

# **An Empirical Analysis Of The Impact Of Crime On Small Business**

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## **Abstract**

This paper is an empirical examination of the levels of crime and the methods of crime prevention utilized in small businesses. A survey was conducted of 422 small business owners to measure the levers of occurrence of crime, the methods of prevention employed, and the level of concern in their respective businesses.

The results demonstrated a considerable level of activity aimed at controlling crime loss, including various forms of employee training and other security measures. Also, statistical differences were found for the impact of crime on different industry types.

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