Overall, how has this business been affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic?

The Changes Between 78

44.5% of the small businesses in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA felt moderate to negative effects at the end of Phase 7.

At the end of Phase 8, 38% of the small businesses felt moderate to negative effects.

The 6.5% change affected the following two responses between Phase 7 and 8:

- Large Negative Effect increased 2.5%
- Little to No Effect increased 4%
- Moderate Positive Effect decreased 3%

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Data has been recorded throughout 8 Phases since April 2020. Phase 8 was released on March 24, 2022.

Phase 8’s results saw a rise in delays and supply chain difficulties. The following data highlights the impact of supply-chain issues in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA.

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**Delays and Difficulties**

In the last week, did your business experience any of these?

- **40.5%** Domestic Supplier Delays
- **21.8%** Foreign Supplier Delays
- **19.3%** Difficulty Locating Alternate Domestic Suppliers
- **20%** Delays in Deliveries to Customers
- **49.1%** Answered "None of the Above"

The percentages represent the amount of small businesses in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale MSA that recorded difficulties and delays within the following areas. Source: Small Business Pulse Survey Phase 8, Census Bureau.

**Delays and Difficulties in the Miami–Fort Lauderdale–Pompano Beach MSA**

Phase 2 vs Phase 8

The following graph compares the recorded answers for the “In the last week, did your business experience any of these?” question from Phase 2 and Phase 8 of the Small Business Pulse Survey.

**Answering the Demand:**

Compared to six months ago, how has demand for this business’s goods and services changed?

As small businesses in the Miami–Fort Lauderdale–Pompano Beach MSA face increased domestic and foreign supplier delays, the businesses are seeing moderate to no increases in demand.

In a question regarding future needs:
- 22.4% of the businesses reported a need to find new suppliers
- 31.6% identified a need to hire more employees

Source: Small Business Pulse Survey Phase 8, Census Bureau.