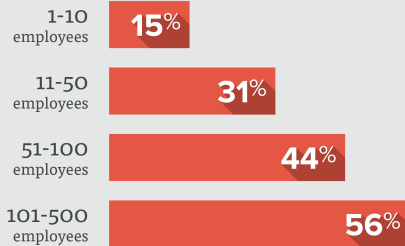


# For Small Businesses, Growth and Credit Go Hand-in-Hand

Percentage of small business executives who believe access to affordable credit or loans has gotten better compared to a year ago:

At businesses with:



**4 in 5**

small business executives say the capital banks provide is an important tool in helping their company succeed



**72%**

of small business executives count on banks as trusted financial advisors



**9 in 10**

small business executives have positive experiences with their primary loan or credit provider



**2X**

as many executives believe decreasing government regulations on bank lending will help American small businesses

