

Middle Market Business Index Drops to Historic Lows

Mid-sized companies haven't escaped the effects of the economic crisis.

The RSM U.S. [Middle Market Business Index](#), presented by RSM in partnership with the U.S. Chamber, decreased by more than 21 points to 88.4 in the second quarter 2020.

Approximately 83% of middle market executives surveyed indicated a general decline in economic conditions.

Future outlooks are also grim, with 51% expecting a continued decline in the overall economy during the next six months, and 50% expecting to see a decline in revenue and net earnings.

"Businesses have justifiable concerns over what the next few months will look like," said U.S. Chamber Executive Vice President and Chief Policy Officer Neil Bradley. "This makes finding a path to returning to work and reopening even more important to getting our economy back on track. Providing consistent public health guidance and a liability safe harbor for businesses is necessary as they look to reopen and operate in a way that is safe and sustainable for their employees and customers."