

MUNICIPAL ELECTION SURVEY 2026



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Municipal Election
Survey Results
2026

What matters most to your business?

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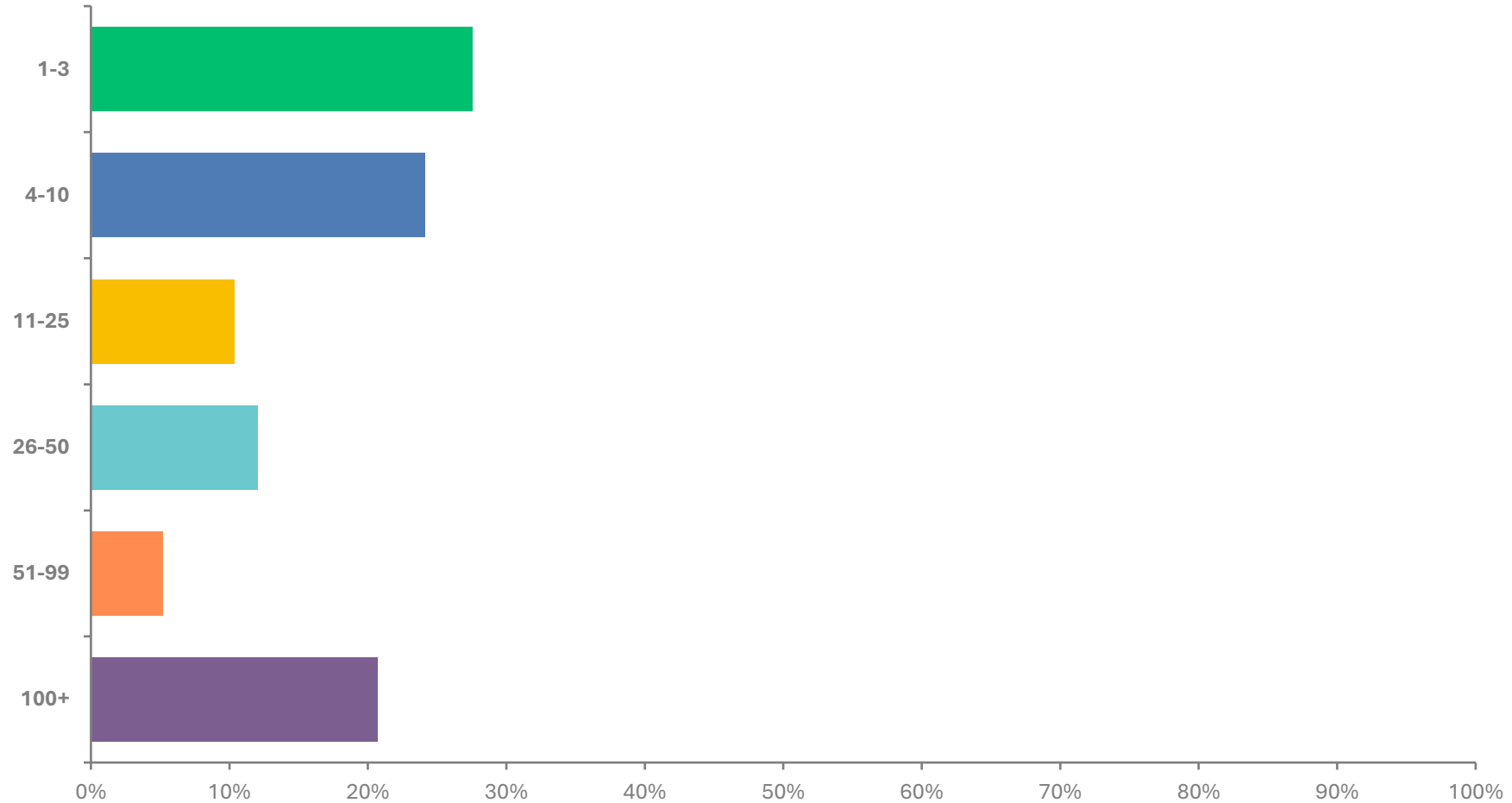
Survey Background

- Survey opened 27 Aug. and remains open
- Responses received as of 23 Sept. represent ~10% of North Van Chamber members
- 84% of respondents are business owners, C-suite, or senior managers
- 57% of the businesses are in the City of North Vancouver
- 35% of businesses are in the District of North Vancouver
- 4% have locations in both the City and District
- 4% are located outside the City and District

How many people does your organization employ?



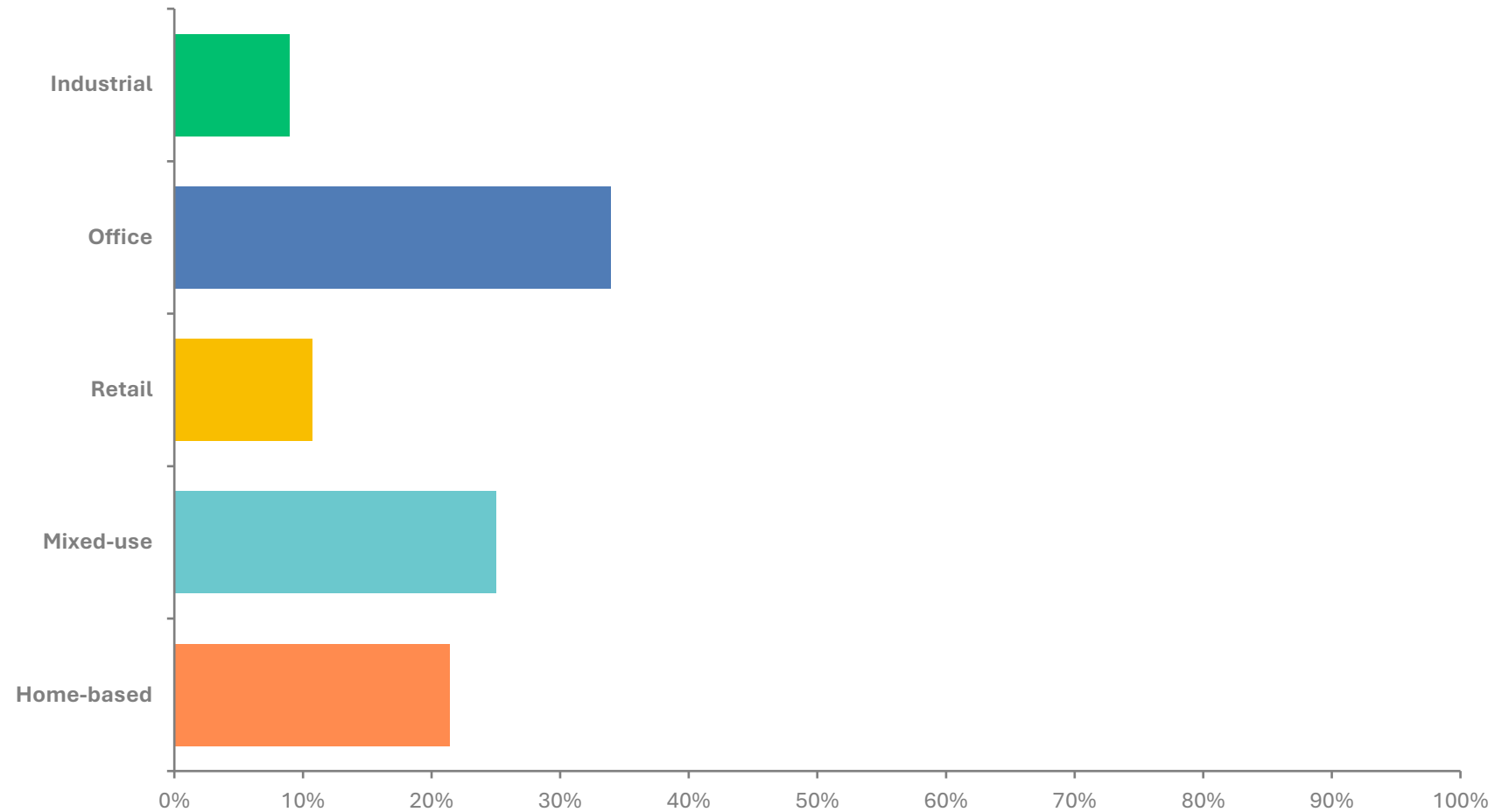
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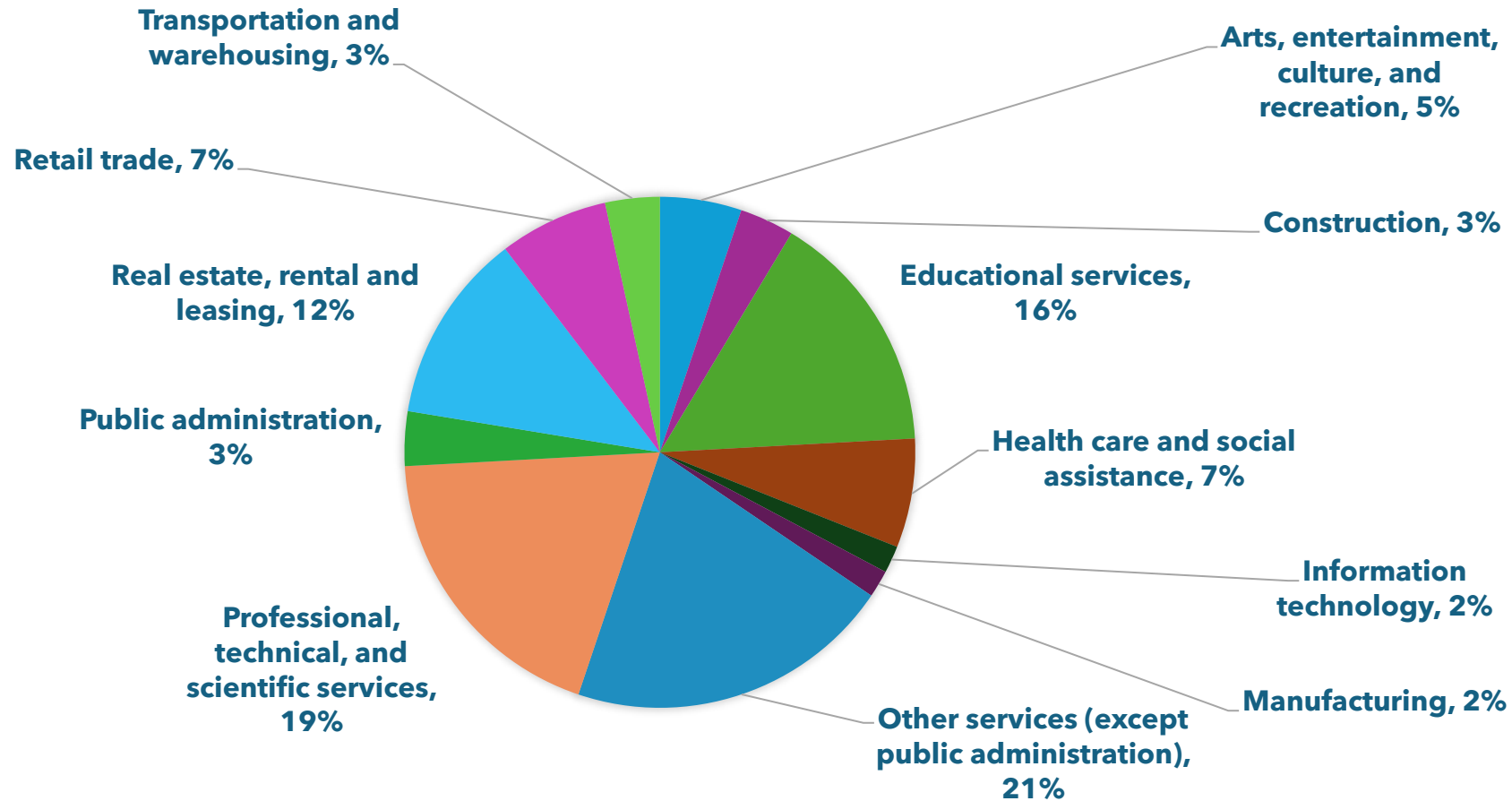
What type of space does your organization occupy?



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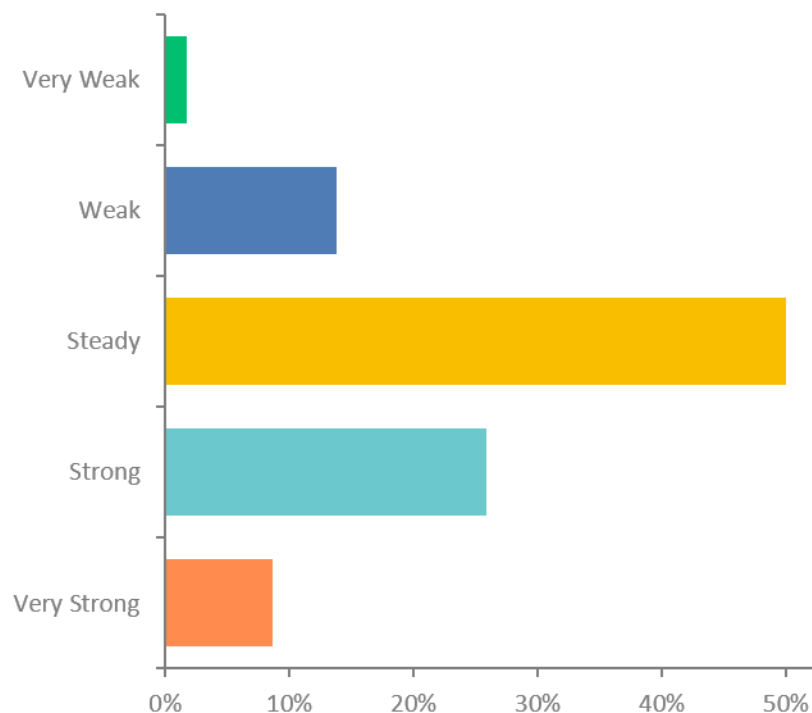
What category best describes your business/organization?



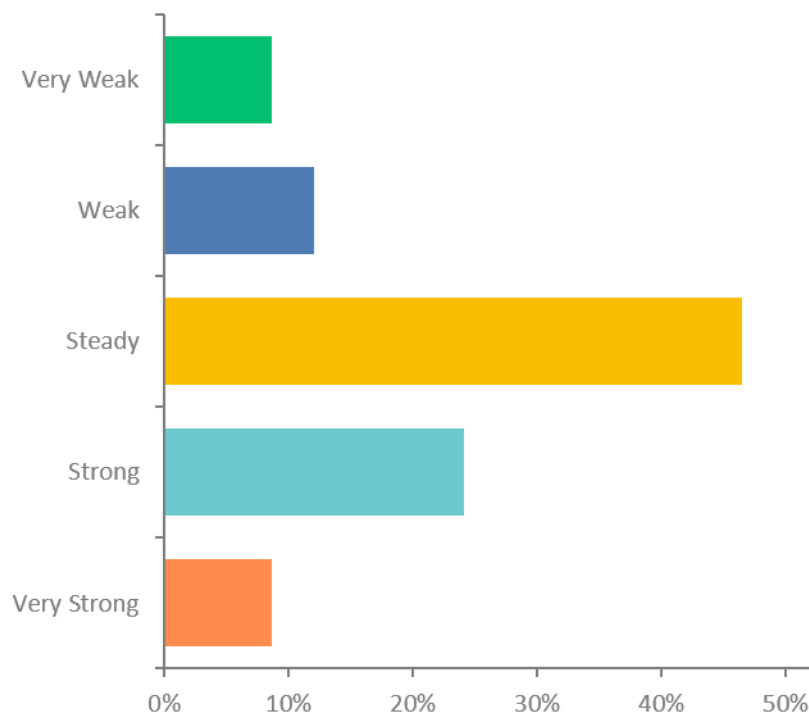


Business Sentiment?

Overall, how strong is your current business performance?



How do you feel your business will fare in the next 1 to 3 years?

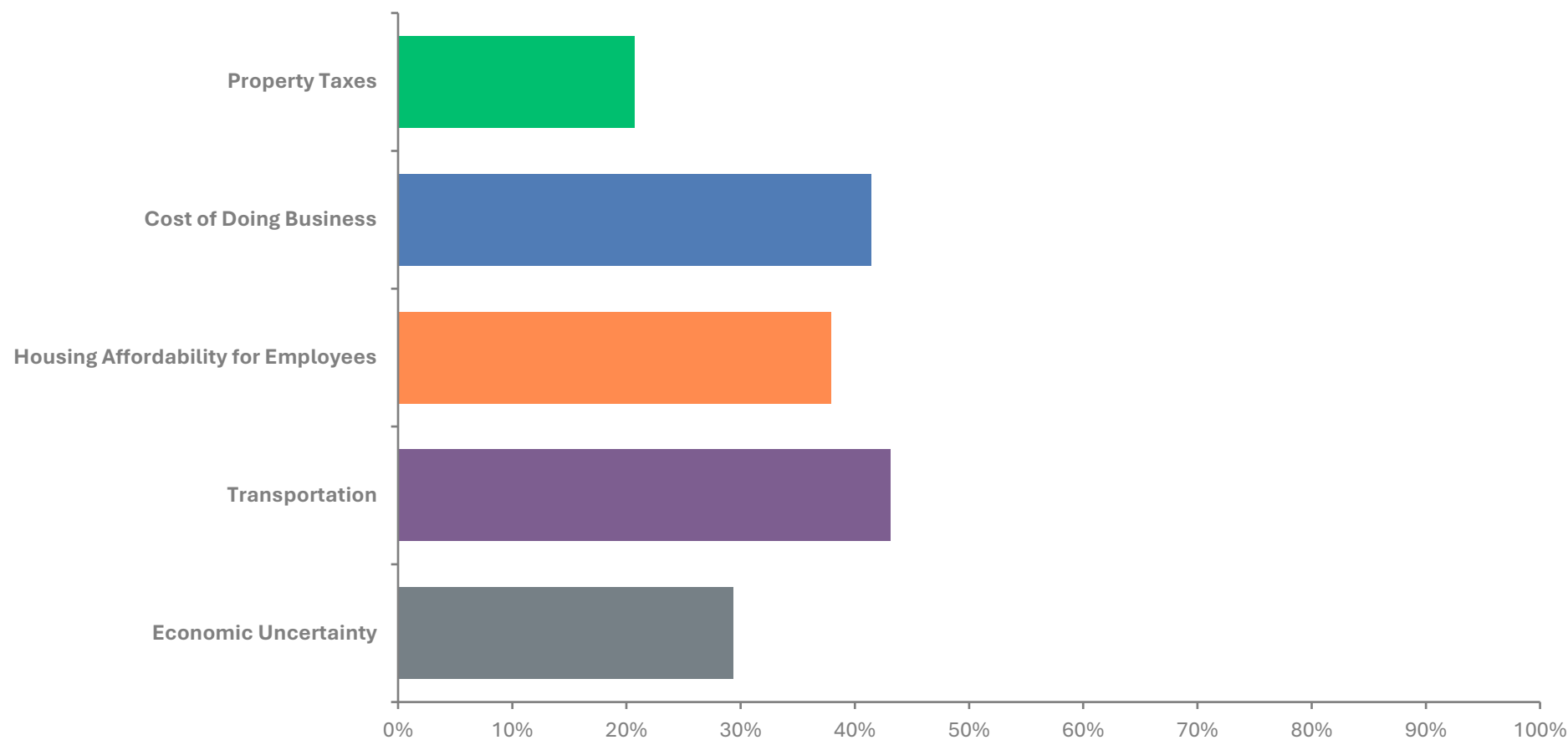


While sentiment remains steady, there is consensus that it has gotten harder to operate and grow a business.



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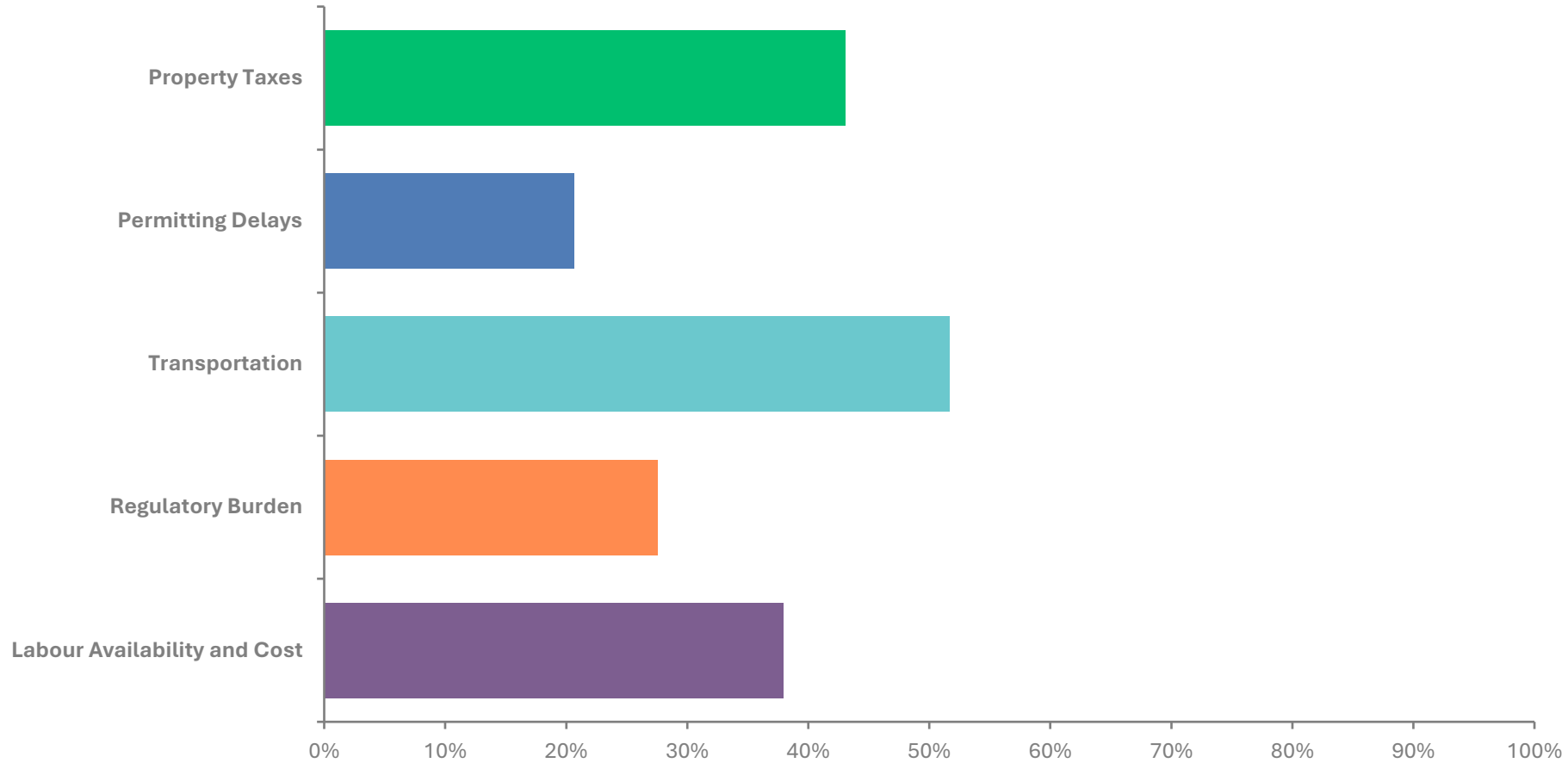
Top Five Most Important Issues for North Van Businesses?



Issues that create the greatest pressure on your business?

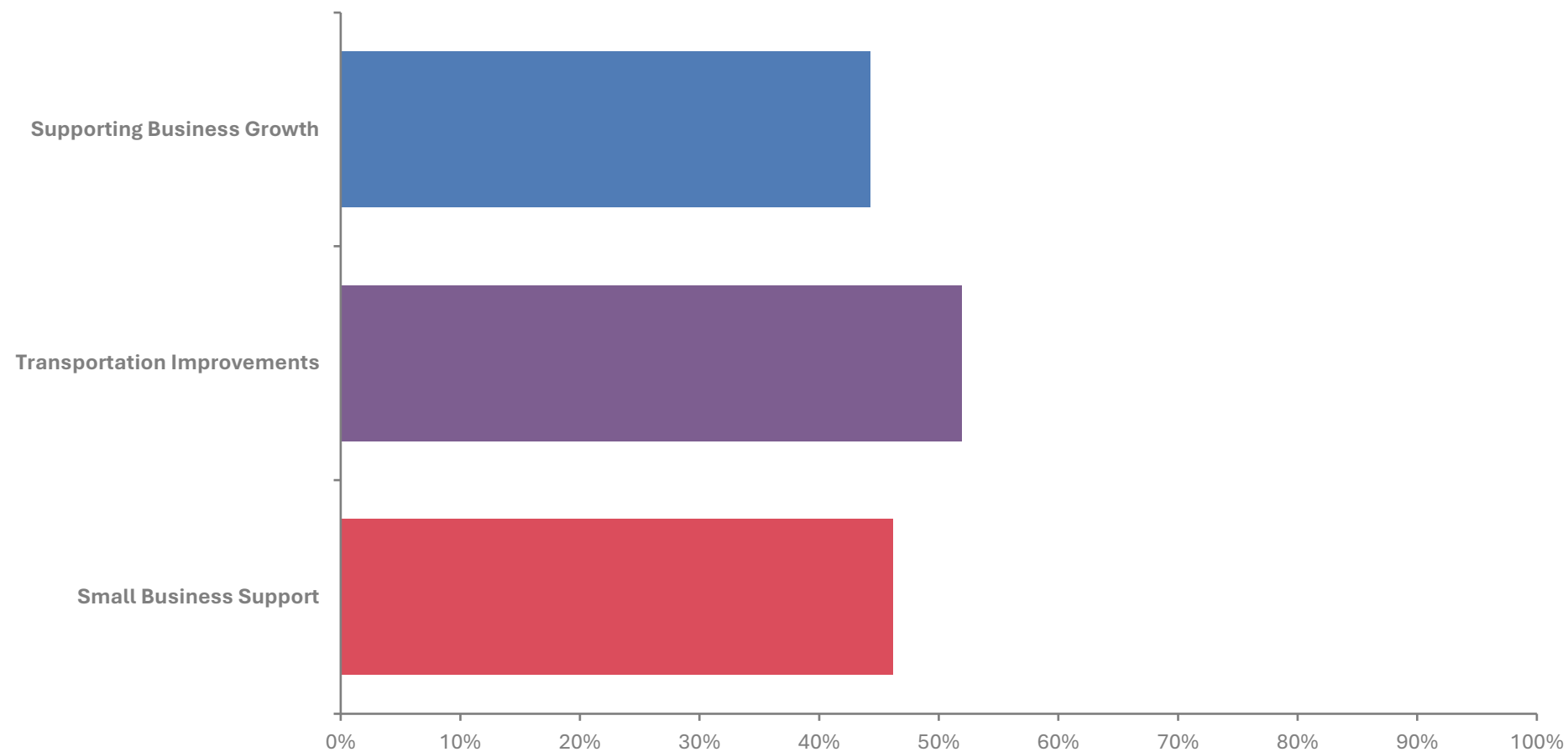


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Top Three Business Priorities for Council to Focus On?



Final Question



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To conclude the survey we provided a list of issues and asked “How important are the following issues to your business?”

More than 2/3rds of responses listed these issues as important or very important:

Staffing - attraction & retention of skilled staff	83%
Rising Costs - increased input / inventory costs	83%
Tax Relief - reducing business & personal taxes	77%
Ease of Doing Business - streamlining municipal services (licensing, permitting, etc.)	74%
Investment in Public Transit & Transportation	74%
Property Taxes - commercial & industrial	70%
Availability of Affordable Housing	68%
Access to Healthcare (family doctors, dentists, etc.) & Pharmacare Services	66%