



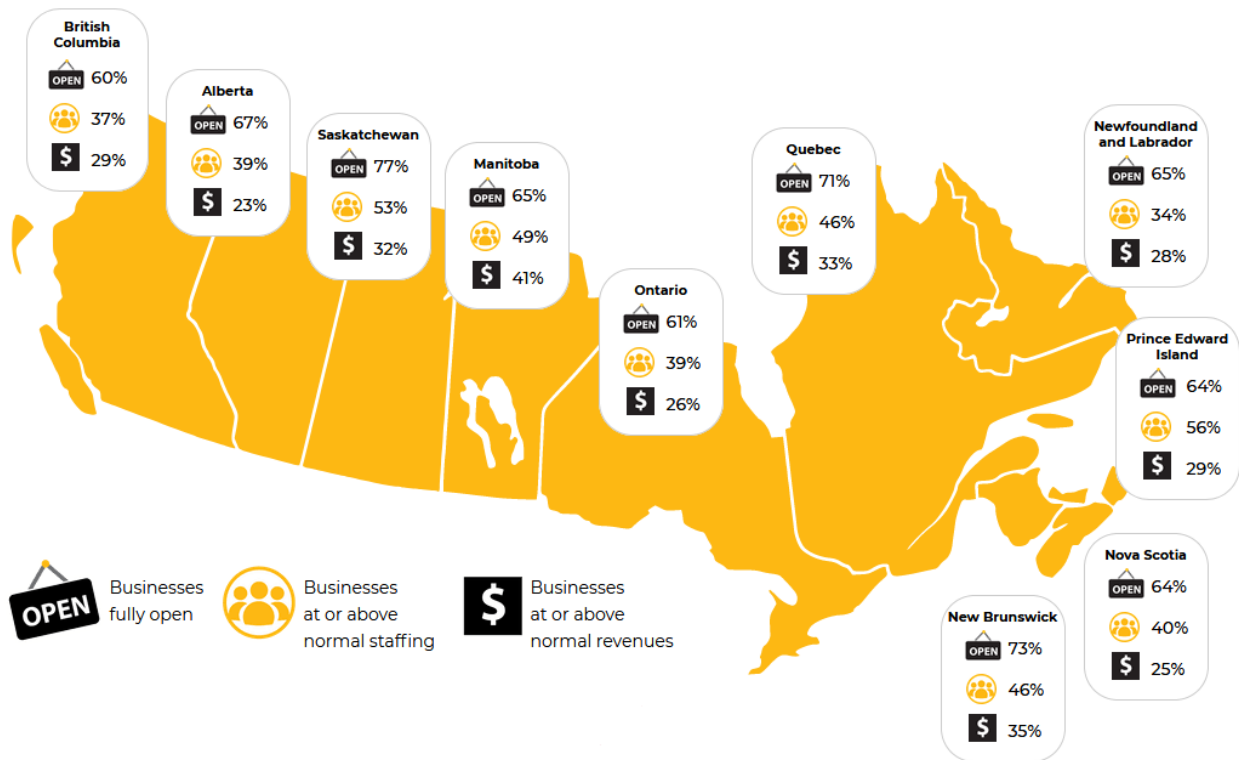
**STATUS OF SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY – CFIB UPDATE**

Updated survey data from [Canadian Federation of Independent Business \(CFIB\)](#) indicates as of September 3, 2020:

- 64 per cent of Canadian small businesses are fully open (compared to 66% two weeks ago).
- 41 per cent are fully staffed (40% two weeks ago).
- 27 per cent are making normal sales levels (28% two weeks ago).

The [CFIB news release](#) notes, "Fewer customers and reduced spending per customer are holding back small business recovery." In a previous news release on August 26, [CFIB noted](#), "Despite businesses reopening and operations resuming, six out of ten small business owners in Canada fear consumer spending will stay low even after the COVID-19 pandemic ends."

**Status of Small Business Recovery by Province – As of September 3, 2020**



Source: [CFIB Small Business Recovery Dashboard](#)