

# COVID-19 Industry Impact Report

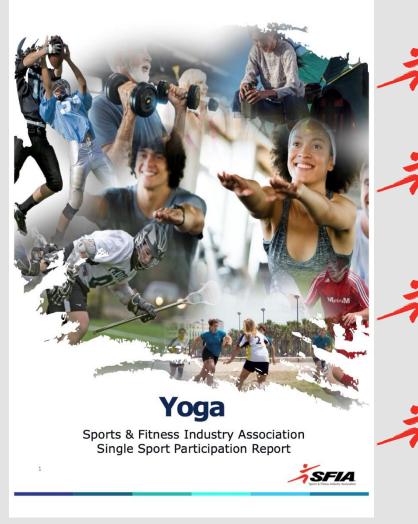
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## Introduction:

The Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA) surveyed its membership to understand the effects the COVID-19 pandemic is having on the sports and fitness industry. The following insights contained in the report are intended to provide a snapshot of key business questions. We hope that this report assists industry stakeholders in decision making and provides new insights for them to consider.

This is the third edition of SFIA's COVID-19 Industry Impact survey series. We are committed to continuing to gather insights to help our industry get through this period of uncertainty.

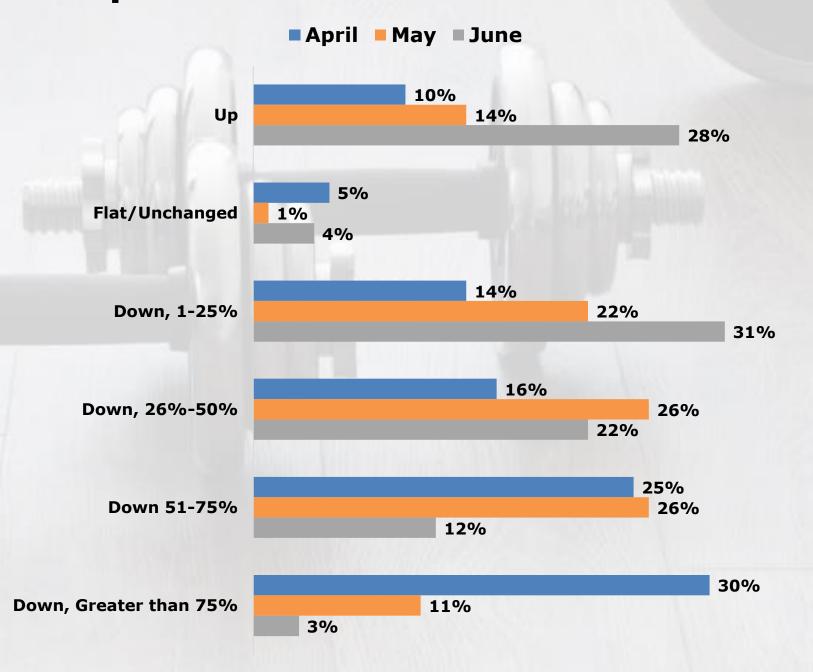


## **Key Findings:**

- The industry's rebound from the effects of COVID-19 is going to take time. 72% of companies believe that they will not return to some semblance of pre-COVID-19 projections until 2021 or later, a 12 percentage point increase from our May edition's data.
- Month-to-month sales data shows improvement. 28% of respondents in June reported an increase of June 2020 sales when compared to June 2019, doubling May 2020 to May 2019 comparisons. Additionally, 68% of companies saw greater sales in June 2020 than in May 2020.
- The pandemic is changing the face of the sports and fitness industry. 59% predict the consolidation of companies to be the top emerging market trend after the pandemic. 72% of respondents expect Individual Sports and 66% anticipate Outdoor Sports to be the two top product categories to return to health post-COVID-19, reflecting consumers preference toward socially distanced activities.
- Respondents anticipate that the return of youth sports will be postponed. 37% of respondents expect youth sports to return in 2021 or later, a 22 percentage point increase from May report predictions.
- In regard to the re-opening of gyms, health clubs and boutique fitness centers, the importance of vaccine availability increased dramatically. 71% of respondents viewed it as a necessary precaution to be implemented before re-opening gyms, health clubs and boutique fitness centers, a 55 percentage point increase from the May Survey.



# How do your June 2020 overall sales compare to June 2019?



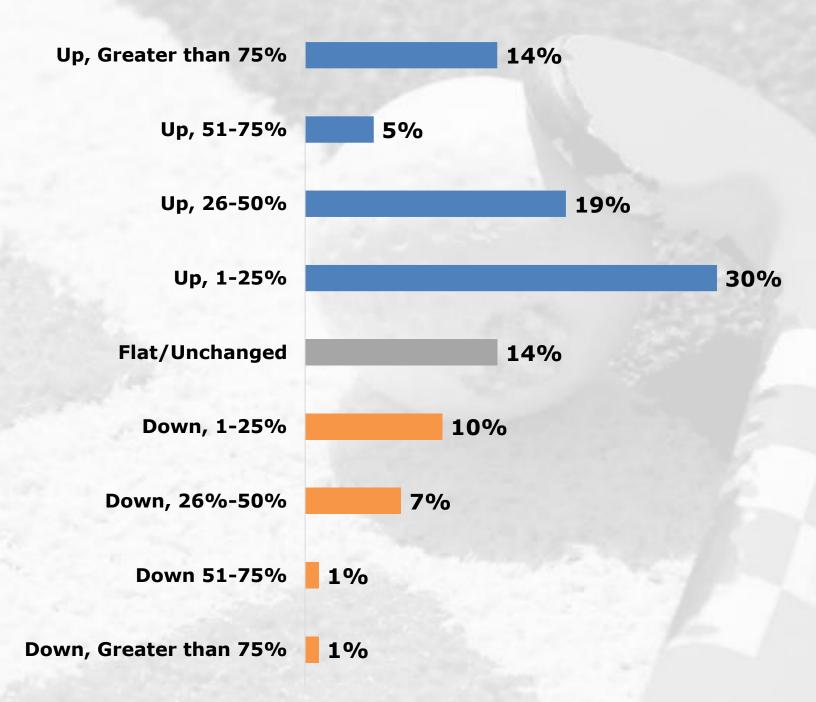
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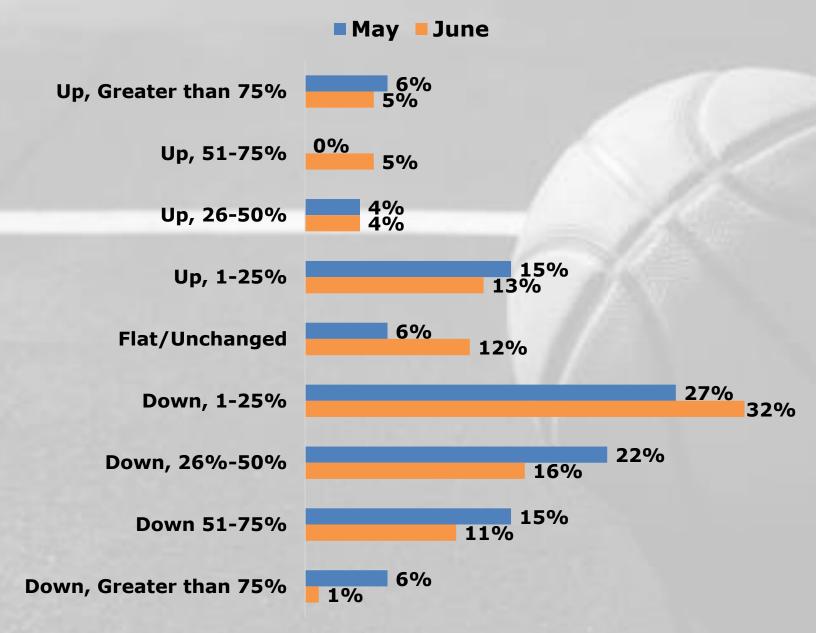
# How do your June 2020 sales compare to May 2020?



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## How are you projecting your July 2020 sales compared to July 2019?

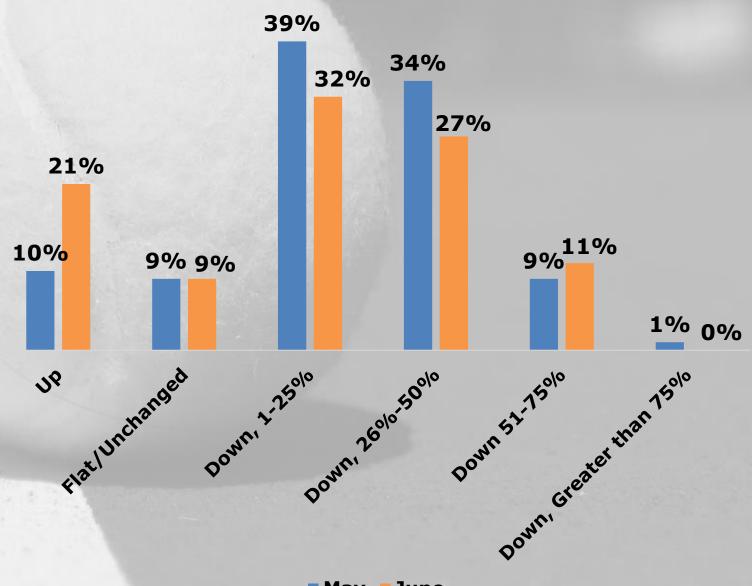


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How are you projecting your fiscal year 2020 sales compared to 2019?



May June

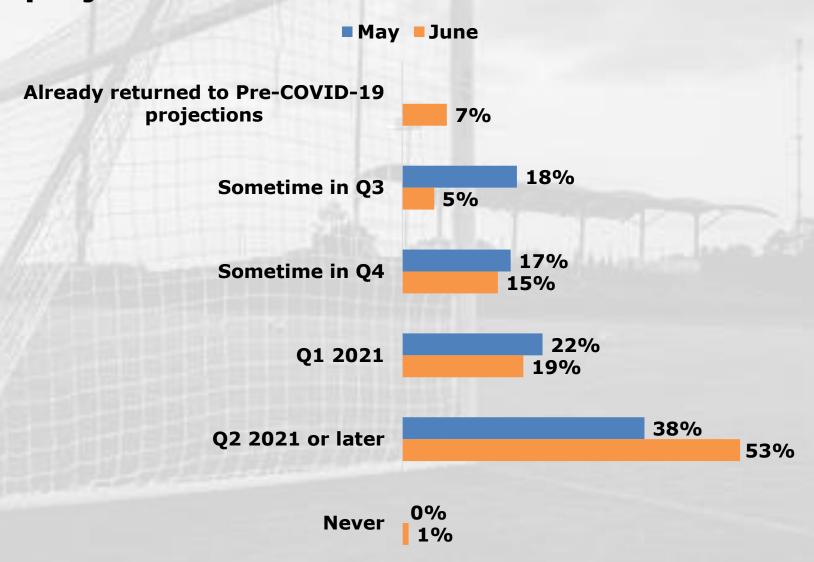
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Given the current business climate, when do you anticipate that sales will resume to some semblance of pre-COVID-19 projections?



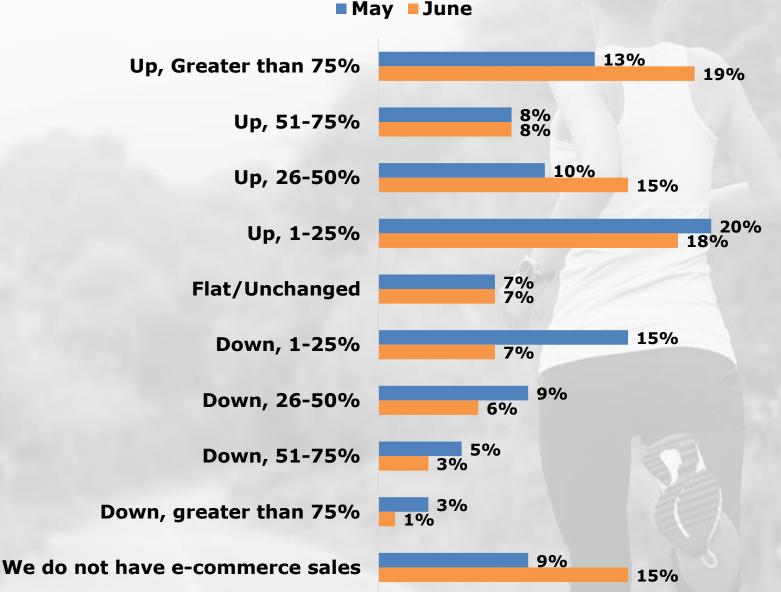
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# How do your June 2020 e-commerce sales compare to June 2019?

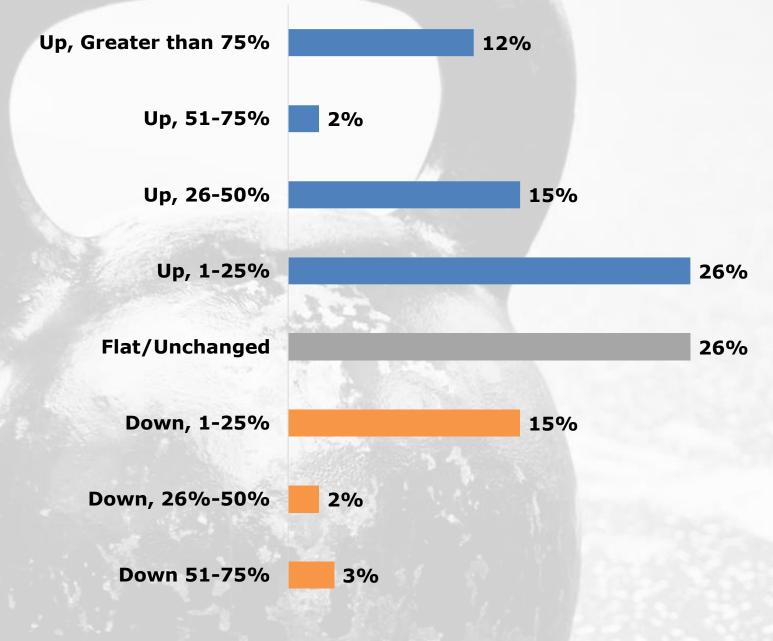


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# How do your June 2020 e-commerce sales compare to May 2020?



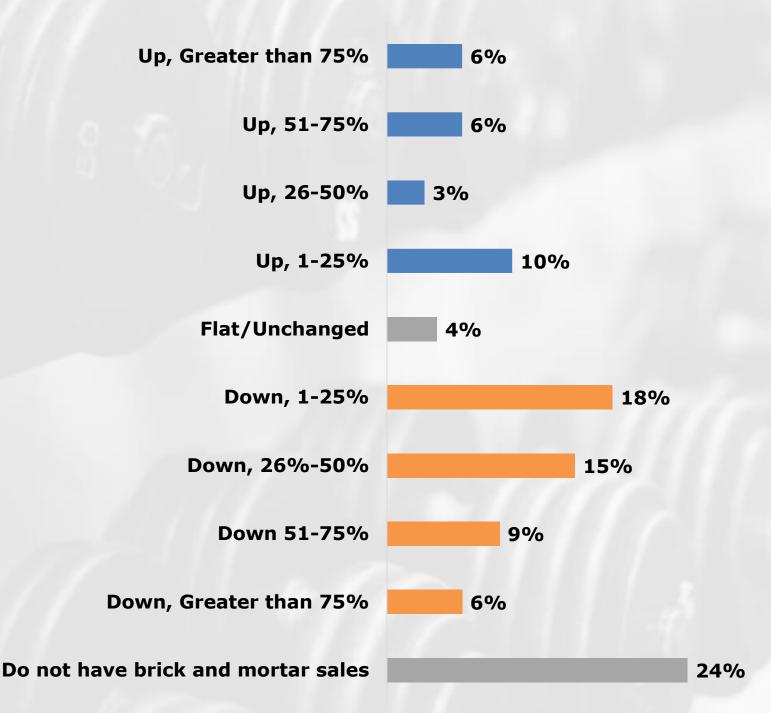
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### How do your June 2020 brick and mortar sales compare to June 2019?



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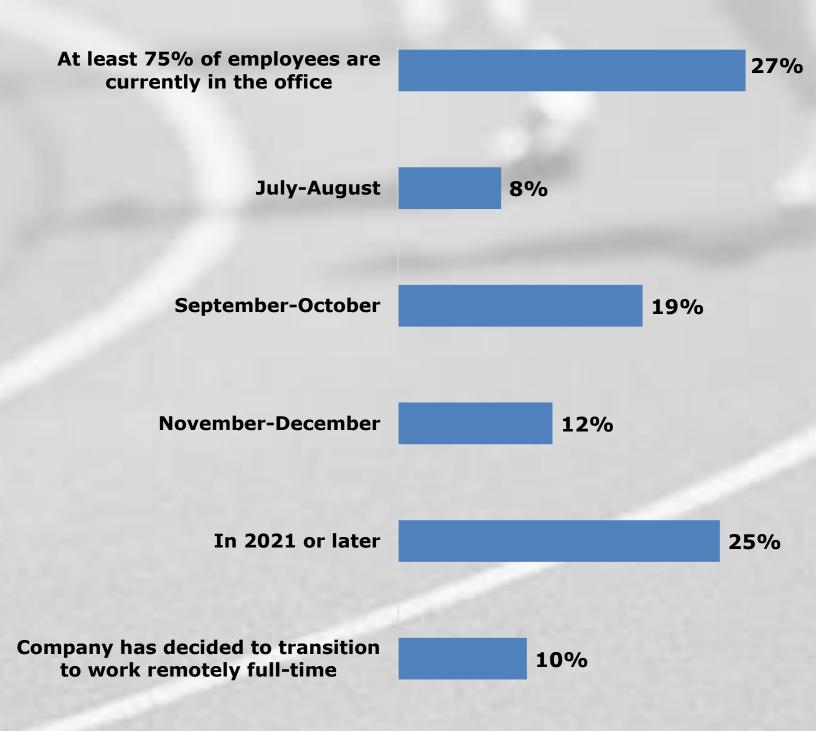
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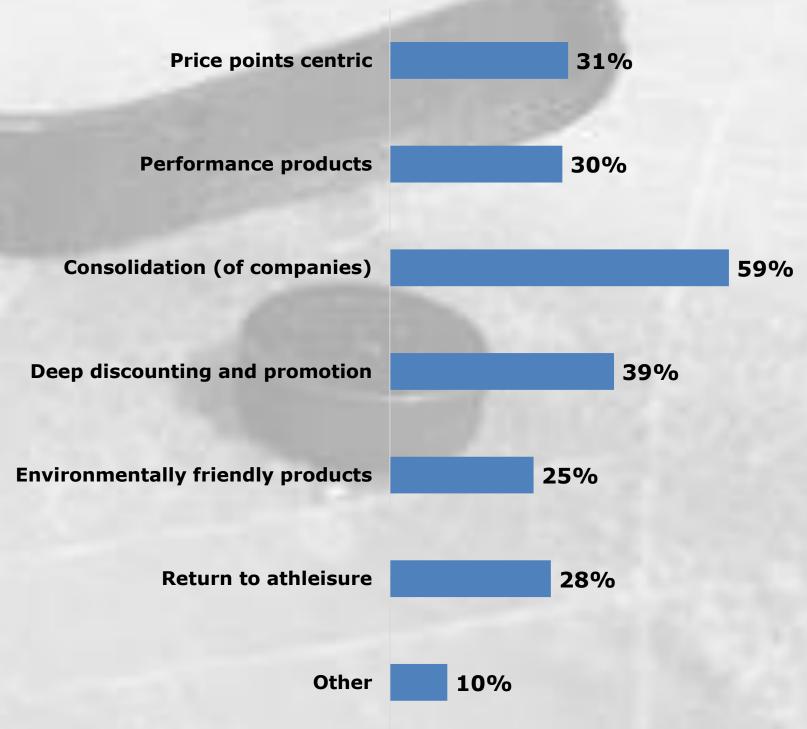
When is your company planning to bring back most of their current employees (at least 75%) to the "physical" office?





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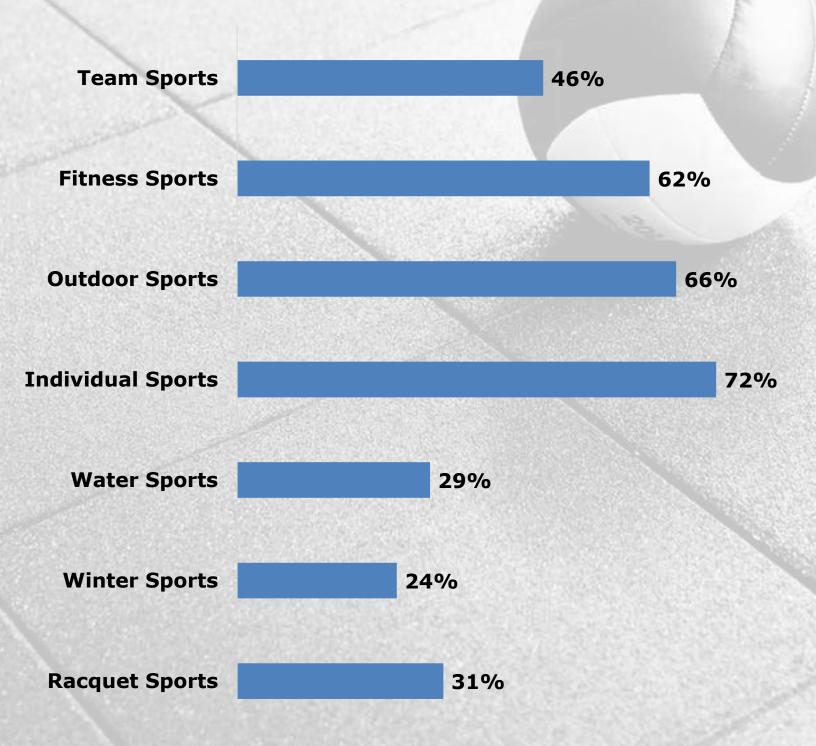
What would be the emerging market trends after the pandemic? (Check all that apply)





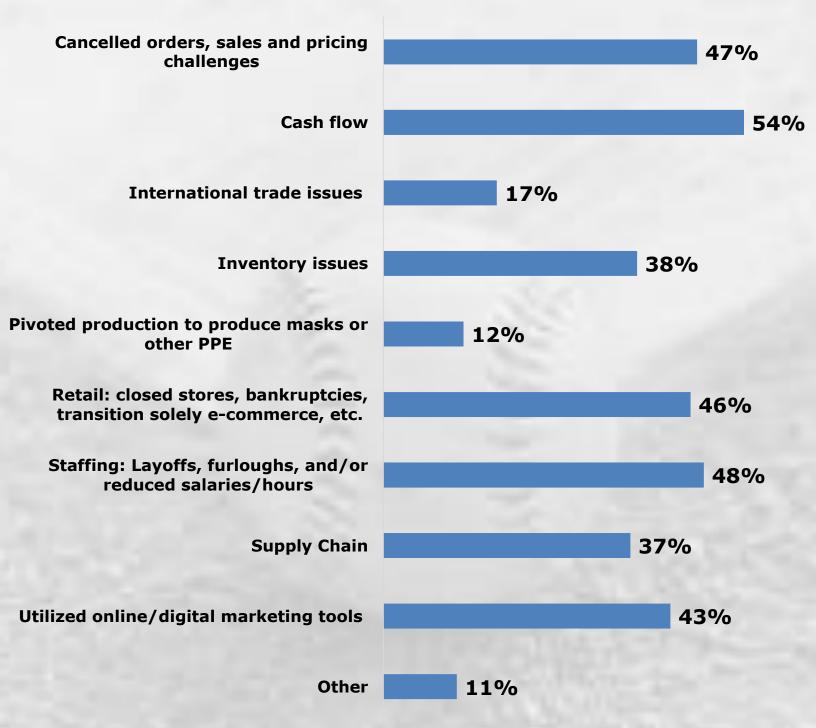
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### What product categories will return to health after the pandemic? (Check all that apply)



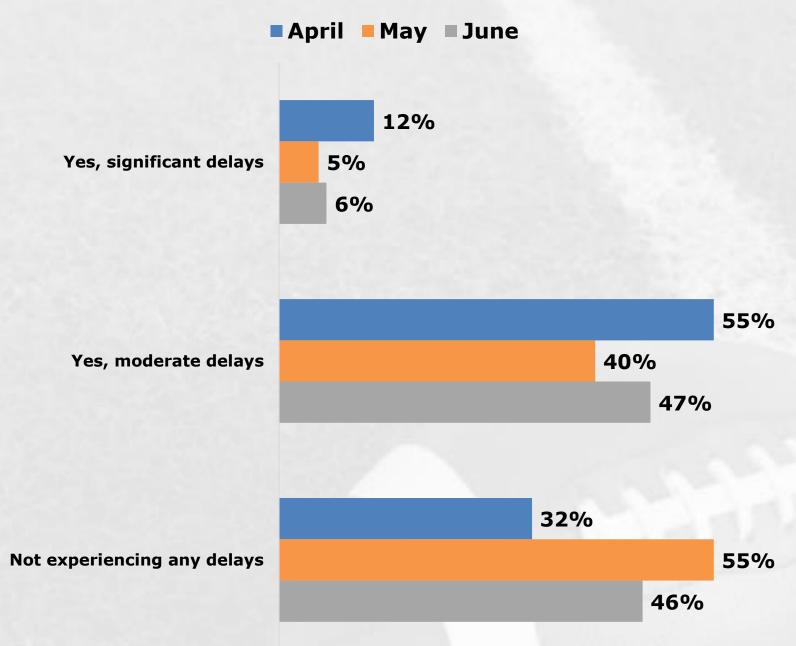


Thinking about your business 6 months from now, in what ways do you think it will be impacted/challenged by COVID-19? (Check all that apply)





## Are you experiencing any delays at your distribution or fulfillment centers?



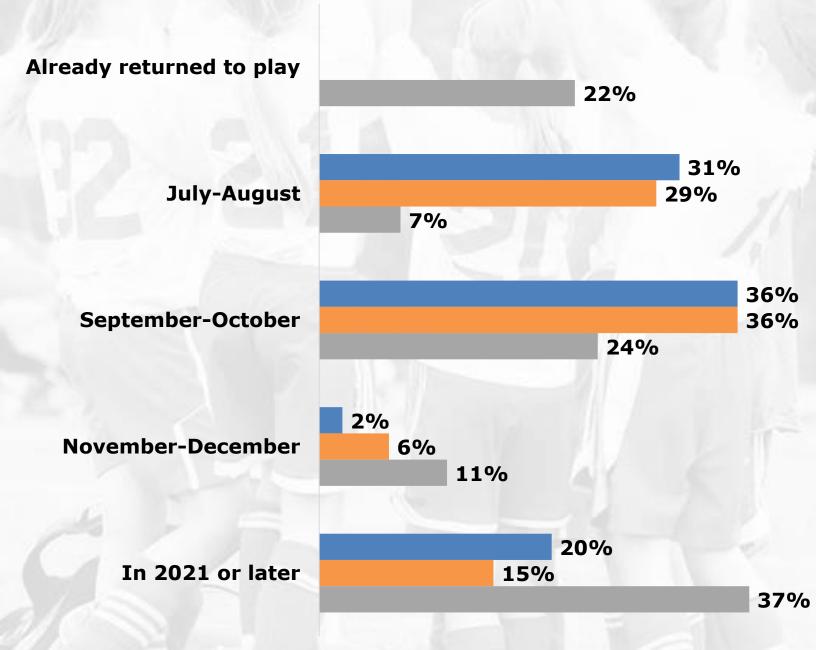
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## When do you think organized youth sports will first return to play?

April May June



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How important are the following steps or adaptations to the return of competitive league play in youth sports? On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is "not important at all" and 5 is "absolutely essential".

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Decrease in local COVID-19 cases	429	/o	40%	10% <mark>4%</mark> 4%	
		1 Same			
Vaccine available	419	6 3	2% 1	<b>17%</b> 6% 4%	
			19 2		
Response to possible second wave	37%	4	0%	13% <mark>6%</mark>	4%
outbreak					
	220/				
Government or CDC approval	35%	38	<mark>%</mark> 14	<b>14% <mark>8%</mark> 5%</b>	
Widespread COVID-19 testing	33%	35%	<b>17</b> %	⁄。 <mark>10%</mark>	4%
Elementary and secondary schools	31%	39%	16	% <mark>6%</mark> 8	3%
opening		1 18			
<b>-</b>	100/	100/	220/		
Temperature/symptom checks	19%	40%	22%	12% 8%	)
				-	
Widespread antibody testing	15%	30%	32%	<mark>10% 14%</mark>	

- 5: absolutely essential3: of average importance
- 4: very important

2: somewhat of little importance

1: not important at all

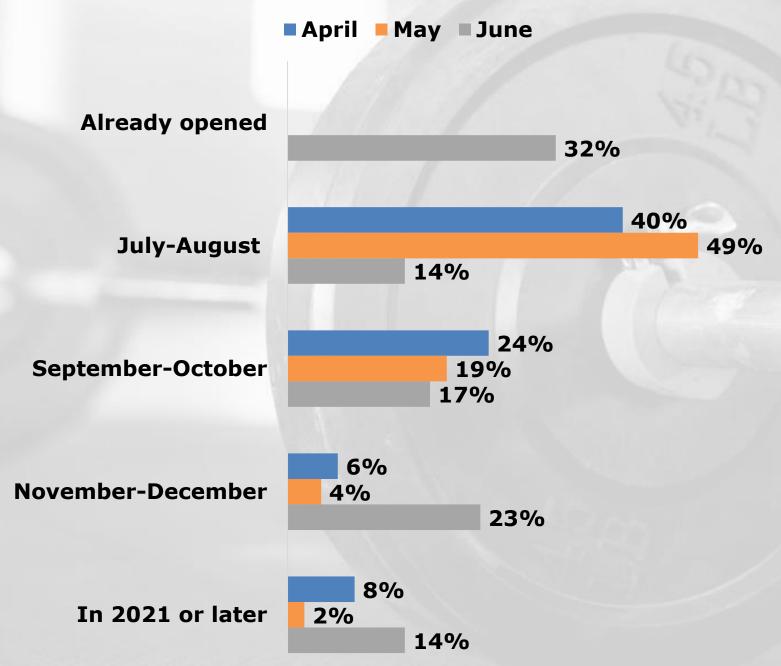


Comparing the importance of "Vaccine Availability" on the return of competitive league play in youth sports between May and June reports.

May June 41% 34% 32% 28% 27% 17% 7%6% 4%4% 5: absolutely 3: of average 2: somewhat 1: not 4: verv important at essential of little important importance importance all



### When do you think gyms, health clubs and boutique fitness centers will re-open?

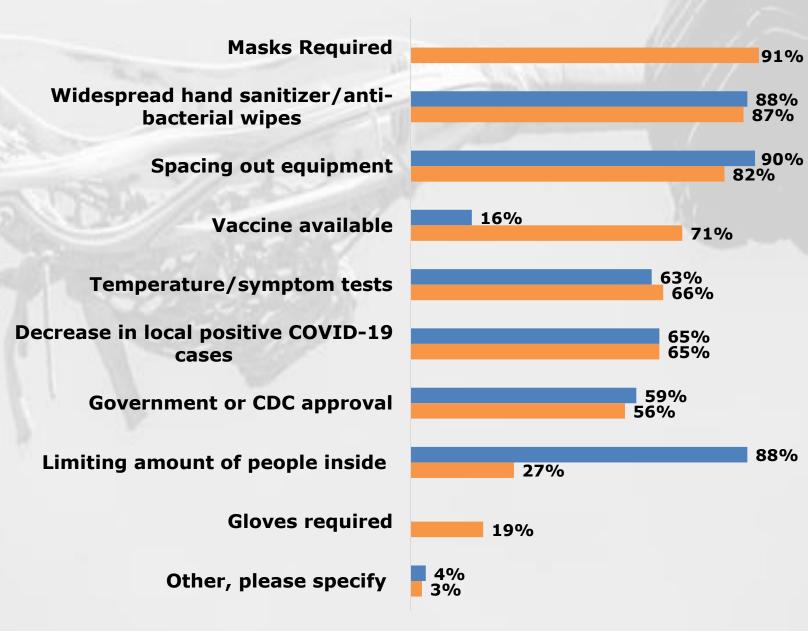


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What precautions or adaptations need to be implemented before a re-opening of gyms, health clubs and boutique fitness studios? (Check all that apply)





\* "Masks Required" and "Gloves Required" were only asked in June survey edition.



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### Methodology:

The June COVID-19 Industry Impact survey is the third in a series of monthly surveys run by the Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA). SFIA has decided to institute these simple and quick monthly surveys to get a general sentiment of several key questions regarding the COVID-19 situation and how this situation has impacted the sports and fitness industry. This edition of the survey focused on the impact COVID-19 had in June 2020.

This edition of the survey ran from July 13<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup> and had a total of 122 respondents. All respondents participated anonymously, and the data has been aggregated. Due to rounding, numbers may not add up to 100%. All surveys are subject to some level of standard error that is - the degree to which the results might differ from those obtained by a complete census of every business in the sports and fitness industry.

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