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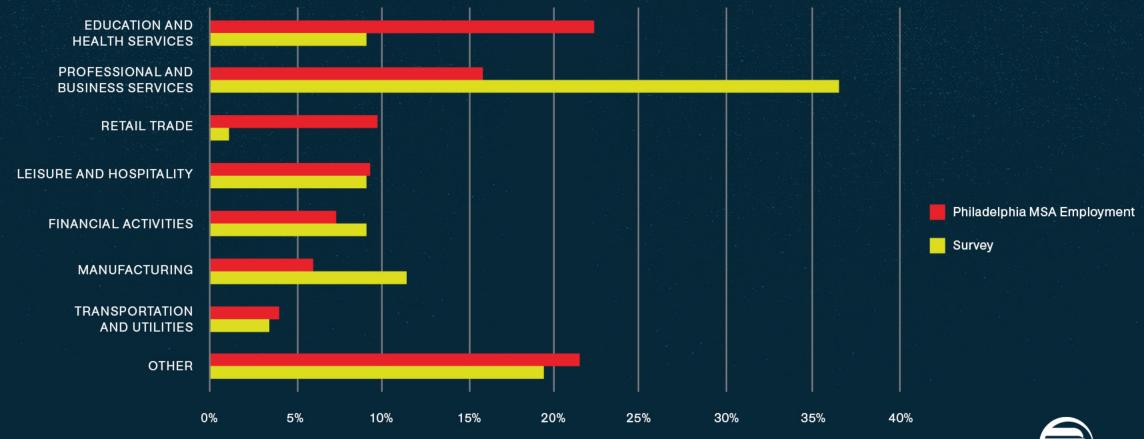
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#### RESPONDENT DISTRIBUTION



- Conducted from Nov. 19 to Dec. 9, 2019
- Other category includes: Government, Information, Transportation & Utitilities, Wholesale Trade, and Other Service sectors.
- · Responses received from 89 members.



#### **WE ASKED CHAMBER MEMBERS:**

WHAT IS YOUR ASSESSMENT OF CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS?

LOOKING BACK ON 2019 COMPARED WITH 2018 AND LOOKING AHEAD TO 2020 COMPARED WITH 2019.

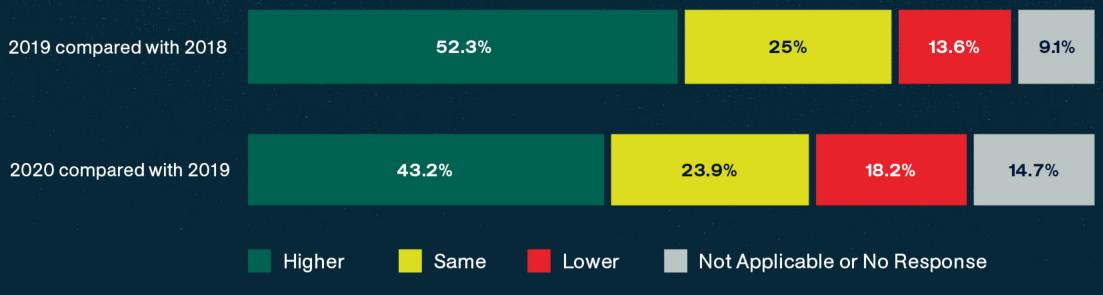
# In the Following Areas

- General Activity in the Region
- General Activity in your Company
- New Orders
- Sales or Revenues
- Unfilled Orders
- Inventories
- Prices Paid
- Prices Received

- Capital Expenditures (physical plant)
- Capital Expenditures (equipment and software)
- Wage and Benefits Costs
- Number of Employees (full-time permanent)
- Number of Employees (part-time, temporary, and contract)

WHAT IS YOUR ASSESSMENT OF CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS?

# For the Region





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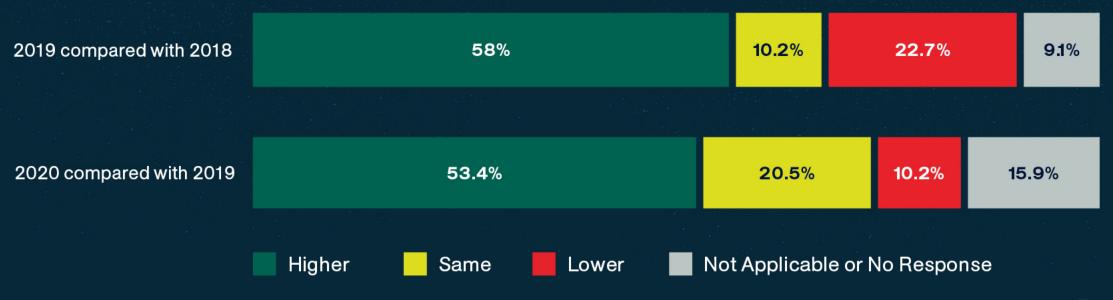
# **For Your Company**





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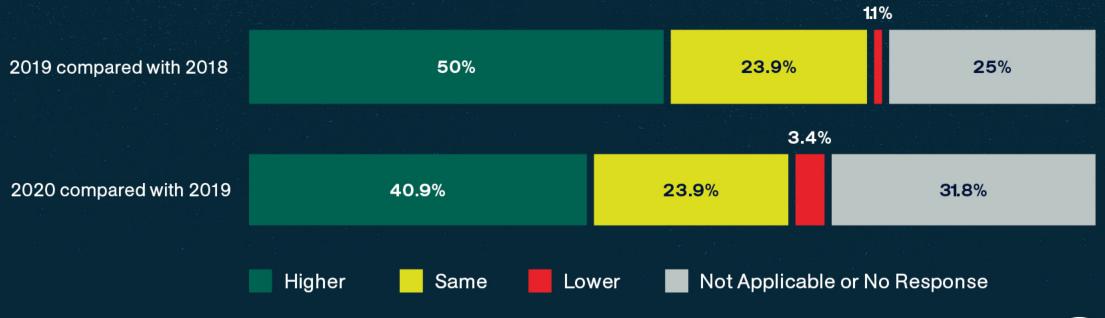
## Sales or Revenues





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## **Prices Paid**





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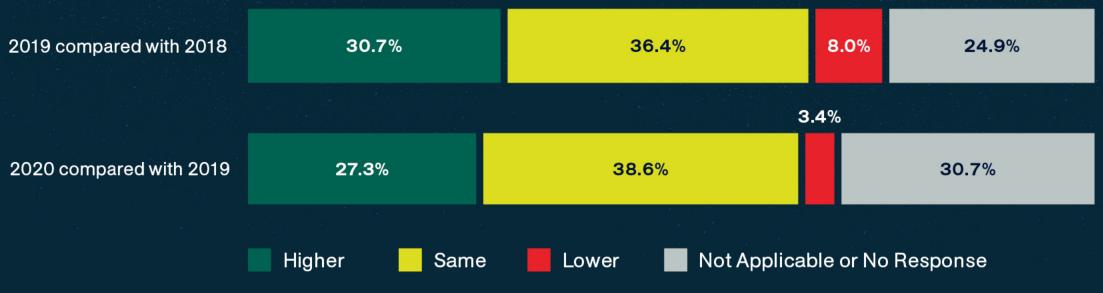
## **Prices Received**





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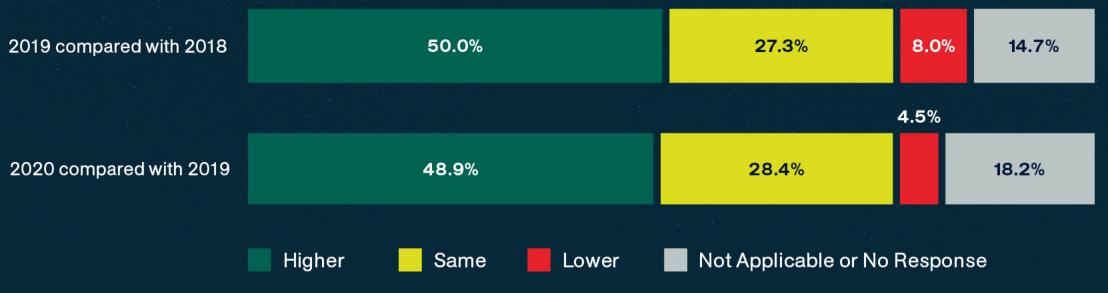
# Capital Expenditures - Physical Plant





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# Capital Expenditures – Equipment and Software



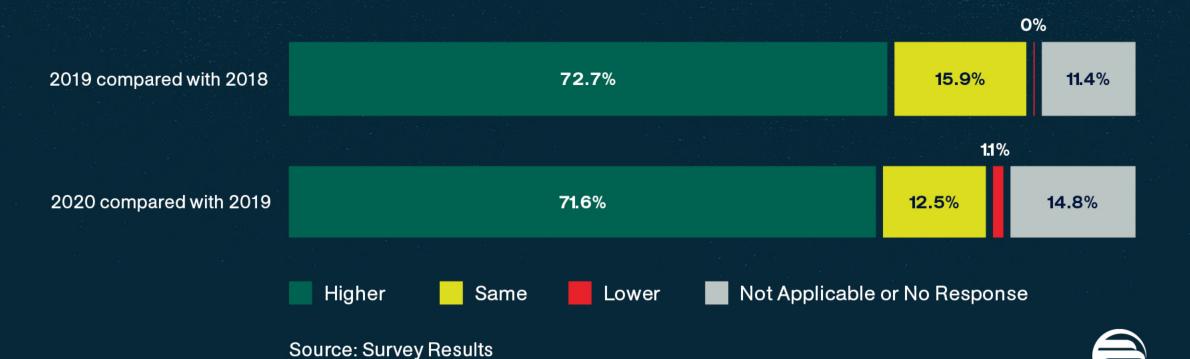


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#### **SURVEY RESPONSE**

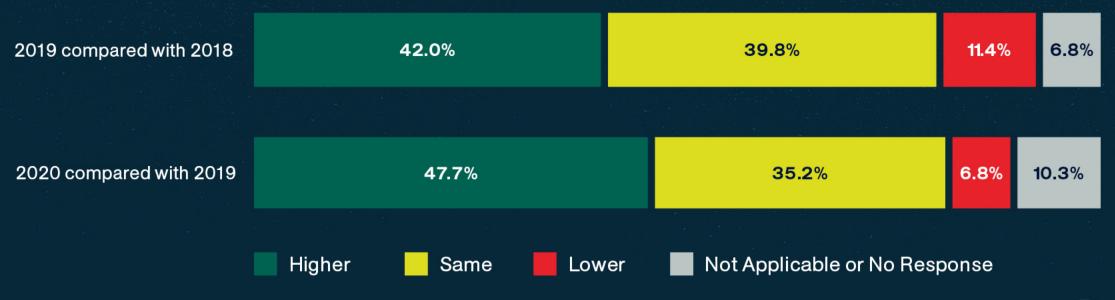
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# Wage and Benefit Costs



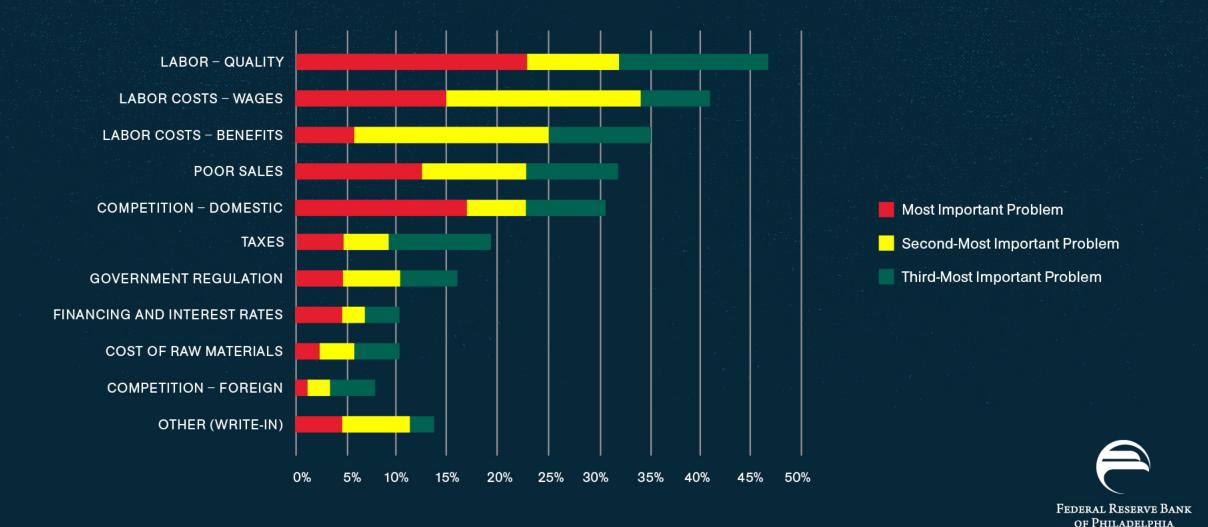
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# Number of Employees – Full-time Permanent





#### **BIGGEST PROBLEMS FACING CHAMBER MEMBERS FOR 2020**



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