

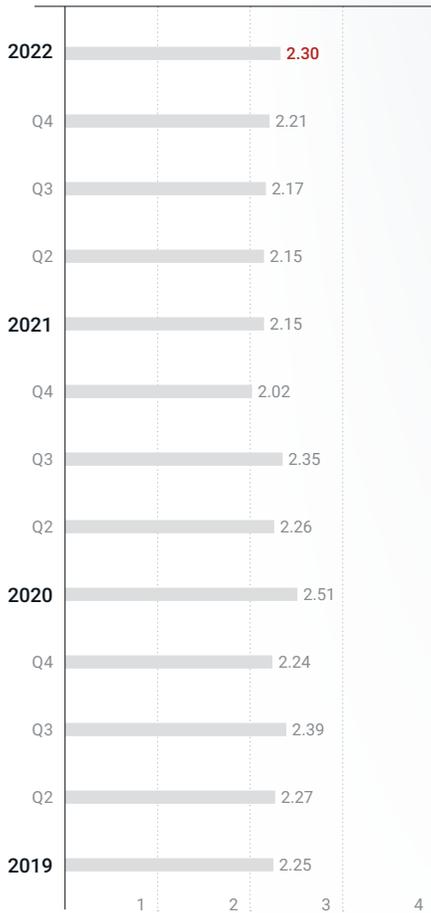


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QUARTERLY INDEX

Supply Chain Issues Disrupt All Aspects of Small Business

Small Business Sentiment Towards Congress

2.30 Combined Index Score



90% of business owners have seen a disruption of services, operations or manufacturing due to **problems with the supply chain**

Top 3 Business Concerns



47% Inflation



42% Hiring qualified workers



40% Keeping up with **rising costs** of employee pay/salary

Supply Chain Issues



50% half of business owners see supply chain problems **easing** in more than one year



31% believe supply chain problems **will not ease** for another two to five years



74% of business owners are seeing **increased prices** on inventory, products and materials



4% of business owners say supply chain issues are **not affecting** their business

Small Business Sentiment

46% of small businesses **have remained flat**

32% of small businesses **are growing**

20% of small businesses **are declining**



Inflation is affecting 99% of business costs and pricing for products and services for small business owners