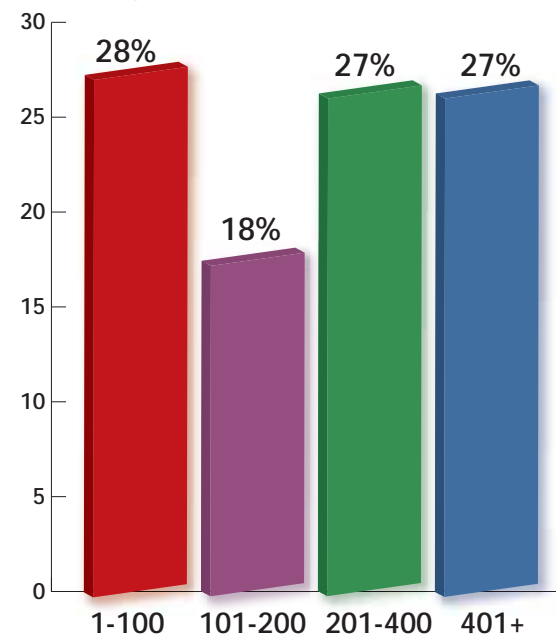


Facility and Department Information

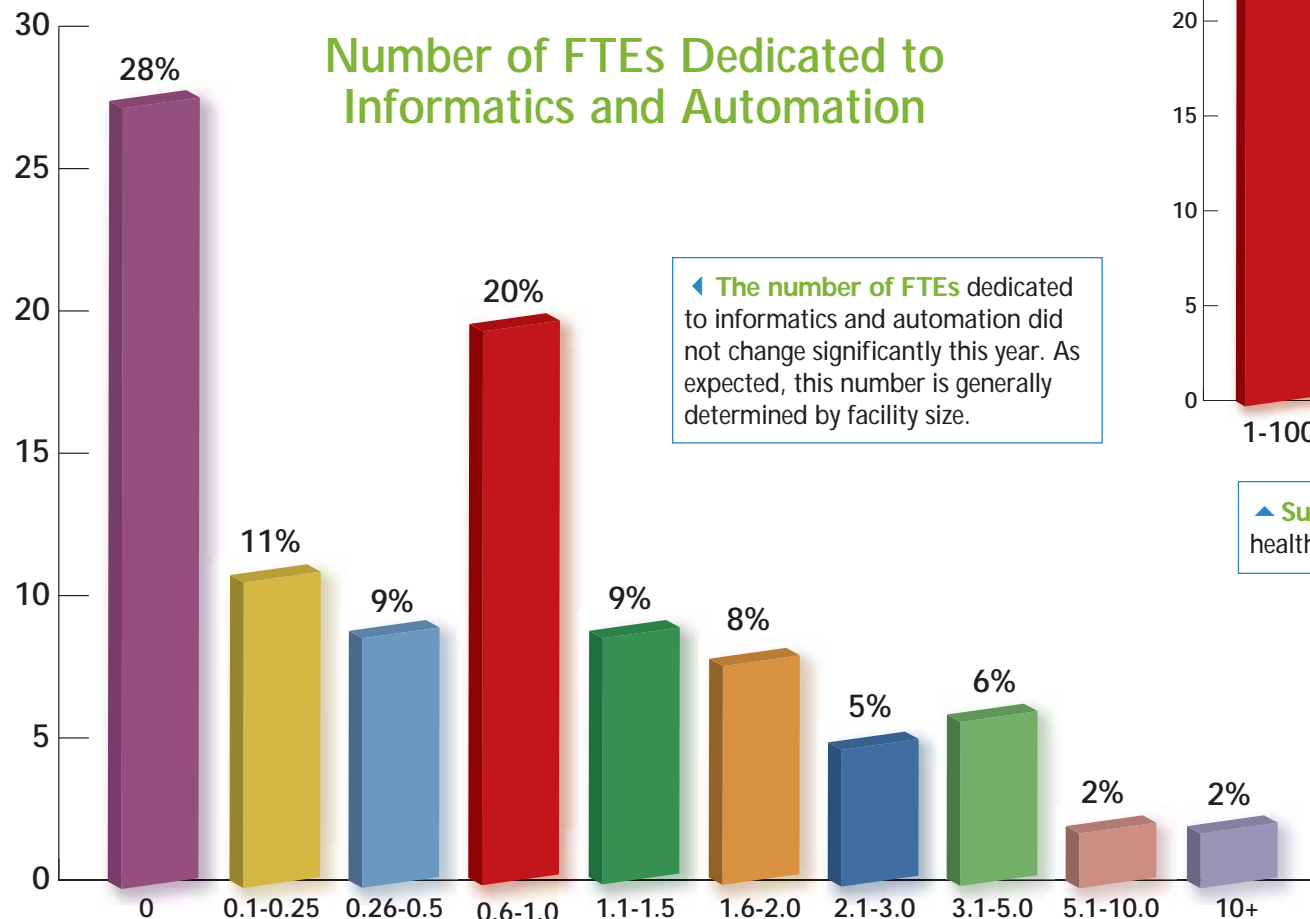
PP&P's national survey of 396 directors of pharmacy solicited responses from facilities of various sizes, locations, and levels of automation expertise. While wireless network implementations continued to grow, the 2009 trend toward smaller improvements was evident in informatics staffing which remained relatively flat.

Facility Size (in number of beds)



▲ Survey respondents represent a healthy cross section of facility sizes.

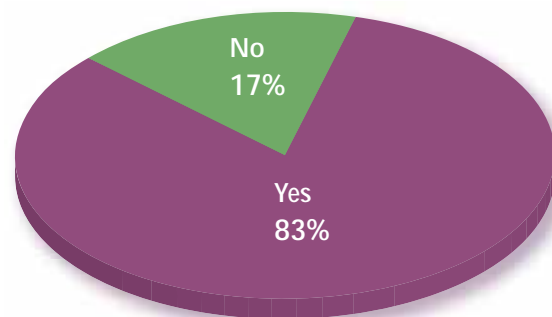
Number of FTEs Dedicated to Informatics and Automation



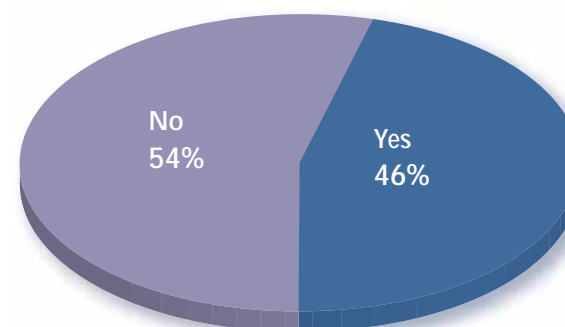
◀ The number of FTEs dedicated to informatics and automation did not change significantly this year. As expected, this number is generally determined by facility size.

P&T Committee Representation

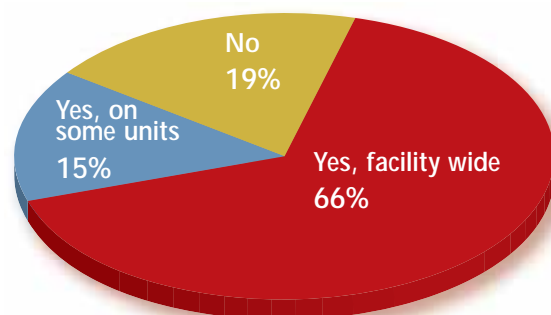
▶ Most respondents are members of their facility's pharmacy and therapeutics committee.



Pharmacy Informaticist on Staff



Wireless Network in Place



◀ More facilities have employed wireless networks this year; 66% of hospitals operate networks facility wide, up from 61% in 2008.

▲ There was a small increase in the number of facilities that reported having designated automation specialists in the pharmacy: 46% in 2009 vs. 44% in 2008. These positions come with significant job security as 41% of hospitals are looking to increase their FTEs allocated to informatics, 53% expect to retain their current FTEs, and only 2% expect to cut their informatics FTEs.