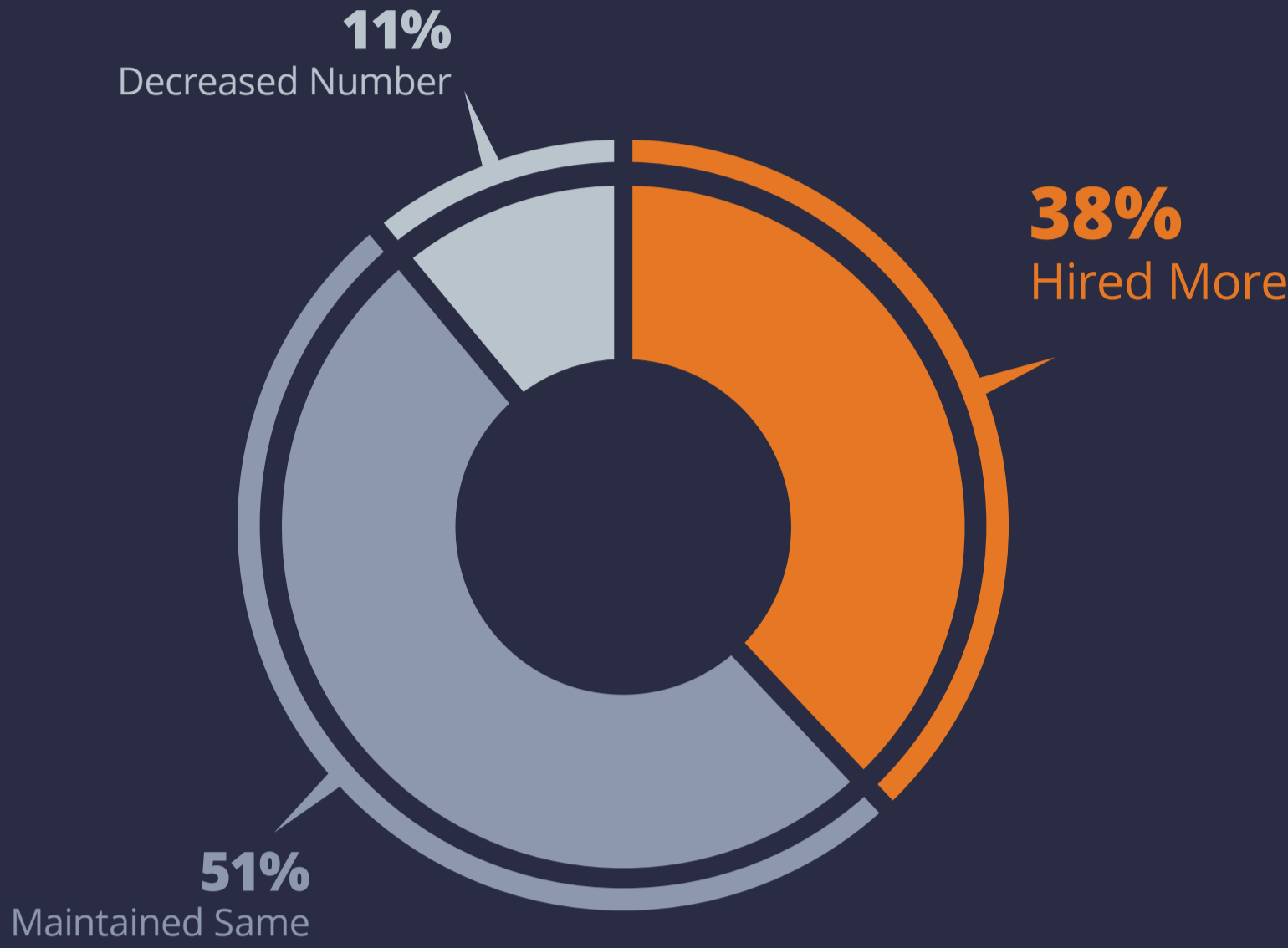


Xometry Small Manufacturing Index Q4 2018

Over 75% of all manufacturing firms in the United States have fewer than 20 employees. The Xometry Small Manufacturing Index (SMI) highlights the outlook of these 190,000+ small businesses on a regular basis.

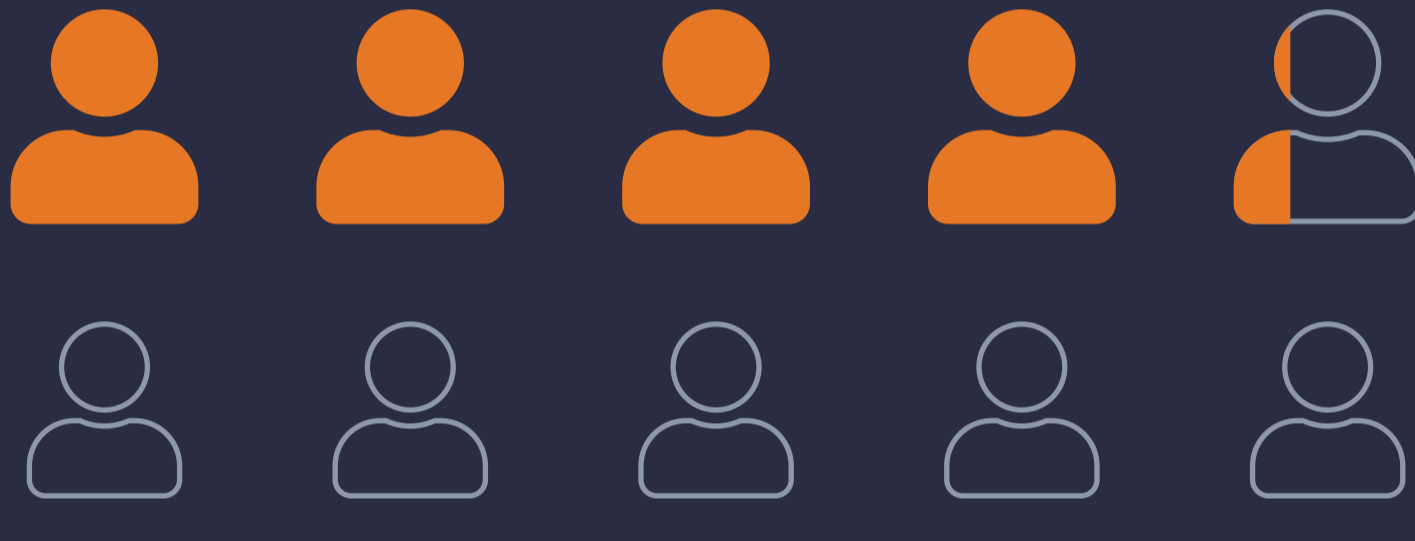
Small manufacturers are hiring more...

38% of small manufacturers surveyed indicated that they have hired more employees since this time last year, up 6% from last quarter.



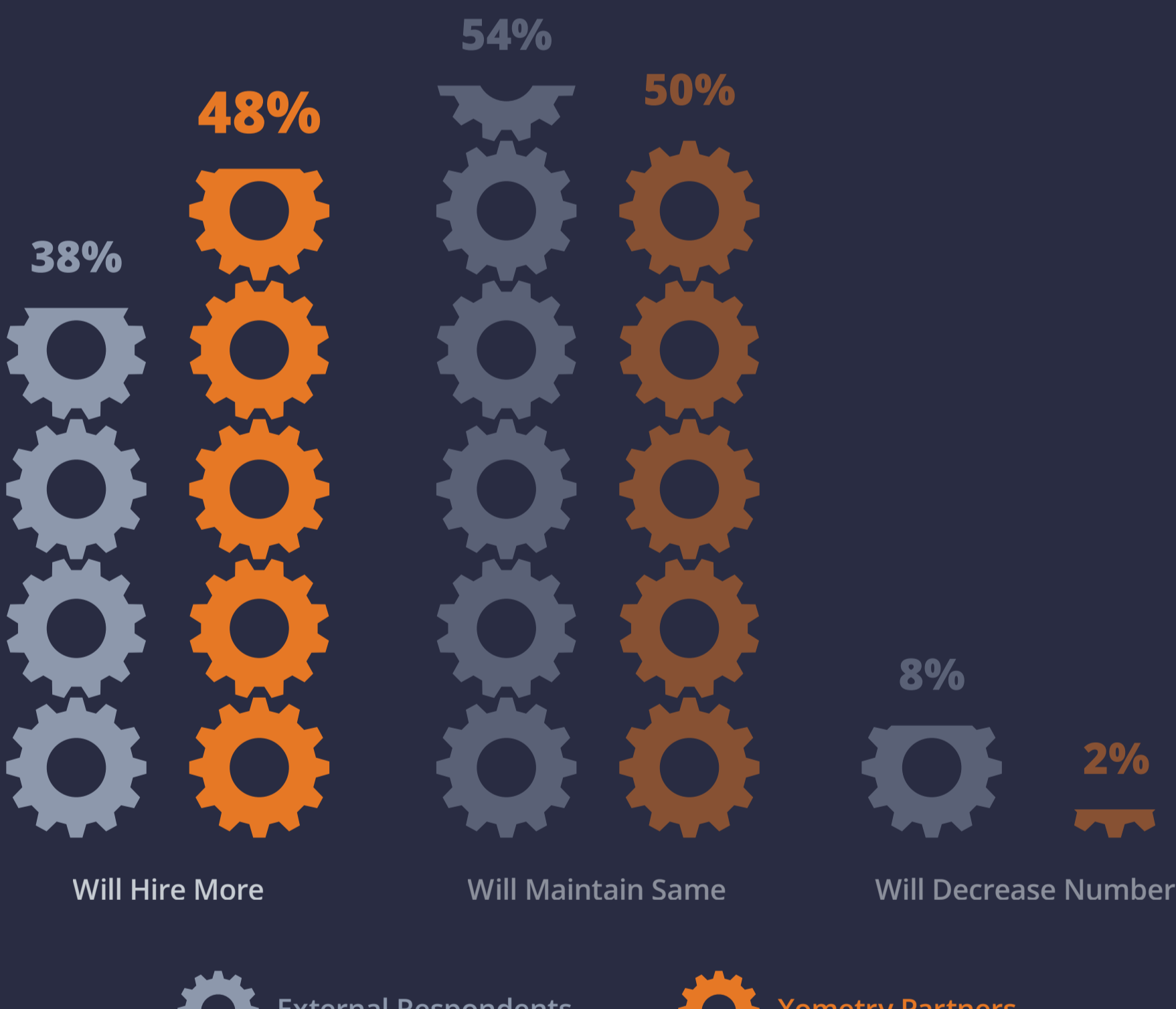
...and plan to continue doing so

43% of small manufacturers surveyed expect to hire more employees in the coming year.



Xometry Partners predict even more hires...

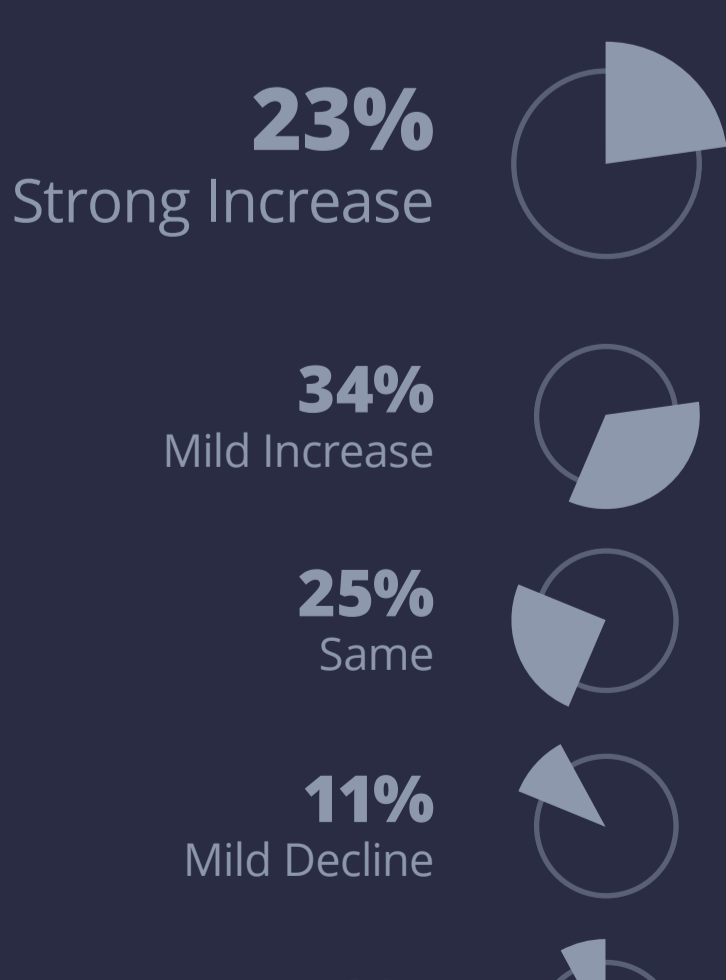
48% of Xometry Manufacturing Partners surveyed expect an increase in hiring versus 38% of external respondents.



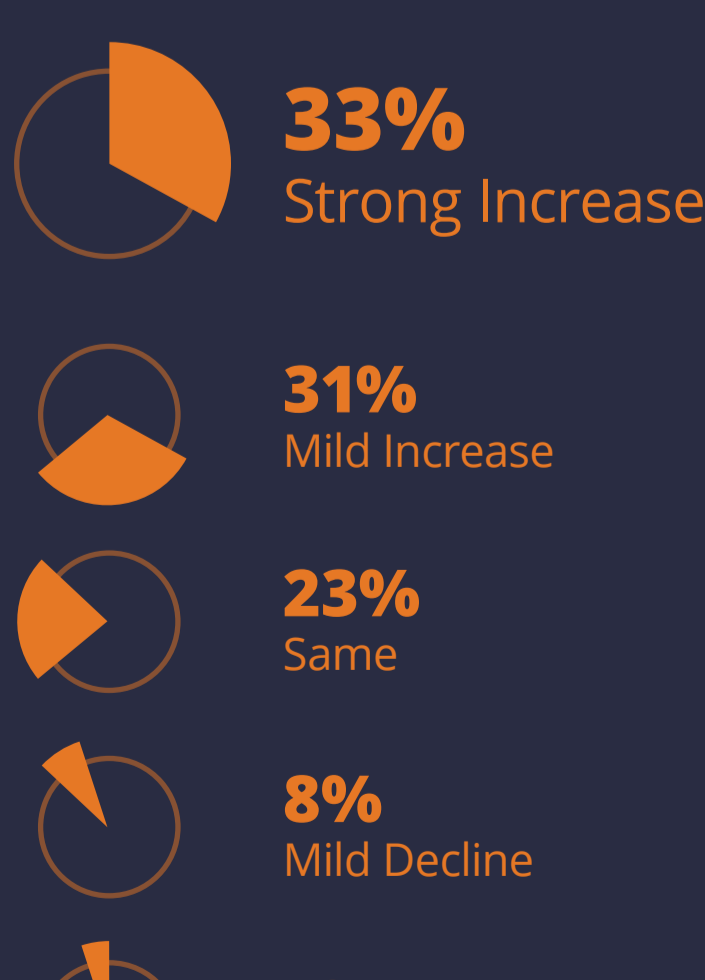
...and their business confidence is up

33% of Xometry Manufacturing Partners surveyed expect a strong increase in business versus 23% of external respondents.

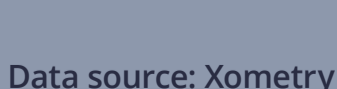
External Respondents



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