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Shifting Conditions Spark Innovative Change for Government and Nonprofits

A dive into over 100 financial professionals' insights and how technology drives readiness and resilience.



Staying Mission-Focused Through Uncertainty

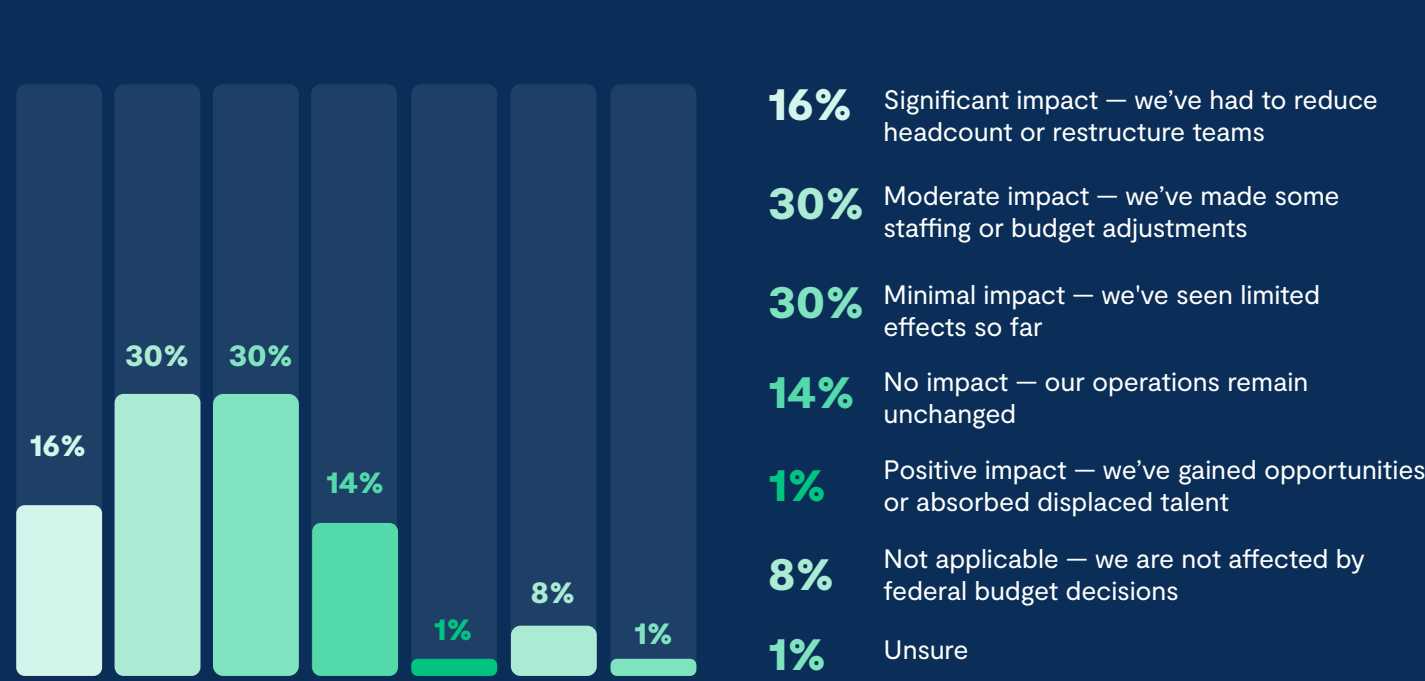
Government and nonprofit organizations work similarly in terms of how they handle funds and where those funds are allocated. Following economic volatility since the pandemic, these sectors may have seen shifts in funding and grant opportunities that can impact overall business operations.

To better understand how mission-driven teams are adapting, we asked over 100 finance professionals in government and nonprofit organizations how they're leveraging technology to navigate economic uncertainty.

How Current Pressures Are Impacting Organizations

46% are feeling the effects of federal budget cuts by having to adjust budgets, staff, or restructure their teams.

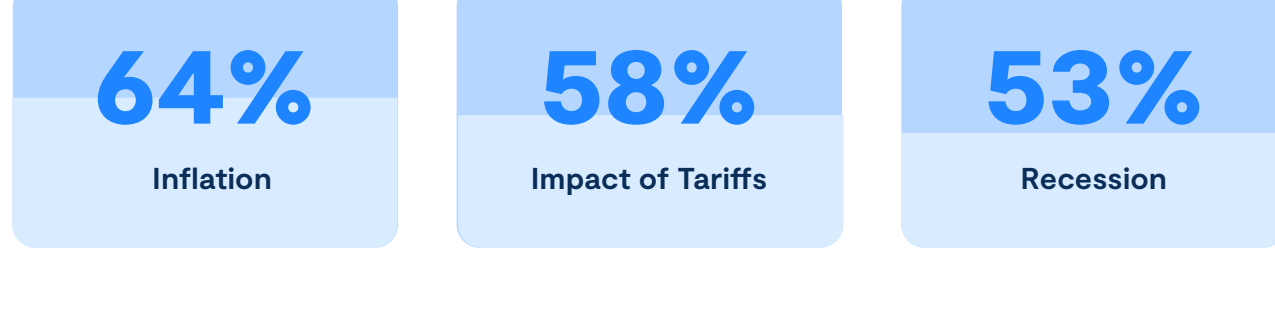
What impact, if any, are federal budget cuts and associated role eliminations having on your organization?



Top Economic and Labor Trends Fueling Strategic Shifts

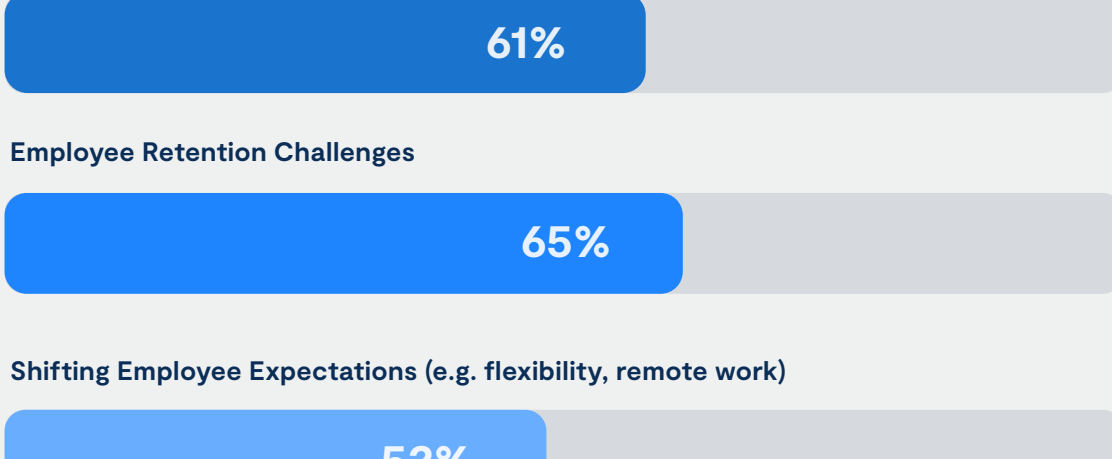
64% of finance leaders are the most concerned about **inflation**, followed by the **impact of tariffs**, and concerns around a **recession**.

How concerned are you about each of the following economic factors?



The biggest labor-related challenges organizations face today is **hiring for specialized roles**, **retaining top talent**, and keeping up with **evolving employee expectations**.

To what extent are the following labor market conditions currently impacting your organization?



New Technology Drives Long-Term Continuity

71% of finance pros say tech investments made during COVID-19 are still delivering value.

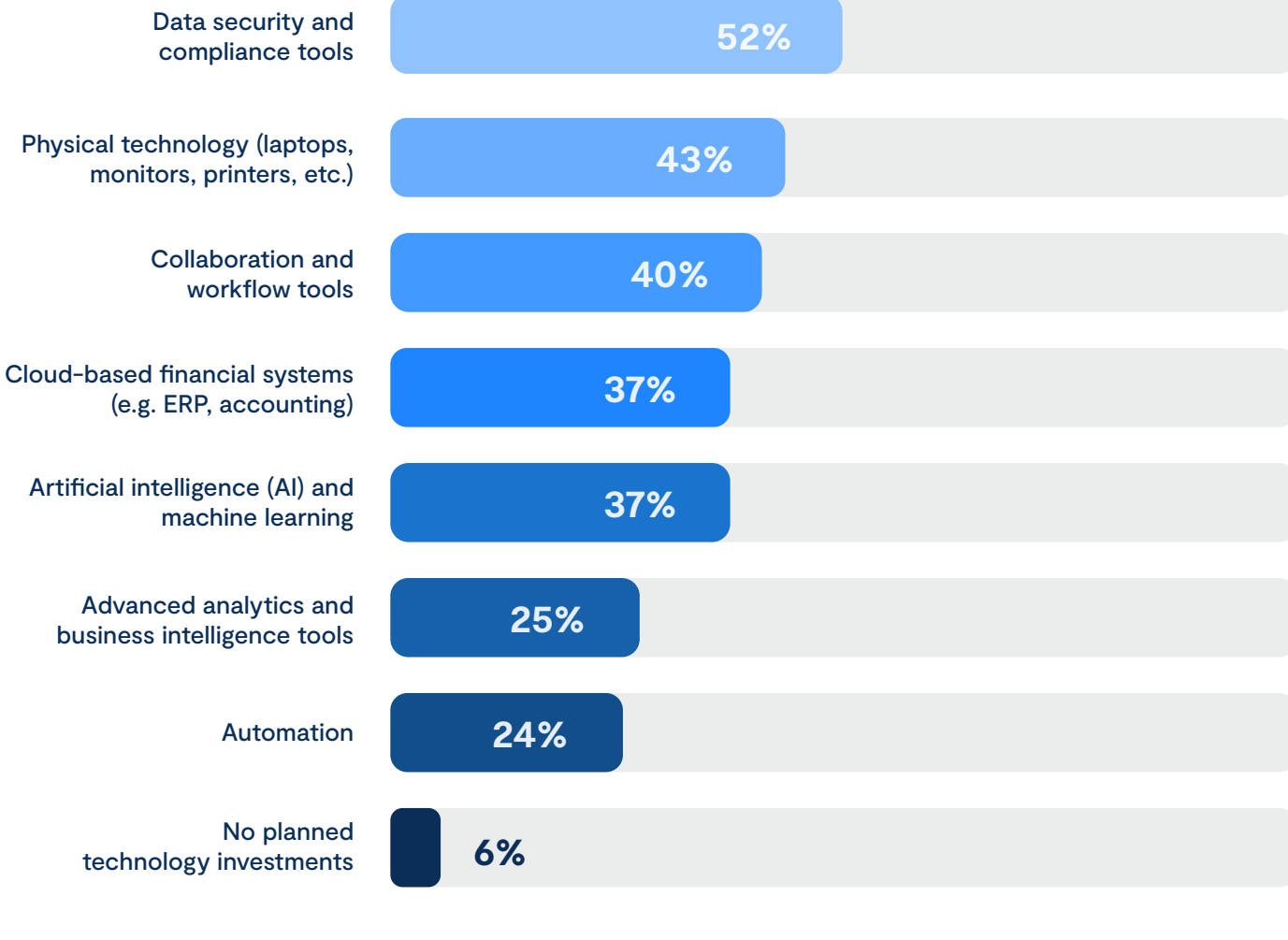
Did your organization make technology investments in 2020 (e.g. during the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic) that are helping you better navigate today's economic uncertainty?



Future-Ready Tools Helping Teams Stay on Mission

To stay ahead, finance teams are doubling down on technology—investing in **data security** and **collaboration tools**, while **turning to the cloud**, **AI**, **analytics**, and **automation** to future-proof their operations.

What types of technology, if at all, is your finance department focusing investment on over the next 12 months?



When Uncertainty Persists, Resiliency Awaits

As economic uncertainty continues, government and nonprofit finance leaders are prioritizing what matters most—agility and long-term resilience. Staying mission-driven means being able to adapt. Nearly half (**43%**) of survey respondents said their top focus for 2025 is investing in technology that improves operational efficiency. For these organizations, it's not just about navigating change, it's about building future-ready operations that can withstand it.



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