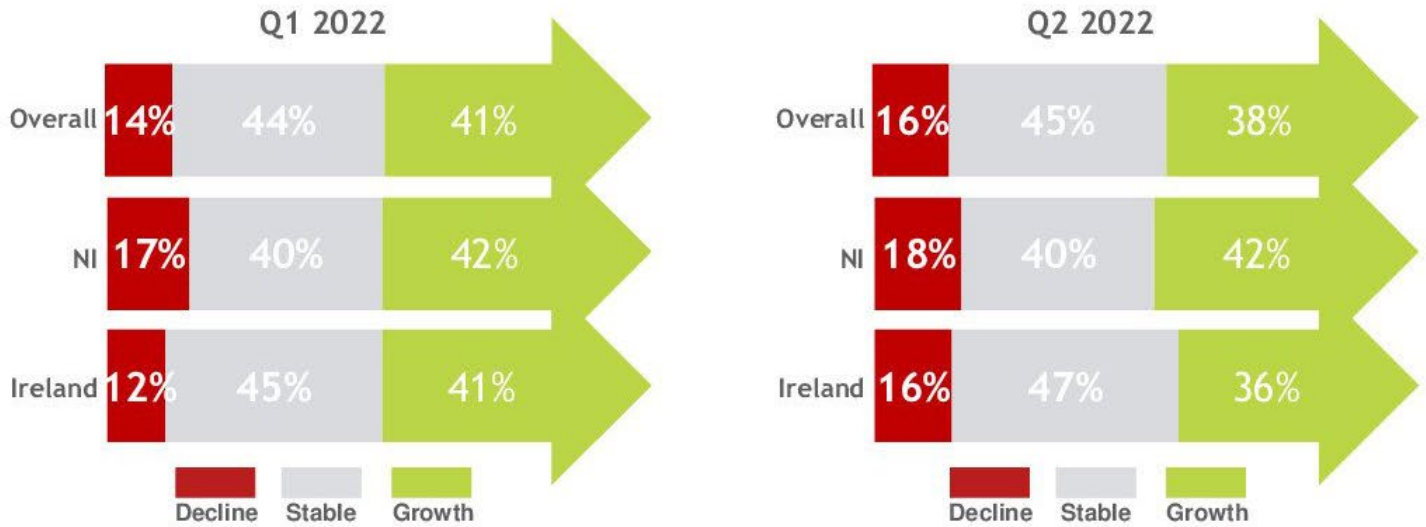




BUSINESS POSITION

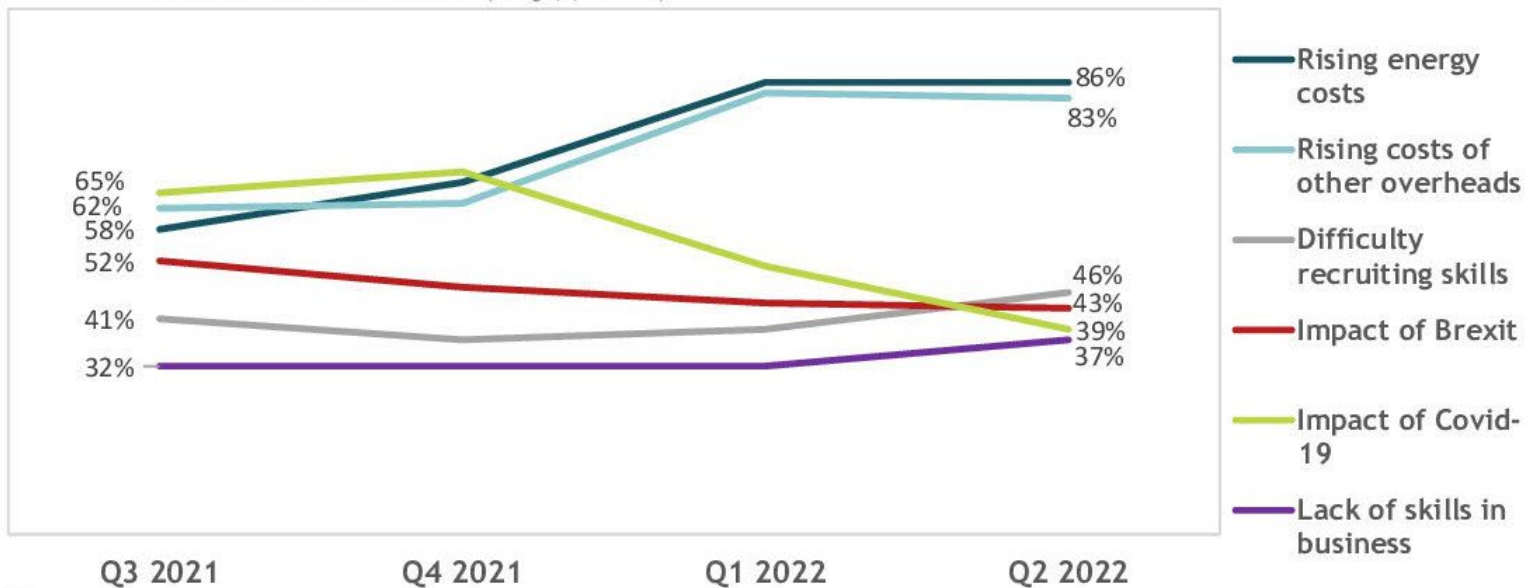
// Businesses were asked about their business position



BUSINESS ISSUES

// Businesses were asked about their current business issues

% RATING AS AN ISSUE (rating 3, 4, 5 out of 5)



% rating difficulty recruiting skills and/or lack of appropriate skills in workforce as an issue



ACTIONS TAKEN TO DEAL WITH SKILLS ISSUES IN BUSINESS





Buy in new skills



Retraining externally



Remodelling business

InterTradeIreland is committed to supporting SMEs in dealing with the current challenges, with our expert teams on hand to provide businesses with the right supports, funding and advice to help unlock their export potential, including our Business Solutions voucher, which provides funding up to £5,000/€5,625 to help businesses explore the most effective ways of overcoming these ever-rising challenges. Visit www.intertradeireland.com today or call 028 3083 4100 (048 from Ireland).

A telephone survey of 773 business was conducted on an all island basis, with the aim to provide a deeper understanding of the needs, experiences and issues facing businesses. The survey was conducted between the 14th June – 15th July 2022.