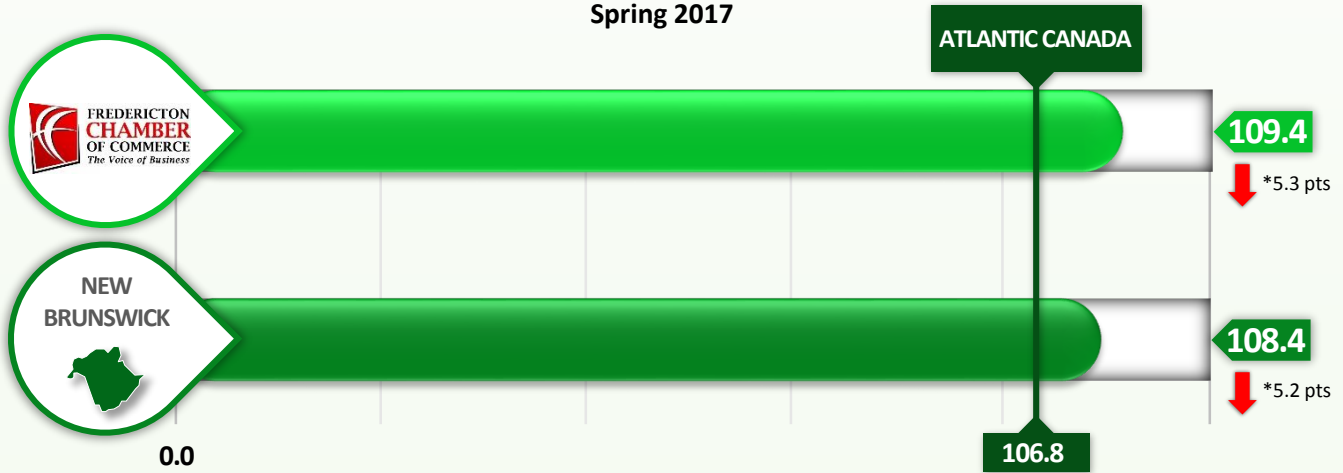


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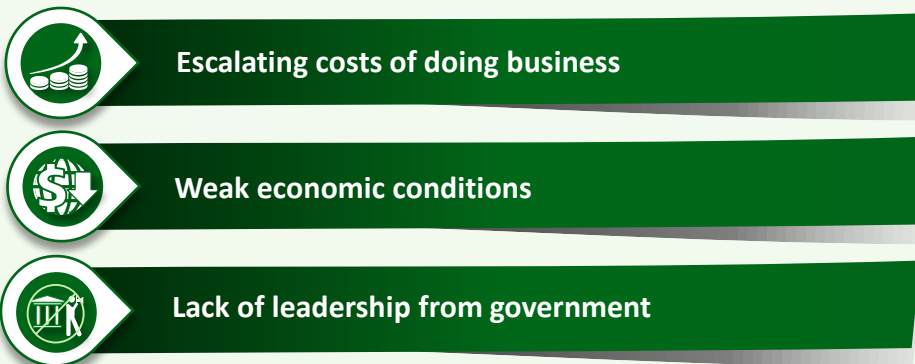
### HIRING INTENTIONS IN COMING YEAR (Net change)

**26%**  
Increase in full-time employees  
↓ \*5 pts



**6%**  
Increase in part-time employees  
↓ \*8 pts

### TOP 3 ISSUES FACING FREDERICTON CHAMBER BUSINESSES



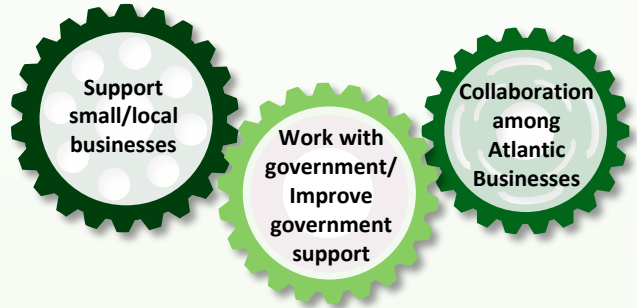
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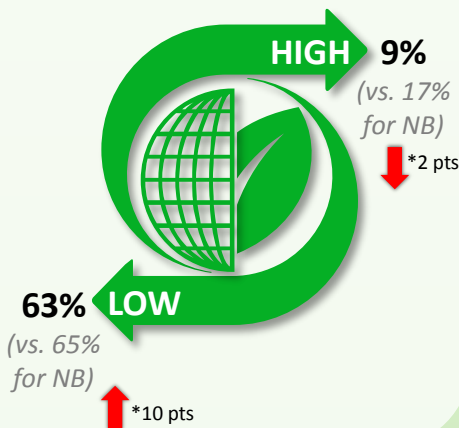
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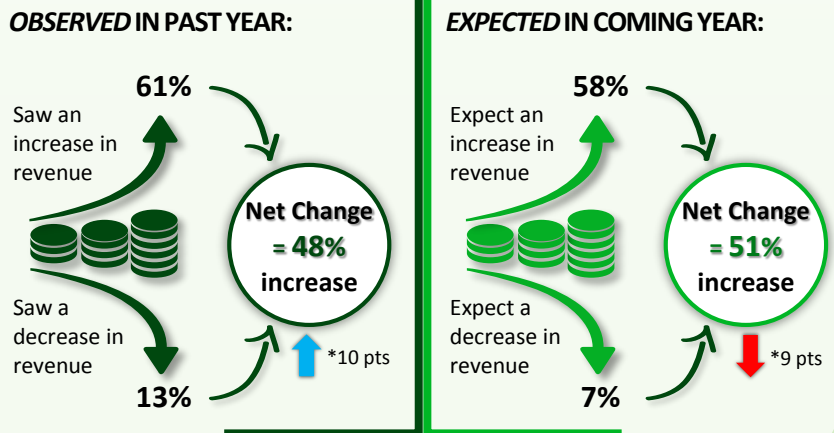
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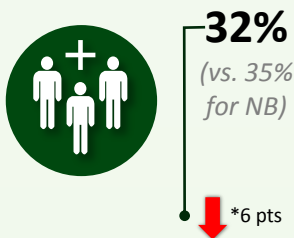
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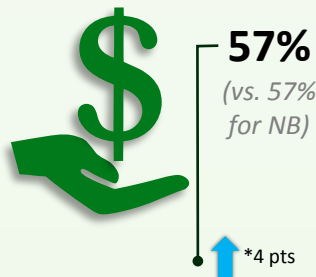
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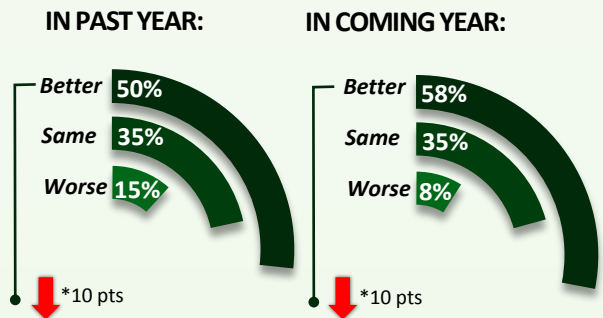
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## COMPANY'S ECONOMIC WELL-BEING



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