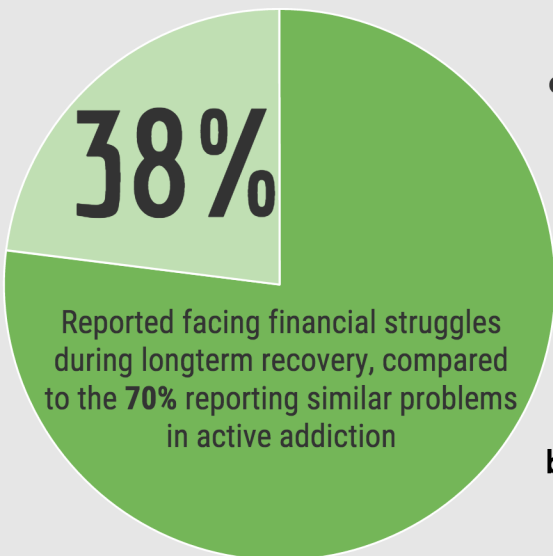


# Economic Benefits of Longterm Recovery

Because of longterm recovery, individuals are able to better their own lives, the lives of others, and their respective communities. By advocating for an expansion of recovery services, every citizen can contribute to the successes longterm recovery brings.



Reported having a compensated, stable job as a result of longterm recovery

83%



As many individuals in recovery start their own businesses compared to active addicts

2X

93%

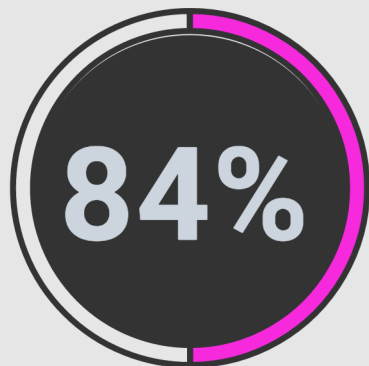


Reported having access to the banking system, compared to the 80% national average

2X

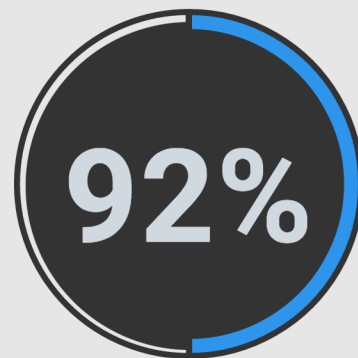
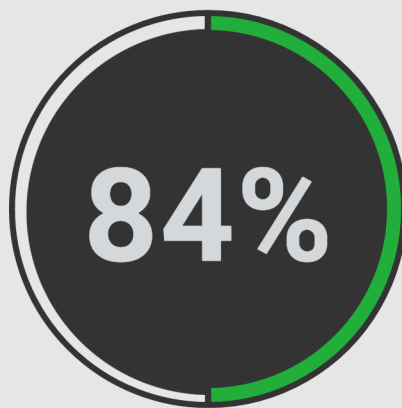
As many individuals in recovery pay bills on time and repay debts compared to active addicts

## FINANCIAL SITUATIONS IMPROVE AS INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE THE RECOVERY PROCESS



Percent of people in longterm recovery reporting paying taxes, compared to the 67% of people beginning recovery

Percent of people in longterm recovery reporting good credit standing, compared to the 58% of people beginning recovery



Percent of people in longterm recovery reporting planning for their financial futures, compared to the 77% of people beginning recovery

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ADDICTION ANNUALLY

Statistics taken from the [Life in Recovery Survey](#), conducted by Alexandre Laudet, P.h.D. in collaboration with [Faces & Voices of Recovery](#)

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