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**businesses responded** out of 135 active business directory listings (50% response rate)

**83** 2018 **63** 2017 **60** 2016



**39%** Dwight  
**27%** Baysville  
**21%** Dorset  
**12%** Hillside  
**1%** Algonquin Highlands

**23%** Retail trade & tourism  
**20%** Accommodation & food services  
**19%** Arts, recreation & entertainment  
**17%** Construction & trades

**12%** Professional services  
**5%** Light manufacturing  
**3%** Agriculture, forestry & hunting  
**1%** Real estate, rental & leasing

## Years in Operation

**12%** Start-ups (0-2 years)  
**28%** 3-9 years  
**28%** 10-24 years  
**23%** 25-49 years  
**9%** 50+ years



**63%** utilize **commercial space**  
(47% owned, 16% leased)



**37%** are **home-based** businesses



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**net new jobs created** by 20 businesses (41 jobs created, 2 downsized)

**15** 2018 **34** 2017 **23** 2016



Full-time permanent  
**38%**



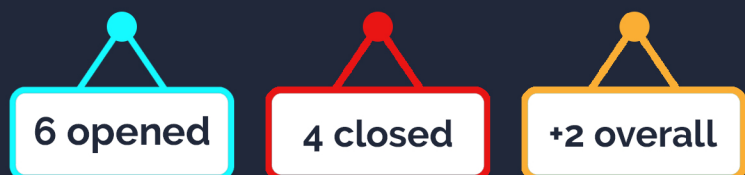
Part-time permanent  
**18%**



Full-time seasonal  
**16%**



Part-time seasonal  
**28%**



## Profitability



**41%**



**18%**



**25%**



**16%**



**78%** are **happy** or **very happy** that their business is located in Lake of Bays

**74%** 2018 **73%** 2017 **55%** 2016



**78%** made **investments** in growing their business

**65%** New equipment  
**47%** Physical improvements  
**26%** Expanded product line  
**10%** Expanded floor space

## Future Plans (1-3 years)

**53%** Expand  
**44%** Remain the same  
**7%** Relocate  
**6%** Retire/sell  
**1%** Downsize

## Challenges



Workforce

Internet Connectivity

Seasonal Economy