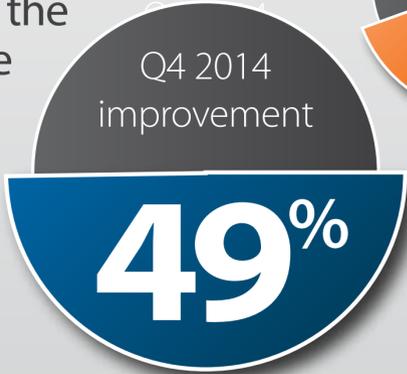


ECONOMY



63% of CEOs said the economy has improved in the past year the highest level since the Q4 2004 survey.

49% of CEOs expect the economy to improve in the next year, up from 38% in last quarter's survey.



HIRING

62%

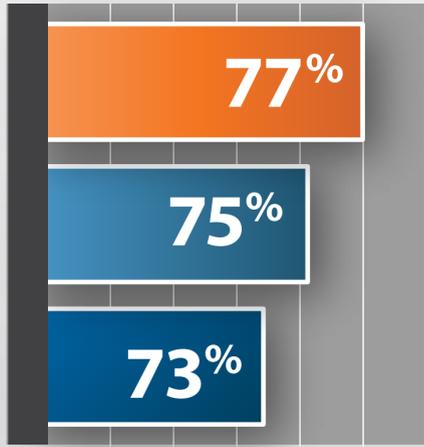
of CEOs anticipated expanding their workforce in the year ahead, the highest since 64% was recorded in Q1 2006.



REVENUES

77%

of all CEOs expected their revenue to increase in the year ahead, the highest since 2006.



62%

of CEOs expected profits to increase in the year ahead.

