## Jersey Businesses Survey 2008

Nature of Businesses

| Nature of Businesses Surveyed | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Retailer - Convenience |  |  |
| Retailer - Comparison | 4 | $4 \%$ |
| Financial/Professional Services | 46 | $49 \%$ |
| Other Services | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Food and Drink | 2 | $2 \%$ |
| Office | 3 | $3 \%$ |
| Other | 11 | $12 \%$ |

## Business Description

| Business Description | Number |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Art Shop/ Dealer | 3 | $3 \%$ |
| Barber/ Hairdresser/ Beauty Goods/ Cosmeticc | 9 | $10 \%$ |
| Cafe/Take Away | 3 | $3 \%$ |
| Carpets \& Flooring | 3 | $3 \%$ |
| Charity Shop | 1 | $1 \%$ |
| Clothes/ Shoes Retailer | 12 | $13 \%$ |
| Food/ Drink Retailer | 6 | $6 \%$ |
| Food Producer | 1 | $1 \%$ |
| Furniture Retail | 6 | $6 \%$ |
| Jewellery/Accessories | 12 | $13 \%$ |
| Gifts | 3 | $3 \%$ |
| Services (dry cleaning, photo processing, etc) | 5 | $5 \%$ |
| Plants/ flowers/ pets/ garden centres | 5 | $5 \%$ |
| Retail veriety store/other retail | 8 | $9 \%$ |
| Sports /outdoor/ sailing retail | 5 | $5 \%$ |
| Electrical equipment \& other energy products | 2 | $2 \%$ |
| Optician | 3 | $3 \%$ |
| Wholesale/ Transport/ Miscelanious | 6 | $6 \%$ |
|  |  |  |



Other Services


## People Employed

| Number of People Employed | Full Time | PartTime |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $0-2$ | 27 | 68 |
| $3-5$ | 31 | 15 |
| $6-10$ | 17 | 6 |
| $1-20$ | 18 | 4 |



Number of People Employed over time
Businesses whose number of people employed has:

|  | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Increased | 22 | $24 \%$ |
| Remained the same | 43 | $46 \%$ |
| Decreased | 28 | $30 \%$ |

## Length of time at Current Location

| Length of Time Business has been at its <br> current address | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Less than 6 months | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| $6-11$ months | 1 | $1 \%$ |
| $1-2$ years | 4 | $4 \%$ |
| $3-5$ years | 15 | $16 \%$ |
| $6-10$ years | 18 | $19 \%$ |
| More than 10 yrs | 55 | $59 \%$ |



## Business Health

| Number of businesses: | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| Growing | 29 | $31 \%$ |
| Steady | 42 | $45 \%$ |
| Declining | 22 | $24 \%$ |



## Future Plans

| Businesses which are planning to | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| Expand or relocate | 14 | $16 \%$ |
| Depends on market forces | 6 | $7 \%$ |
| Stay the same | 70 | $78 \%$ |



St Helier Town Centre Businesses Survey 2008

## Nature of Businesses

| Nature of Businesses Surveyed | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| Retailer - Convenience | 3 | $4 \%$ |
| Retailer - Comparison | 42 | $51 \%$ |
| Financial/Professional Services | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Other Services | 2 | $2 \%$ |
| Food and Drink | 3 | $4 \%$ |
| Office | 10 | $12 \%$ |
| Other | 22 | $27 \%$ |



Business Description

| Business Description | Number |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Art Shop/ Dealer | 3 | $4 \%$ |
| Barber/ Hairdresser/ Beauty Goods/ Cosmetics | 7 | $9 \%$ |
| Cafe/Take Away | 3 | $4 \%$ |
| Carpets \& Flooring | 3 | $4 \%$ |
| Charity Shop | 1 | $1 \%$ |
| Clothes/ Shoes Retailer | 11 | $14 \%$ |
| Food/ Drink Retailer | 6 | $7 \%$ |
| Food Producer | 1 | $1 \%$ |
| Furniture Retail | 5 | $6 \%$ |
| Jewellery/Accessories | 11 | $14 \%$ |
| Gifts | 3 | $4 \%$ |
| Services (dry cleaning, photo processing, etc) | 5 | $6 \%$ |
| Plants/ flowers/ pets/ garden centres | 3 | $4 \%$ |
| Retail veriety store/other retail | 7 | $9 \%$ |
| Sports /outdoor/ sailing retail | 5 | $6 \%$ |
| Electrical equipment \& other energy products | 2 | $2 \%$ |
| Optician | 1 | $1 \%$ |
| Wholesale/ Transport/ Miscelanious | 4 | $5 \%$ |
|  |  |  |

## People Employed

| Number of People Employed | Full Time | PartTime |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $0-2$ | 26 | 61 |
| $3-5$ | 25 | 11 |
| $6-10$ | 14 | 5 |
| $11-20$ | 16 | 4 |



Number of People Employed over time
Businesses whose number of people employed has:

|  | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Increased | 17 | $21 \%$ |
| Remained the same | 38 | $47 \%$ |
| Decreased | 26 | $32 \%$ |

Length of time at Current Location

| Length of Time Business has been at its <br> current address | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Less than 6 months | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| $6-11$ months | 1 | $1 \%$ |
| $1-2$ years | 4 | $5 \%$ |
| $3-5$ years | 13 | $16 \%$ |
| $6-10$ years | 18 | $22 \%$ |
| More than 10 yrs | 45 | $56 \%$ |



## Business Health

| Number of businesses: | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| Growing | 22 | $27 \%$ |
| Steady | 37 | $46 \%$ |
| Declining | 22 | $27 \%$ |

## Future Plans



## Summary of St Helier Businesses

A total of 82 businesses within St Helier responded to this questionnaire
$51 \%$ of respondents to the questionnaire were from comparison retailers. The largest proportion of these were jewellery \& accessory retailers and clothes and shoe retailers.
$10 \%$ of the survey came from office based respondents. Just $4 \%$ of respondents were convenience good retailers.
$63 \%$ of respondents worked in businesses that employed between zero and five full time staff. $75 \%$ of responding businesses employed between 0 and 2 part time staff. $38 \%$ of respondents claim that the number pf people they employ has remained the same over time, whilst $32 \%$ say it has declined.
$56 \%$ of the businesses who responded have been at their current address for more than ten years. Just $6 \%$ have been in existance for 2 years or less.
$46 \%$ of respondents describe their business health as steady. Although $27 \%$ say their business is growing, $27 \%$ aequally $27 \%$ are declining.
The majority of businesses are planning to stay the same size, or in same location. Only $11 \%$ are planning to expand or relocate.

Elsewhere in Jersey' Businesses Survey 2008

## Nature of Businesses

| Nature of Businesses Surveyed | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| Retailer - Convenience | 1 | $8 \%$ |
| Retailer - Comparison | 4 | $33 \%$ |
| Financial/Professional Services | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Other Services | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Food and Drink | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Office | 1 | $8 \%$ |
| Other | 6 | $50 \%$ |



Business Description

| Business Description | Number |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Art Shop/ Dealer | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Barber/ Hairdresser/ Beauty Goods/ Cosmetics | 2 | $17 \%$ |
| Cafe/Take Away | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Carpets \& Flooring | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Charity Shop | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Clothes/ Shoes Retailer | 1 | $8 \%$ |
| Food/ Drink Retailer | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Food Producer | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Furniture Retail | 1 | $8 \%$ |
| Jewellery/Accessories | 1 | $8 \%$ |
| Gifts | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Services (dry cleaning, photo processing, etc) | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Plants/ flowers/ pets/ garden centres | 2 | $17 \%$ |
| Retail veriety store/other retail | 1 | $8 \%$ |
| Sports /outdoor/ sailing retail | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Electrical equipment \& other energy products | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| Optician | 2 | $17 \%$ |
| Wholesale/ Transport/ Miscelanious | 2 | $17 \%$ |
|  |  |  |



## People Employed

| Number of People Employed | Full Time | PartTime |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $0-2$ | 1 | 7 |
| $3-5$ | 6 | 4 |
| $6-10$ | 3 | 1 |
| $11-20$ | 2 | 0 |



Number of People Employed over time
Businesses whose number of people employed has:

|  | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Increased | 5 | $42 \%$ |
| Remained the same | 5 | $42 \%$ |
| Decreased | 2 |  |


| Decreased | Increased |
| :--- | :--- |
| Remained |  |
| the same |  |

## Length of time at Current Location

| Length of Time Business has been at its <br> current address | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Less than 6 months | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| $6-11$ months | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| $1-2$ years | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| $3-5$ years | 2 | $17 \%$ |
| $6-10$ years | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| More than 10 yrs | 10 | $83 \%$ |



## Business Health

| Number of businesses: | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
| Growing | 7 | $58 \%$ |
| Steady | 5 | $42 \%$ |
| Declining | 0 | $0 \%$ |



## Future Plans

| Businesses which are planning to | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Expand or relocate |  |  |
| Depends on market forces | 3 | $19 \%$ |
| Stay the same | 0 | $0 \%$ |



