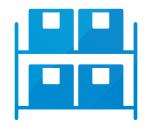


WHOLESALE TRADE

MIDDLE MARKET INDICATOR

3Q 2018



IN COLLABORATION WITH









Wholesale Trade's Revenue Growth vs. National

WHOLESALE TRADE'S MIDDLE MARKET

PAST 12 MO.

6.1%

8.6% Past 12 Months National WHOLESALE TRADE'S MIDDLE MARKET

NEXT 12 MO.

4.3%

5.3% Next 12 Months National

Wholesale Trade's Employment Growth vs. National

WHOLESALE TRADE'S MIDDLE MARKET

PAST 12 MO.

6.0%

6.4% Past 12 Months National

WHOLESALE TRADE'S MIDDLE MARKET

NEXT 12 MO.

4.4%

4.6% Next 12 Months National





Wholesale Trade's Top Internal Challenges Over The Next 3 Months



STAFF/EMPLOYEES



43%



38%

Preparing for Growth Through Capital Investment

WHOLESALE TRADE BUSINESSES SEE A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN WILLINGNESS TO INVEST COMPARED TO LAST QUARTER'S REPORTED 60%.



VS. NEXT 12 MONTHS

STAFF/EMPLOYEES

51%

BUSINESS GROWTH

22%

COSTS & FINANCIAL

19%

Wholesale Trade's Middle Market Defined

\$10 MM-\$1B



REPRESENTS

2.2%

OF ALL WHOLESALE TRADE COMPANIES

Source: 2014 D&B Data

MORE THAN

17,400

BUSINESSES



EMPLOYS

37.6%

OF THE WHOLESALE TRADE WORKFORCE

\$604B
IN ANNUAL REVENUE

GENERATES

280%

OF ALL WHOLESALE
TRADE BUSINESS REVENUE

Wholesale Trade's Percentage of Revenues Around the World



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