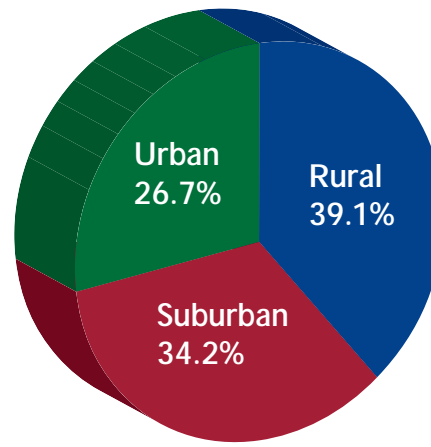




# General Facility and Department Information

Our national survey of directors of pharmacy solicited responses from facilities of varying sizes, locations, and levels of automation expertise. Directors of pharmacy reported on their IT-specific staffing as well as their current and projected automation budgets.

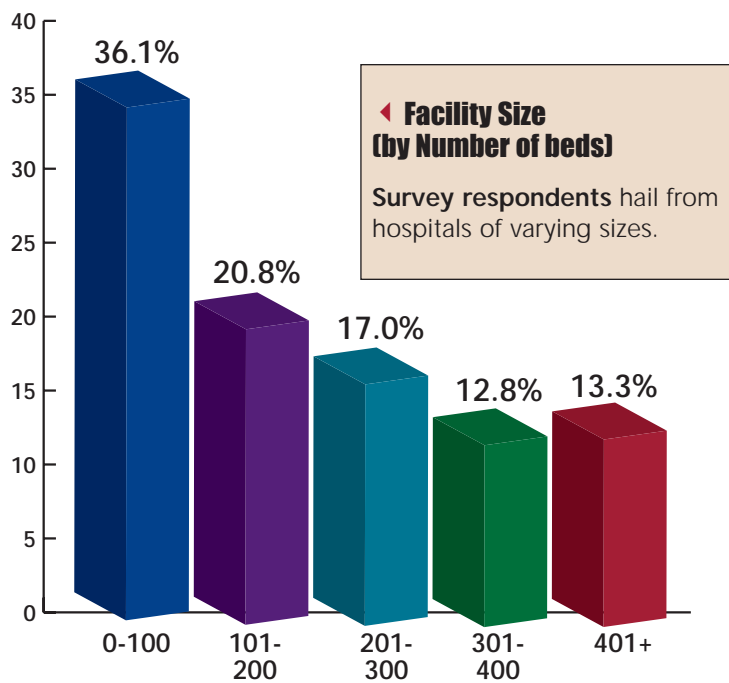
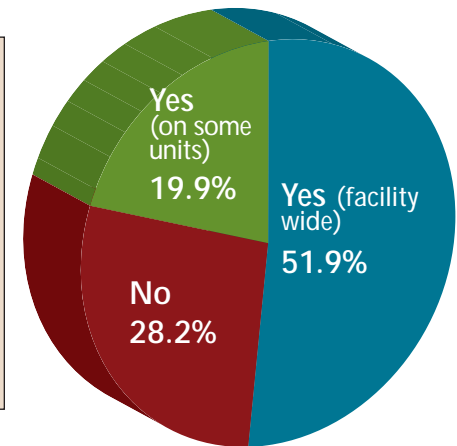


## ◀ Facility Location

Respondents represent a cross-section of rural, suburban, and urban hospitals alike.

## ▶ Facilities Running a Wireless Network

Results indicate a significant increase – a more than 25% jump over last year – in the number of hospitals running a facility-wide wireless network. Furthermore, the increase is noted across hospitals of all bed sizes: 58.3% of hospitals with 100 or fewer beds are running a wireless network on at least some of their units.

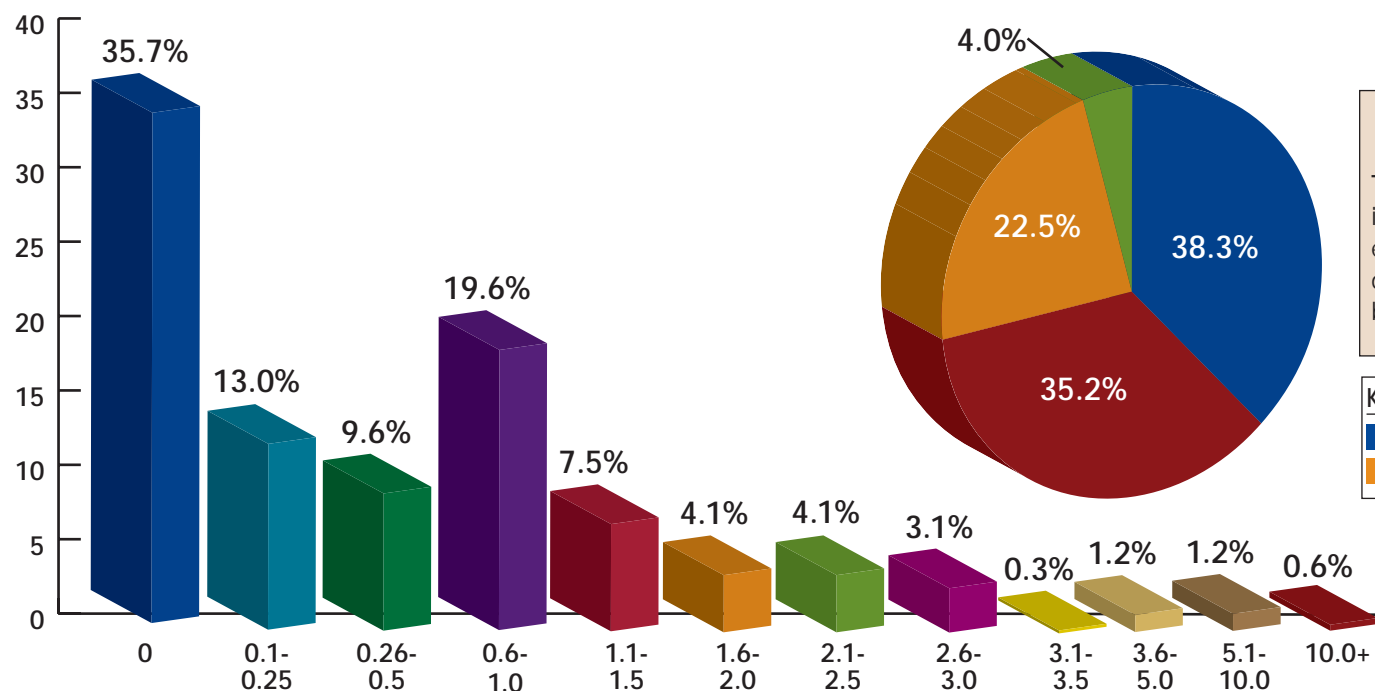
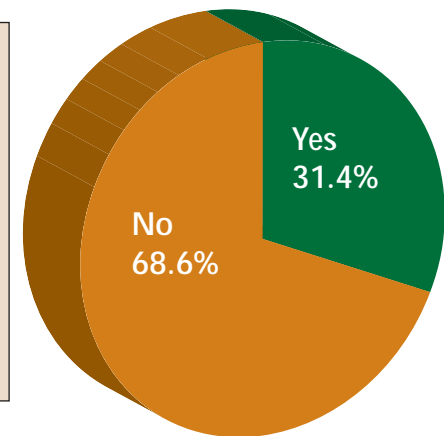


## ◀ Facility Size (by Number of beds)

Survey respondents hail from hospitals of varying sizes.

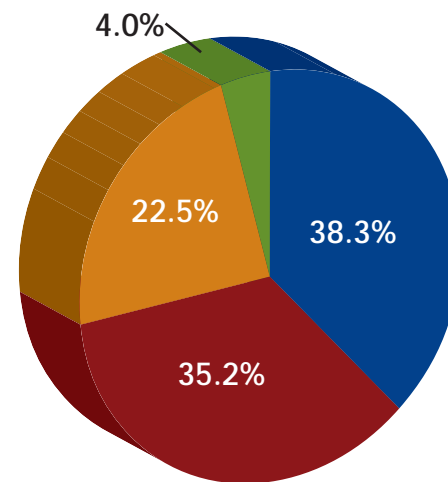
## ▶ Pharmacies With Designated Informatics or Automation Specialists

While a majority of hospital pharmacies do not yet employ a designated informatics or automation specialist, larger hospitals are more likely to do so; 62.2% of hospitals with 301 to 400 beds have such specialists on staff, and an impressive 78.9% of 400-plus bed hospitals do.



## ▶ Number of FTEs Dedicated to Informatics and Automation

Few hospitals have a deep pharmacy IT staff, but those that do generally have more than 200 beds.

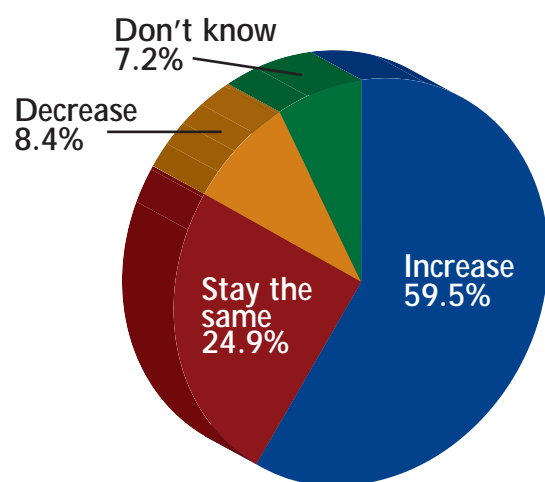
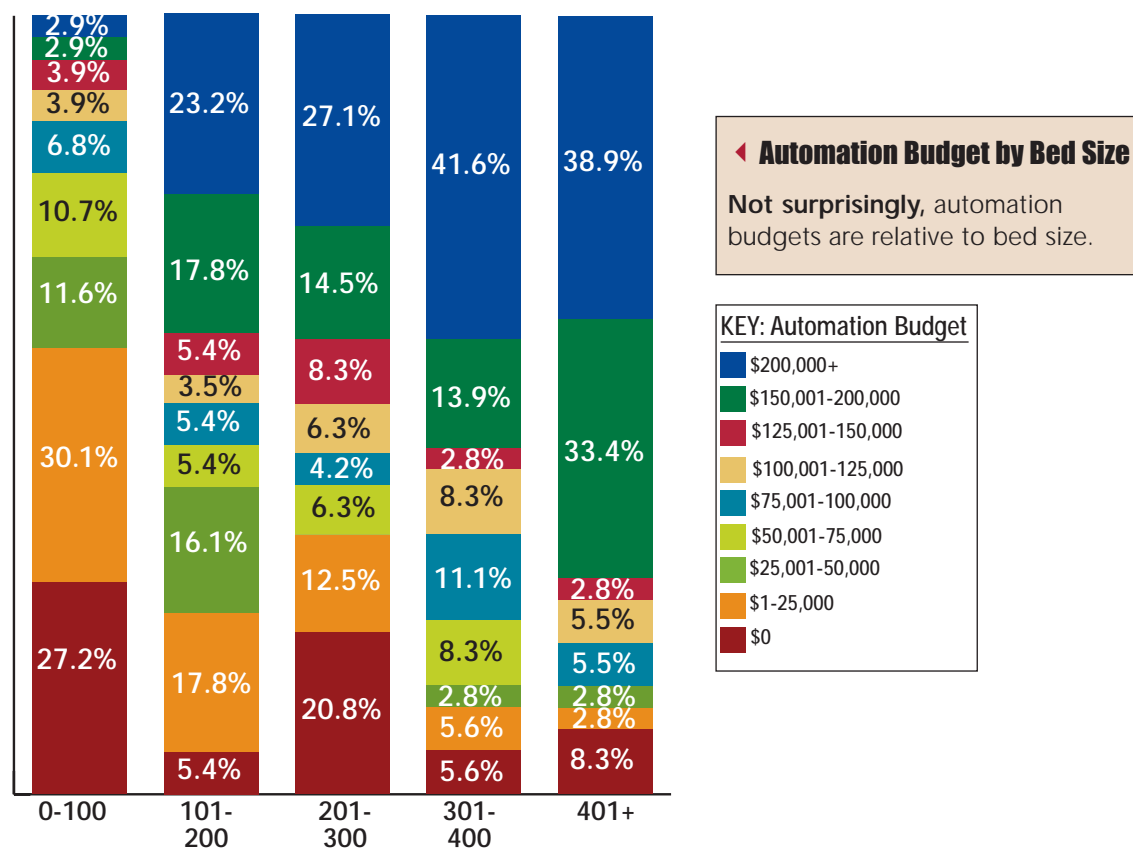
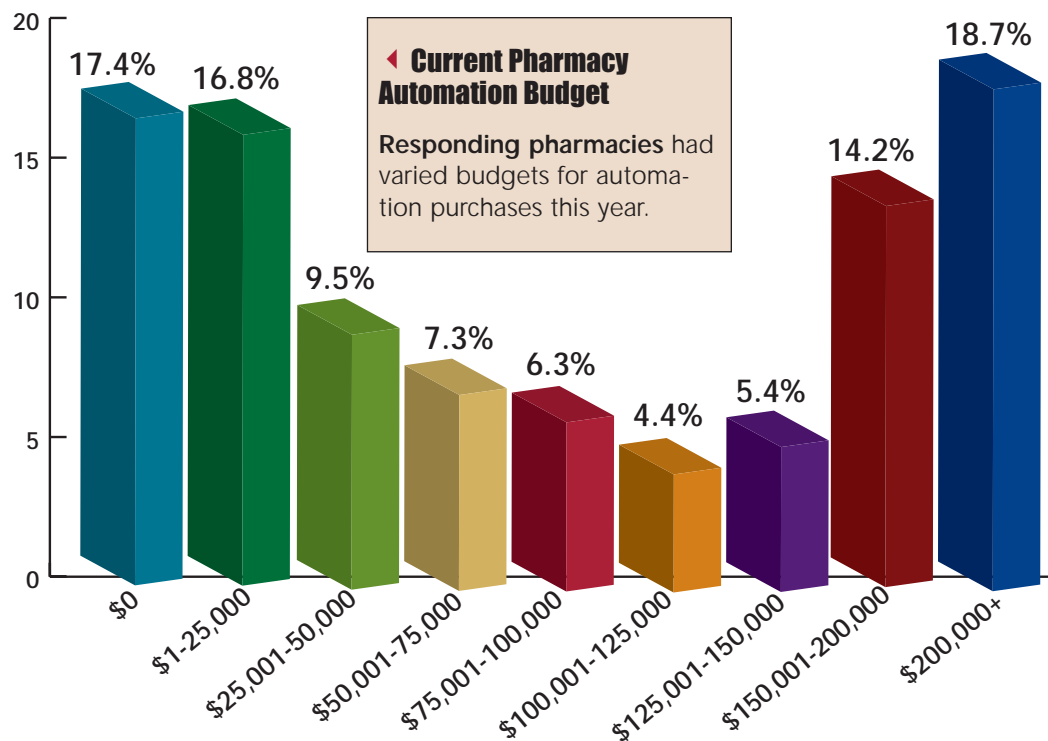


## ◀ Level of Automation Expertise

This year's survey respondents indicate varying levels of experience with automation systems, as did last year's. In fact, there has been little change in a year.

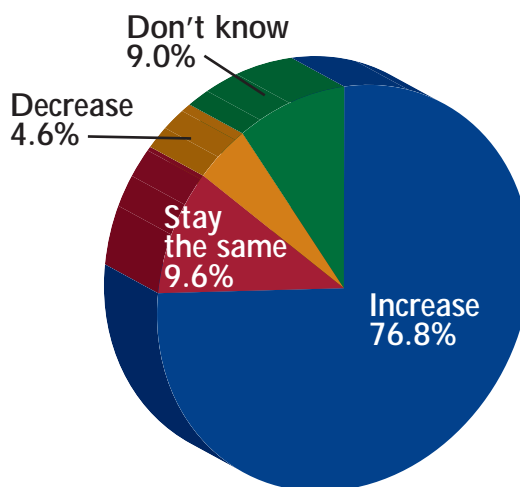
### KEY: Automation Expertise

- Intermediate users
- Experienced advocates
- Novice adopters
- What's an "automation system"?



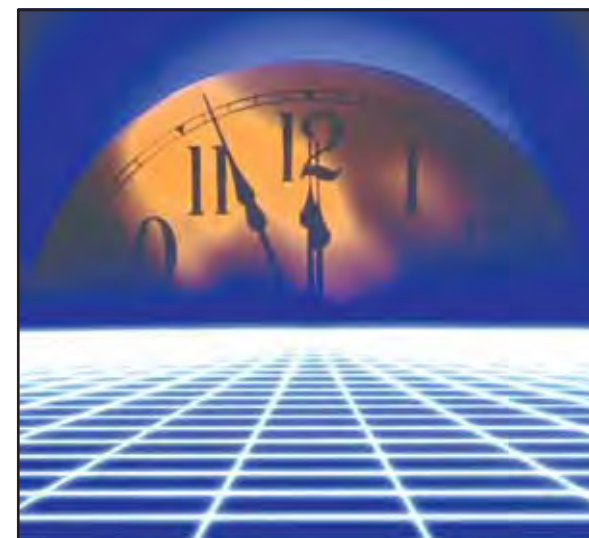
**▲ Pharmacy Automation Spending: The Next Fiscal Year**

A majority of hospitals expect their automation budgets to increase next year, reflecting the field's increased emphasis on technology to improve patient safety and workflow efficiency.



**▲ Pharmacy Automation Spending: The Next Three to Five Years**

Taking a longer-term view, an even greater majority of hospitals expect to spend more on automation than they do now.



# Time to *automate* Medication Reconciliation

**RxRECONCILE™**  
The Software Solution

- Meets Joint Commission Patient Safety Goals
- Browser-Based Access
- Integrates With Your Clinical System
- Recaptures Lost Revenue



To request an online demo call: 985-898-2950  
or e-mail: [software@healthtek.com](mailto:software@healthtek.com)  
[www.RxReconcile.com](http://www.RxReconcile.com)

Our Partners:



For more information, circle #87  
on the Reader Service Card