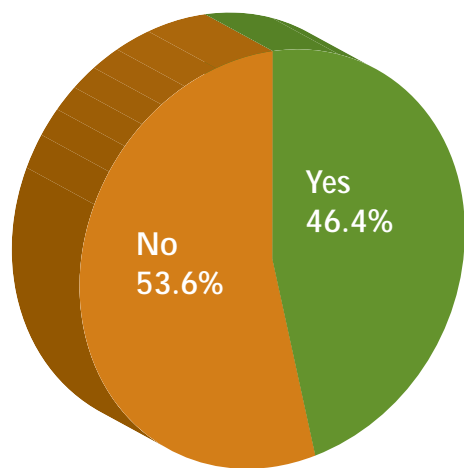




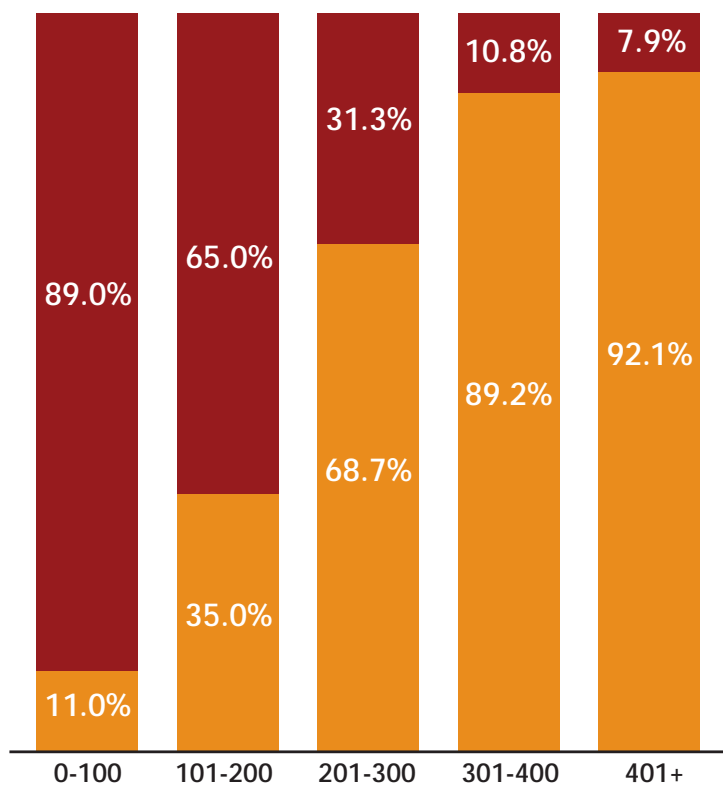
# 24-Hour Pharmacy Services

The number of hospitals providing 24-hour pharmacy services remains relatively low, with many hospitals citing insufficient staffing, funds, support from administration, and products to enable 24-hour coverage as reasons for the lack of round-the-clock services.



### Facilities Offering 24-Hour Pharmacy Services

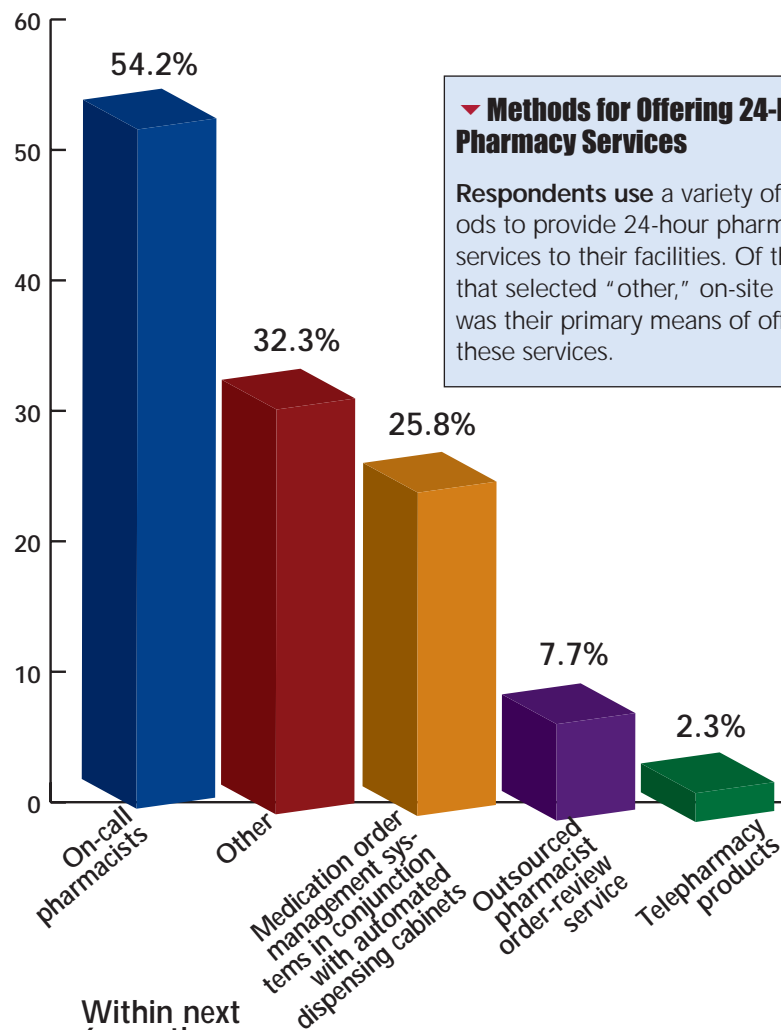
While most respondents indicate they are not providing 24-hour pharmacy services at their facilities, in comparison with last year's data, the gap seems to be closing, with a 7.3% increase in those providing round-the-clock services.



### Facilities Offering 24-Hour Pharmacy Services by Bed Size

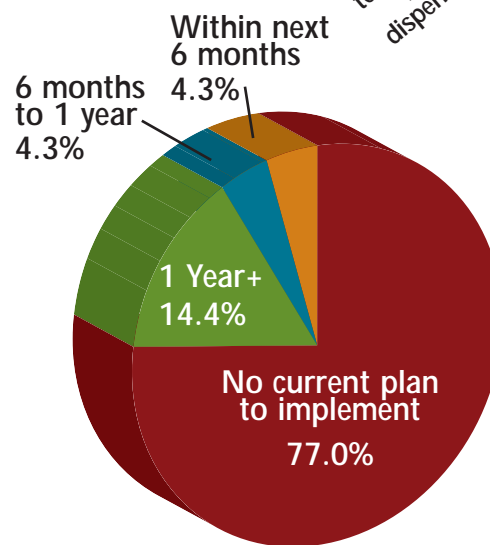
Not surprisingly, larger hospitals are more likely to offer 24-hour pharmacy services.

KEY: 24 Hour service  
■ No ■ Yes



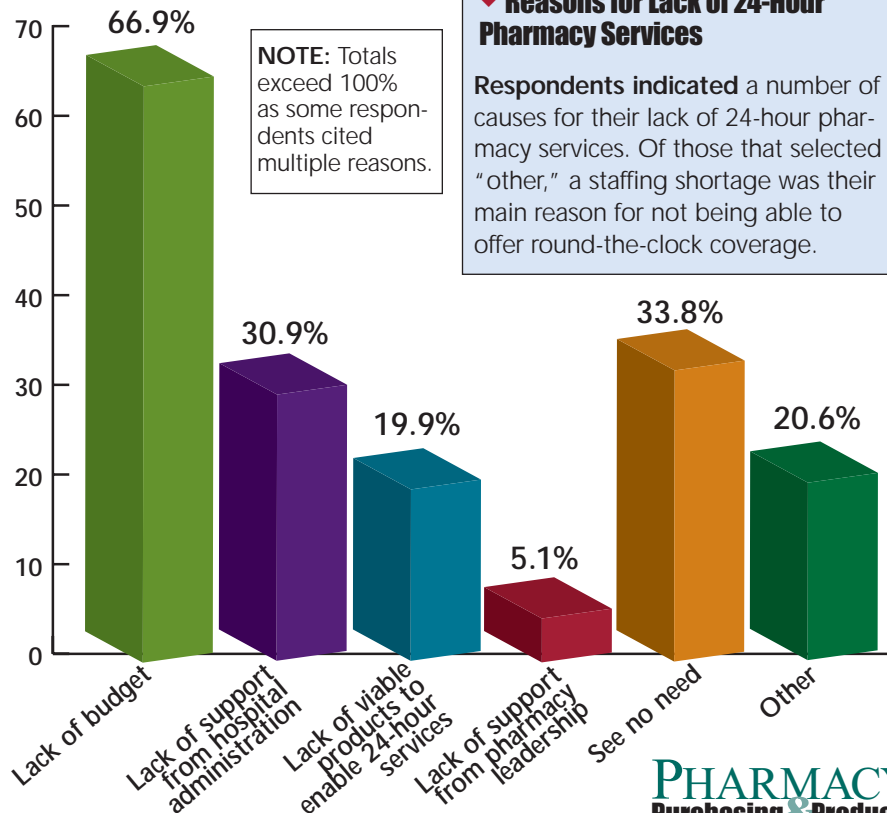
### Methods for Offering 24-Hour Pharmacy Services

Respondents use a variety of methods to provide 24-hour pharmacy services to their facilities. Of those that selected "other," on-site staff was their primary means of offering these services.



### Projected Implementation of 24-Hour Pharmacy Services

Consistent with last year's survey, a vast majority of respondents have no current plans to begin offering 24-hour services.



### Reasons for Lack of 24-Hour Pharmacy Services

Respondents indicated a number of causes for their lack of 24-hour pharmacy services. Of those that selected "other," a staffing shortage was their main reason for not being able to offer round-the-clock coverage.

NOTE: Totals exceed 100% as some respondents cited multiple reasons.