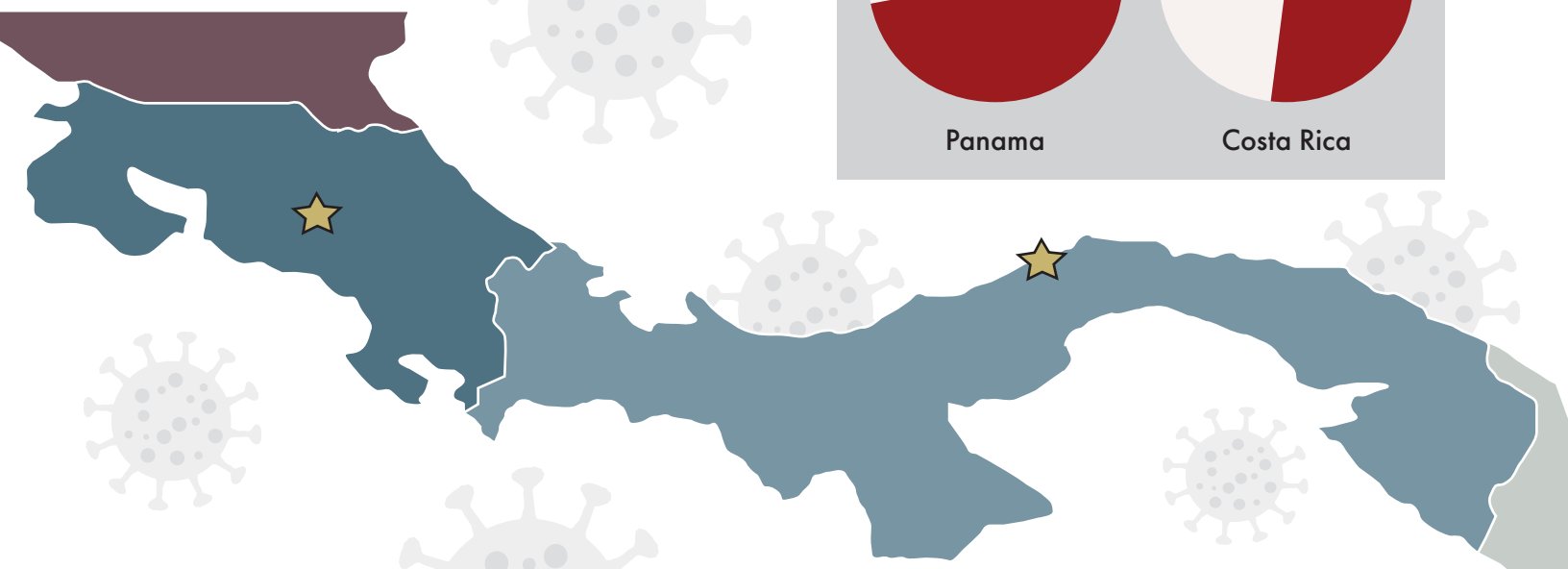
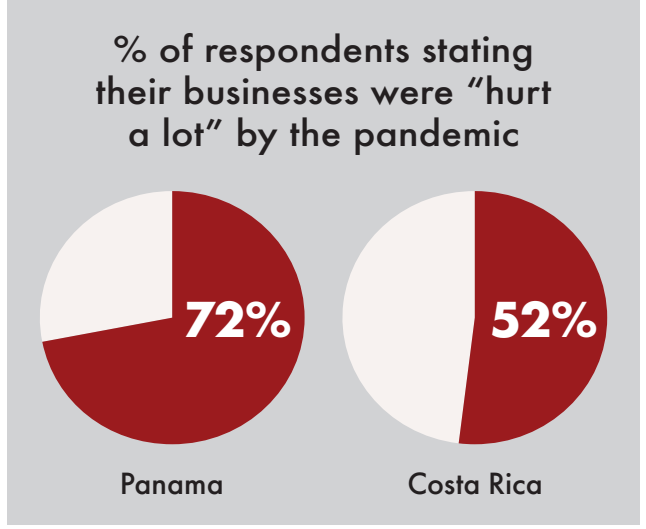
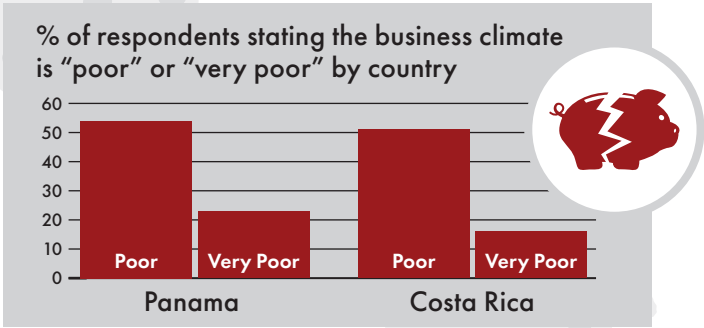


# COVID-19's Impact on Business Absorptive Capacity

Regardless of a migrant's reason for emigrating, they typically seek gainful employment as soon as possible after arrival. In Costa Rica and Panama, as in most other countries, the business community has been harmed by the long-lasting pandemic.



**79%** of Costa Rican Respondents **72%** of Panamanian Respondents  
 predicted that their industries would return to pre-COVID-19 levels within two years

