

Summary



Methodology

The data in this report came from a variety of proprietary sources. In addition to a specially commissioned survey, detailed below, we've also incorporated data from:

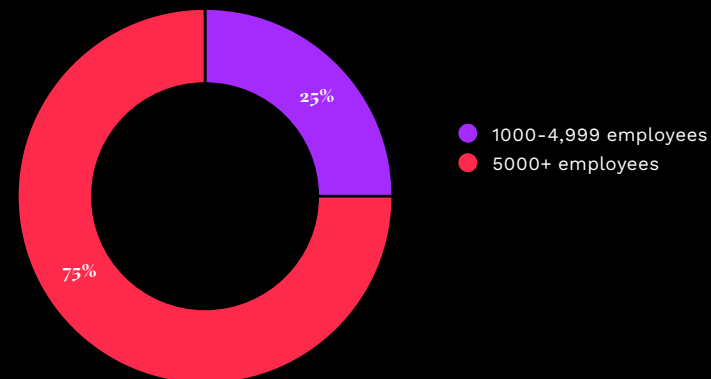
- Our annual client perceptions survey, carried out in November-December 2021 and which has around 10,000 responses about individual firms.
- Survey data gathered in June this year for our annual US market trends report.

The data in all charts has been rounded to the nearest whole number. This may result in some totals that do not equal 100%.

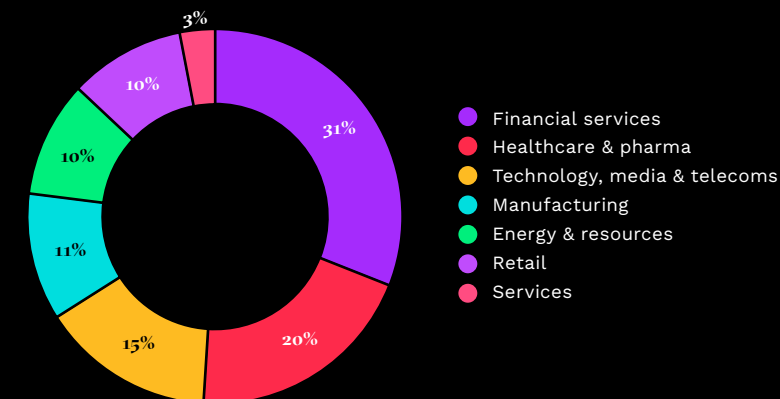
Survey sample

The bulk of the data in this report comes from a study conducted in July 2022 of 150 senior executives, all based in the US. All of our respondents worked in private-sector organisations with 1,000 or more employees. Because managed services appeals to mid-sized organisations as well as large ones, our sample for this report is slightly different to the norm: Twenty-eight percent of respondents came from organisations with more than 5,000 employees, with the rest coming from organisations that had between 1,000 and 4,999 employees. All held a “head of department” or more senior position; and all had been directly involved in buying and managing consulting projects.

Respondents by organisation size



Respondents by sector



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