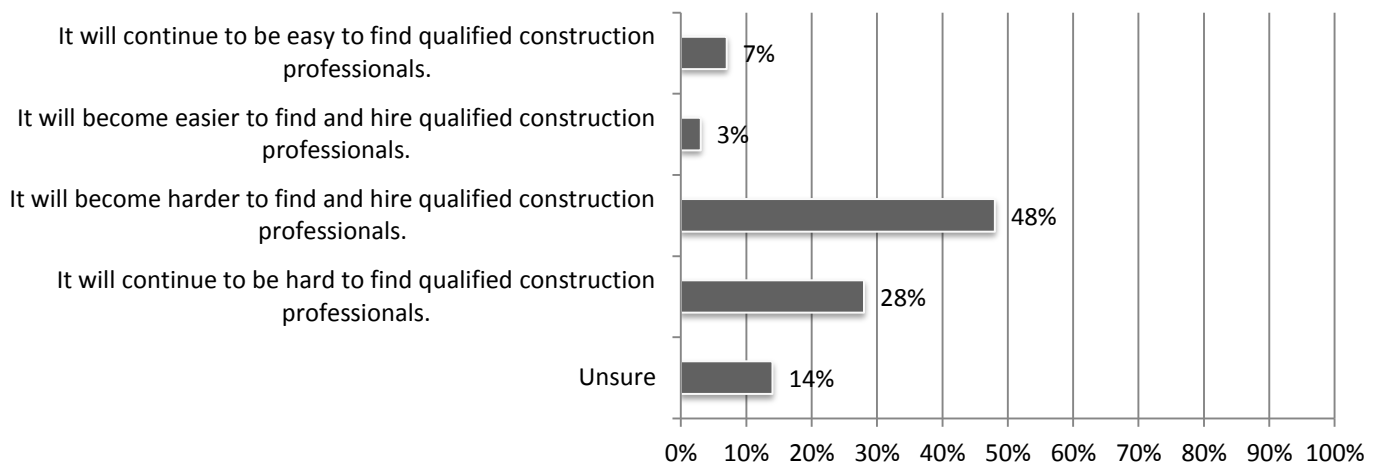
**8. What percentage change do you expect in your headcount in 2015?**



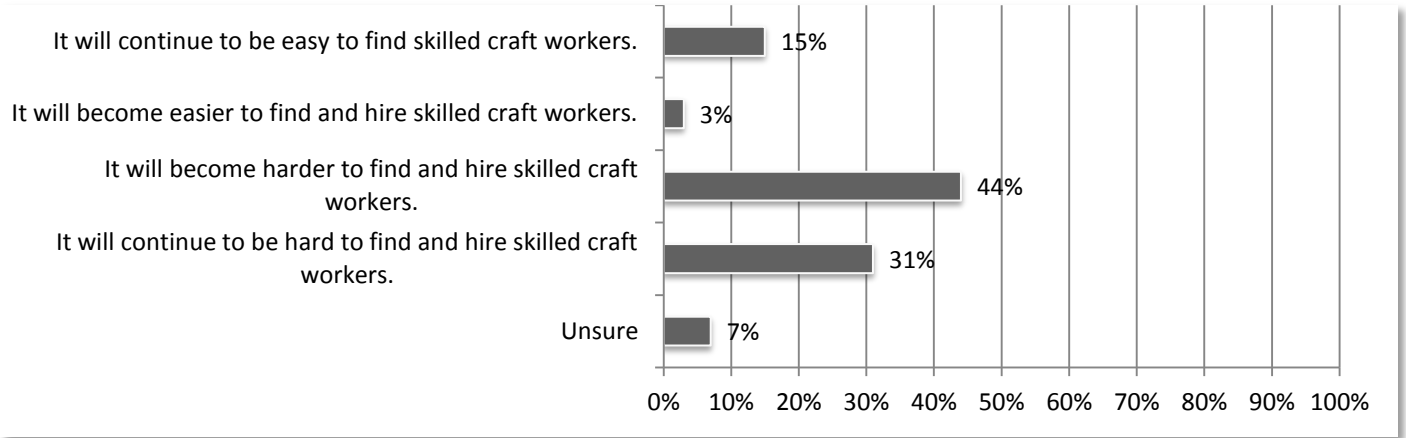
**9. How would you describe your current workforce challenges?**



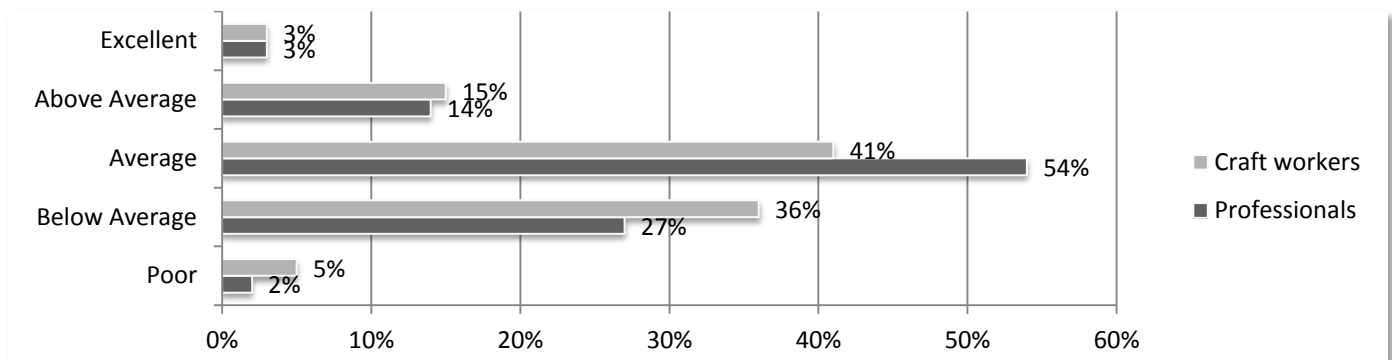
**10. Do you expect any changes in the availability of construction professionals (project manager/supervisor, estimator, etc.) over the coming 12 months?**



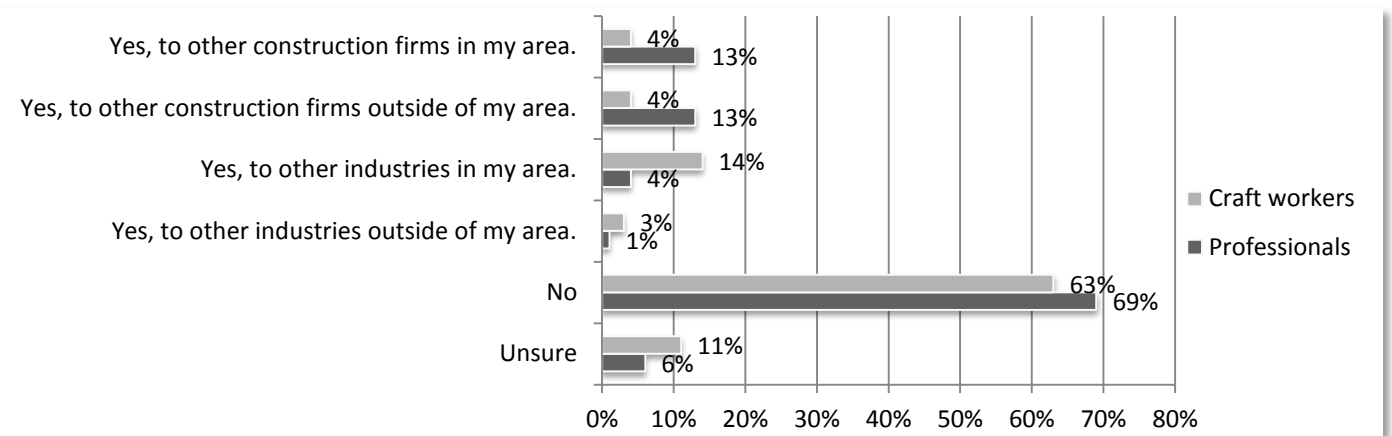
**11. Do you expect any changes in the availability of skilled craft workers over the coming 12 months?**



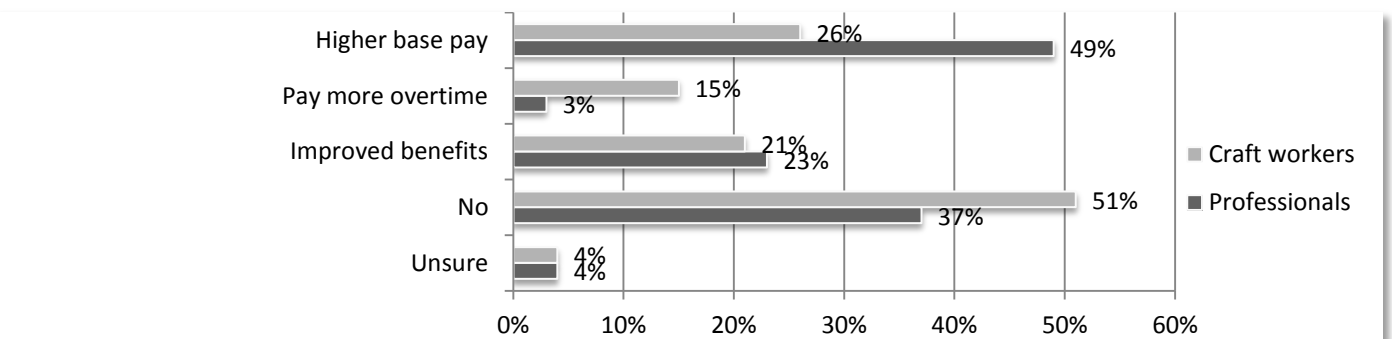
**12. How would you rate the overall quality of the local pipeline for preparing new professionals and craft workers?**



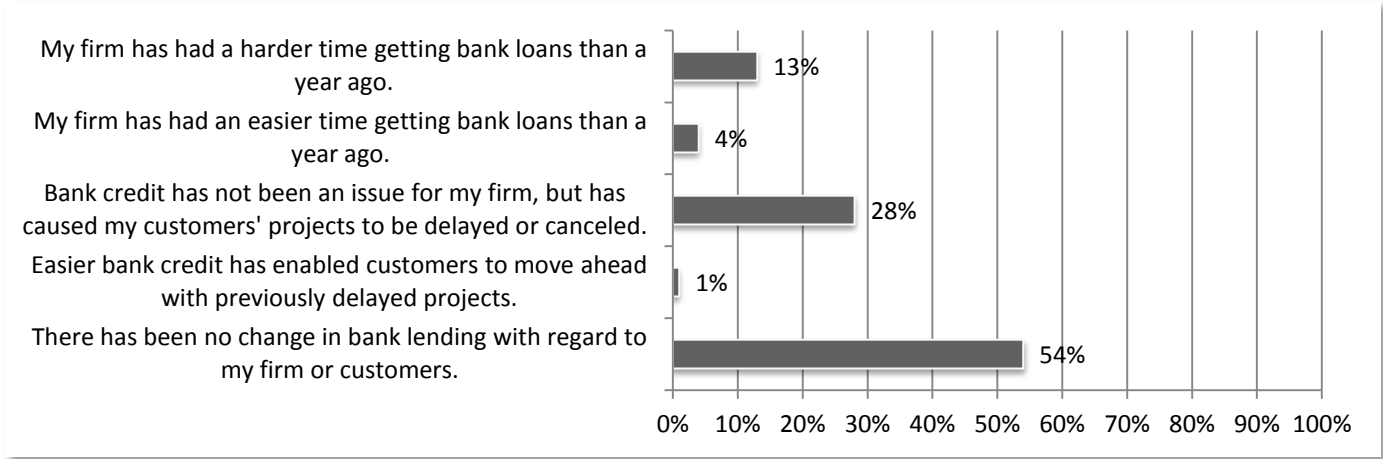
**13. Is your firm losing workers to other, higher-paying jobs?**



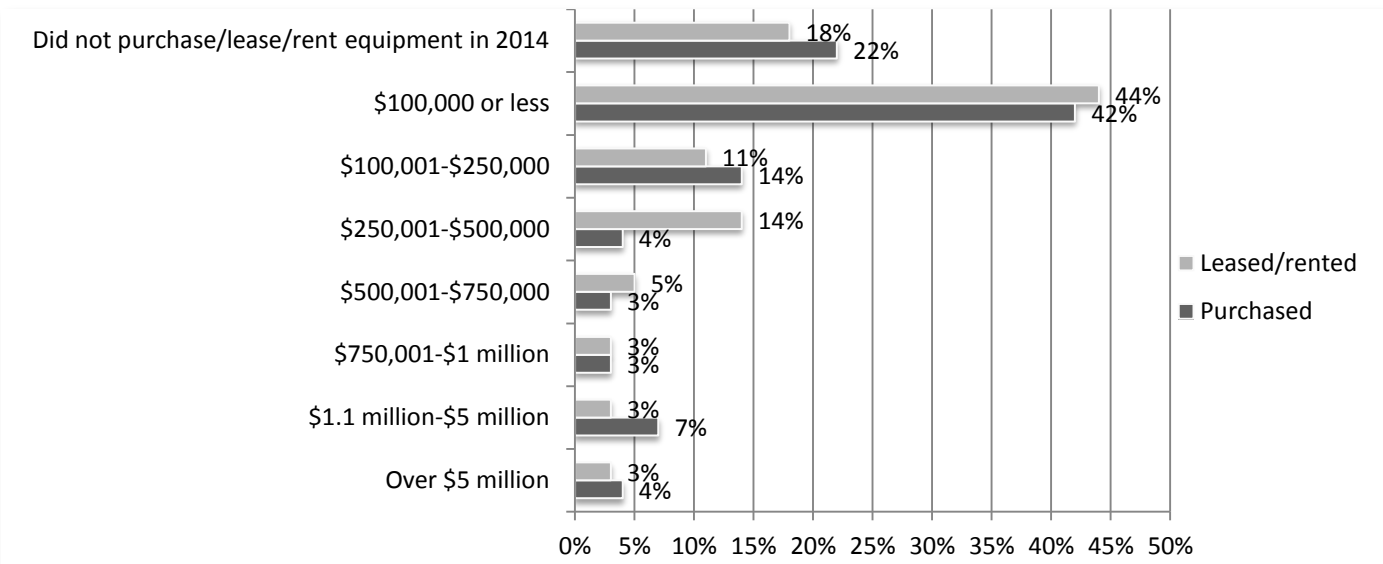
**14. Is your firm having to increase pay and/or benefits to retain and/or recruit workers?**



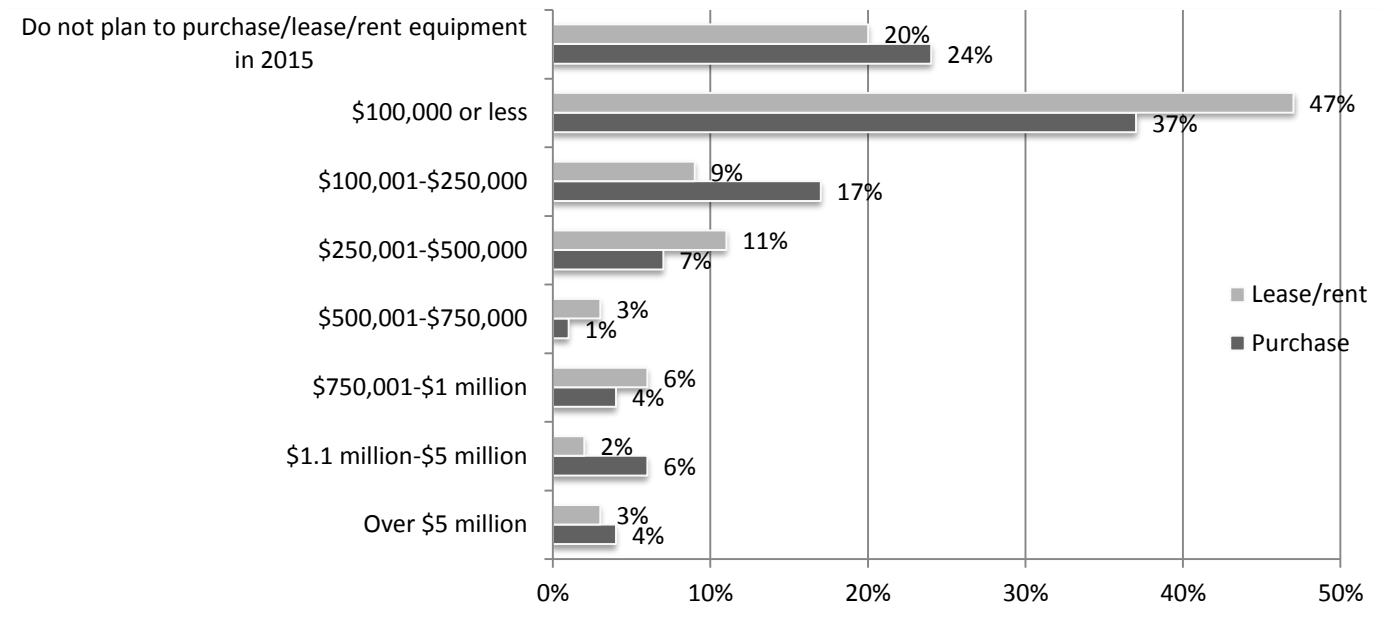
**15. Have credit or tighter lending conditions been an issue for your company?**



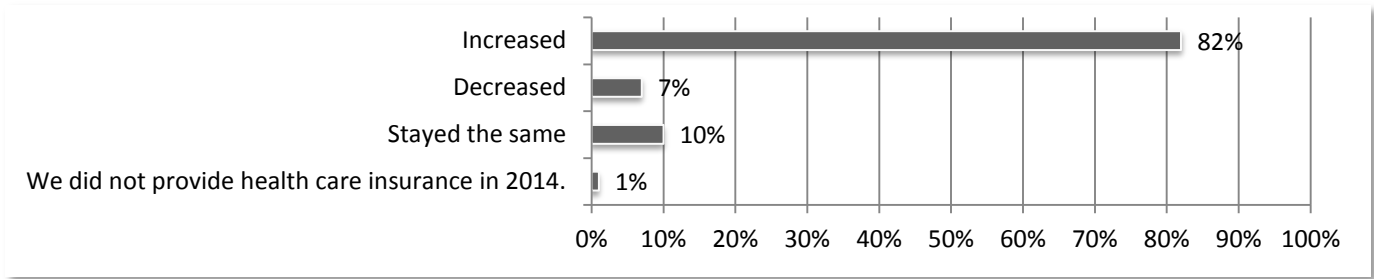
**16. Estimate the dollar value of construction equipment in 2014 that you purchased or leased/rented.**



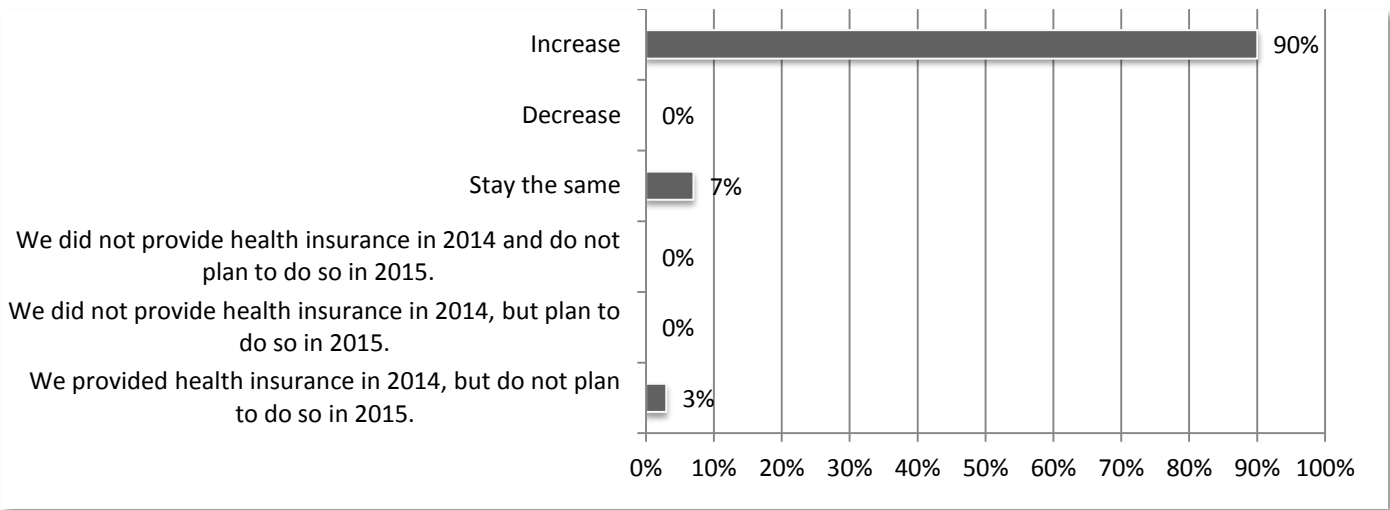
**17. Estimate the dollar value of construction equipment in 2015 that you will purchase or lease/rent.**



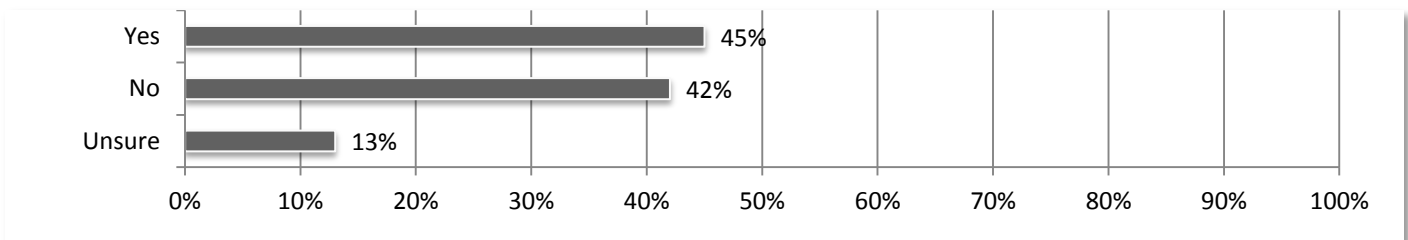
**18. Did the cost of providing health care insurance for your employees increase or decrease in 2014?**



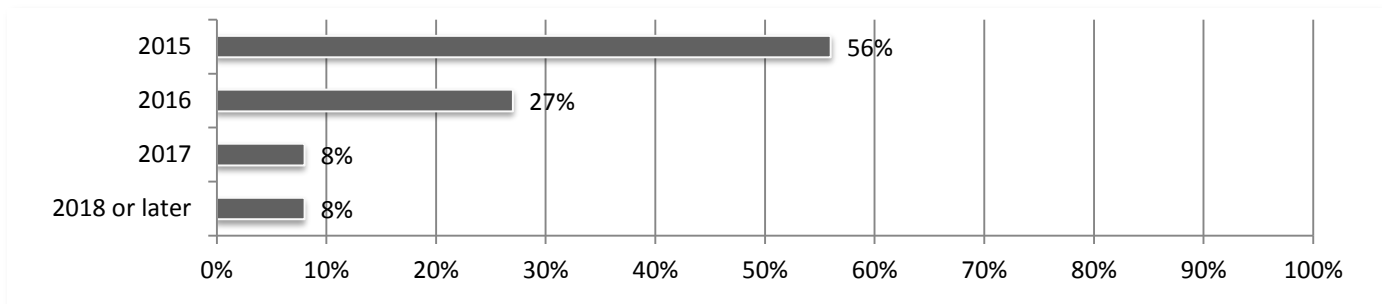
**19. Do you expect the cost of providing health care insurance for your employees to increase or decrease in 2015?**



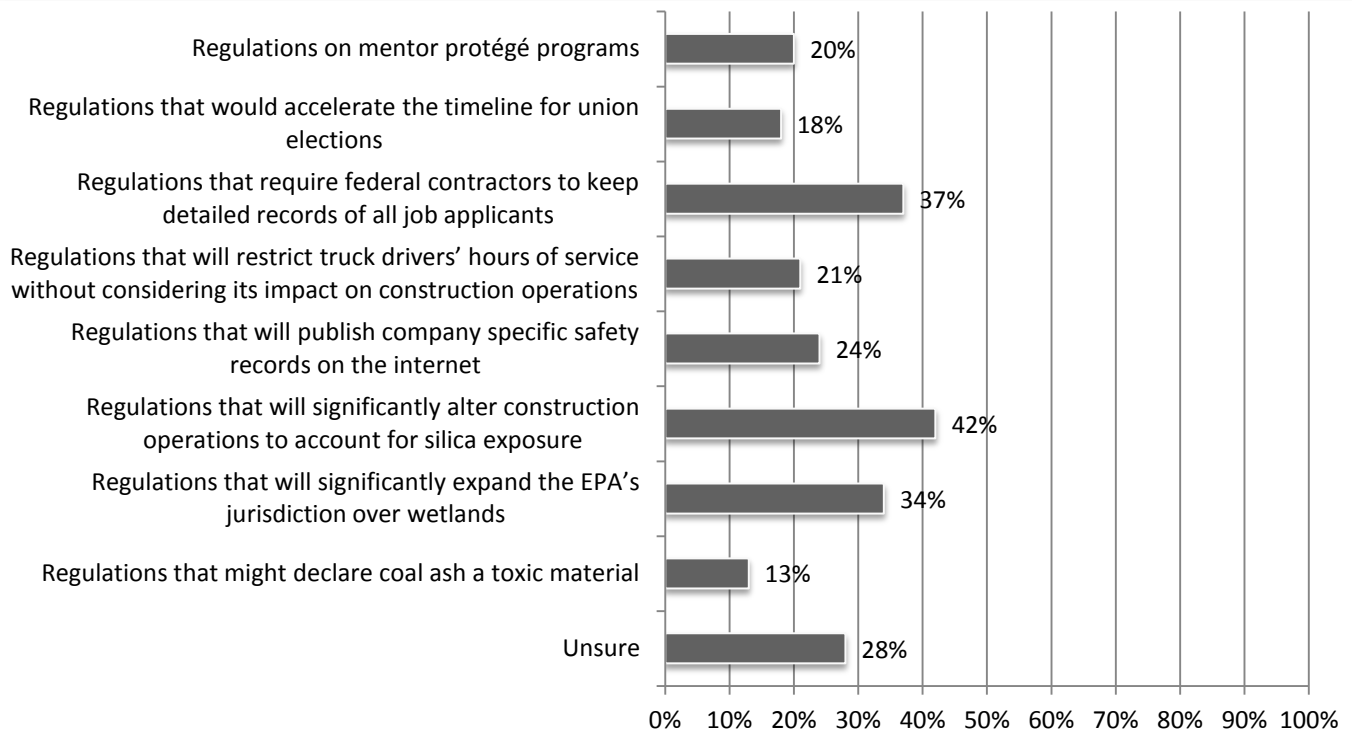
**20. Do you expect your firm will pursue new projects that are outside your traditional geographic market area in 2015?**



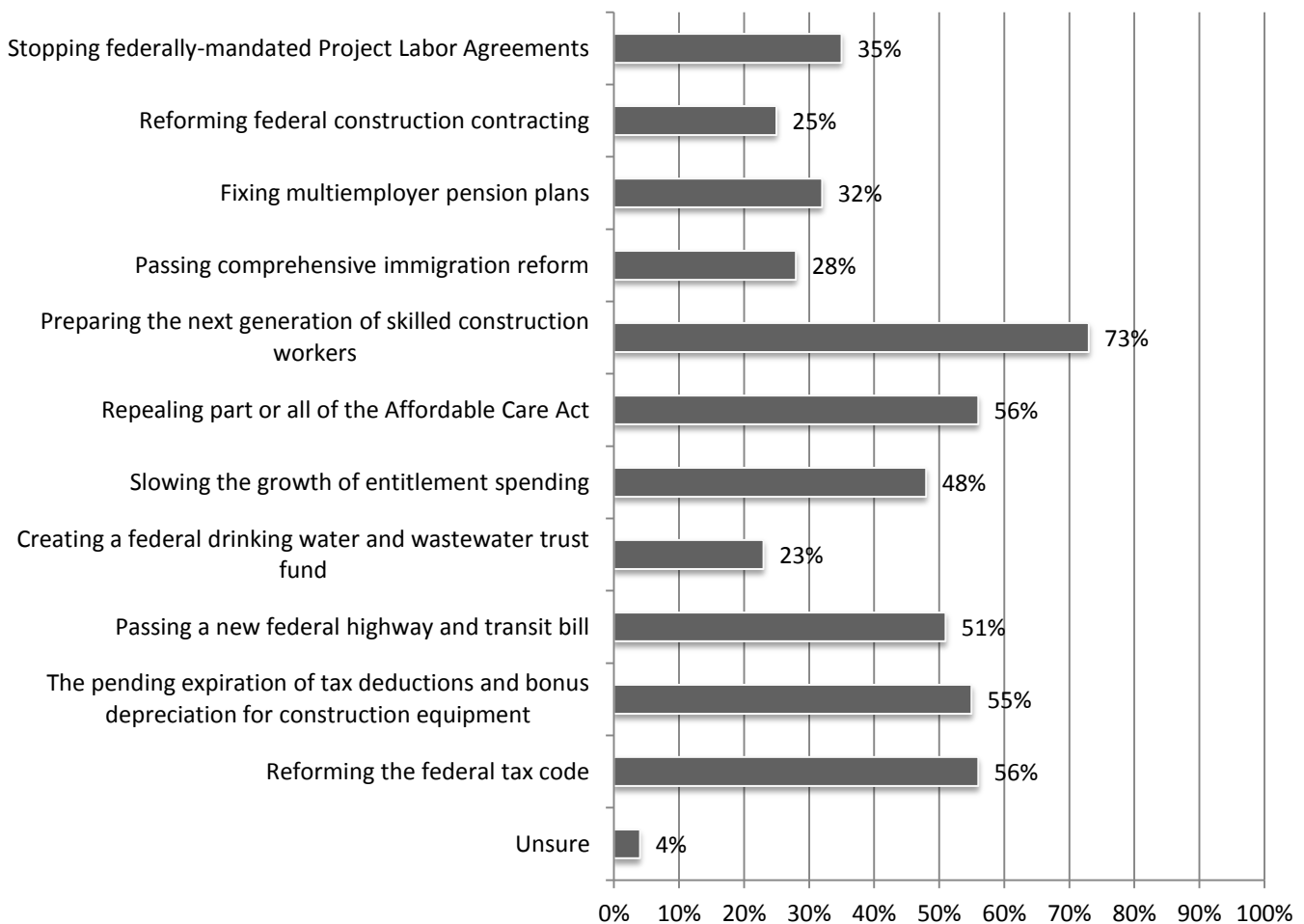
**21. When do you expect the construction market to grow again?**



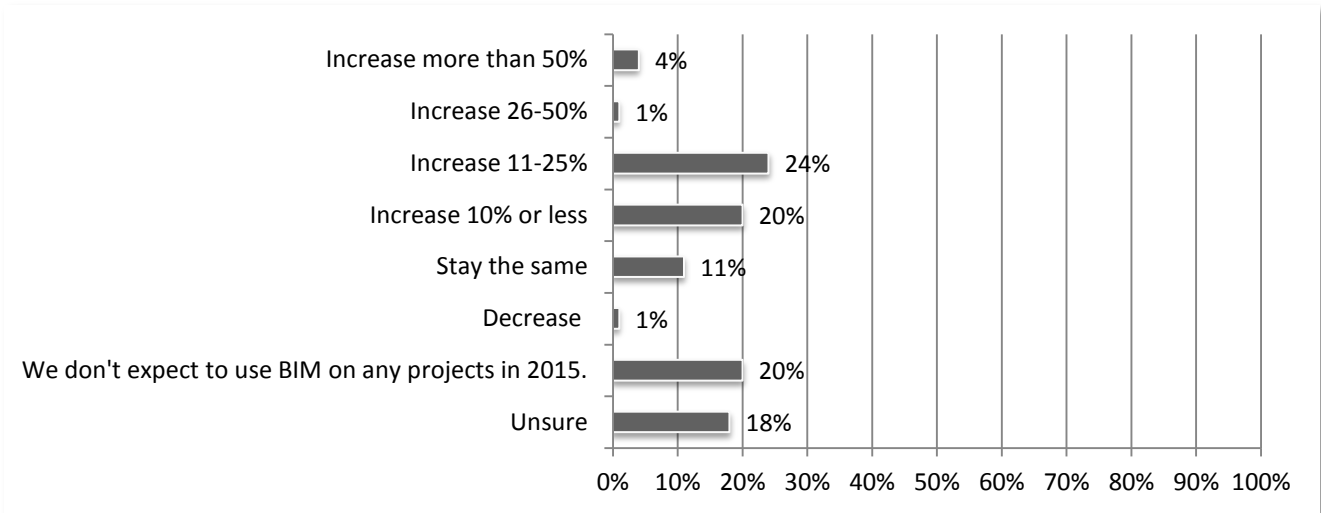
**22. Which proposed or newly enacted federal regulations are you worried will negatively impact your business operations in 2015?**



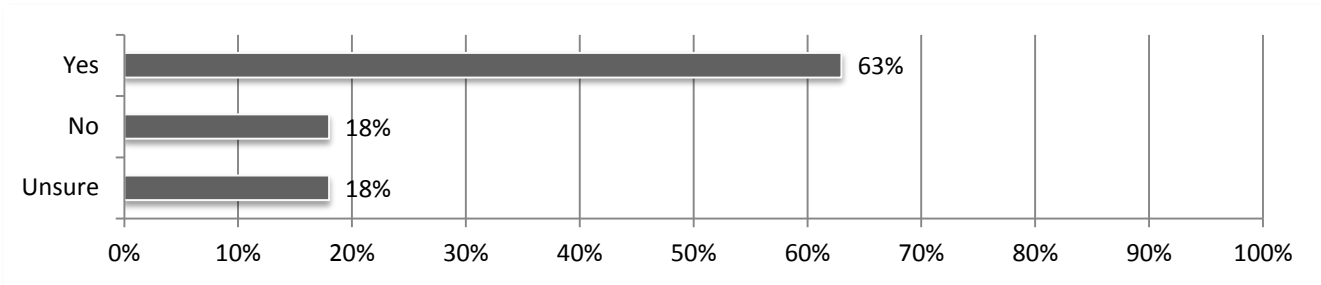
**23. Which of the following legislative issues are important to you and your business?**



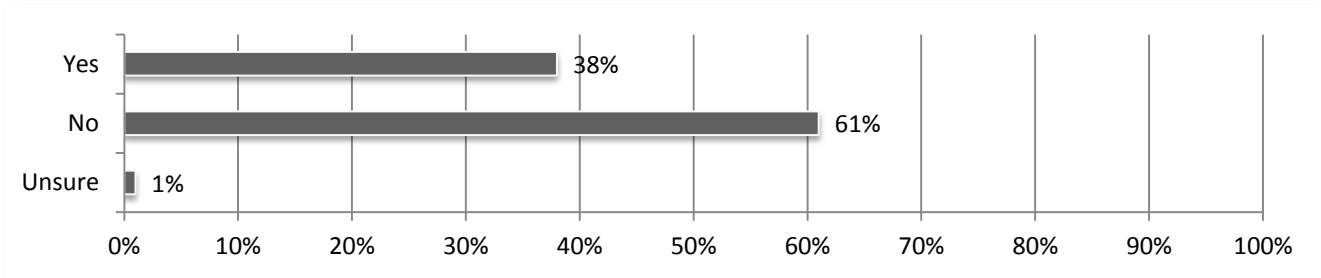
**24. Do you expect the amount of projects involving BIM to increase, decrease or stay the same for you in 2015?**



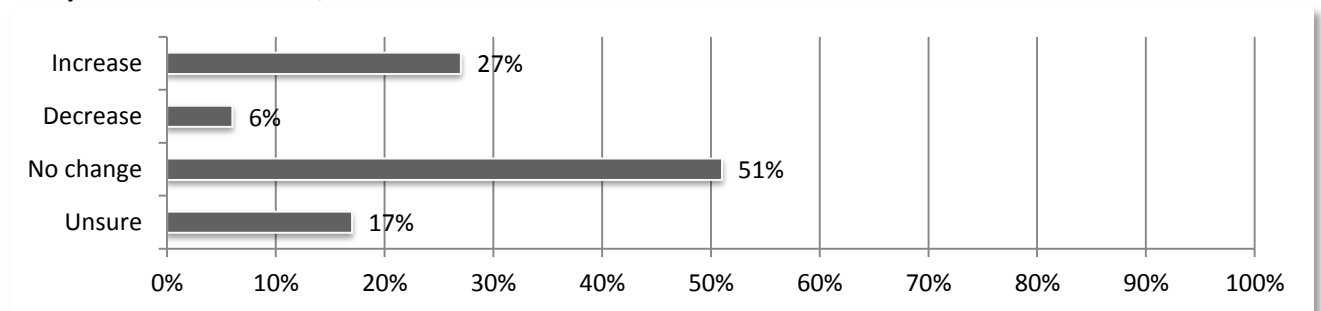
**25. Do you believe that your firm utilizes lean construction principles on its projects and/or in its operations?**



**26. Has your firm worked on a project using modular construction and/or prefab in 2014?**

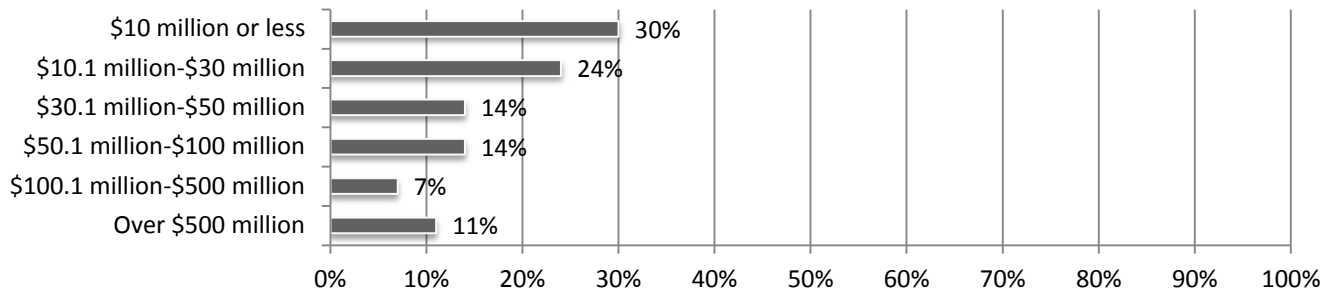


**27. Have you seen an increase, decrease or level amount of subcontractor defaults from 2013 to 2014?**





**28. Estimate the total dollar amount of work your firm performed in 2014.**



**29. How many total employees does your organization employ at all of its locations?**

