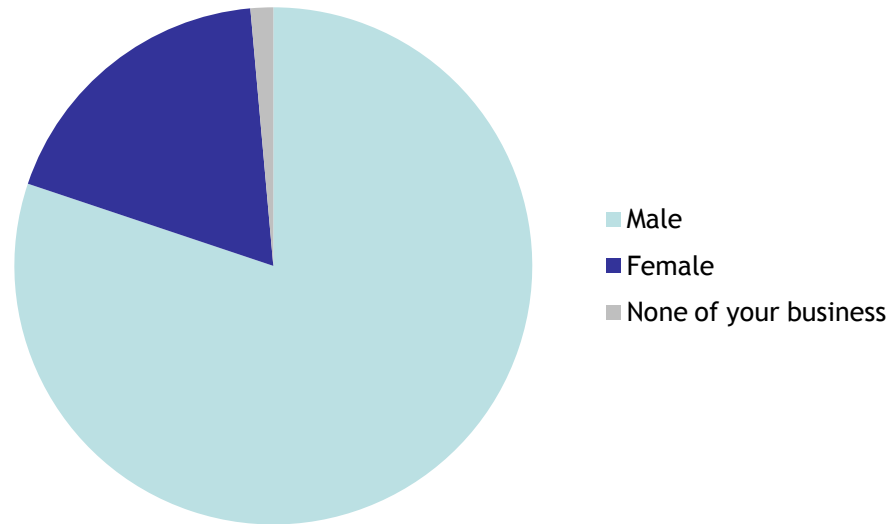


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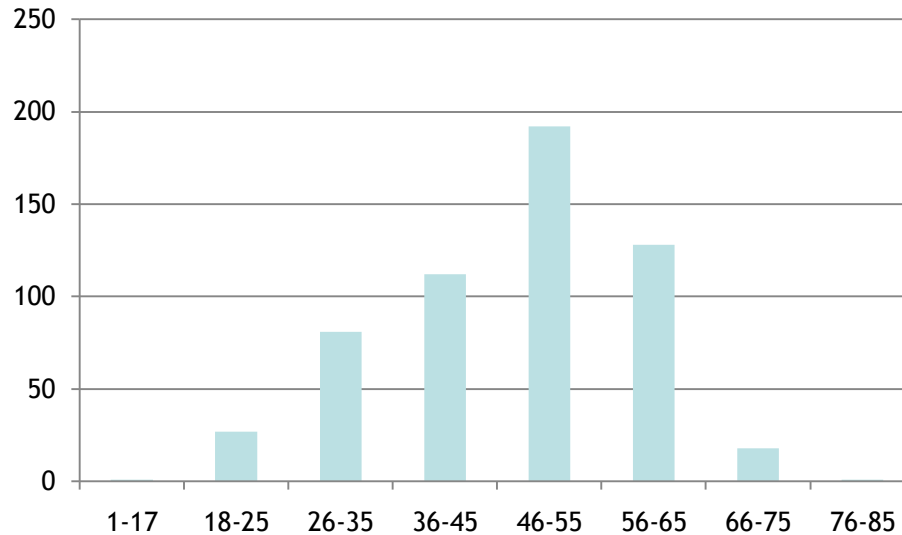
# 1. Gender



Value	Count	Percent
Male	452	80.1%
Female	104	18.4%
None of your business	8	1.4%
Total Responses:	564	

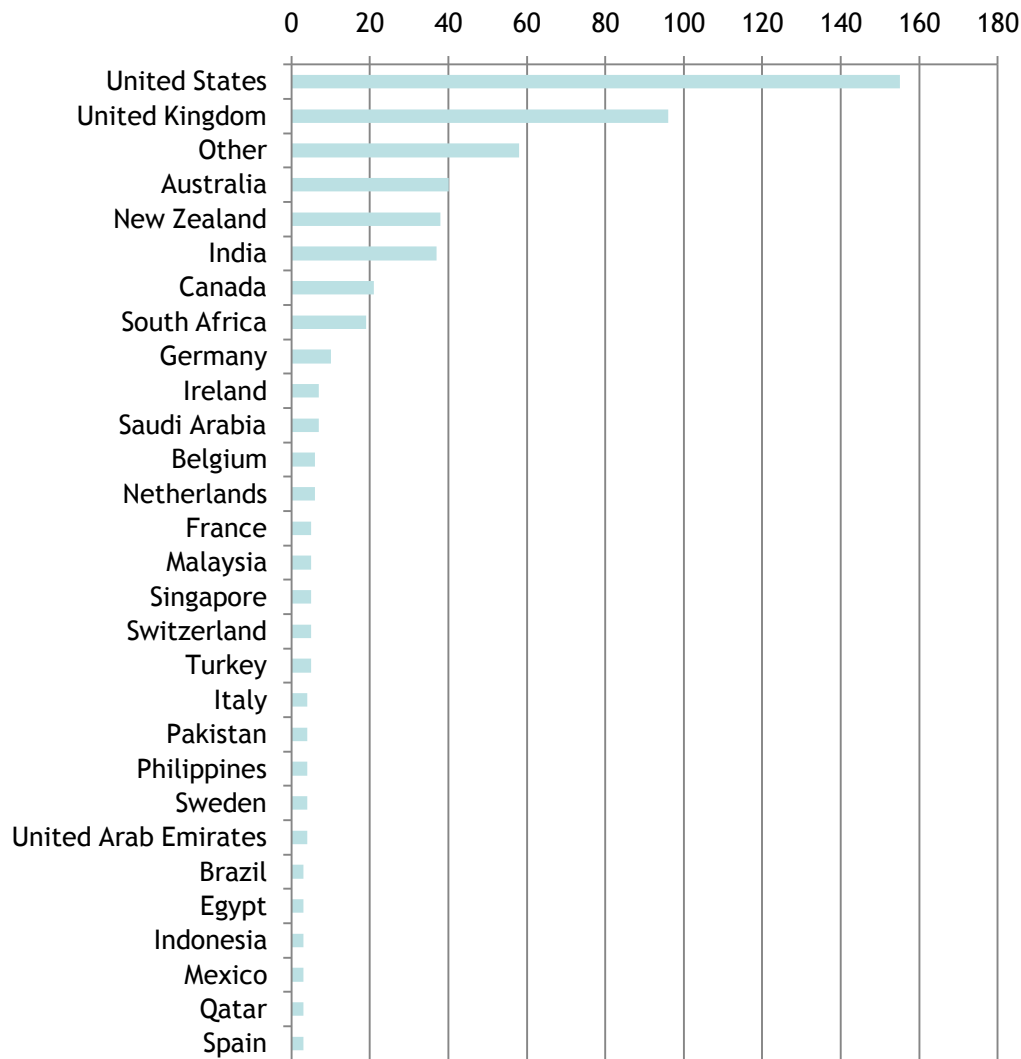
## 2. The average age of our respondents

A clear sign of Microsoft Project's maturity is that the most prevalent age range is not the 'Google-generation'.



Value	Count	Percent
1-17	1	0.2%
18-25	27	4.8%
26-35	81	14.5%
36-45	112	20.0%
46-55	192	34.3%
56-65	128	22.9%
66-75	18	3.2%
76-85	1	0.2%
Total Responses:	560	

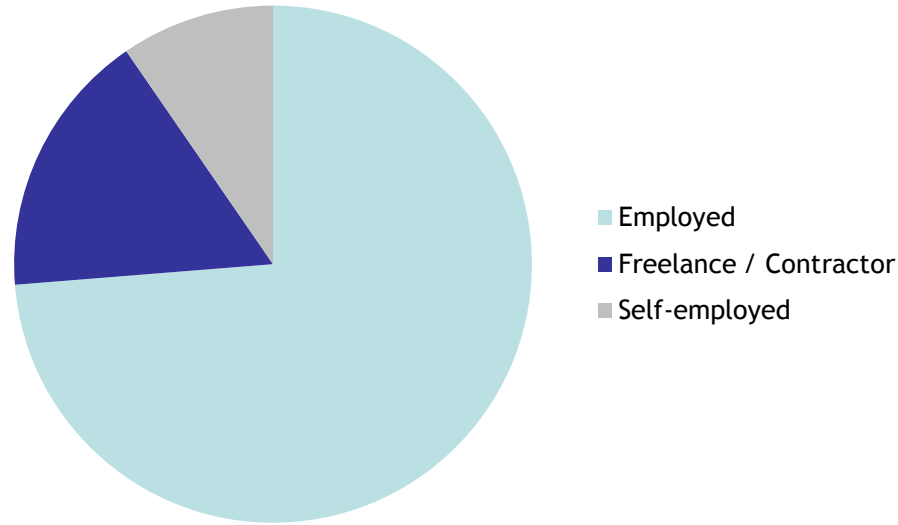
# 3. Location of our respondents



Value	Count	Percent
United States	155	27.5%
United Kingdom	96	17.1%
Australia	40	7.1%
New Zealand	38	6.8%
India	37	6.6%
Canada	21	3.7%
South Africa	19	3.4%
Germany	10	1.8%
Ireland	7	1.2%
Saudi Arabia	7	1.2%
Belgium	6	1.1%
Netherlands	6	1.1%
France	5	0.9%
Malaysia	5	0.9%
Singapore	5	0.9%
Switzerland	5	0.9%
Turkey	5	0.9%
Italy	4	0.7%
Pakistan	4	0.7%
Philippines	4	0.7%
Sweden	4	0.7%
United Arab Emirates	4	0.7%
Brazil	3	0.5%
Egypt	3	0.5%
Indonesia	3	0.5%
Mexico	3	0.5%
Qatar	3	0.5%
Spain	3	0.5%
Other	58	10.4%
Total Responses:	563	

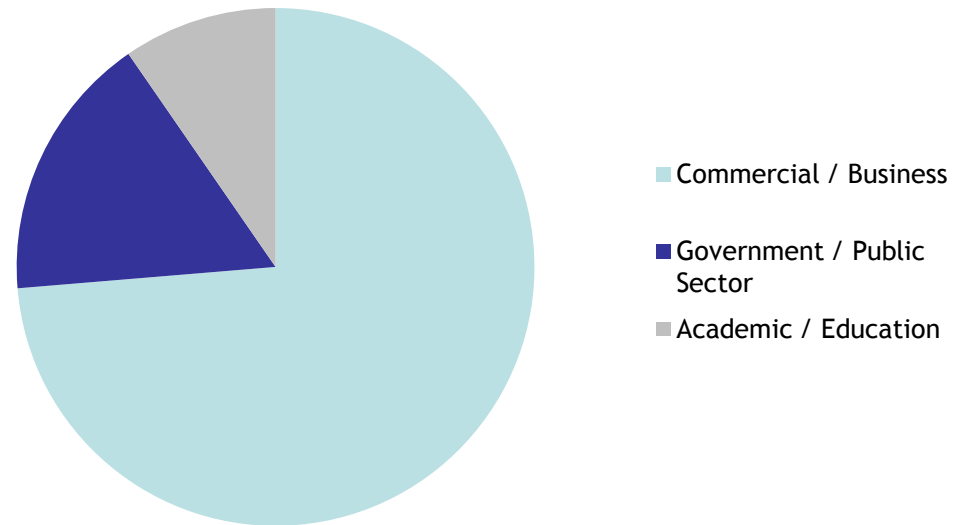
# 4. How our respondents are employed

Although corporate use dominates, more than 25% of respondents pay for Microsoft Project out of their own pockets.



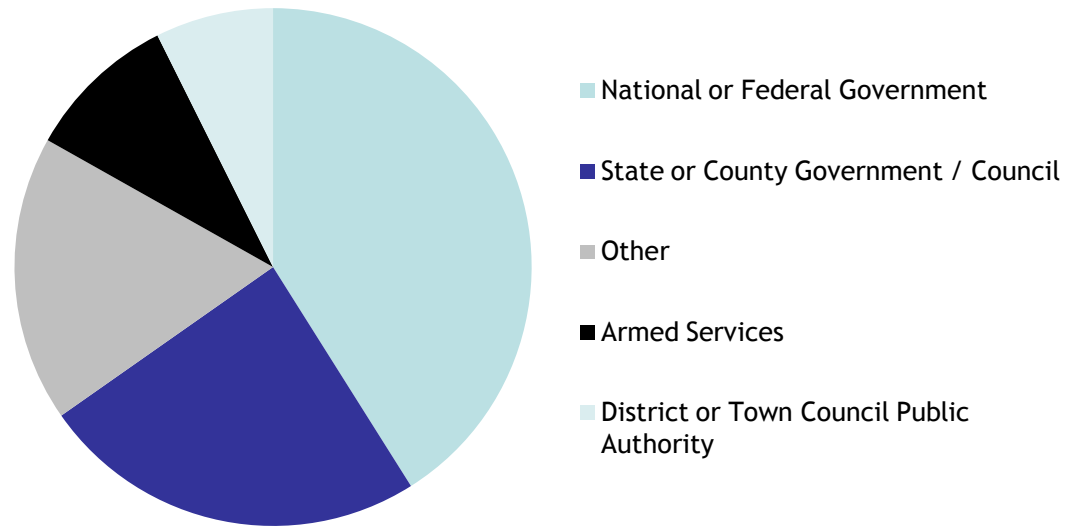
Value	Count	Percent
Employed	407	73.7%
Freelance / Contractor	92	16.7%
Self-employed	53	9.6%
Total Responses:	552	

# 5. Type of organisation our respondents work for



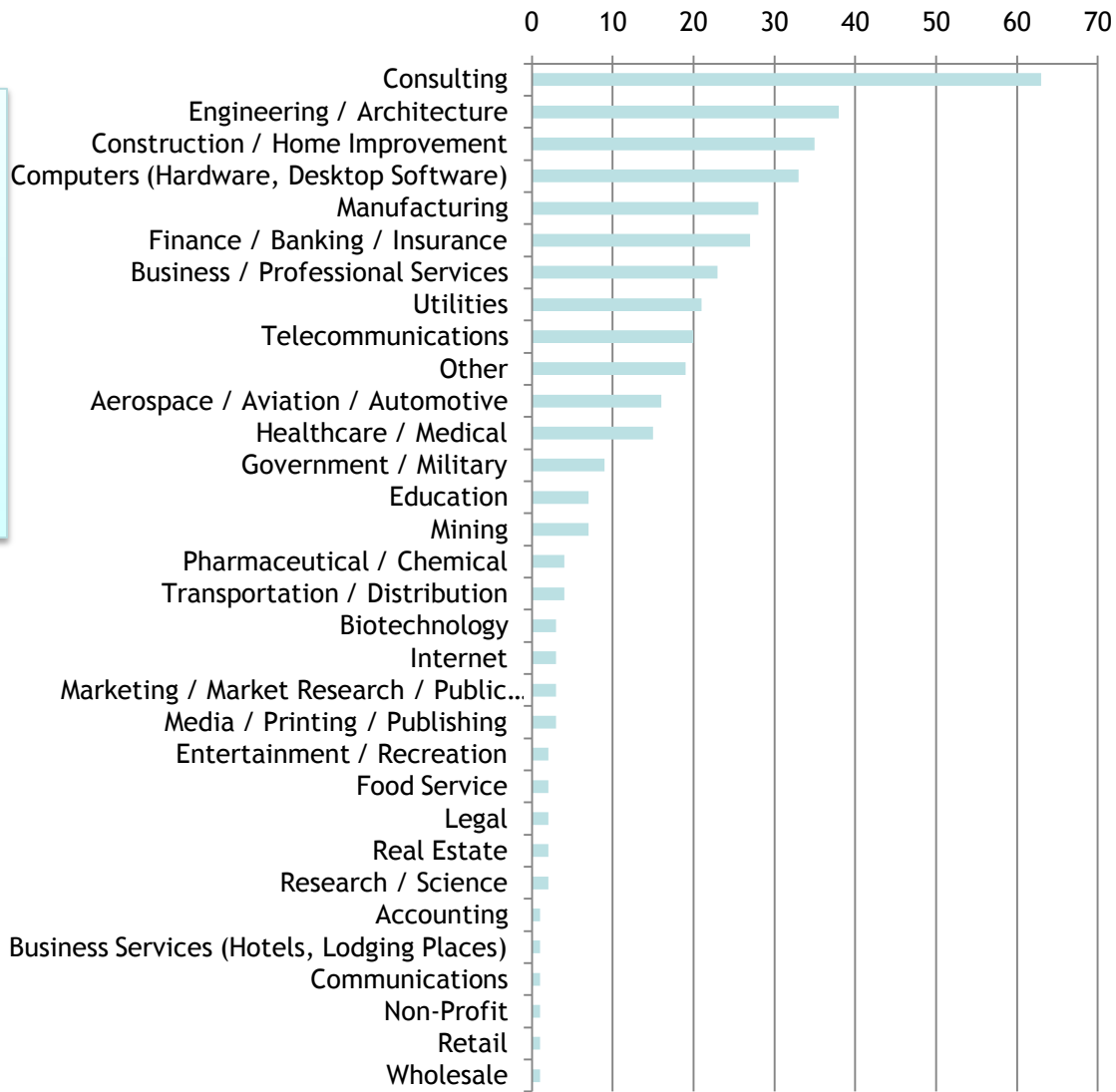
Value	Count	Percent
Commercial / Business	406	73.7%
Government / Public Sector	92	16.7%
Academic / Education	53	9.6%
Total Responses:	551	

## 6. Type of government / public sector organisation



Value	Count	Percent
National or Federal Government	39	41.1%
State or County Government / Council	23	24.2%
Other	17	17.9%
Armed Services	9	9.5%
District or Town Council Public Authority	7	7.4%
Total Responses:	95	

# 7. Sector the respondents' company / organisation operates in

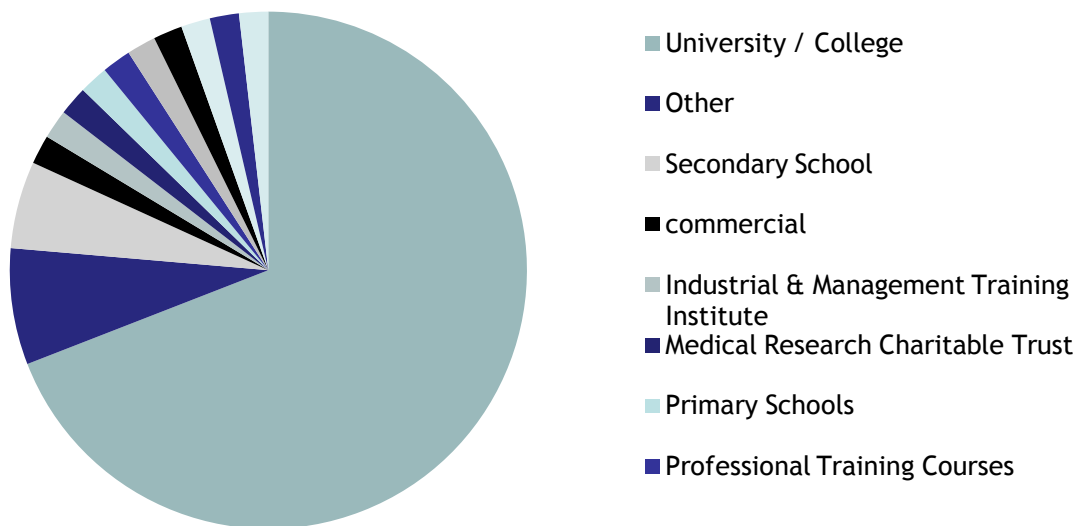


Traditional PM industries are well represented in positions 2 through 10.

Interesting that consultants figure highly in user numbers.

Compare these figures with [slide 4](#).

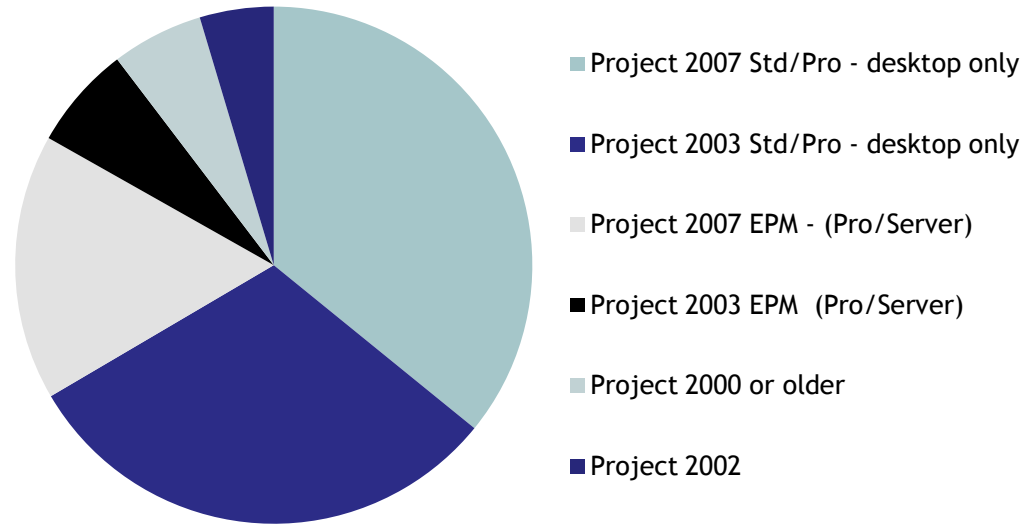
## 8. Area of education respondents work in



Value	Count	Percent
University / College	38	69.1%
Other	4	7.3%
Secondary School	3	5.5%
commercial	1	1.8%
Industrial & Management Training Institute	1	1.8%
Medical Research Charitable Trust	1	1.8%
Primary Schools	1	1.8%
Professional Training Courses	1	1.8%
Software/softskills training company	1	1.8%
TAFE	1	1.8%
Tech school	1	1.8%
Trade	1	1.8%
Training and seminars	1	1.8%
Total Responses:	55	

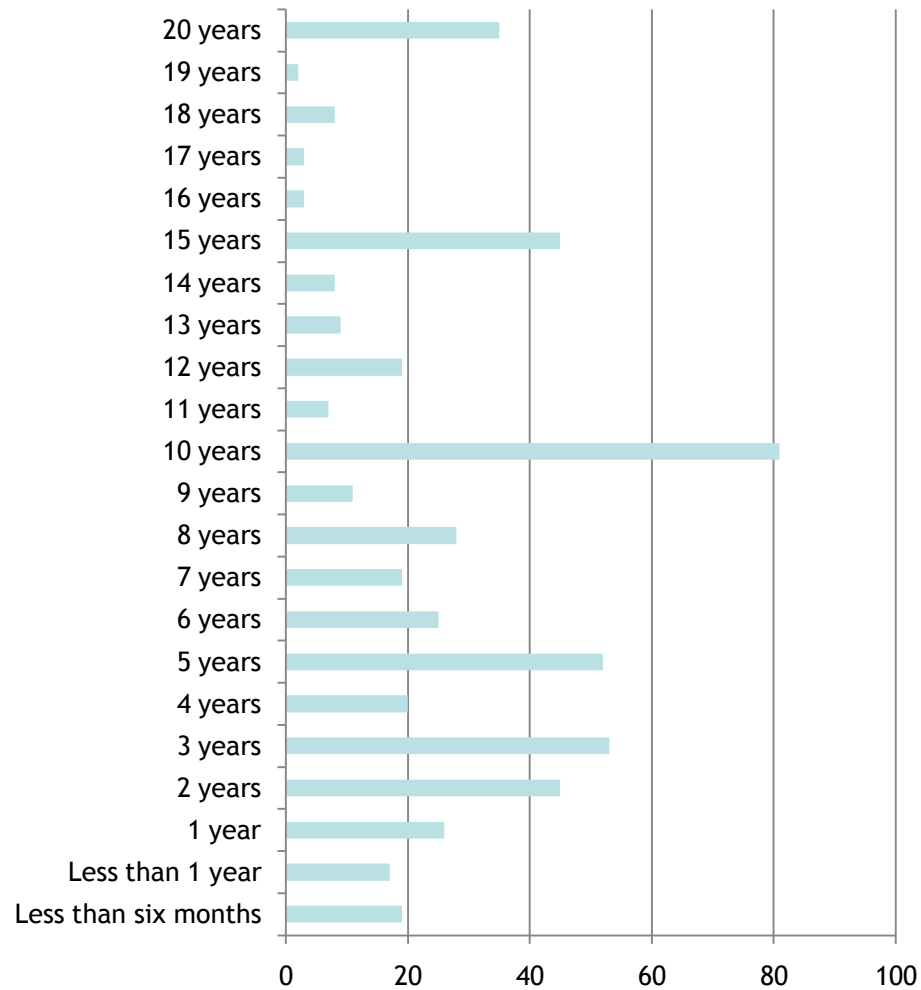
# 9. Version of Microsoft Project in use

Although desktop is still most common variant, the ratio of EPM 2007 to EPM 2003 indicates a rise in Microsoft Project's maturity.



Value	Count	Percent
Project 2007 Std/Pro - desktop only	194	35.9%
Project 2003 Std/Pro - desktop only	166	30.7%
Project 2007 EPM - (Pro/Server)	90	16.6%
Project 2003 EPM (Pro/Server)	35	6.5%
Project 2000 or older	31	5.7%
Project 2002	25	4.6%
Total Responses:	541	

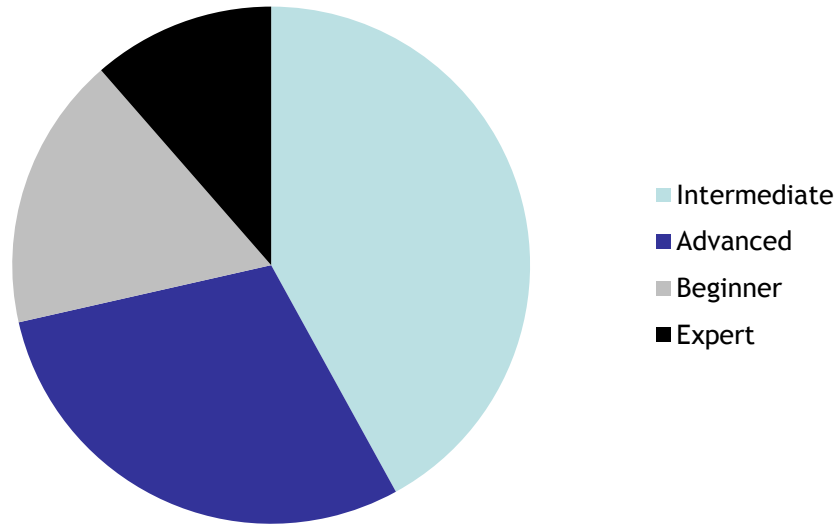
# 10. Numbers of years using Microsoft Project



# 11. Level of user respondents consider themselves

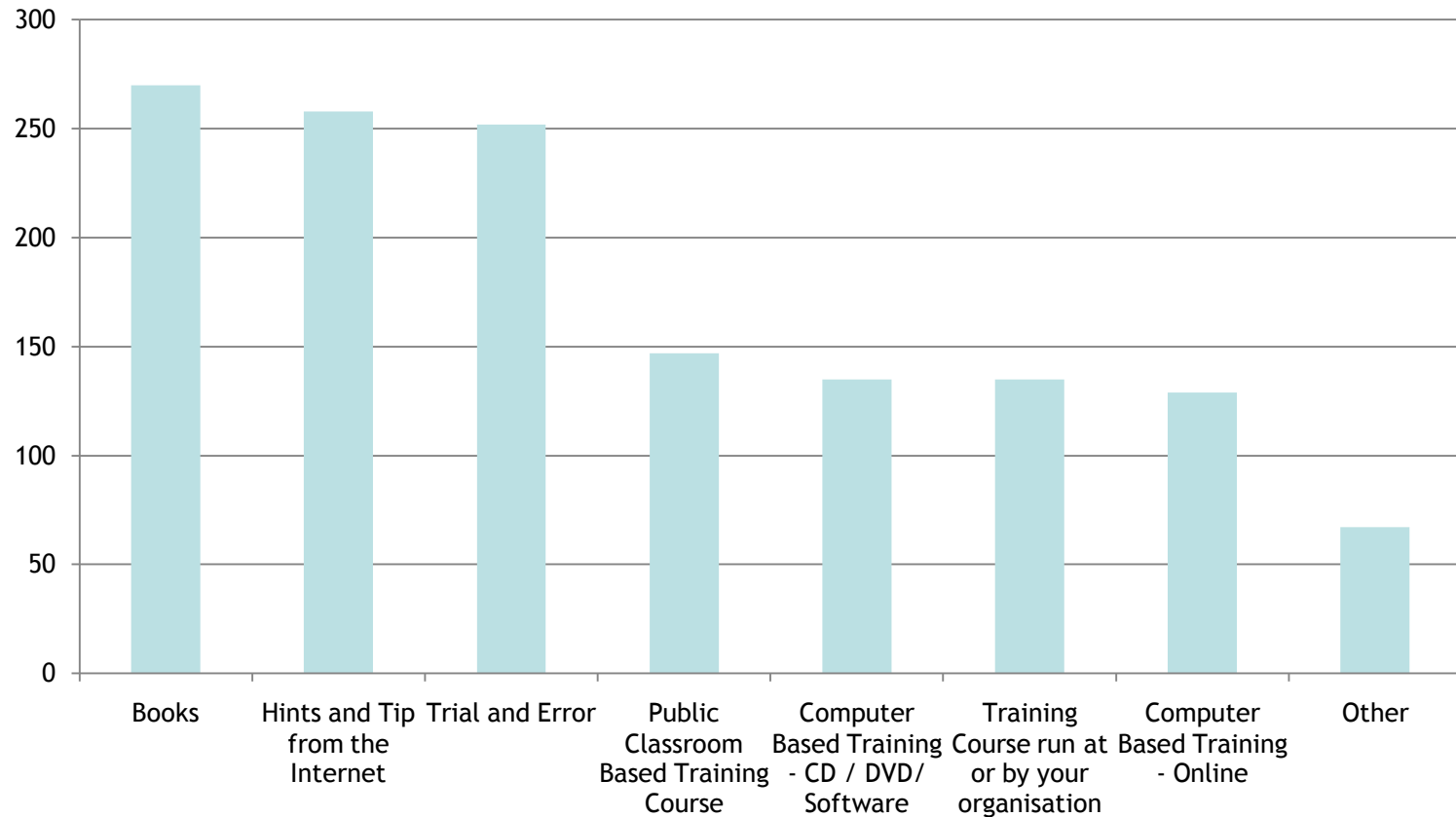
Although beginners outnumber experts, it is interesting that Intermediate / Advanced use is most common.

Another sign of Microsoft Project's increasing maturity.

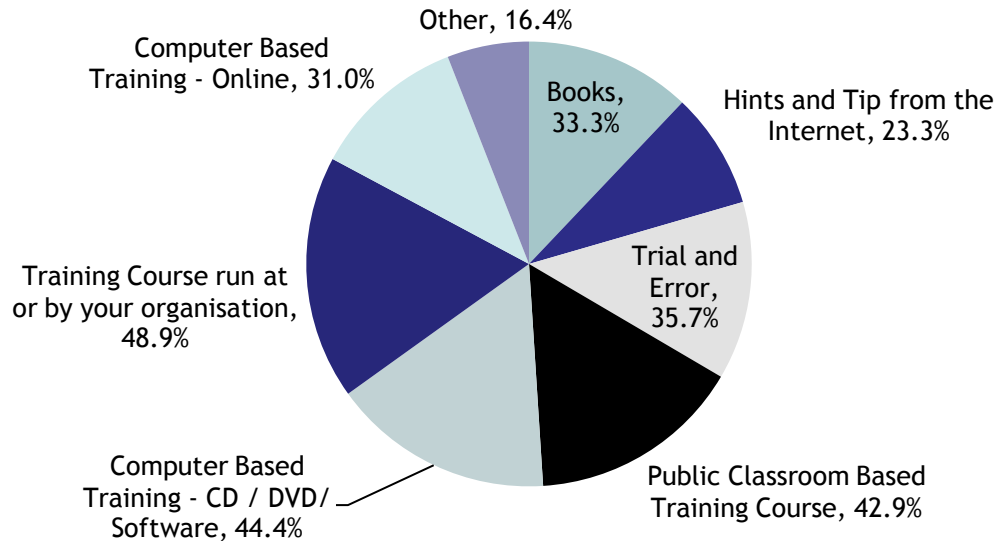


Value	Count	Percent
Intermediate	228	42.0%
Advanced	160	29.5%
Beginner	93	17.1%
Expert	62	11.4%
Total Responses:	543	

## 12. Tools tried in learning Microsoft Project (Respondents asked to select all that applied)



# 13. Selected items considered the most useful



Notice that 'free' options are the least effective.

Tutor-led and computer-based learning options are seen as the most effective.

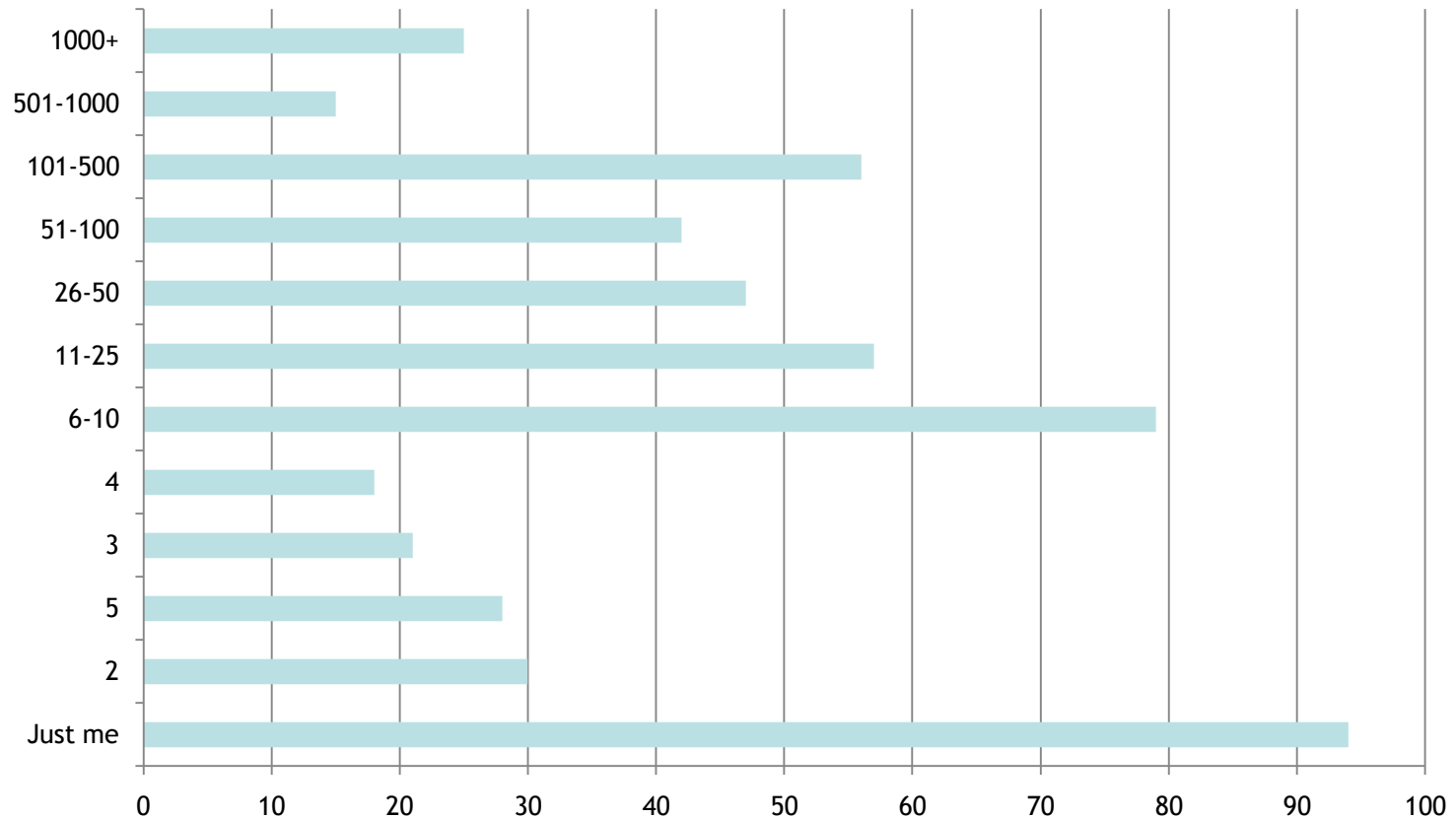
12. Which of the following was most useful in learning Microsoft Project - please select all that apply.	% of those who tried this method and thought it the best learning tool
Books	33.3%
Hints and Tip from the Internet	23.3%
Trial and Error	35.7%
Public Classroom Based Training Course	42.9%
Computer Based Training - CD / DVD / Software	44.4%
Training Course run at or by your organisation	48.9%
Computer Based Training - Online	31.0%
Other	16.4%

eg: 44% of those who had tried CBT using a CD, DVD or Software, regarded it as the most useful learning tool

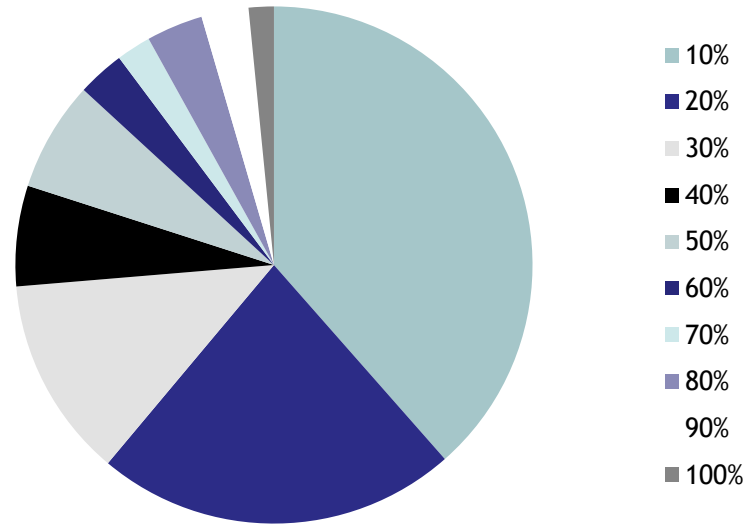
# Some comments on why some thought CBT with a CD/DVD / Software was most useful

- I can study at my own pace and repeat lessons.
- Combination of text supported by video and practical exercises works really well for me
- I was able to go over the information until I completely grasped the concepts.
- Structured, on-demand, in depth content (more than could be handled in a classroom session of limited time)
- I could learn on my own schedule and investigate those areas that were pertinent to my issues.
- I could train at my own speed and pace. I could also complete parts, pause and re-join, work on Sat and Sun.~
- In Chicago...anything that can load on a hard drive for training works well. Commute is 10 hours a week. One or two lessons a day works well. Then print out the lessons learn to remember.
- It took a long time for me to decide to purchase Project Mentor. My only regret is that I didn't purchase this product earlier. It enabled me to fully appreciate just how good Microsoft Project is!
- Because from Help option we could learn if we face any difficulty. If internet connection is slow then t is not possible if we require the solution instantly.
- Because it gives micro level knowledge

# 14. Number of people in the respondent's organisation using Microsoft Project



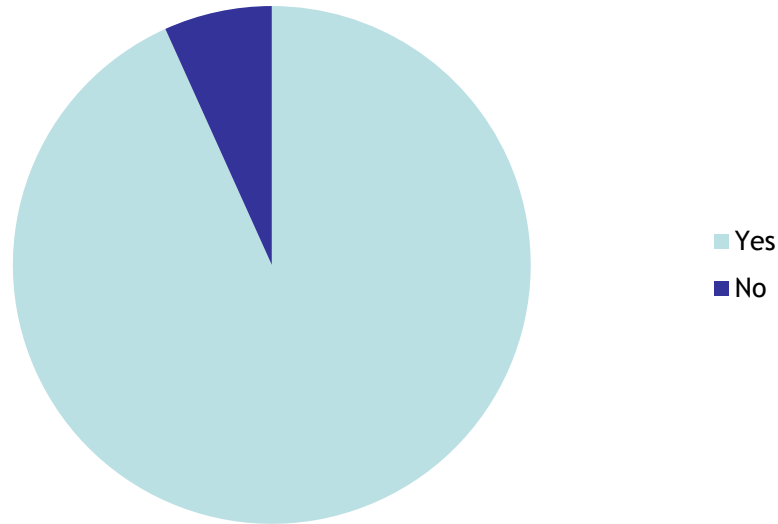
# 15. Percentage of the working week attributed to using Microsoft Project



Value	Count	Percent
10%	196	38.5%
20%	115	22.6%
30%	64	12.6%
40%	32	6.3%
50%	35	6.9%
60%	15	3.0%
70%	11	2.2%
80%	18	3.5%
90%	15	3.0%
100%	8	1.6%
Total Responses:	509	

# 16. Would our respondents recommend Microsoft Project to a friend or colleague?

A welcome sign is that people actively use Microsoft Project enough to give it a thorough recommendation.



Value	Count	Percent
Yes	484	93.3%
No	35	6.7%
Total Responses:	519	

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