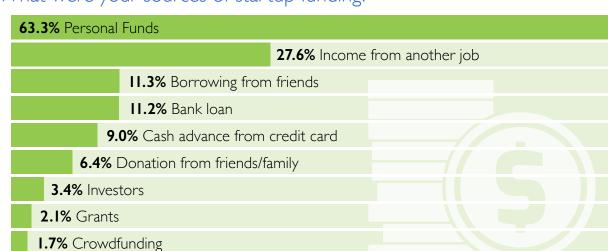
Startup entrepreneurs rely mostly on personal savings and income for funding

What were your sources of startup funding?



of entrepreneurs started with less than \$5,000 in cash

49% started with more than \$10,000 24% started with more than \$50,000

Only 22% of startups seek outside financing...



The most successful sources of funding were:



Most outside financing was used on equipment, supplies and marketing.

What did you use your first year outside financing for? (check all that apply)

Purchasing equipment	63.3%
Purchasing inventory	48.1%
Marketing	48.1%
Leasing and preparing business location 40.6%	
Product development 27.4%	
Hiring staff 25.5%	
Paying own salary 23.6%	
Other (licenses, operating expenses, etc.)	



Why focus on startups? The number of new business

startups is considered a significant indicator of economic health and

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