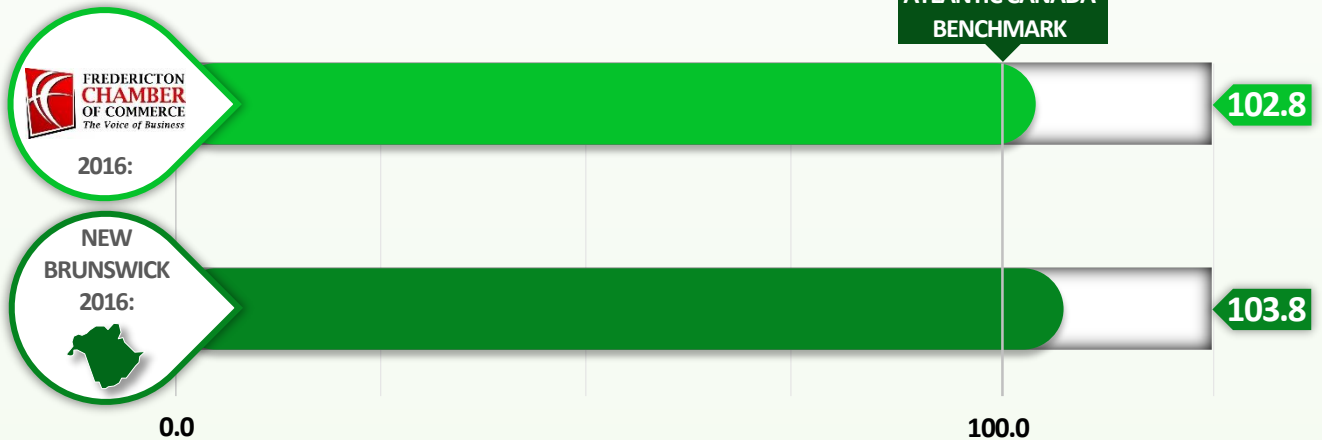


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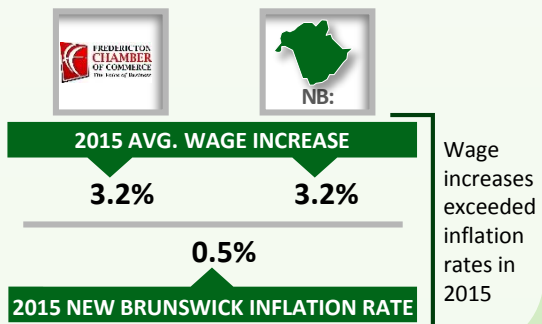
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### CHANGES TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE BUSINESS CLIMATE IN ATLANTIC CANADA



### WAGES VS. INFLATION



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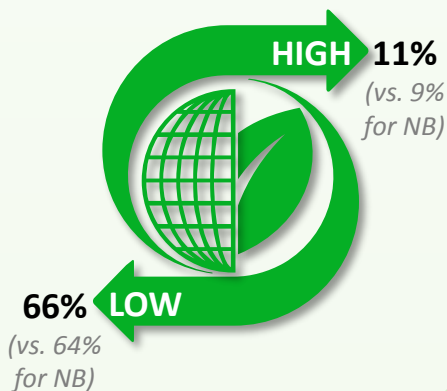
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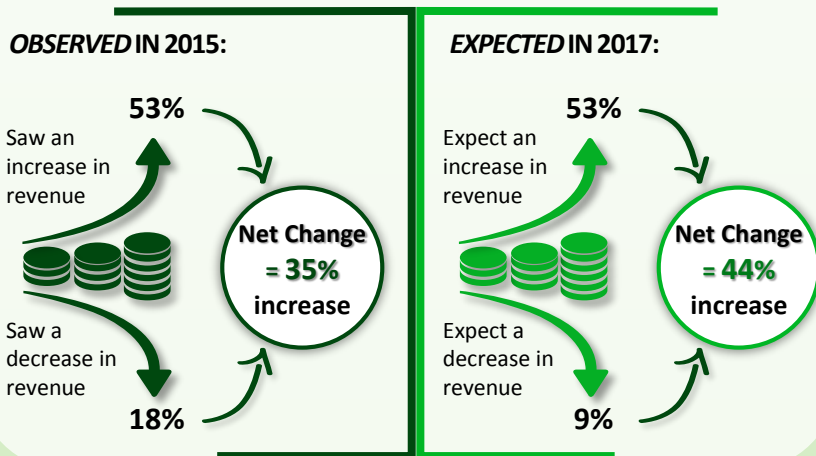
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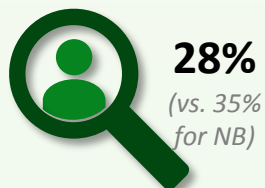
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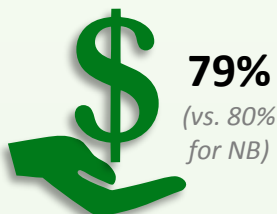
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