US Economic Indicators: Problems Facing Small Business

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MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS SMALL BUSINESSES FACE
(percent, 6-ma)

- Poor Sales
- Taxes
- Government Regulation
- Financial & Interest Rates

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: National Federation of Independent Business.

Figure 2.

MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS SMALL BUSINESSES FACE:
GOVERNMENT REGULATION
(percent)

Carter Reagan Bush I Clinton Bush II Obama Trump

Source: National Federation of Independent Business.
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Source: National Federation of Independent Business.
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(percent)

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