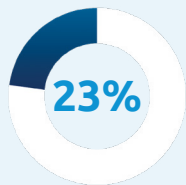


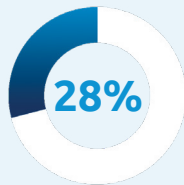
# Bristol SMEs say Covid cost them over £900k a piece.

Our latest survey of the UK's small and medium sized businesses finds that 45% of those in Bristol say they are more confident today compared to the same time last year - despite Covid costing them, on average, £916,049 in lost revenue or income.

## Bristol's businesses also tell us that...



are in better shape financially, compared to twelve months ago.



say their organisation has taken more risks over the last year.

Over half (**54%**) plan to grow their business nationally in the next year - while **22%** say internationally.

It's also clear that they have supported each other over recent tough months, with 60% saying they have looked more locally for their business needs, compared to the year before.

To find out how the UK's SMEs are unlocking opportunity during the post-Covid recovery, visit [citysprint.uk/collabUK21](https://citysprint.uk/collabUK21).

