

## **SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT SURVEY**

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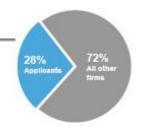
- Bi-annual survey
- Monitors financing needs and choices and credit experiences in NY, NJ, and CT
- 40+ nonprofit and government partners

# KEY FINDINGS, Q4 2013

- Managing uneven cash flow is top concern
- Firms report small credit needs, high search costs
- Traditional credit market favorable for experienced and profitable firms

## CREDIT APPLICANTS: 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF 2013

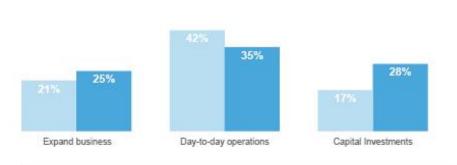






N = 424

#### REASONS FOR SEEKING CREDIT



59% sought < \$100K, and 46% were approved

10%

\$250.001-

\$500,000

13%

Over

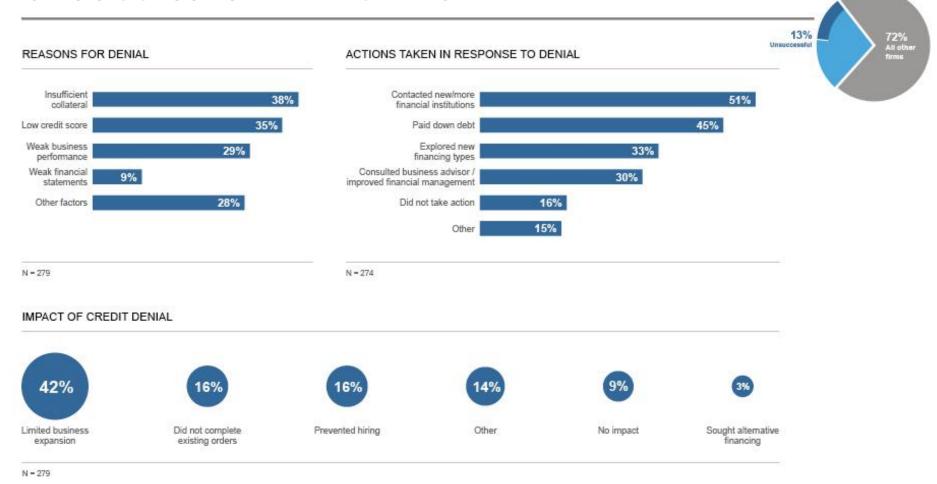
\$500,000

40% sought > \$100K, and 60% were approved

Sought under \$100k (N = 223) Sought over \$100k (N = 197)

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## **UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS**



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# Small Business Credit Survey

- → Semi-annual survey
- → Monitors small business financing, credit experiences, and business expectations
- → Results inform local and national policymakers and lenders
- → See results at: www.newyorkfed.org/smallbusiness



## Partner with the Fed

You are a trusted industry representative. Help us to survey your business membership—by emailing members; promoting the survey on your website; and sharing through social media and at your events.

#### How?

#### Survey Timeline

Phase 1
Survey opens.
Partners send
survey to
members

Phase 2

Partners send reminders Phase 3

Survey closes

Phase 4

Results posted on Fed's website Phase 5
Partner
briefings

### Partner Benefits

- Private briefing of survey results and macroeconomic conditions at the New York Fed
- Participating small businesses featured on the Fed's website: www.newyorkfed.org/smallbusiness/2012

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