

# WHAT'S KEEPING PLASTICS & RUBBER MANUFACTURERS UP AT NIGHT?

BDO's Manufacturing RiskFactor Report Uncovers Leading Industry Risks

## Four Risk Factors Trump the Rest

100% of Plastics and Rubber Manufacturers Cite:



Supply Chain



Tightening Regulations



Labor Concerns



Commodity Costs

as Top Risk Factors

## Labor Issues are Growing Concerns

Though the plastics industry has seen a mini-resurgence, **INCREASING PRODUCTION AND ADDING 60,000 JOBS SINCE MID-2009**, a 12 percent increase\*

100%

mentioned  
LABOR-RELATED CONCERNS

up from 90% in 2014



90%

cite  
RETAINING KEY PERSONNEL  
as a risk

up from 80% in 2014

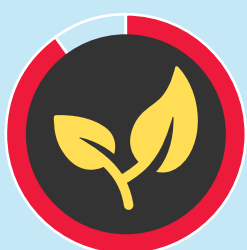


## Mounting Domestic and International Environmental Regulations Rattle the Industry

90%

mention  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
REGULATIONS

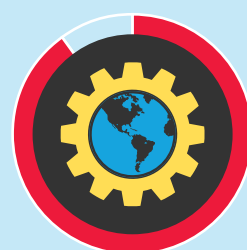
up from 70% in 2014



90%

indicate  
THREATS TO  
INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

up from 85% in 2014



\*Source:

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/jobs-in-us-plastics-manufacturing-rebounding/2015/05/12/8eff27d0-f8ef-11e4-9ef4-1bb7ce3b3fb7\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/jobs-in-us-plastics-manufacturing-rebounding/2015/05/12/8eff27d0-f8ef-11e4-9ef4-1bb7ce3b3fb7_story.html)

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