

Simple KPI Library for Small Businesses

Clear definitions you can actually use on Monday.

Pick a few KPIs that match your model. Track weekly. If a KPI doesn't inform a decision in 30 days, drop it.

KPI	Definition	Formula / How to compute	Direction
Website Bookings	Count of meetings booked from the website in a period.	Sum of completed meeting bookings	Higher is better
Lead-to-Call Rate	Percent of leads who book a call.	$\text{Bookings} \div \text{Leads}$	Higher is better
Qualified Rate	Percent of calls that are qualified.	$\text{Qualified calls} \div \text{Calls}$	Higher is better
Cycle Time	Average time from start to finish of a task or job.	$\text{Avg}(\text{end} - \text{start})$	Lower is better
On-time Tasks	Percent of tasks completed by due date.	$\text{On-time} \div \text{Total}$	Higher is better
Churn Rate	Percent of customers who cancel in a period.	$\text{Lost customers} \div \text{Starting customers}$	Lower is better
Retention (N-period)	Percent of customers retained after N periods.	$\text{Retained} \div \text{Starting}$	Higher is better
Revenue	Total recognized revenue in period.	Sum of invoices in period	Higher is better
Gross Margin	Percent of revenue remaining after direct costs.	$(\text{Revenue} - \text{COGS}) / \text{Revenue}$	Higher is better
CAC Payback (months)	Time to recoup customer acquisition cost.	$\text{CAC} \div \text{Gross margin per month}$	Lower is better
NPS (Lite)	Customer loyalty measure via 0–10 survey.	Promoters - Detractors	Higher is better
First Response Time	Time to first reply to a customer inquiry.	$\text{Avg}(\text{time of first response})$	Lower is better
Resolution Time	Time to resolve a ticket or request.	$\text{Avg}(\text{time to resolution})$	Lower is better
Utilization	Time spent on billable work.	$\text{Billable hours} \div \text{Total hours}$	Depends
AR Days	Average days to collect receivables.	$365 \times (\text{AR} \div \text{Sales})$	Lower is better
Conversion Rate (Page)	Percent of page visitors who complete a target action.	$\text{Conversions} \div \text{Sessions}$	Higher is better
Subscriber Growth	Net new subscribers in a period.	$\text{New} - \text{Unsubscribes}$	Higher is better
CSAT	Customer satisfaction via short survey.	$\text{Avg}(\text{answers})$	Higher is better
Support Backlog	Open support items awaiting action.	Count of open items	Lower is better
Data Freshness	Percent of metrics updated on time.	$\text{On-time metrics} \div \text{Total metrics}$	Higher is better

Tip: Start with 5–7 KPIs. Review weekly. Kill vanity metrics.