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NAED Technology Benchmarking Survey

2015 & 2016 Results

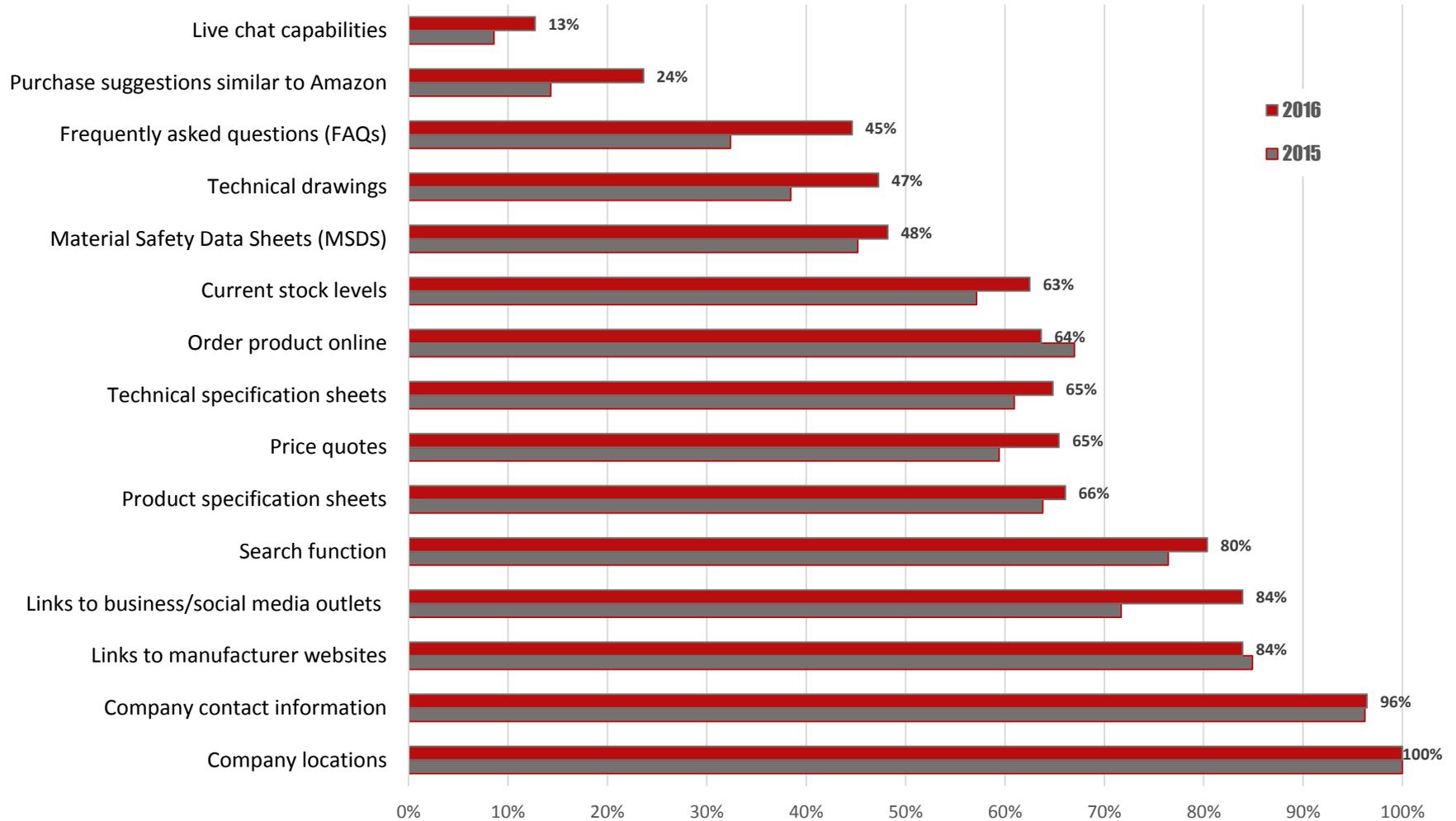
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NAED's technology benchmarks help you stay tuned in to how the industry is approaching the latest trends. When you need the big picture, these resources set the bar -- and your priorities -- for using technology to enhance everything from your employees' customer interactions to your bottom line. Look for more information on the Technology Roadmap section of the NAED website.

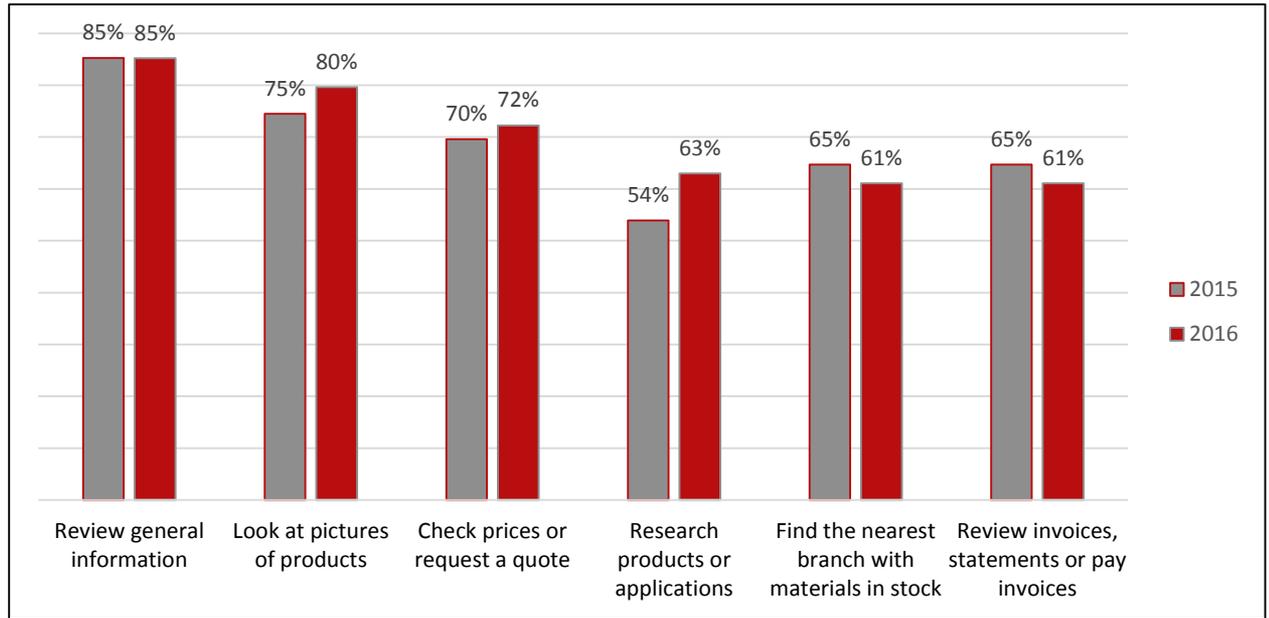
The 2016 survey was sent to NAED distributor members to gauge their companies' website capabilities, deployment of mobile devices, and use of social media. The following slides feature comparisons of key results from the 2015 and 2016 surveys.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's survey. We are most grateful to the members of the Strategic Technology Committee for their ongoing support and insights. Thank you.

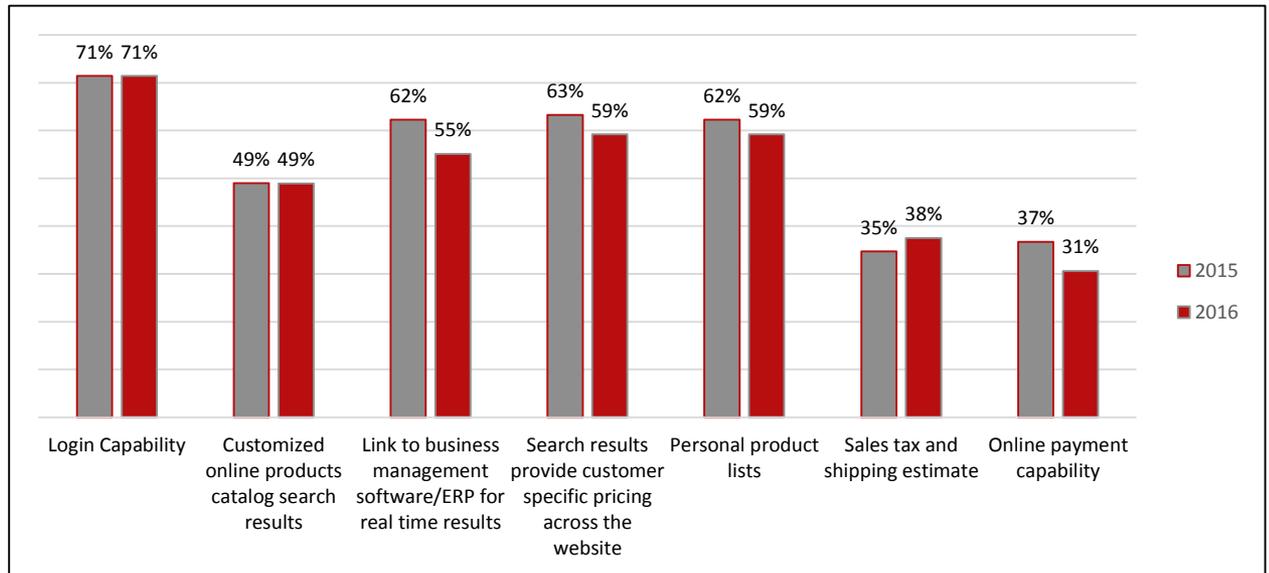
Which of the following does your company's website provide?



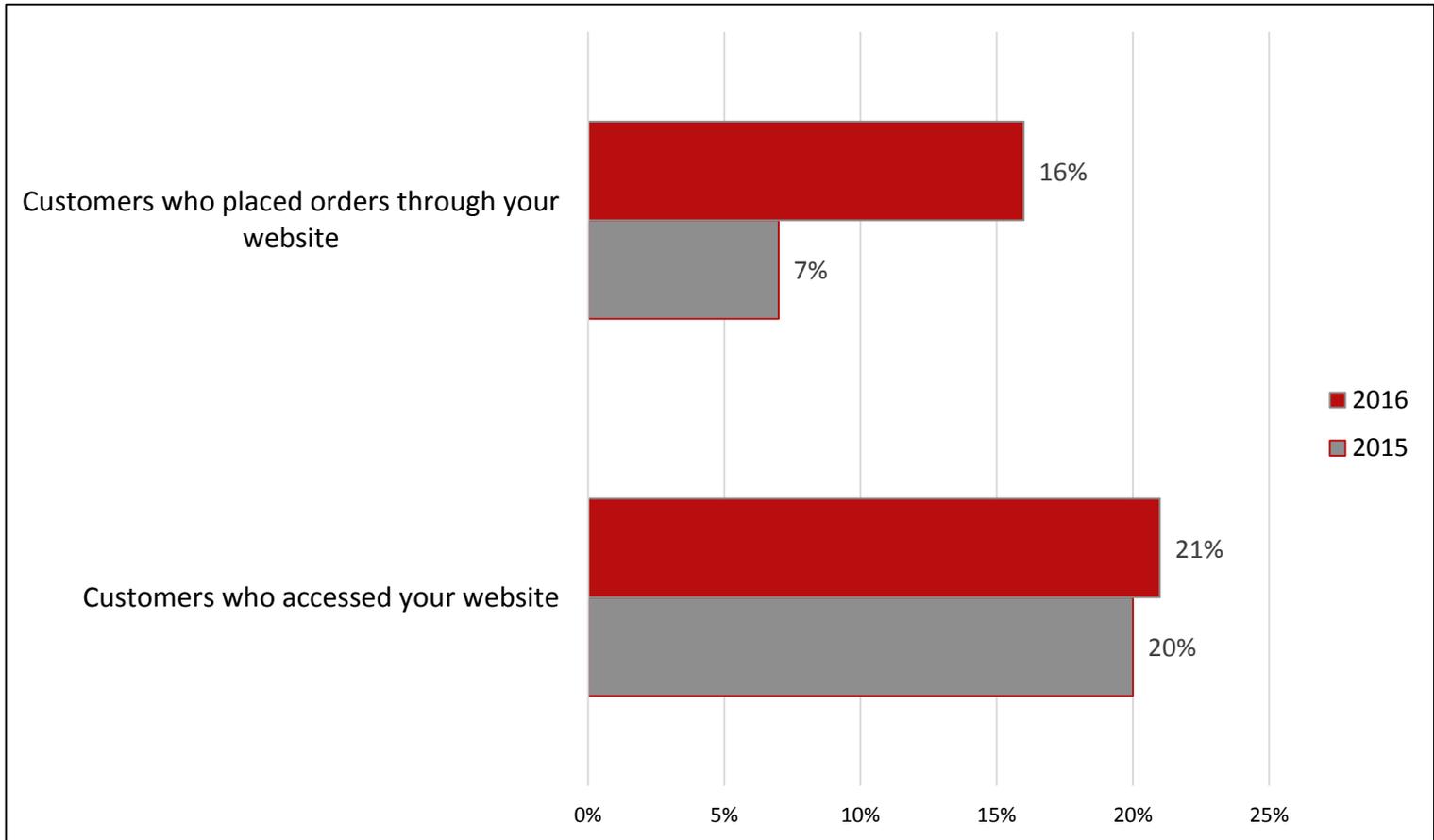
What types of activities can be performed on your company's website?



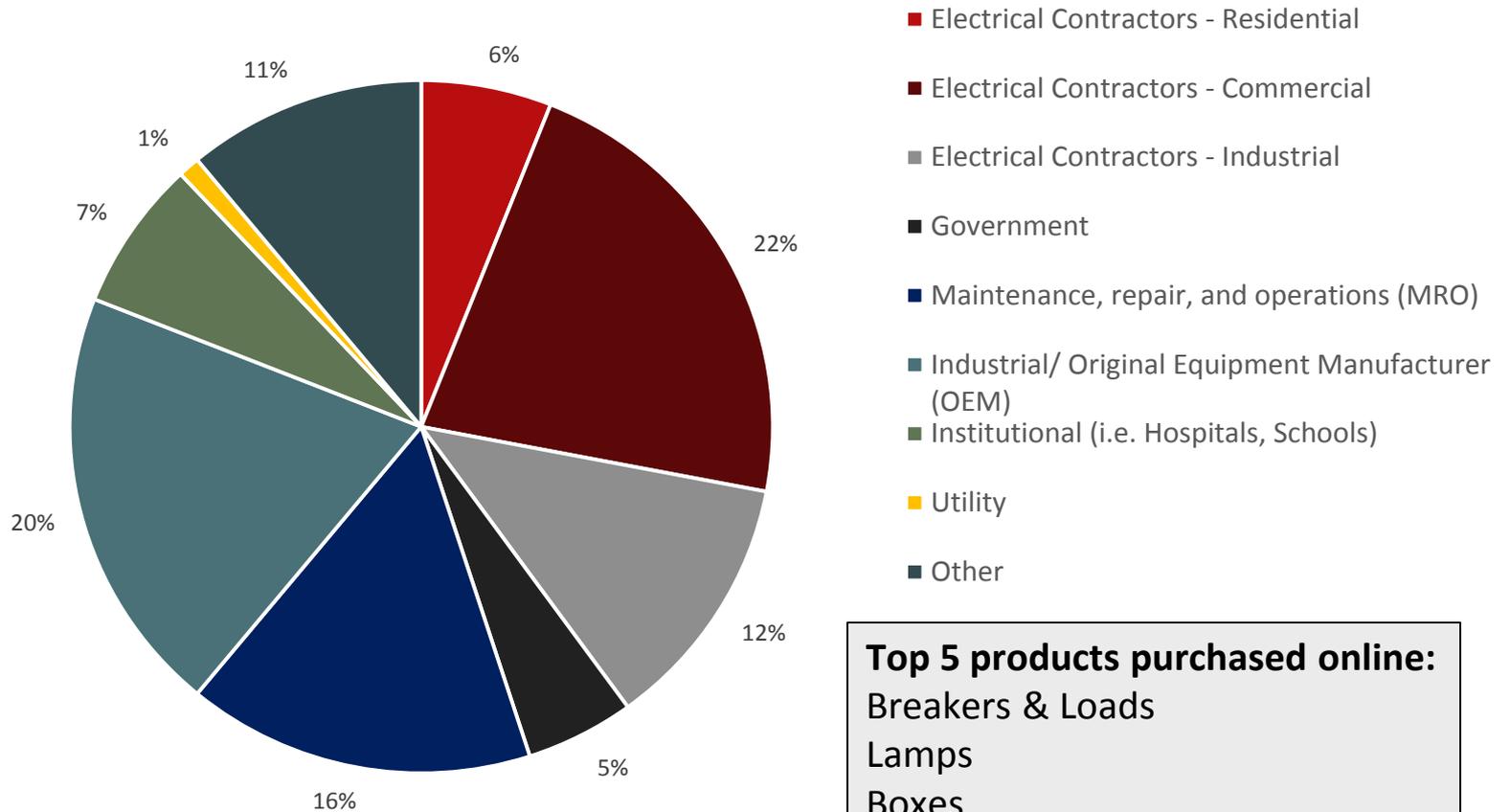
Which functions can website visitors use?



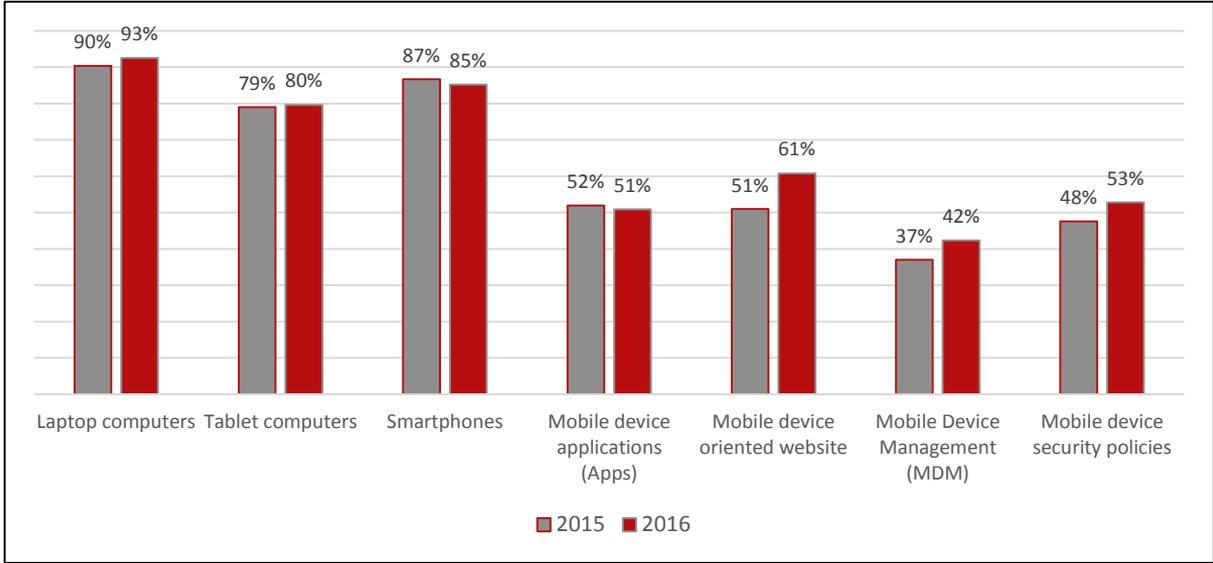
A look at the “typical” month



Online orders broken down by customer segment

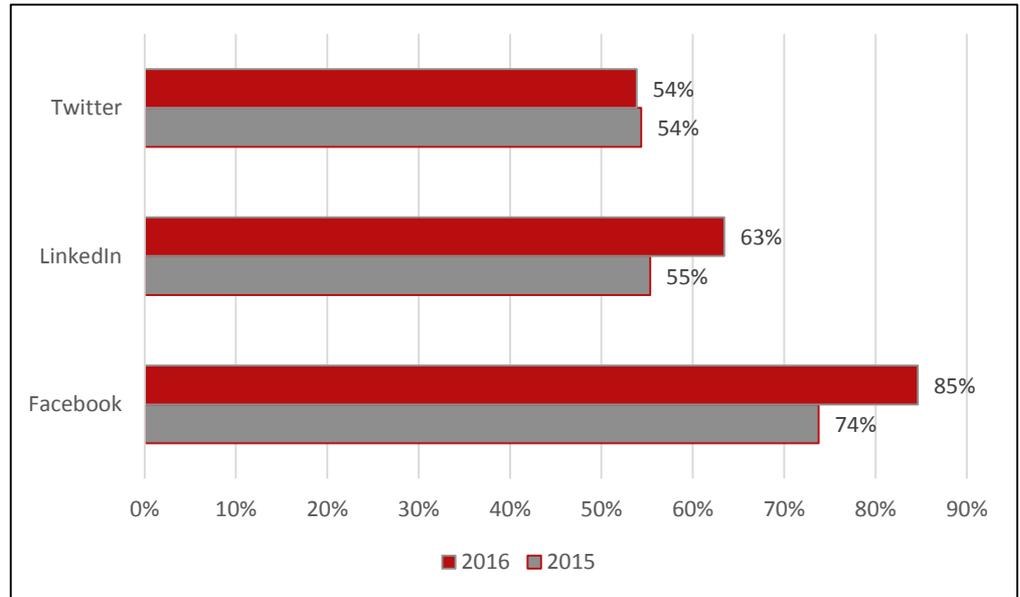


Top 5 products purchased online:
 Breakers & Loads
 Lamps
 Boxes
 Conduit & Cable Fittings
 Wire & Cable

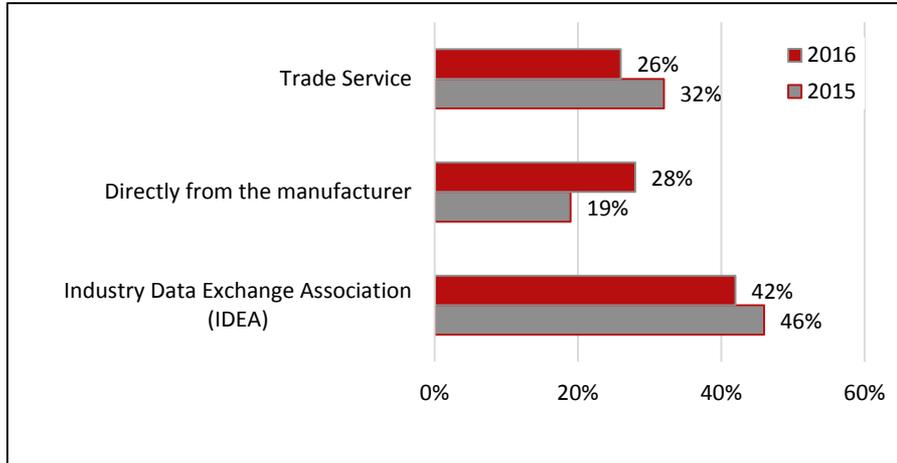


Mobile technology use

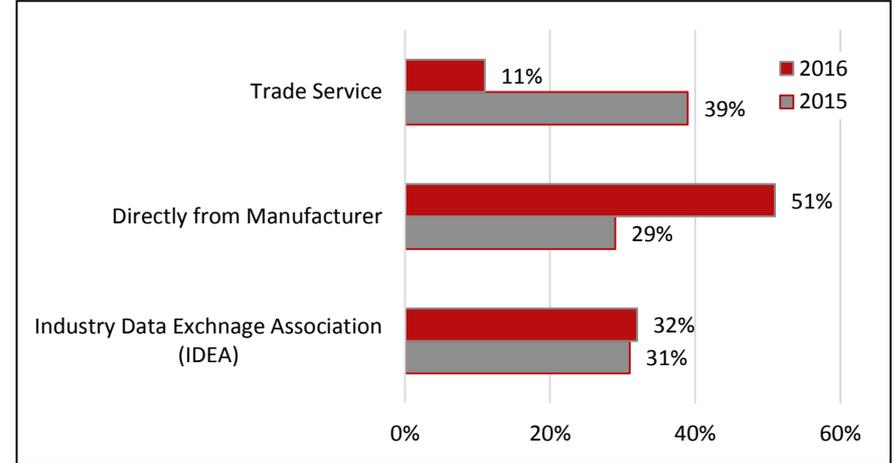
Social media



What is your company's primary source of master product file information?



What is your company's primary source of pricing information?

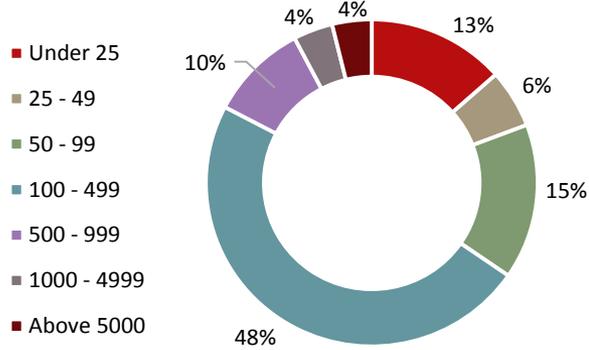


Availability of Electronic Data Exchange (EDI)*

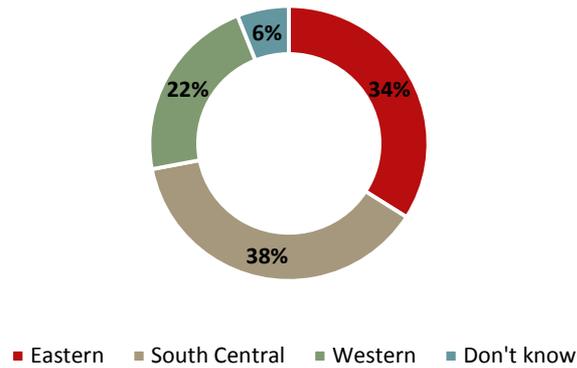
<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	
86%	91%	Available today
4%	0%	Actively Investigating
10%	8%	No plans

*may not equal 100% due to omission of other categories

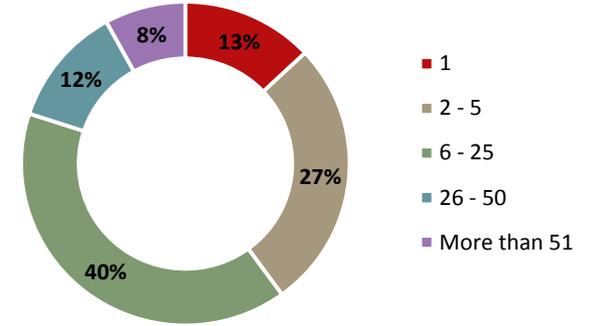
Number of employees



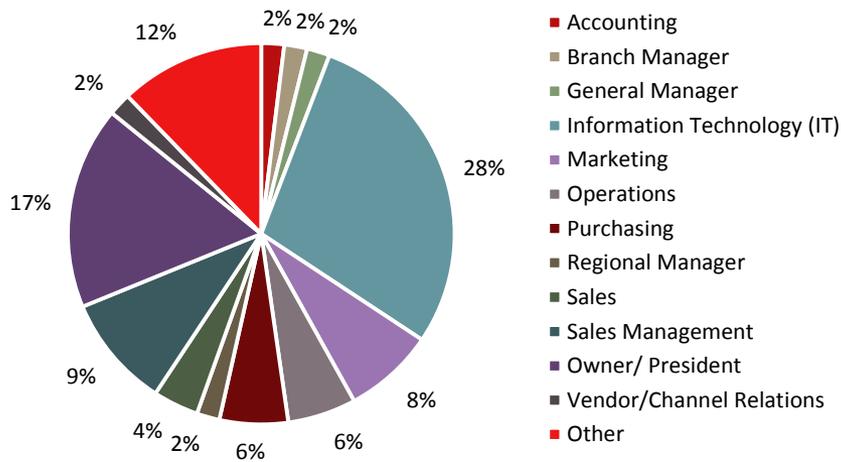
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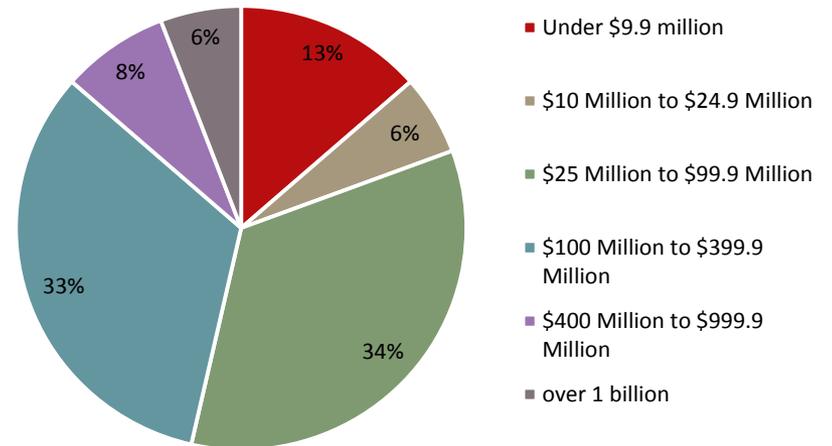
Number of branches



Job title



Approximate annual revenue



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