



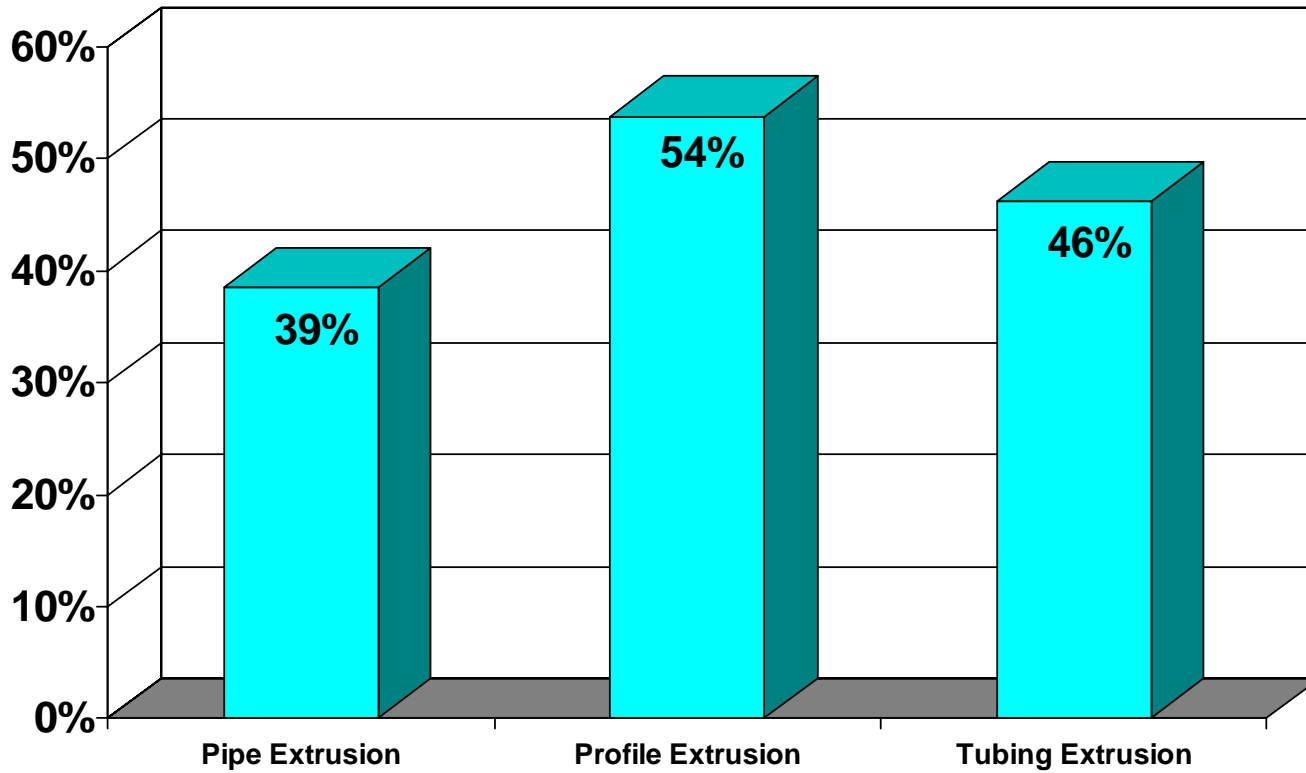
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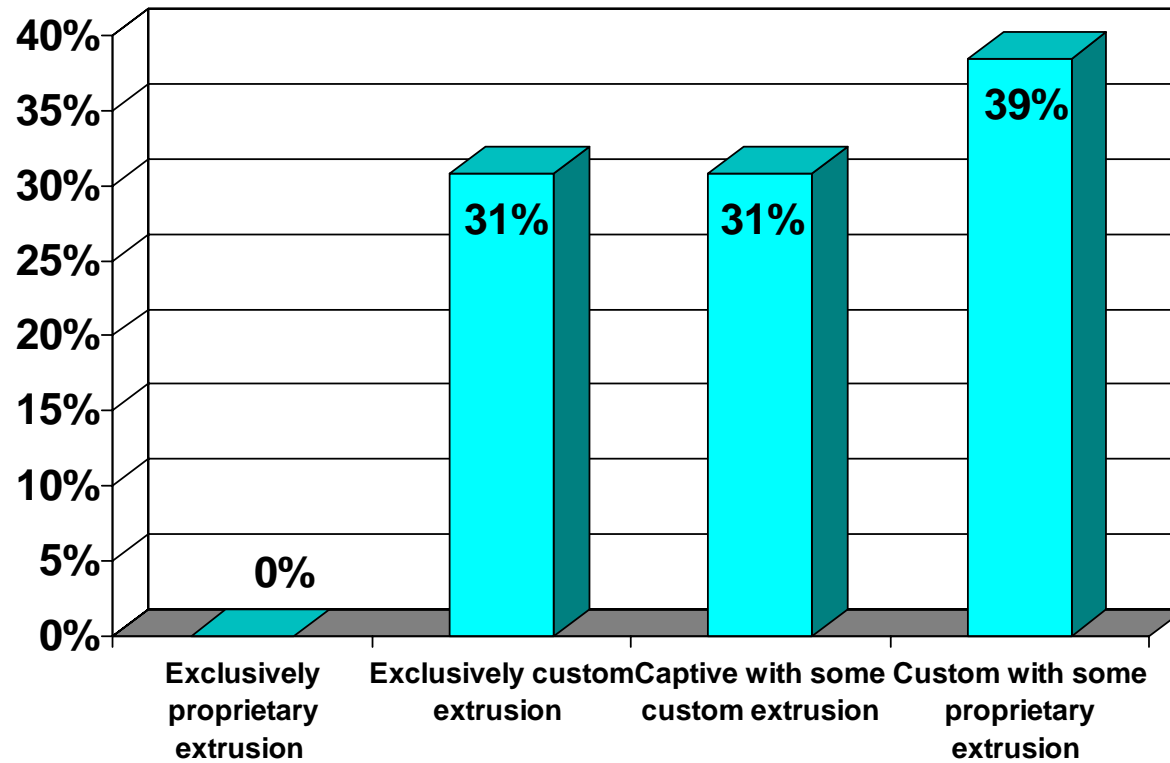
1. What extrusion processes do you use at your plant? (Select all that apply.)



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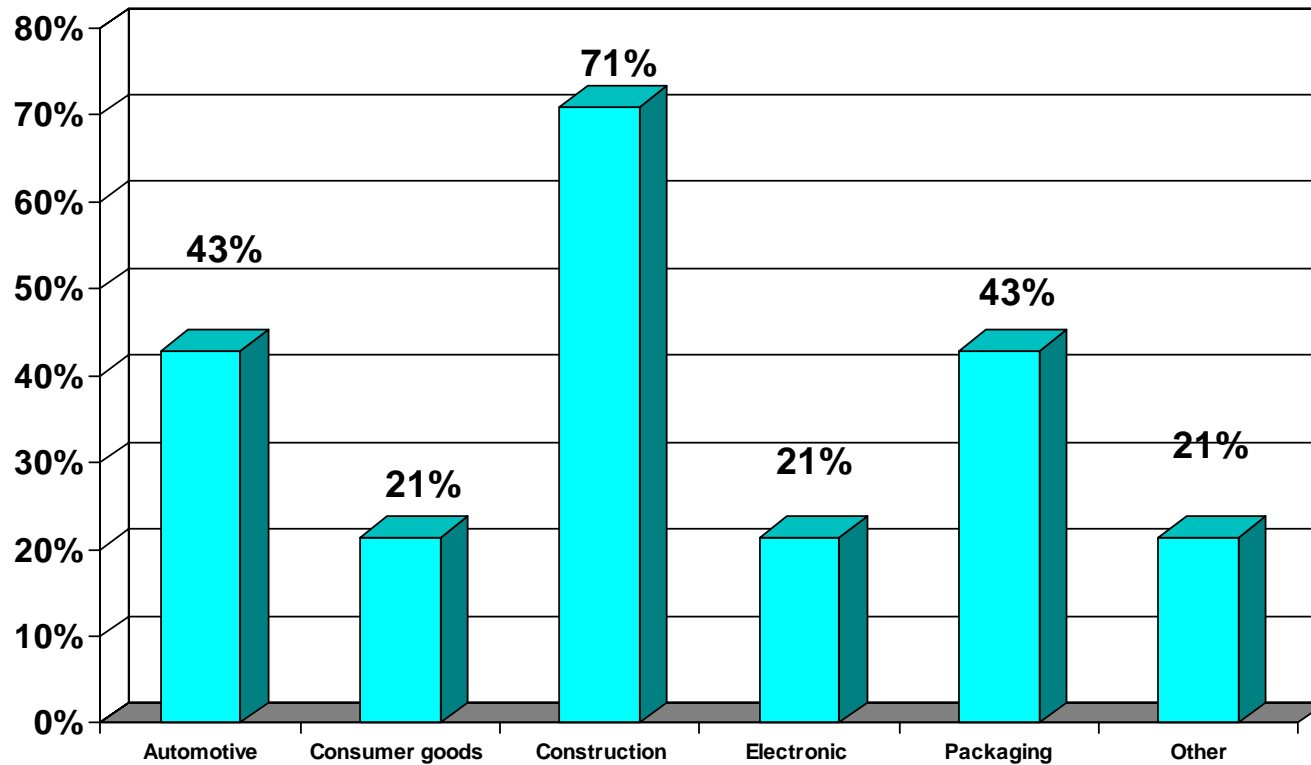
2. Which category best describes your plant?



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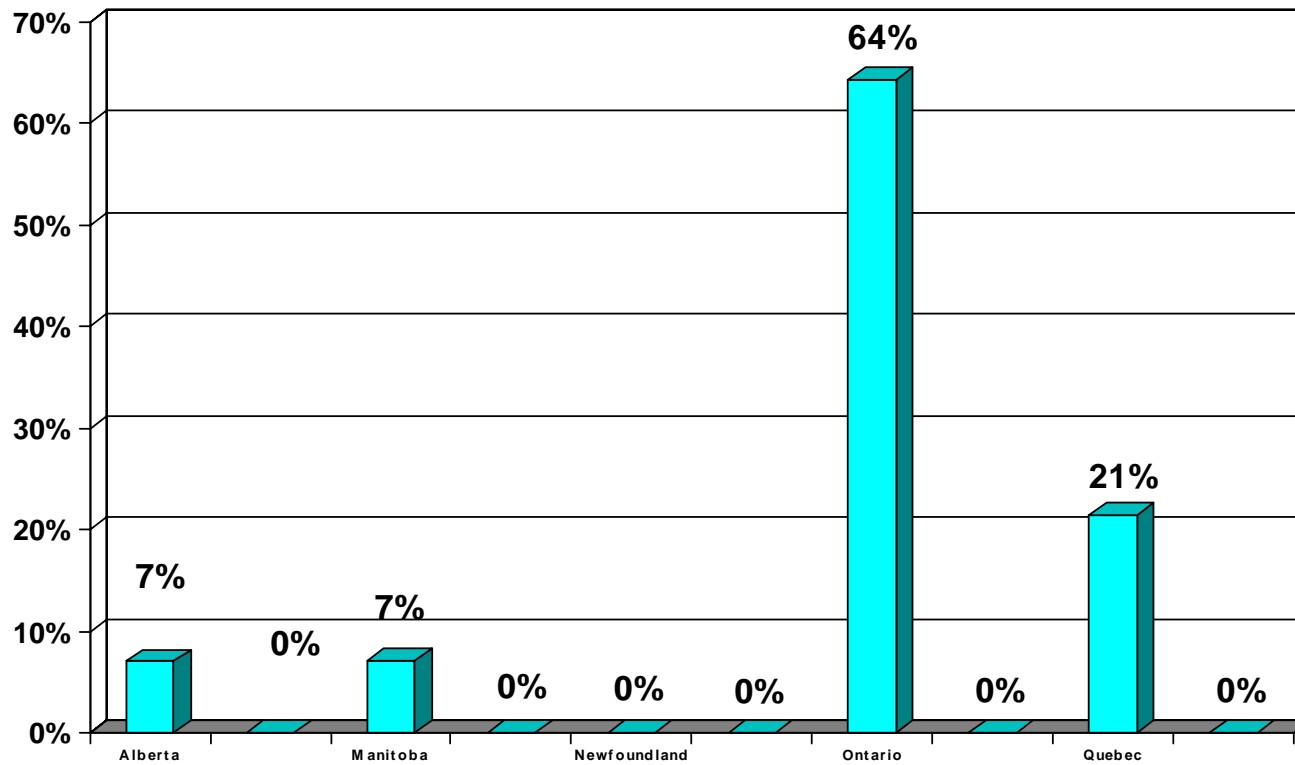
3. What market(s) are served by your plant? Check all that apply:



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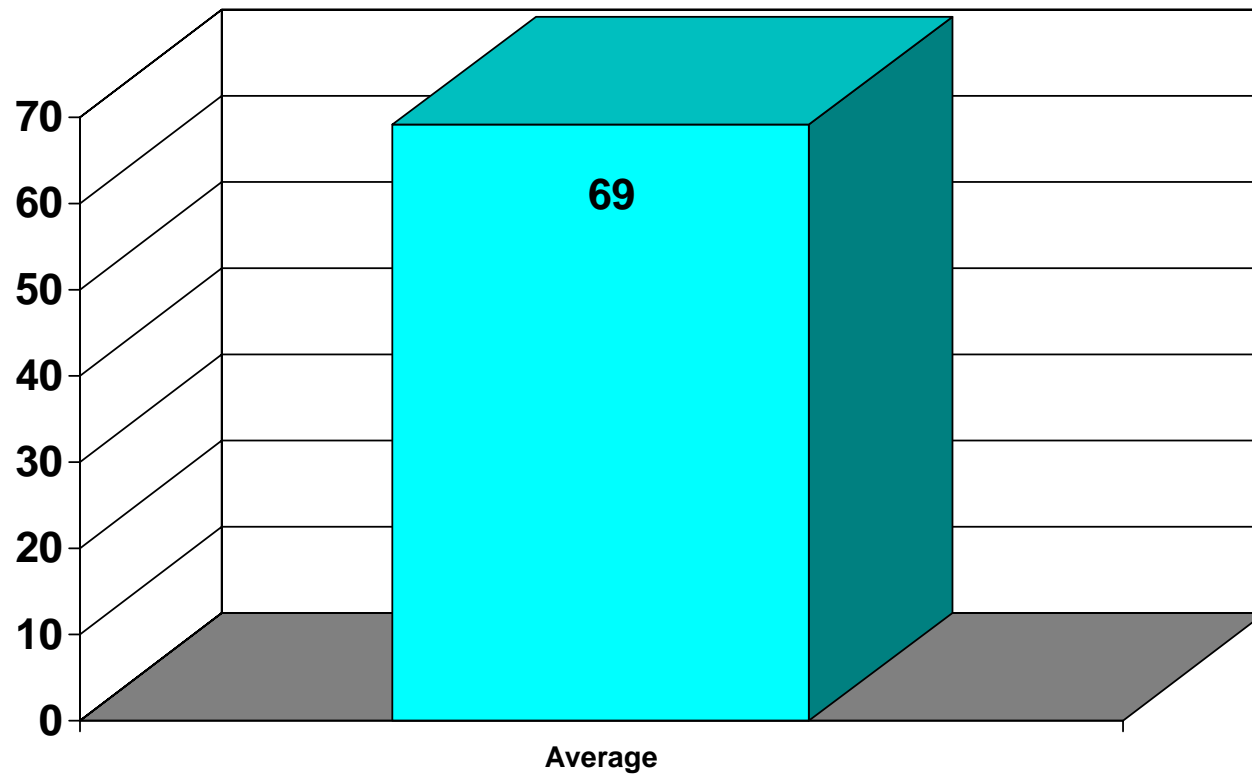
4. Where is your plant located?



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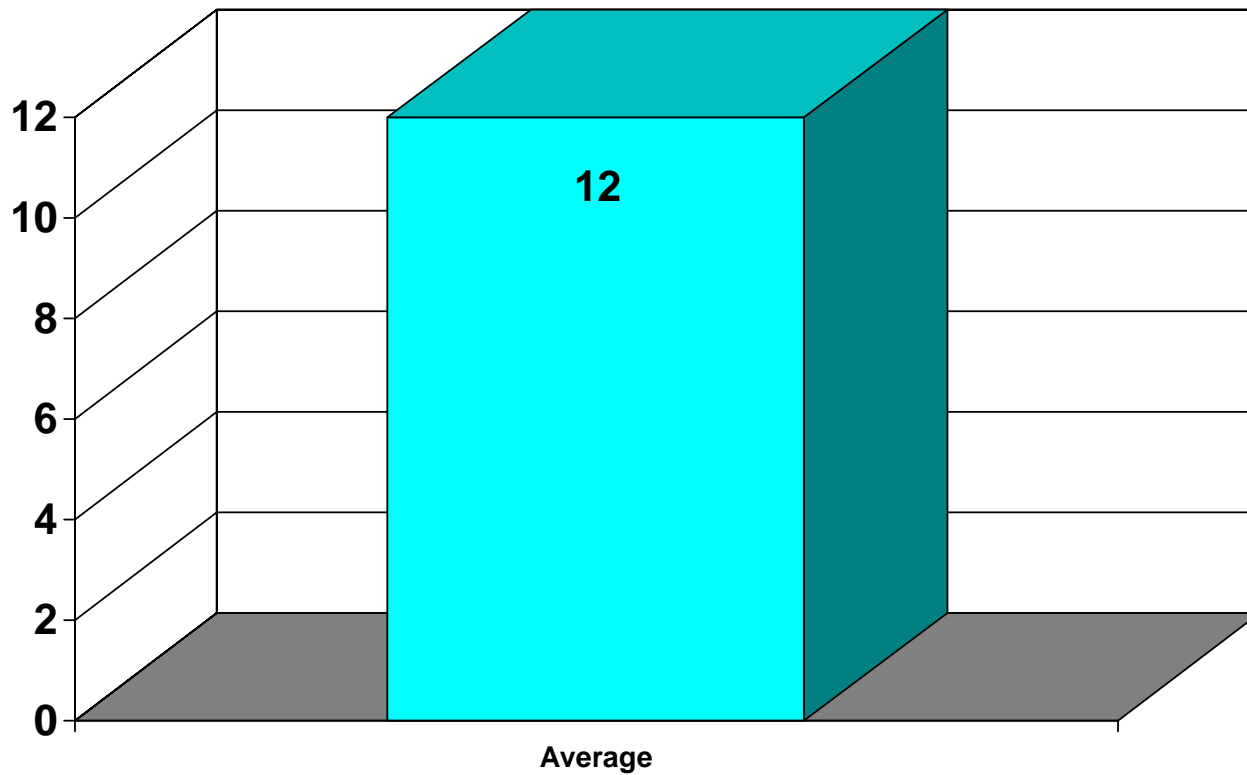
5. How many employees are at your plant?



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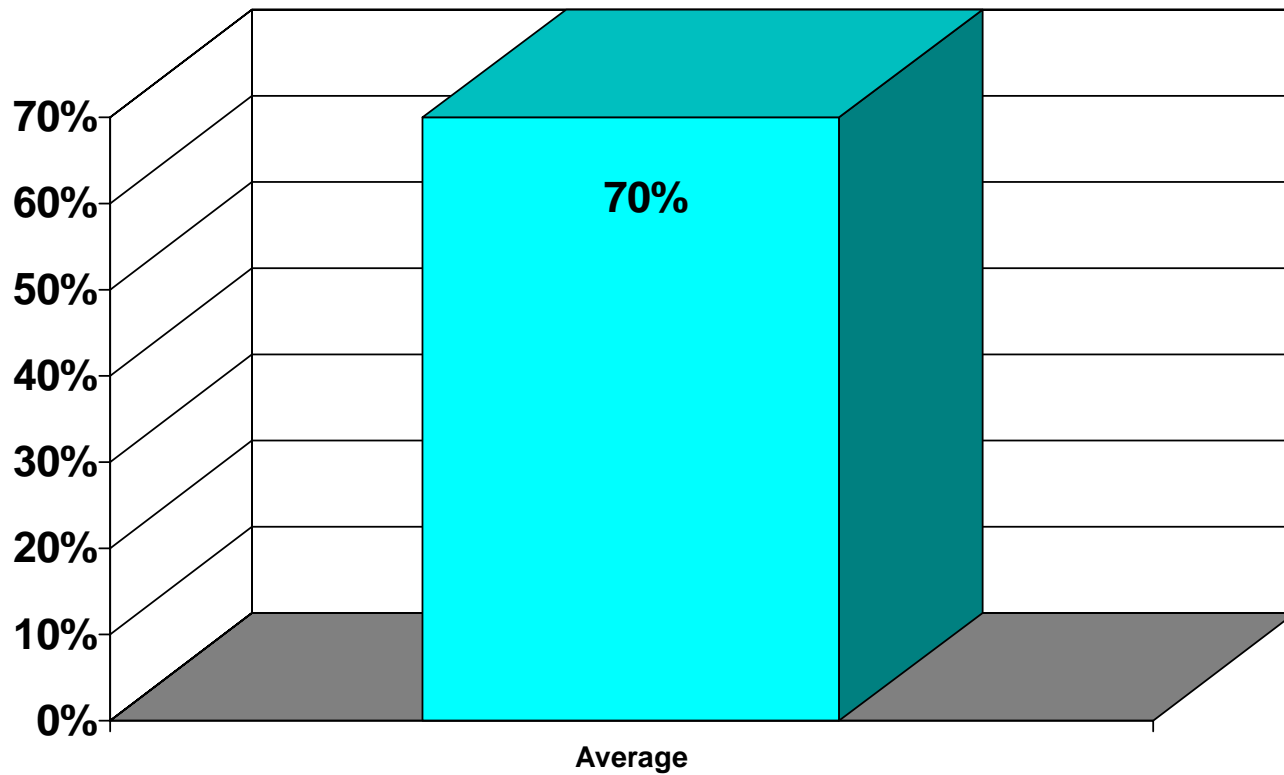
6. How many extruders are in your plant?



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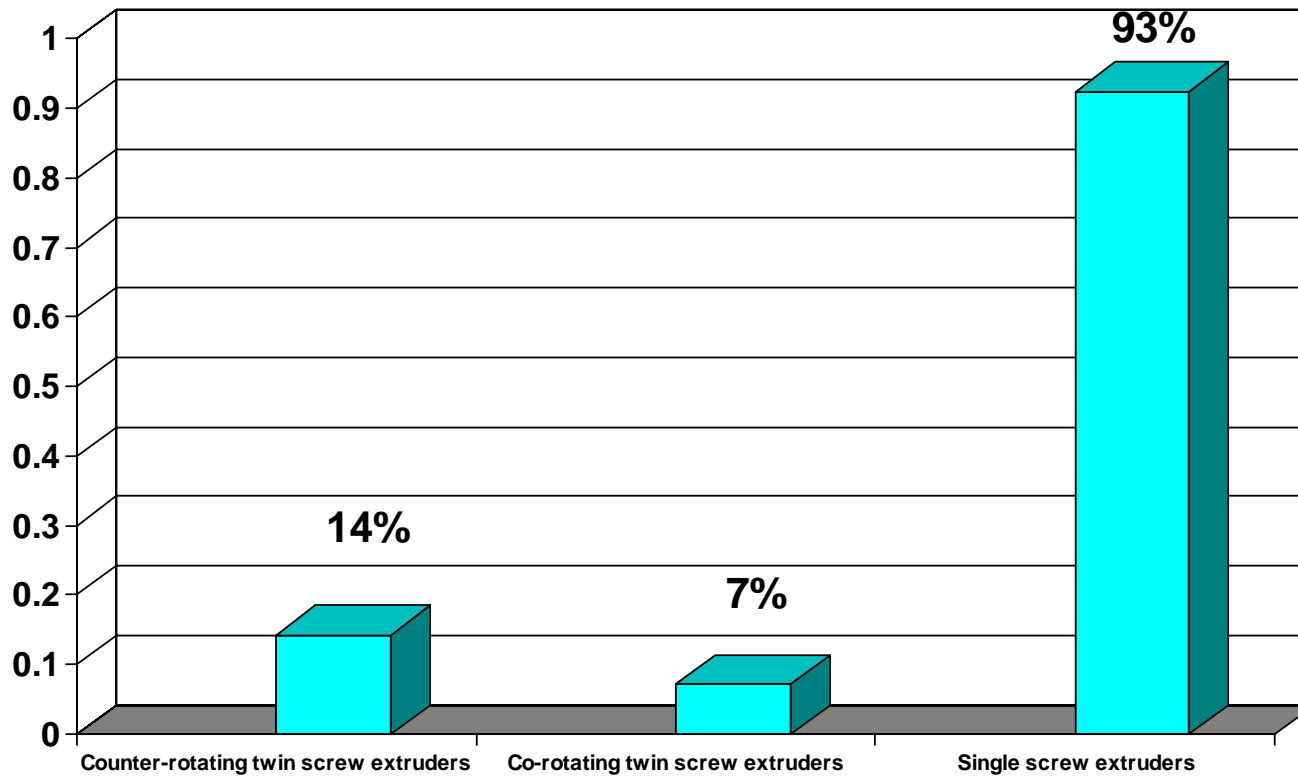
7. What PERCENTAGE of the extruders at your plant are five or more years old?



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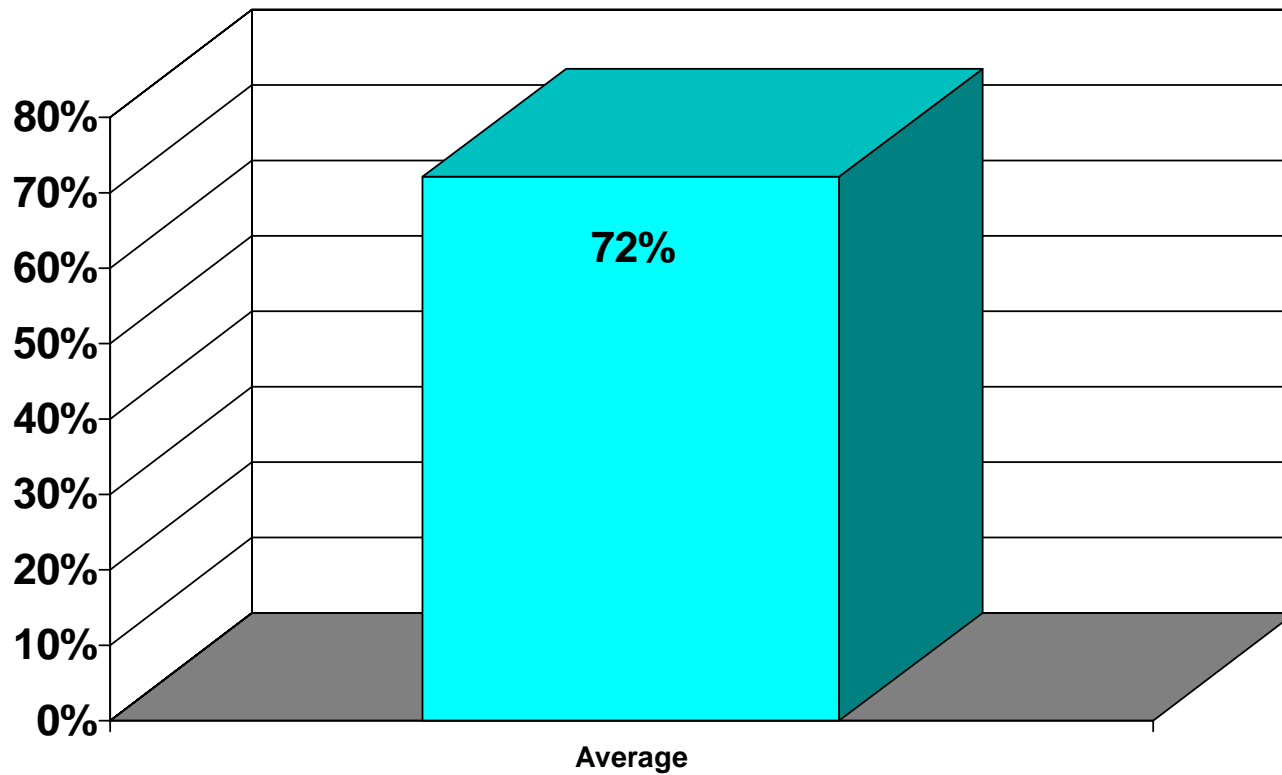
8. What types of extruders are used at your plant?



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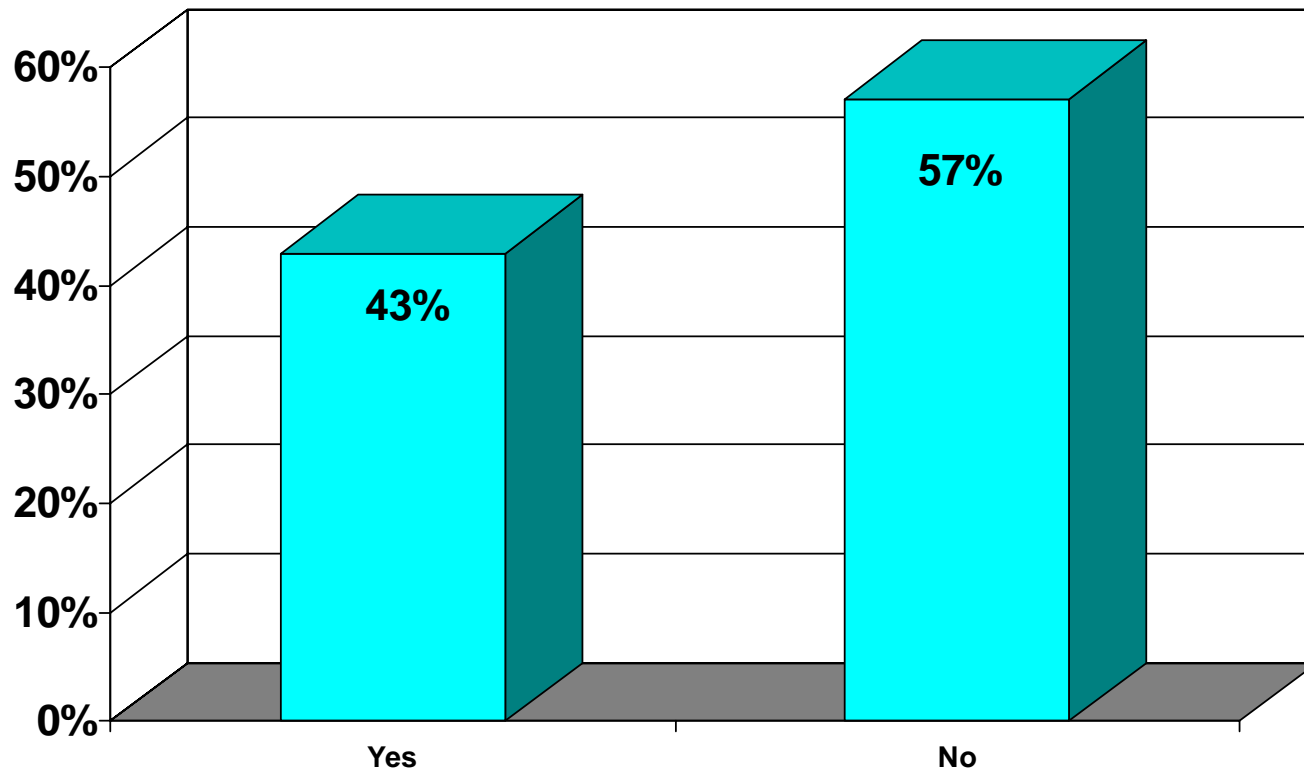
9. What was your plant's average machine utilization rate in the past 12 months?



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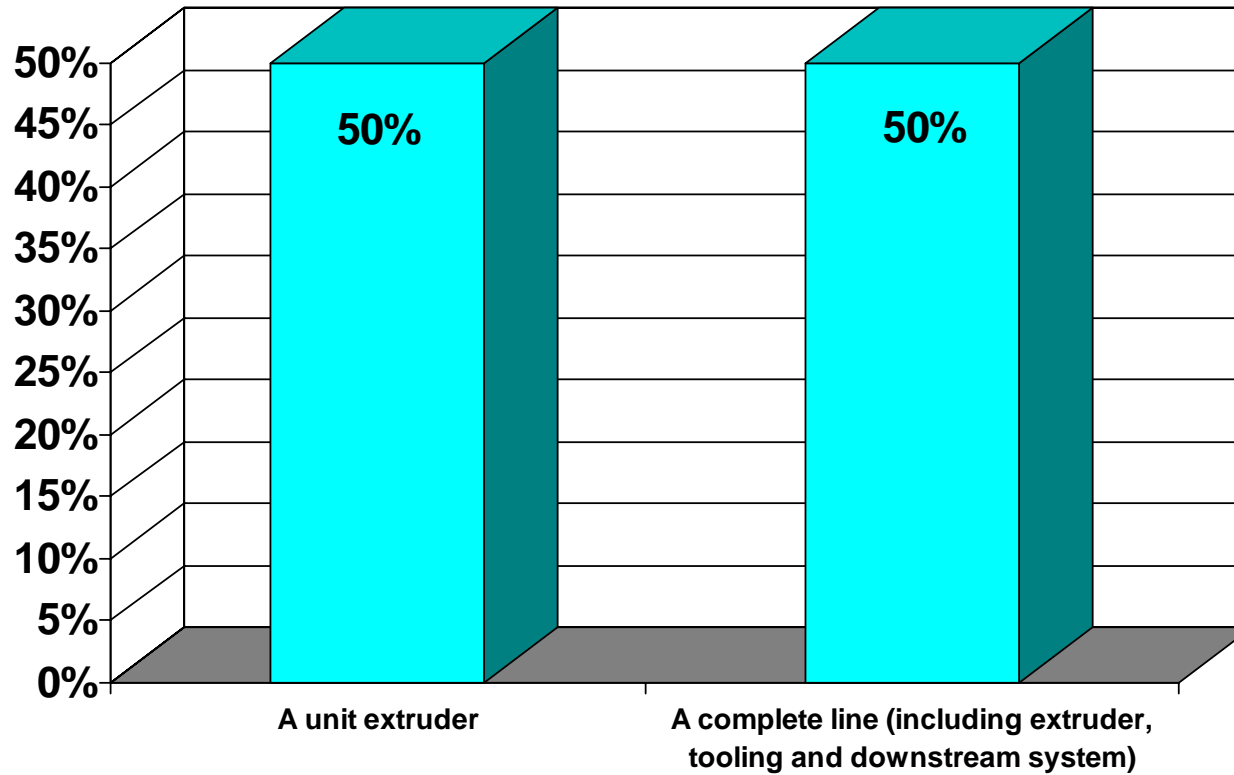
10. Does your plant plan to purchase new extruder(s) within the next 12 months?



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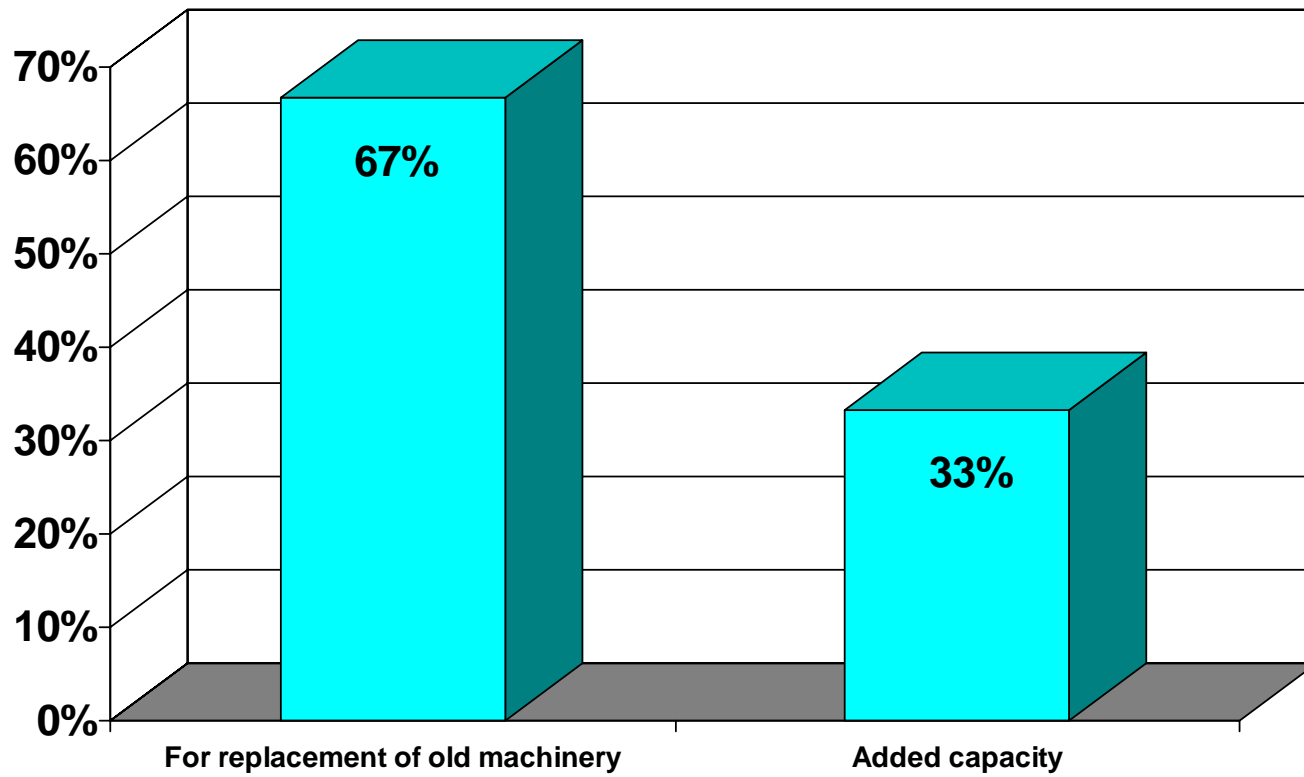
11. Are you more likely to buy:



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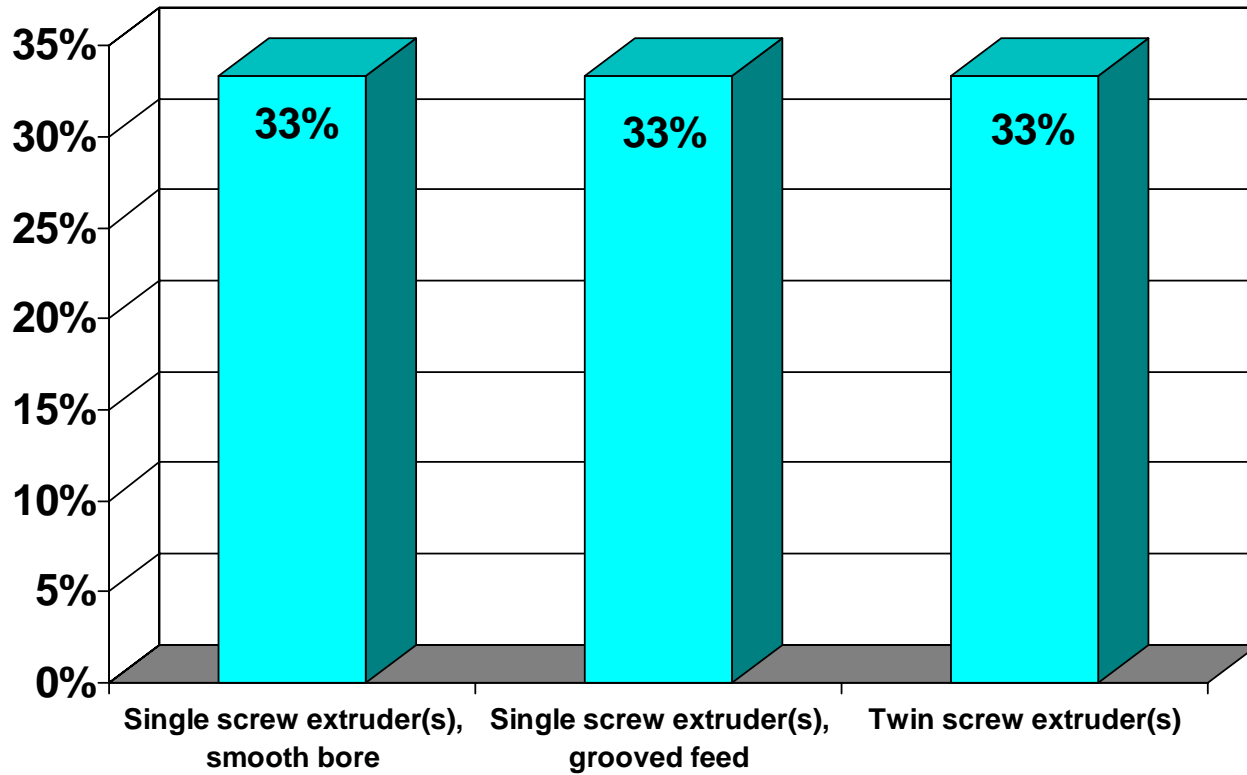
12. Is the planned purchase of new extruder(s):



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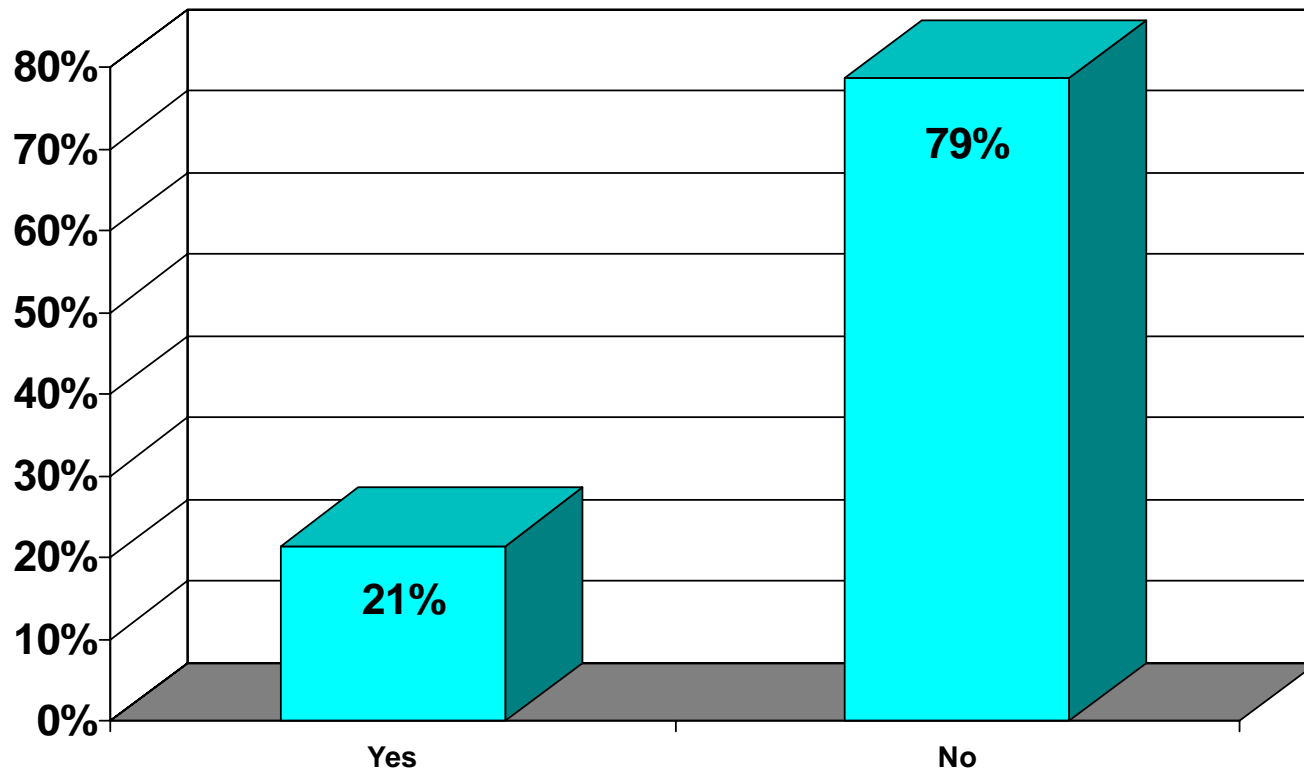
13. Will the planned purchase of new extruder(s) be:



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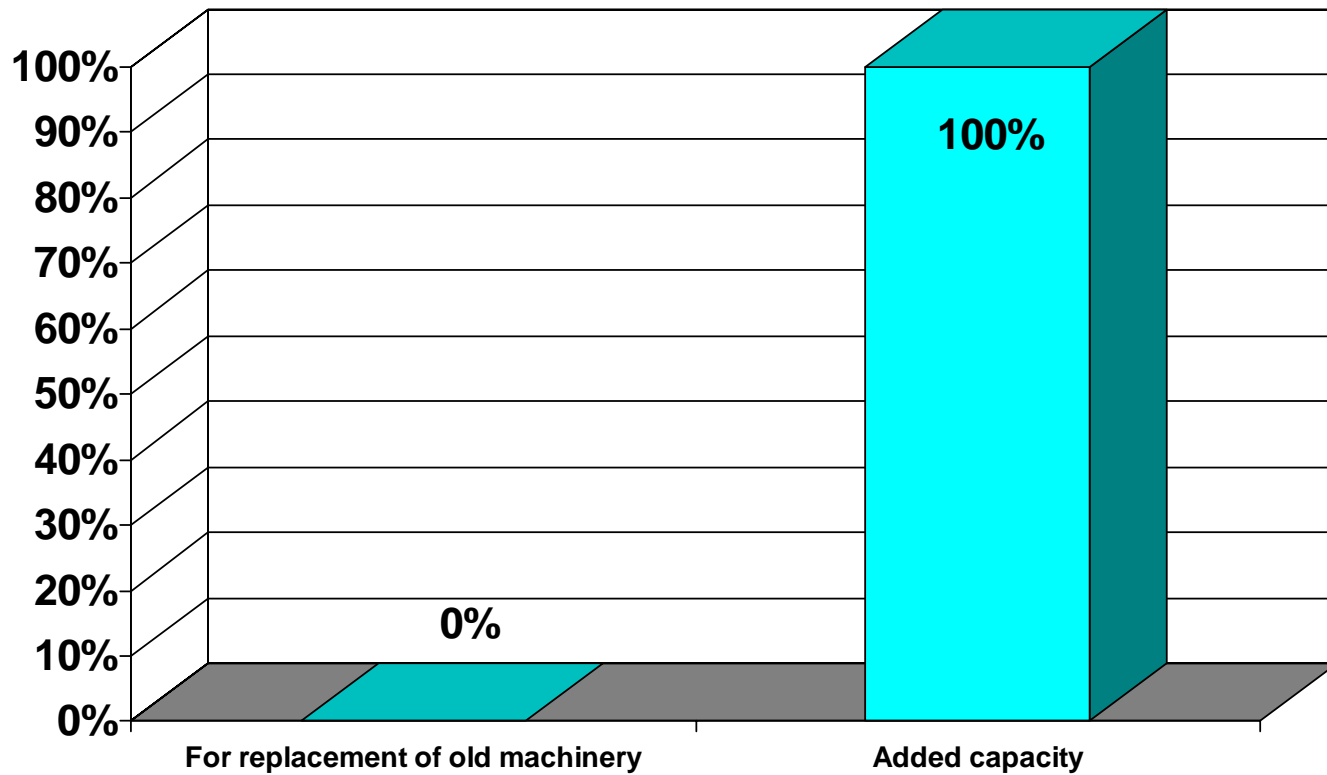
14. Did your plant purchase a new extruder(s) within the past 12 months?



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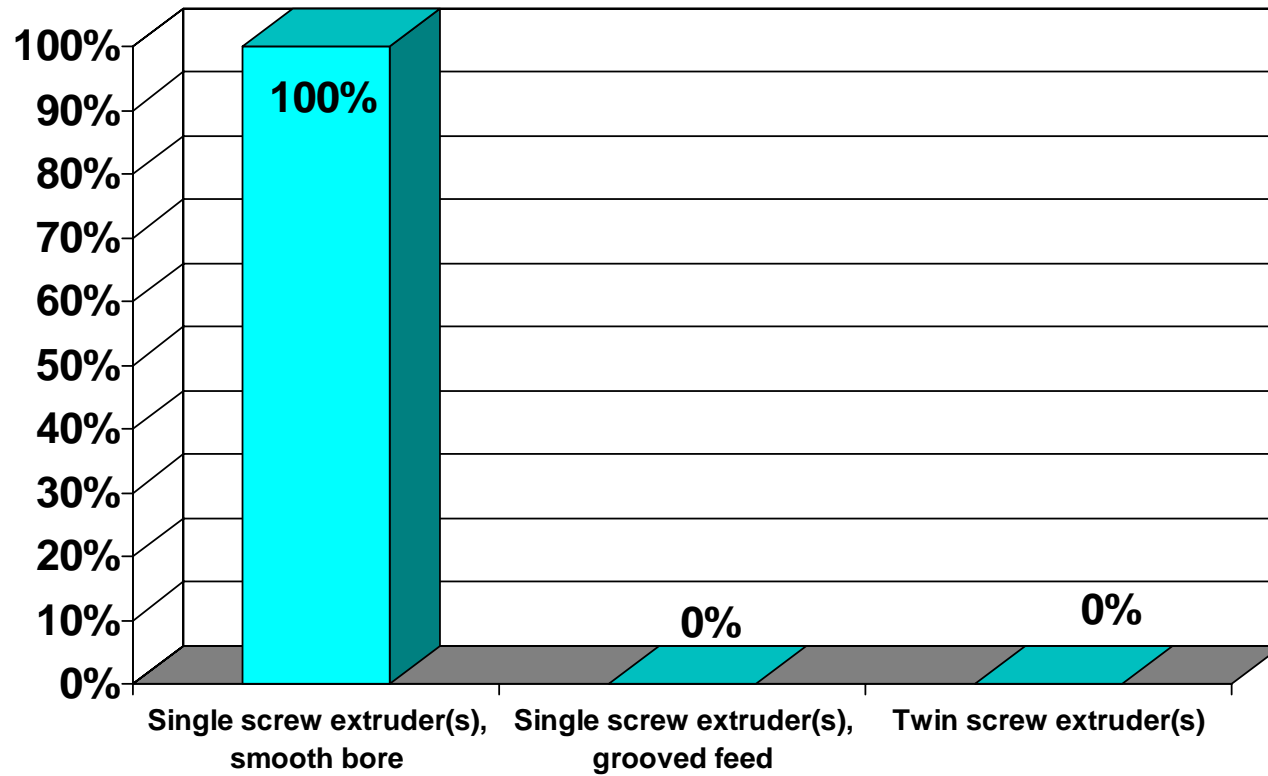
15. Was the purchase of new extruder(s):



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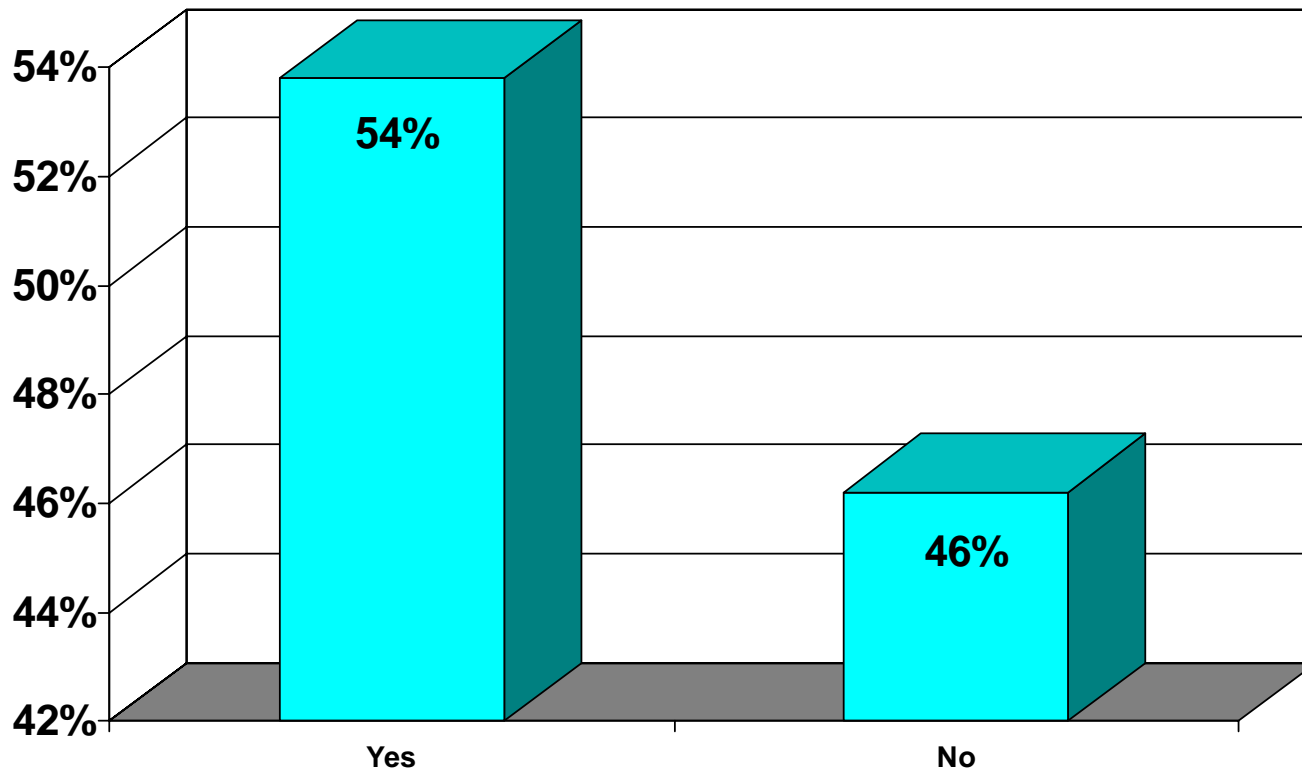
16. Was purchase of new extruder(s):



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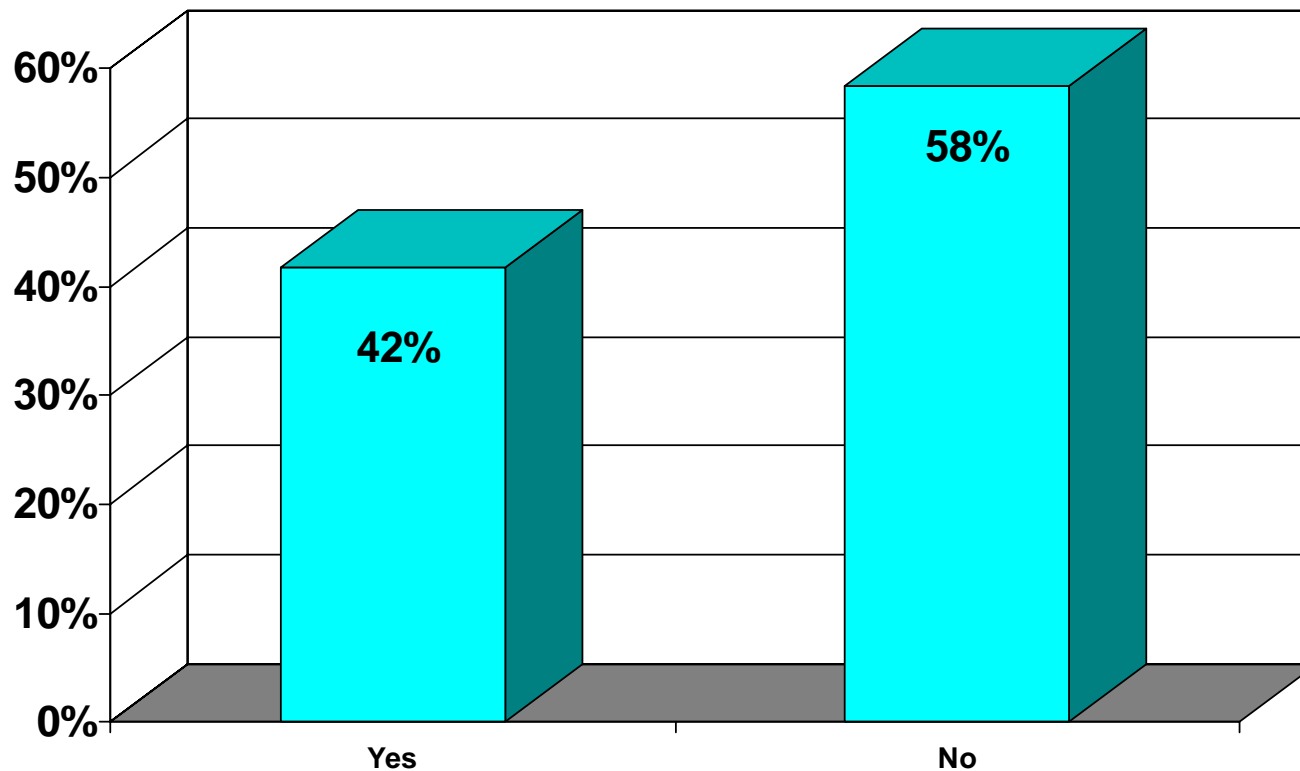
17. Does your plant plan to purchase new downstream extrusion equipment (e.g. sizing troughs pullers saws) within the next 12 months?



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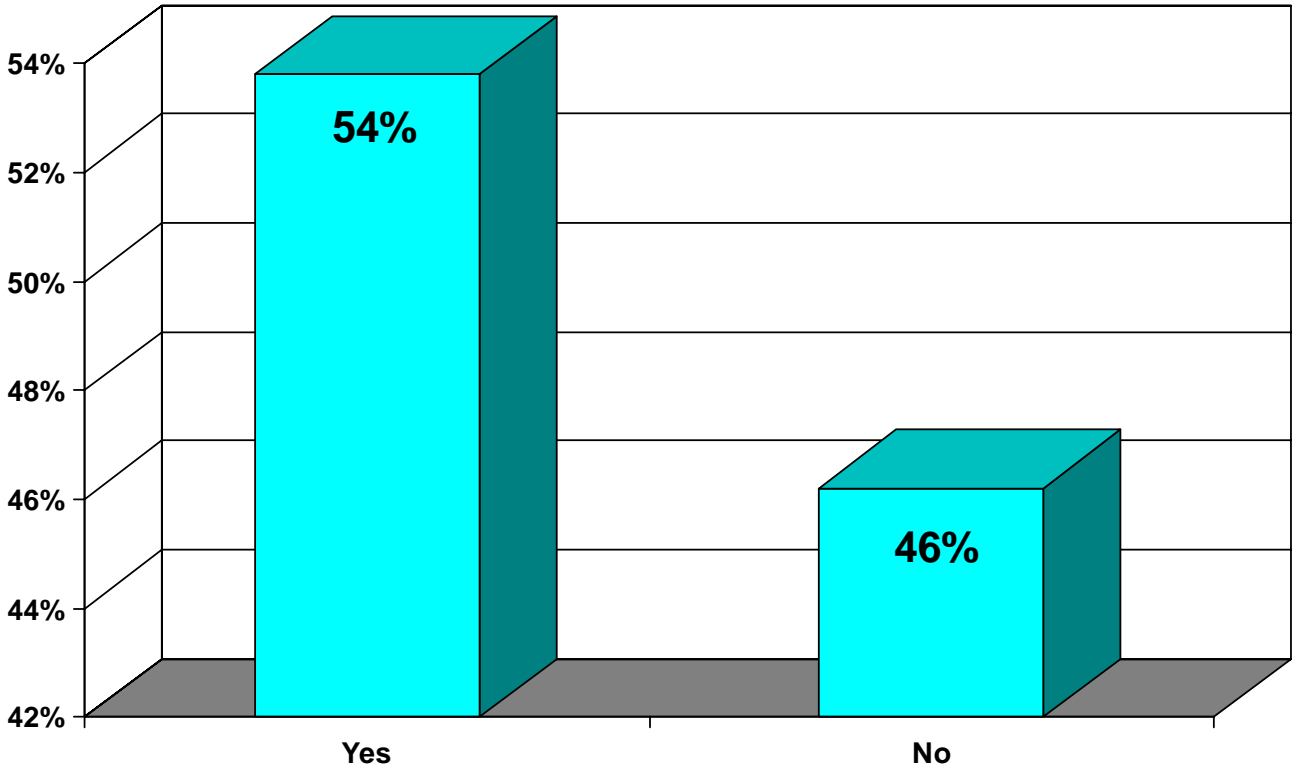
18. Did your plant purchase new downstream extrusion equipment within the past 12 months?



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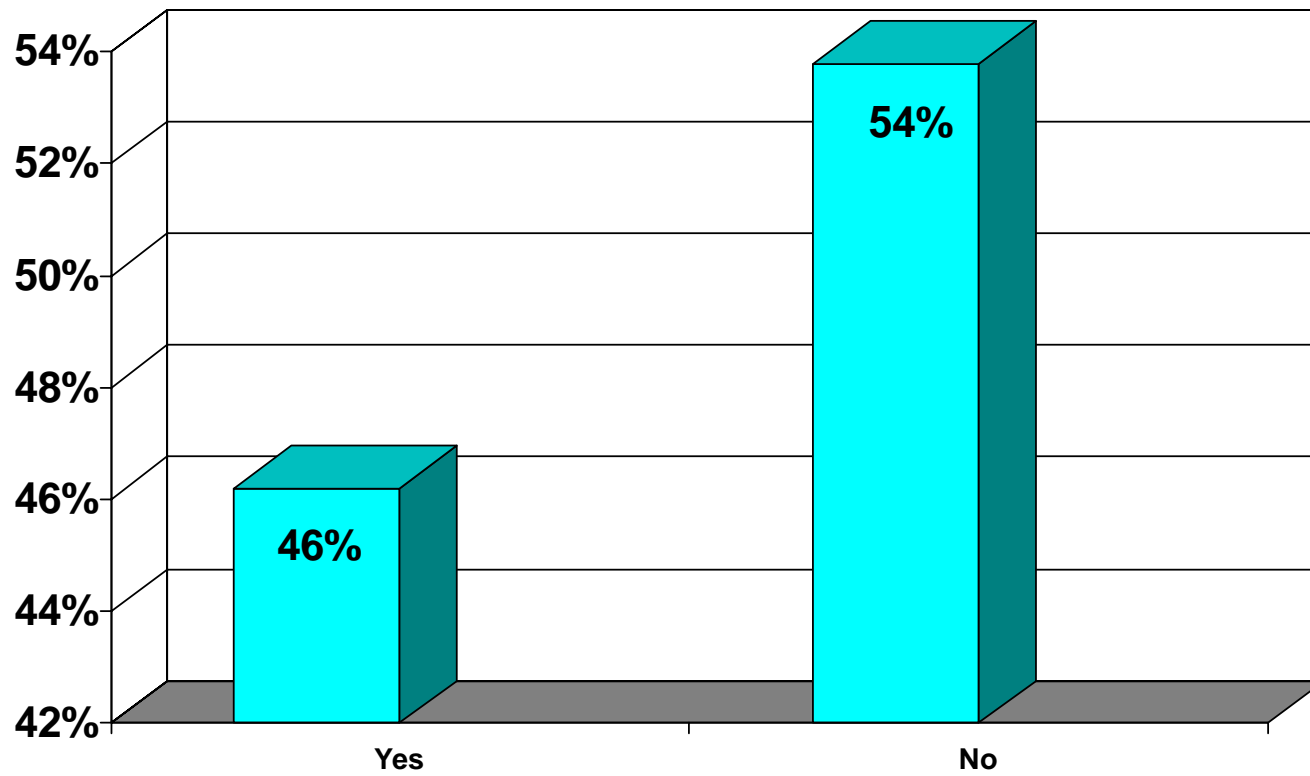
19. Does your plant plan to purchase new auxiliary equipment (e.g. materials handling equipment chillers) within the next 12 months?



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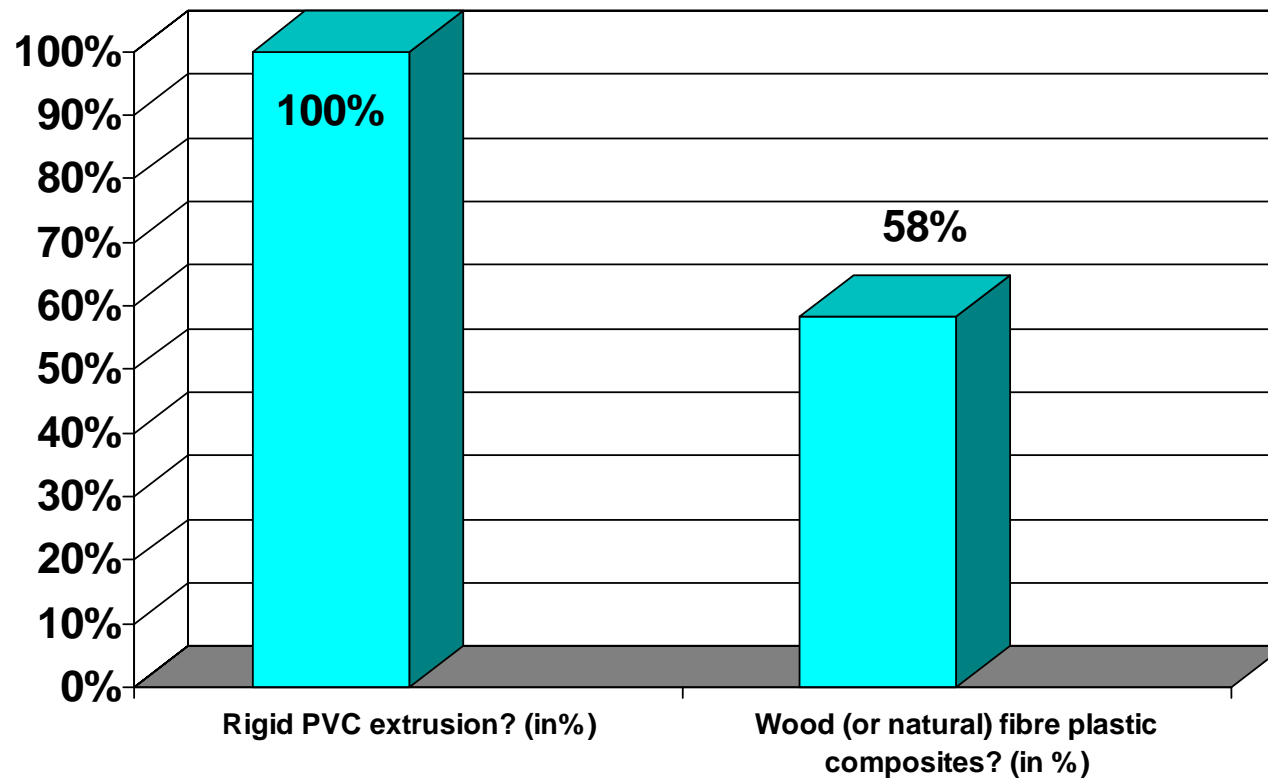
20. Did your plant purchase new auxiliary equipment within the past 12 months?



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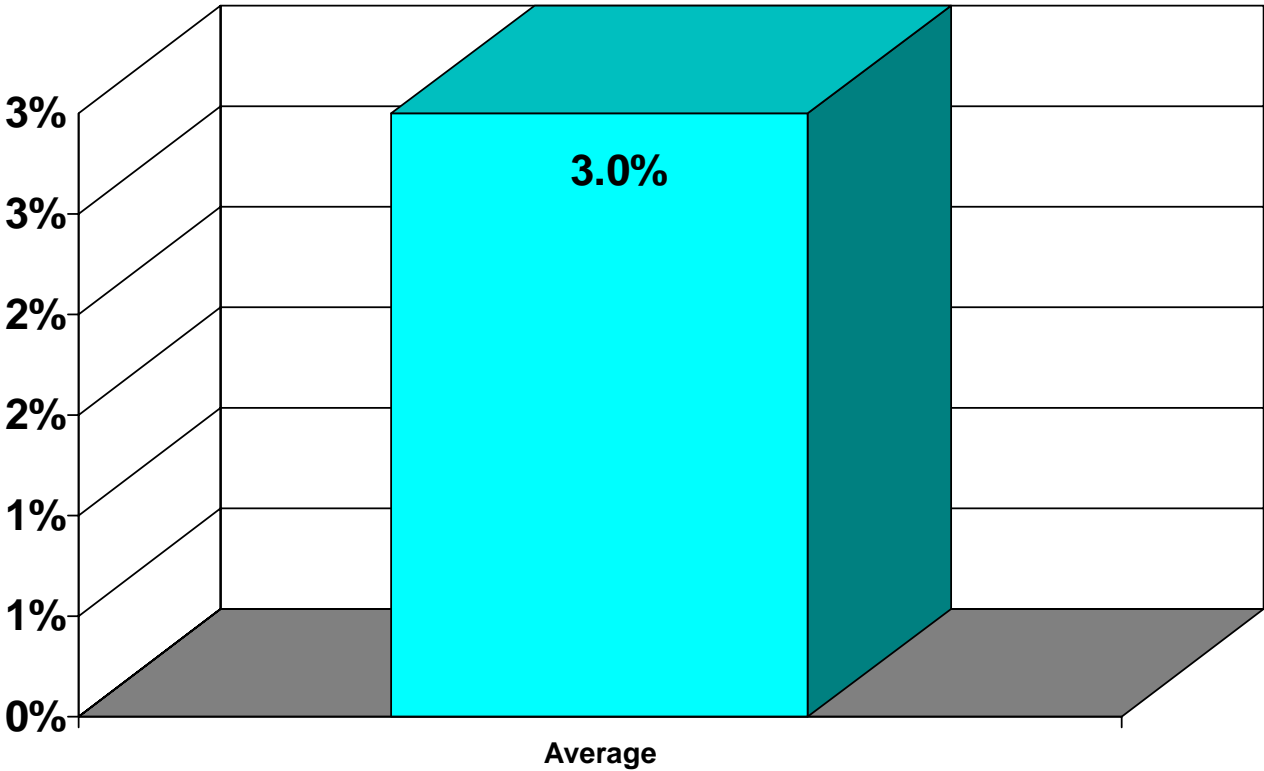
21. How much of your capacity is used for?



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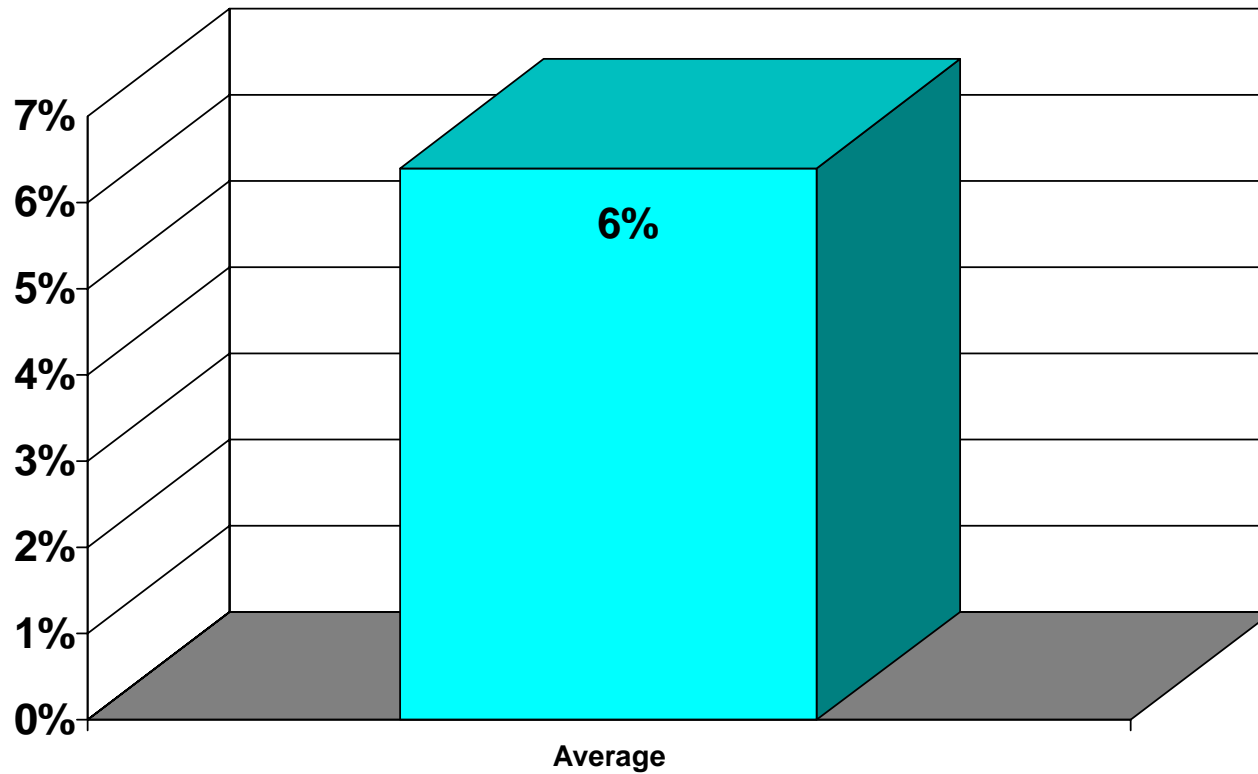
22. What PERCENTAGE of your plant's 2008 budgeted expenses is allocated to employee training?



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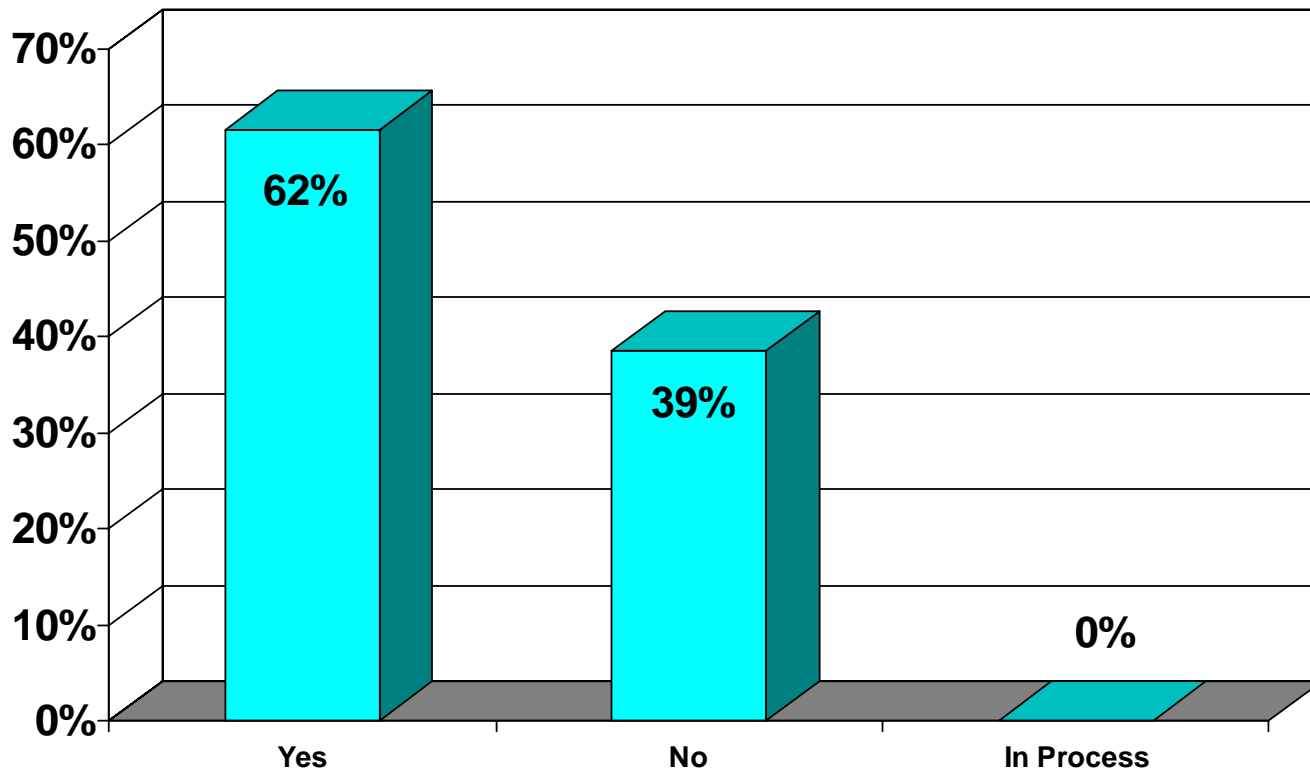
23. What PERCENTAGE of your plant's 2008 budgeted expenses is allocated to product R&D?



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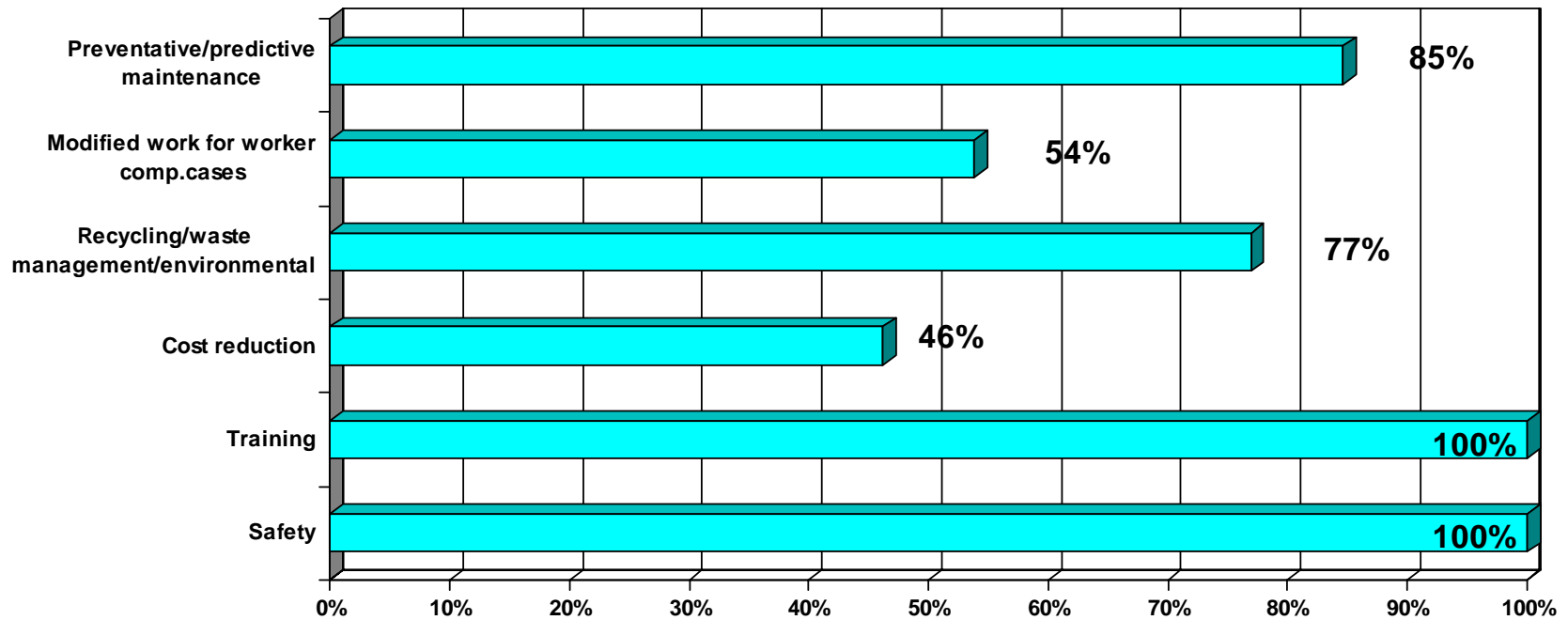
24. Does your plant have ISO or QS9000 Certification?



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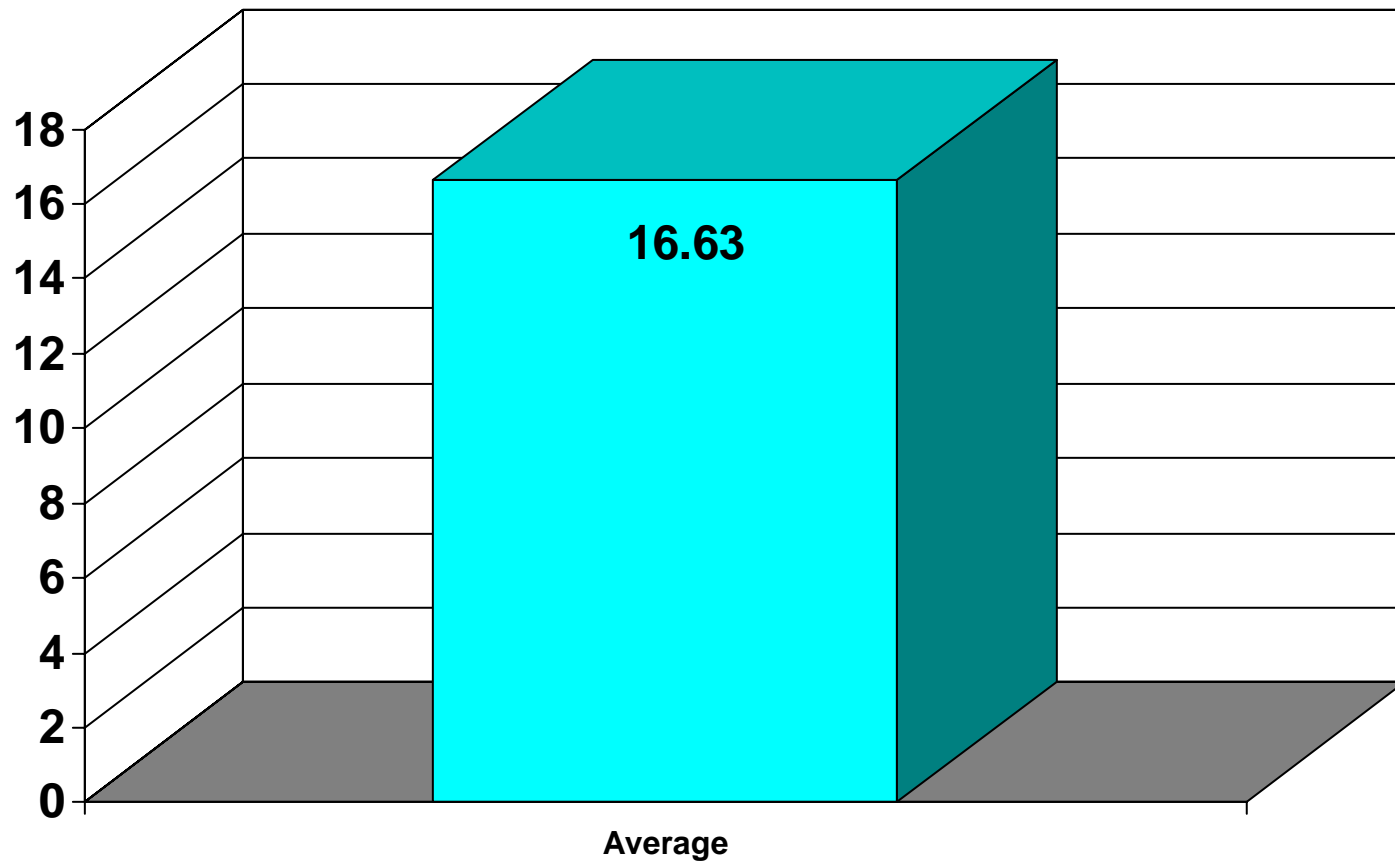
25. Does your plant have formal policies and programs in these areas? Check all that apply:



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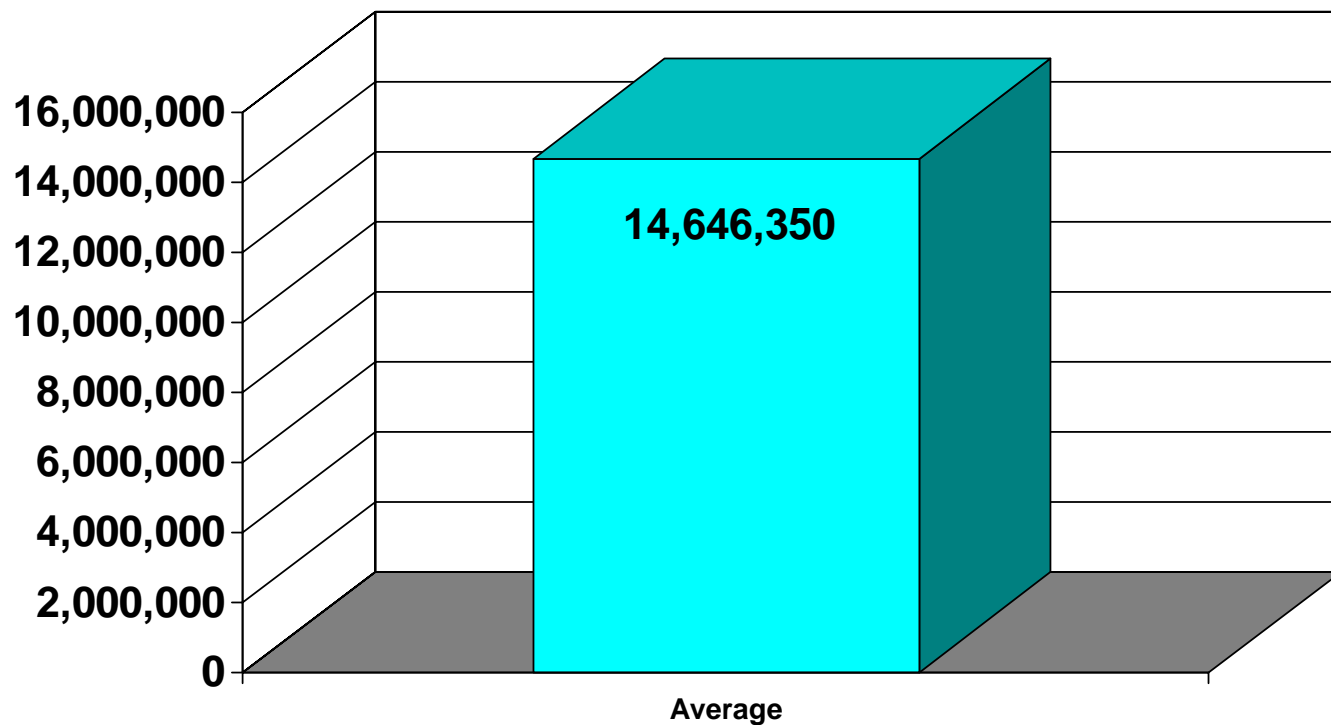
26. What is the average hourly rate paid to machine operators excluding benefits at your plant?



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27. What was the actual amount of resin consumed by your plant in 2008 (in lbs)?

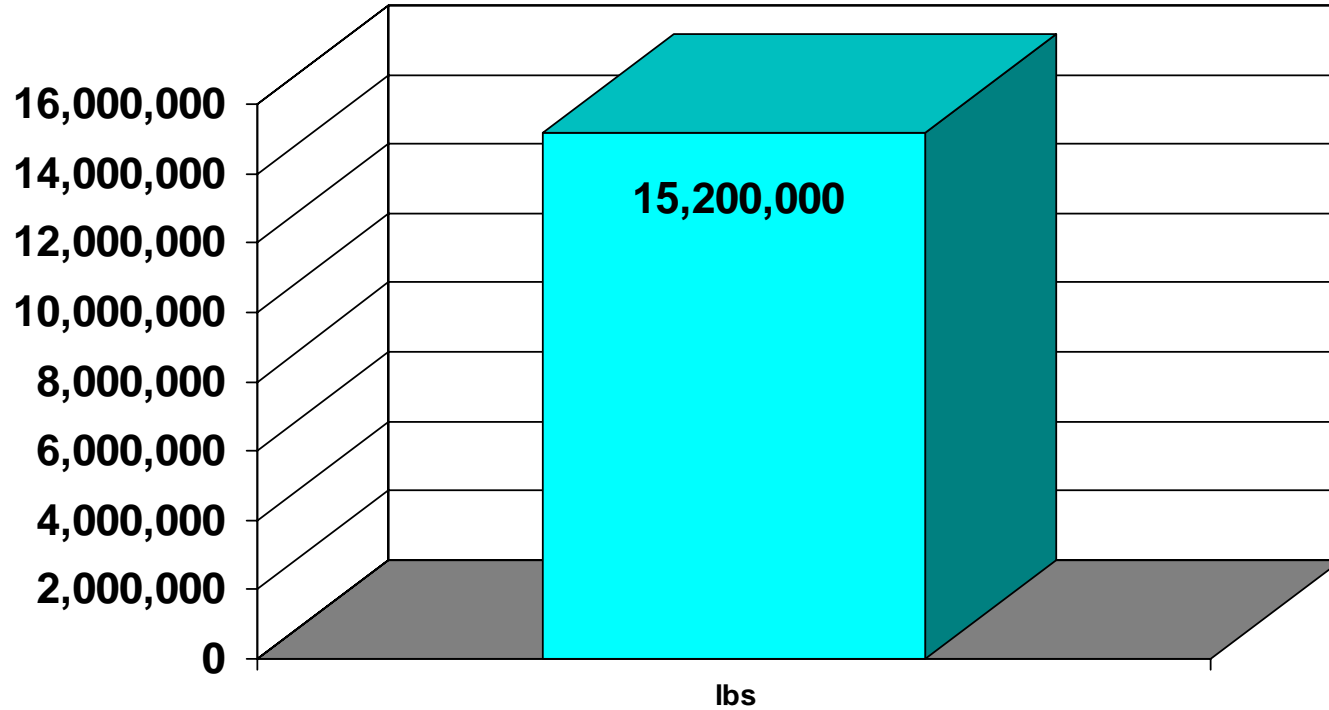


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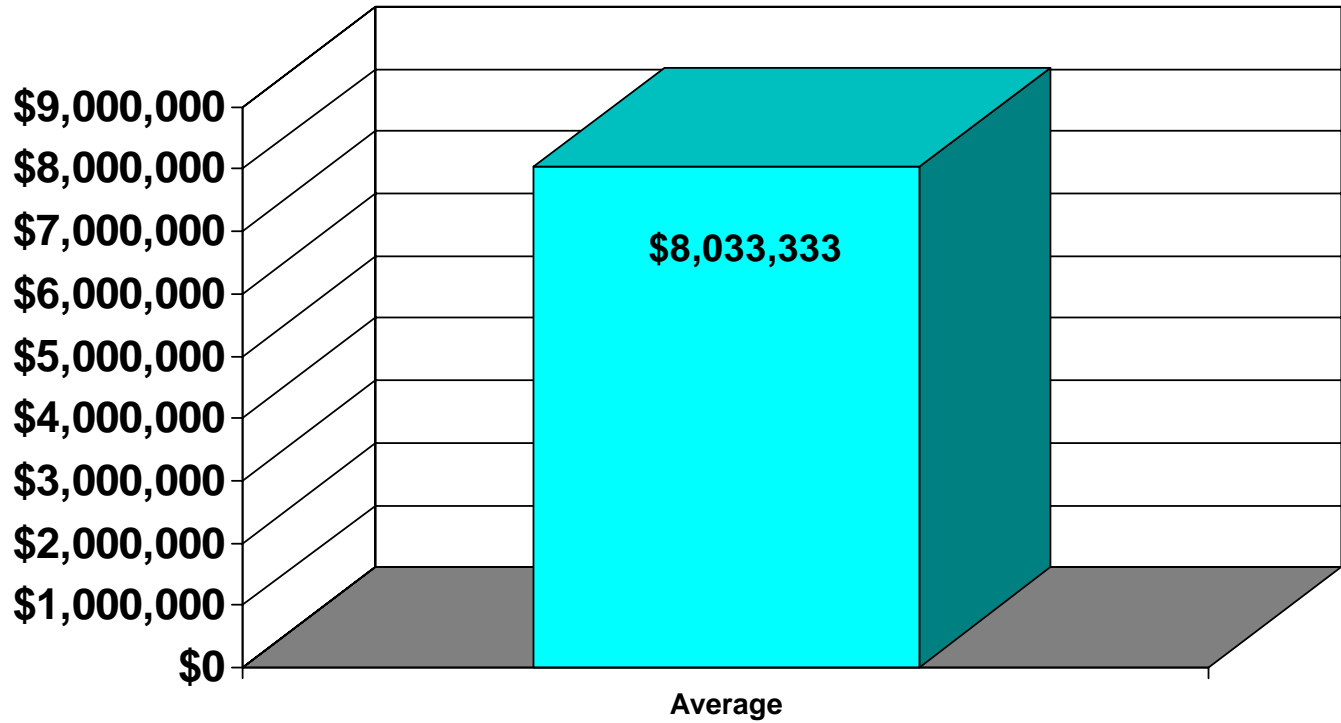
28. What is the estimated amount of resin consumed by your plant in 2008 in lbs.



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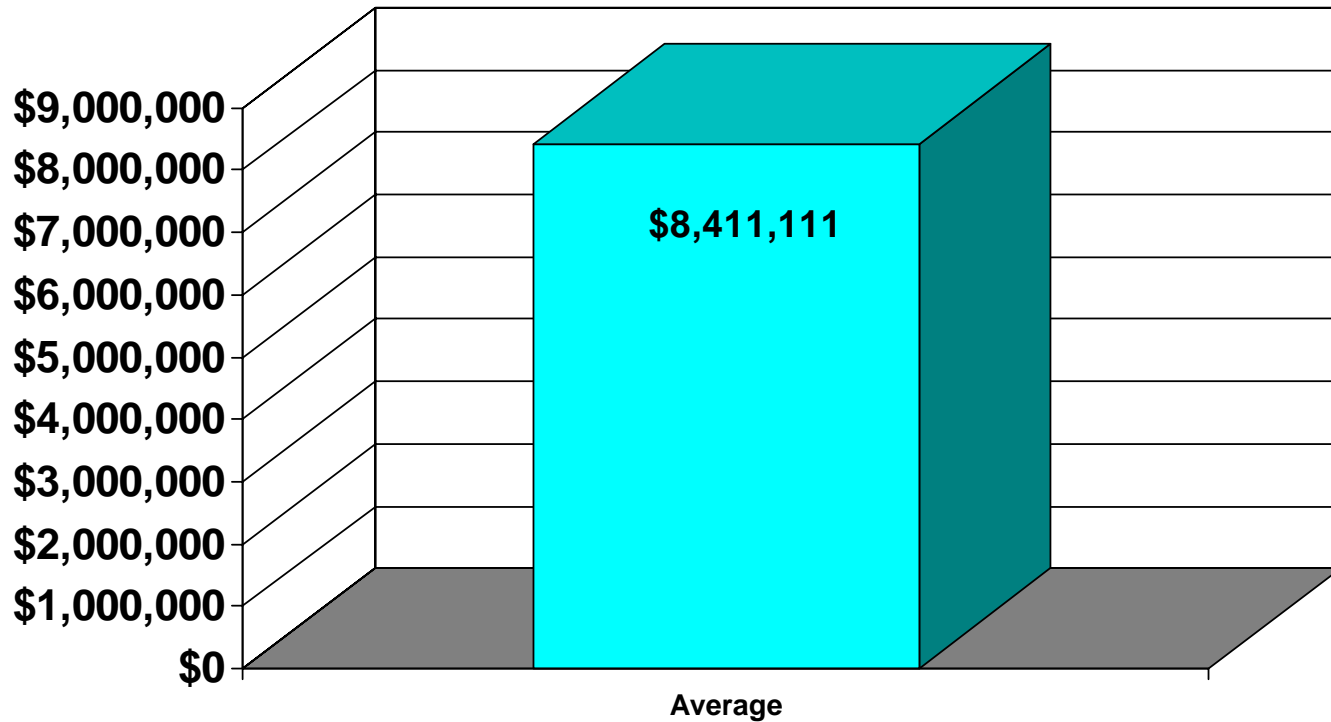
29. What was the revenue for your company in 2008 (\$million)?



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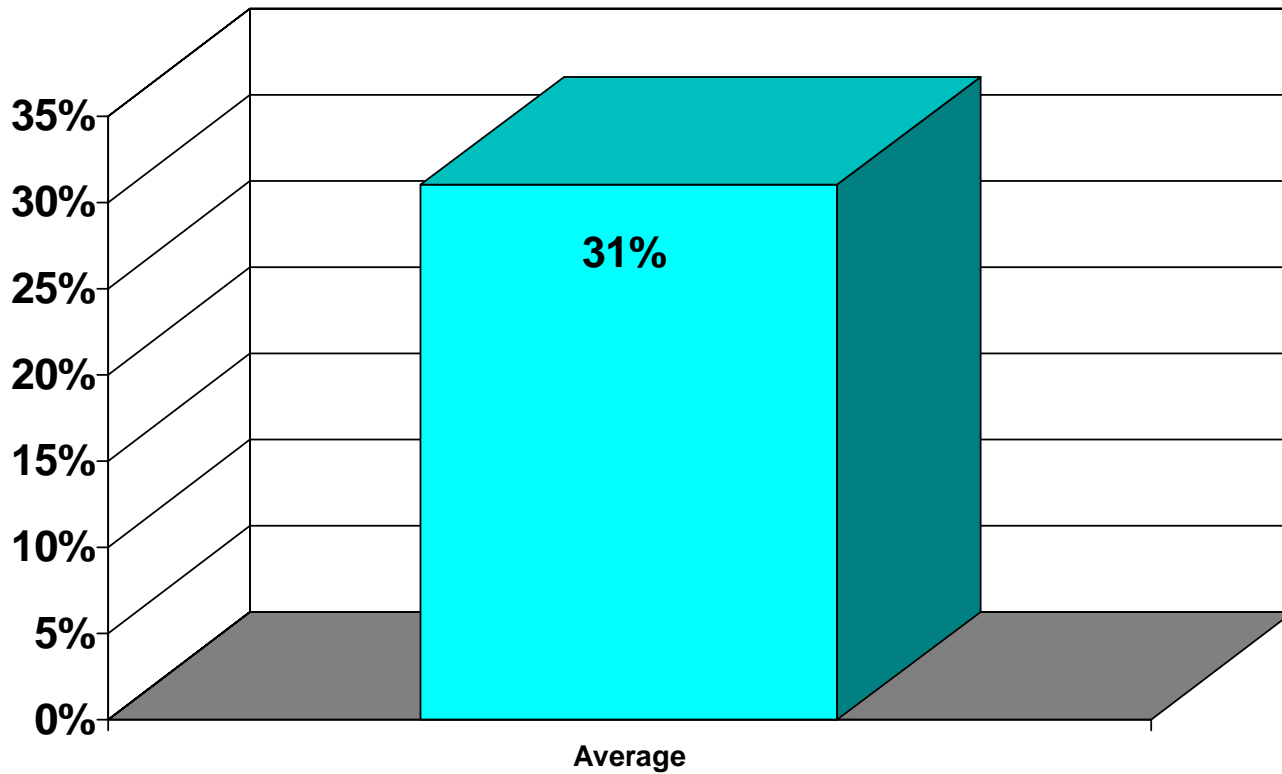
30. What will be the estimated revenue of your company in 2008 (\$million)?



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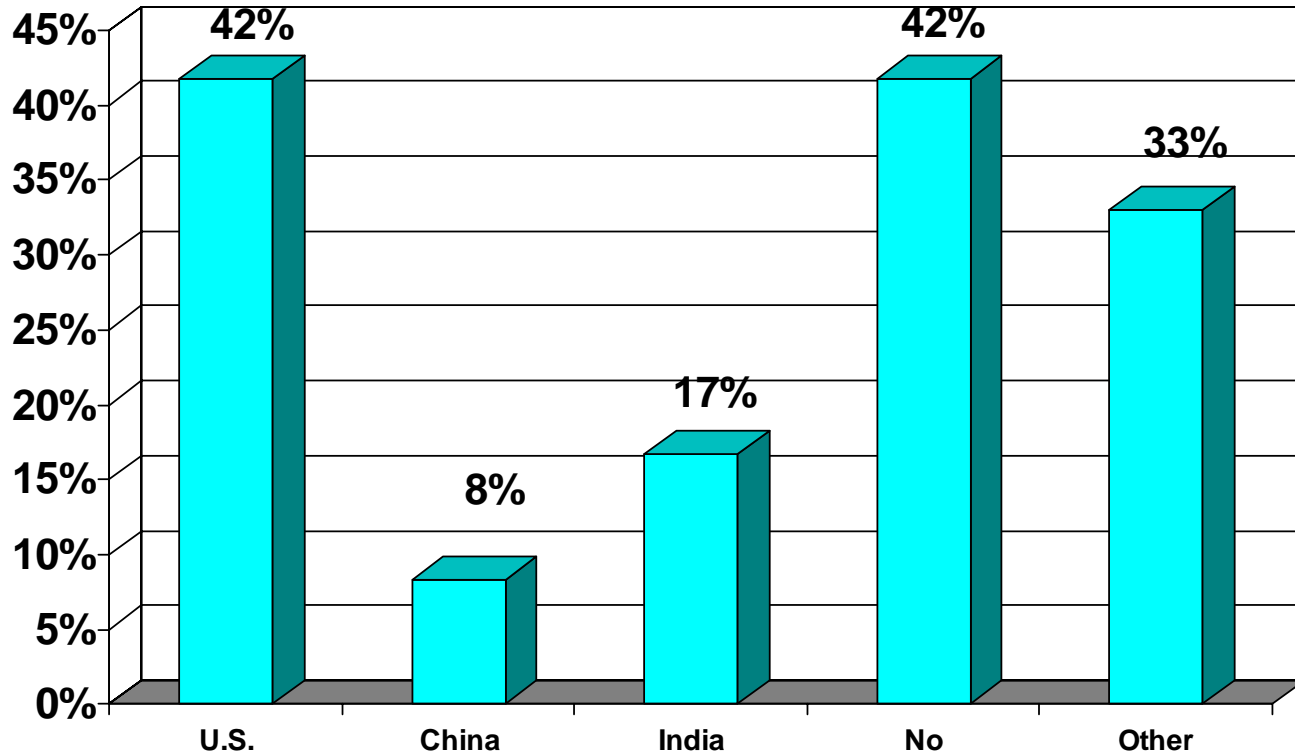
31. What PERCENTAGE of the product from your plant is shipped outside of Canada?



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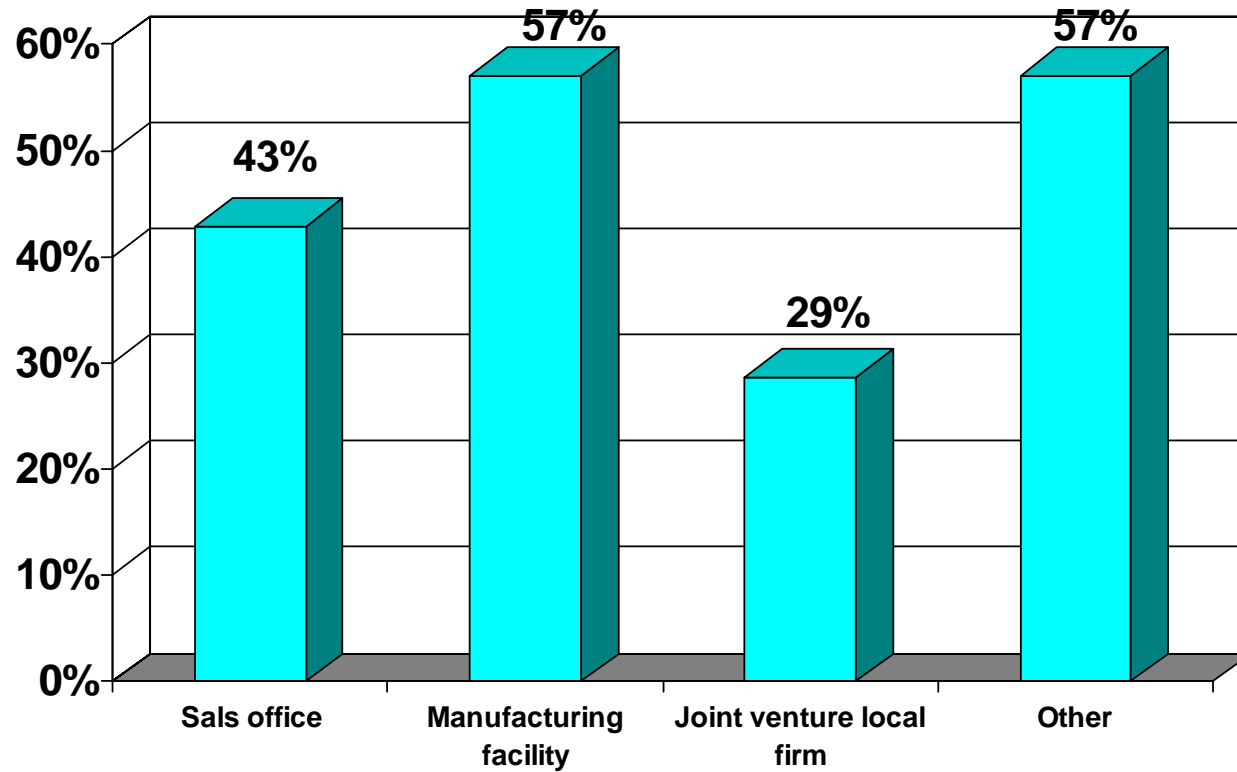
32. Does your company have a presence outside of Canada?



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33. What type of presence do you have outside of Canada?



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34. If you not have a presence outside of Canada, do you plan to enter those markets in the next:

