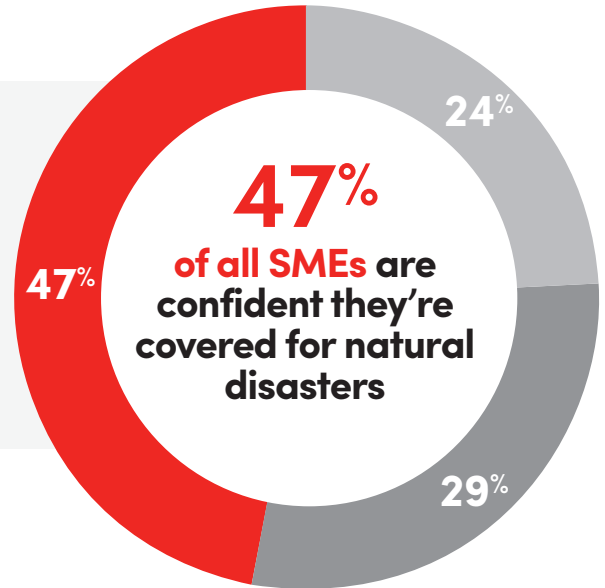


How confident are SMEs in their natural disaster cover?



Our Vero SME Insurance Index 2020 research uncovered how confident SMEs feel about their natural disaster cover and the role brokers and advisers can play.



The more that SMEs use a broker, the more confident they are in their natural disaster cover.

■ Confident
■ Unsure
■ Not at all confident

100% of policies bought through a broker



50-99% of policies bought through a broker



1-49% of policies bought through a broker



0% of policies bought through a broker



A great way to add value for your clients is taking the time to help them understand natural disaster cover and help them determine an appropriate level for their business.



Approximately two thirds (67%) of SMEs who are satisfied with their current broker say that they also feel confident in their natural disaster coverage.

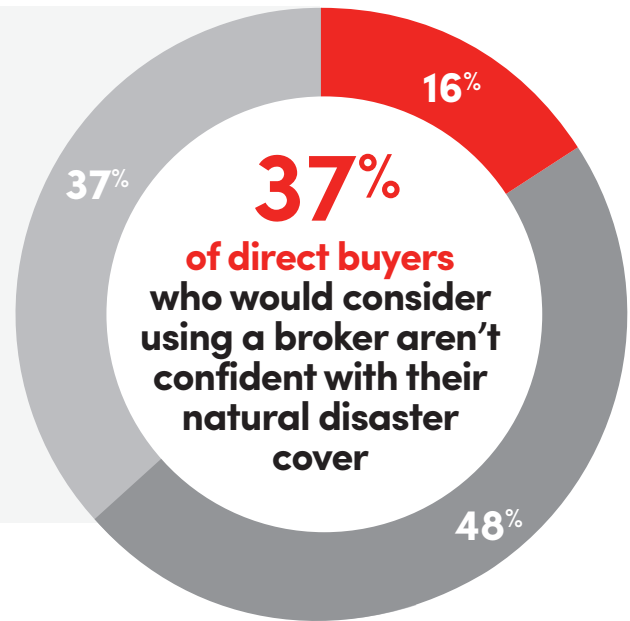
Our Risk Management specialists have updated the **Vero Risk Profiler** to include information on ways to minimise property damage caused by a natural disaster. Find this information in the specific risk section under Natural Events.

The Vero Risk Profiler provides a wealth of information on typical business risks including claims stats, guides, checklists and in-depth information on high risk activity. You can find it at vero.co.nz/risk-profiler



Uncover new business opportunities with direct buyers

Direct buyers who would consider using a broker and who are not confident with their natural disaster cover would benefit from the expertise a broker or adviser could offer.



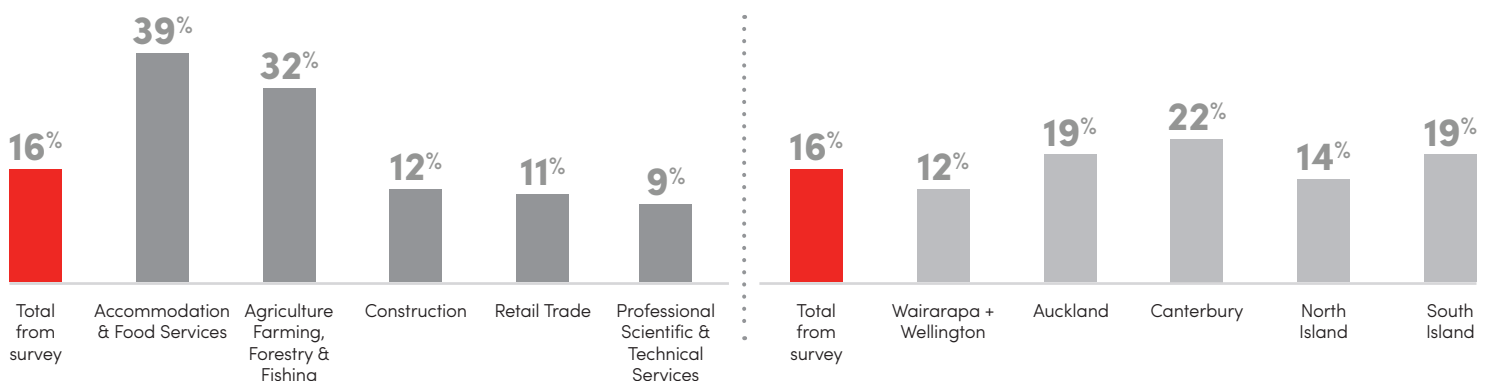
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An opportunity to attract direct clients is to actively promote the value-add service of examining business risks, including natural disaster, and recommending the appropriate cover for their situation.

Concern regarding natural disasters differs by industry and location.

Construction, retail and those located in the Wairarapa/Wellington region appear to be less concerned about cover for natural disasters.



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