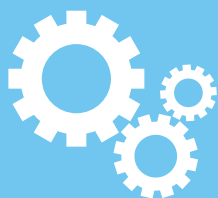




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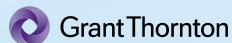


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Manufacturing's Revenue Growth vs. National

7.1%

MANUFACTURING MIDDLE MARKET GROWTH OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

6.7% Past 12 Months National

6.4%

MANUFACTURING MIDDLE MARKET GROWTH OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

5.3% Next 12 Months National

Manufacturing's Employment Growth vs. National

4.5%

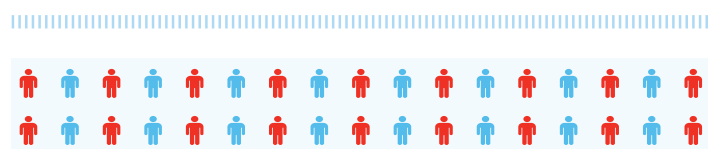
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5.7% Past 12 Months National

3.4%

MANUFACTURING MIDDLE MARKET GROWTH OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

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Manufacturing's Top Internal Challenges Over The Next 3 Months



STAFF/EMPLOYEES

64%



BUSINESS GROWTH

40%



COSTS

36%

VS. NEXT 12 MONTHS

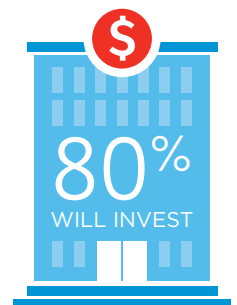
STAFF/EMPLOYEES
54%

COSTS
24%

BUSINESS GROWTH
23%

Preparing for Growth Through Capital Investment

MIDDLE MARKET COMPANIES IN MANUFACTURING ARE POISED TO INVEST.



Manufacturing's Middle Market Defined

ANNUAL REVENUE
\$10 MM-\$1 B



REPRESENTS
3.6%
OF ALL MANUFACTURING
COMPANIES

MORE THAN
22,200
BUSINESSES



EMPLOYS
29.9%
OF THE MANUFACTURING
WORKFORCE

GENERATING
\$1.1T
IN ANNUAL REVENUE



GENERATES
15.2%
OF ALL MANUFACTURING
BUSINESS REVENUE

Source: 2014 D&B Data

Manufacturing's Percentage of Revenues Around the World



UNITED STATES
75.5%

CANADA/MEXICO
8.3%

EUROPE
6.3%

ASIA
5.5%

LATIN AMERICA
2.8%

MIDDLE EAST
1.2%

AFRICA
0.3%

OTHER
0.1%