

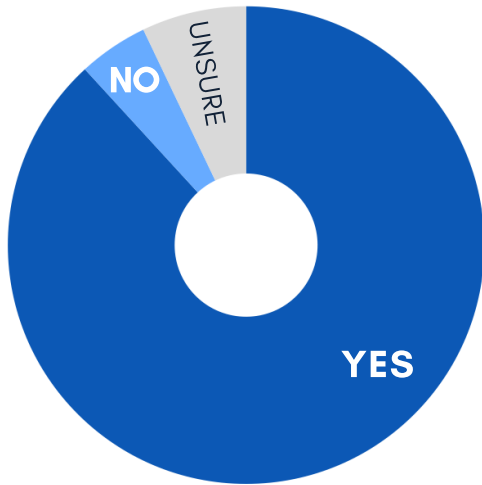
COVID-19'S IMPACT ON FREELANCE THEATRE ARTISTS

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Many theatre-makers rely on taking multiple freelance gigs and low-wage jobs in order to make a living. With the cancellation of shows and auxiliary programming by theatres and schools, many are left with a sudden loss of employment and no financial protection.

For the full report of COVID-19's impact on New England freelance theatre artists, visit: [StageSource.org/COVID19](https://www.stagesource.org/COVID19)

ARE YOU EXPECTING A LOSS OF INCOME DUE TO COVID-19?



88% OF FREELANCERS SURVEYED HAVE LOST INCOME DUE TO COVID-19

AREAS IMPACTED BY COVID-19

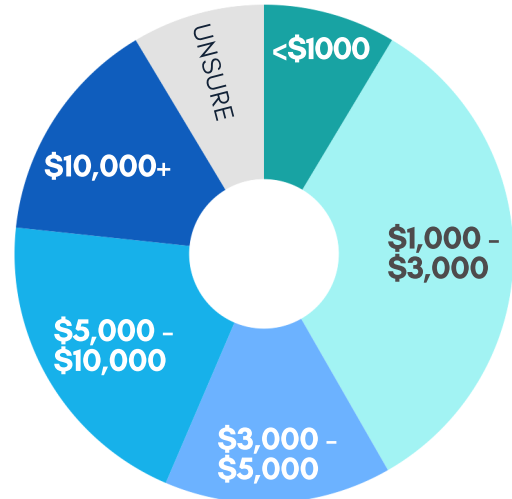
ABILITY TO PAY FOR BASIC NECESSITIES (RENT, FOOD)..... **83%**

HEALTH INSURANCE & MEDICAL EXPENSES..... **24%**

OTHER..... **24%**

- CHILDCARE & ELDERCARE
- EDUCATION
- SAVINGS DEPLETION
- LOAN & CREDIT PAYMENTS
- MENTAL HEALTH
- FUTURE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

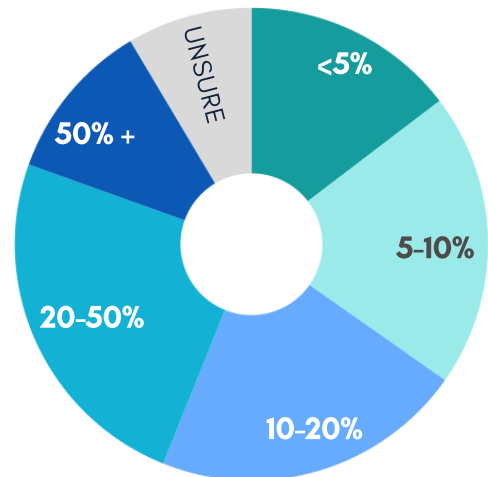
EXPECTED INCOME LOSS OVER THE NEXT 6 MONTHS DUE TO COVID-19



50% OF FREELANCERS SURVEYED EXPECT TO LOSE OVER \$3,000 IN INCOME

AVERAGE NUMBER OF JOBS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 FOR THOSE SURVEYED = **4**

EXPECTED LOSS OF ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME



THE AVERAGE RESPONDENT WILL LOSE **1/4** OF THEIR ANNUAL INCOME