

Results for 67 Ecuadorian firms (own-firm changes expected during the next 12 months)

	Dec 2016	Sept 2016	Jun 2016	Mar 2016	Dec 2015
Weighted Averages for	Expected growth in next 12 months	Expected growth in next 12 months	Expected growth in next 12 months	Expected growth in next 12 months	Expected growth in next 12 months
Earnings growth	NA	-11.8% Median=-5%	-3.3% Median=-0.5%	-4.3% Median=0%	-5.9% Median=0%
Capital spending	-20.0% Median=-2.5%	0.2%	6.0%	1.7%	4.1%
Employment – full-time	-5.0%	-1.8%	-1.6%	-2.7%	-0.9%
Wages and Salaries	-4.8%	0%	5.8%	1.0%	0.9%
Inflation (Chg in prices of own-firm products)	NA	-0.8%	1.2%	0.4%	-0.9%
Health Care Costs	NA	0%	NA	NA	NA
Revenue	-10.0%	-9.2% Median=-5%	-4.6%	-4.2%	-2.9%

Ecuadorian BUSINESS OPTIMISM

	Dec 2016	Sept 2016	Jun 2016	Mar 2016	Dec 2015
	Compared to last qtr.	Compared to last qtr.	Compared to last qtr.	Compared to last qtr.	Compared to last qtr.
Optimism about the country's economy	More opt: 9.1% Less opt: 71.2% No chg: 19.7%	More opt: 6.4% Less opt: 42.6% No chg: 51.1%	More opt: 15.4% Less opt: 64.1% No chg: 20.5%	More opt: 13.2% Less opt: 60.5% No chg: 26.4%	More opt: 9.5% Less opt: 69.0% No chg: 21.4%
Country optimism level	28.0	43.7	46.2	43.3	47.7
Optimism about own company	More opt: 36.4% Less opt: 7.6% No chg: 56.1%	More opt: 40.4% Less opt: 4.3% No chg: 55.3%	More opt: 25.6% Less opt: 43.6% No chg: 30.8%	More opt: 31.1% Less opt: 29.1% No chg: 39.9%	More opt: 28.6% Less opt: 33.3% No chg: 38.1%
Own company optimism level	57.0	62.6	60.4	54.7	62.1