







Big Issues in Retail Survey 2017

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Definitions

Business Size

Business Size	Number of Employees	Annual Revenues
Small	5 or less	\$500,000 or less
Medium	6-49	\$500,001-\$2,000,000
Large	50+	\$2,000,001+

Location

Location Label	Description
Auckland Only	Businesses with a store/s based in Auckland only.
Auckland + Other Location/s	Businesses with a store/s in Auckland and in an/other NZ city/ies
Other North Island Locations	Businesses with stores based in North Island except for Auckland.
Any South Island Location	Businesses with a store/s based in South Island only.
NZ-wide (all large centres)	Businesses with stores based in Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch.
Multiple NZ Locations	Businesses with stores based in towns in North and South Islands.
International	Businesses with a store/s in international markets including Australian markets.

Sector

- Consumer Goods Sector
- Industrial Goods Sector
- Service Sector
- Food Sector
- Multi-Sector

Consumer Goods Sector

Car Retailing **Computer and Computer Equipment Retailing** Flower Retailing **Fuel Retailing Furniture Retailing** Garden Centre Retailing Motorcycle Retailing Motor Vehicle Parts Retailing Newspaper/Book Retailing Other Personal Accessary Retailing Stationary Goods Retailing **Trailer and Caravan Retailing Toys and Games Retailing** Houseware Retailing Sports/Camping Equipment Retailing **Clothing Retailing Footware Retailing** NZ made art 36 TEXT **Bicycle Retailing 36 TEXT** Mobility Products 36 TEXT Hair Products 36 TEXT Perfumes/colognes 36 TEXT Hobbies Model Railways Slot Cars 36 TEXT 6x Gifts 36 TEXT

Industrial Goods Sector

Floor Covering Hardware and Building Retailing Manchester and Other Textile Goods Retailing Large Shed_36 TEXT 4x Wool and Craft_36 TEXT Sewing and handcraft_36 TEXT Joinery_36 TEXT Chocolate Manufacturer_36 TEXT Sewing machines and haberdashery_36 TEXT forestry and arborist supplies_36 TEXT 2x Out-door Power Equipment_36 TEXT Wholesale distribution paint and associated products_36 TEXT Meat Broker_36 TEXT

Food Sector

Liquor Retailing Other Specialised Food Retailing Fresh Meat/Fish/Poultry Retailing Fruit and Vege Retailing Supermarket / Grocery Store Tobacco 36 TEXT

Multi-Sector

Service Sector

Antique and Used Goods Retailing Commission-based Buying and/or Selling Department Store Entertainment Media Retailing Electrical, Electronic, and Gas Appliance Non-store Retailing Tyre Retailing Other Electrical and Electronic Goods Retailing Pharmaceutical, Cosmetic, Toiletry Retailing Watch and Jewellery Retailing Animal Naturopath Products & Services_36 TEXT

Security_36 TEX Marine Sales and Service_36 TEXT Market Research_36 TEXT Pawnshop_36 TEXT Pet Specialty_36 TEXT Digital print _36 TEXT Cycle Service and Sales_36 TEXT Home Decorations_36 TEXT Print and Copy Centre_36 TEXT Takeaway Restaurant_36 TEXT Café 36 TEXT Transport_36 TEXT Pet store_36 TEXT Photographic Retail_36 TEXT 3x Beauty Therapy_36 TEXT Haircut_36 TEXT 2x Spa_36 TEXT Education_36 TEXT 4x Musical Instrument Retailing 36 TEXT

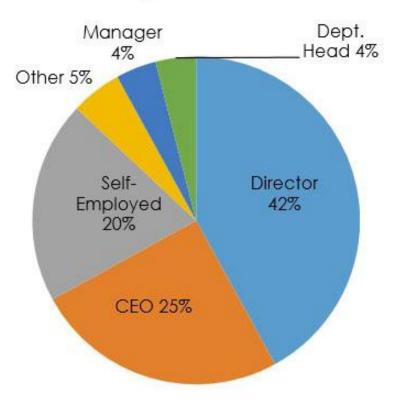


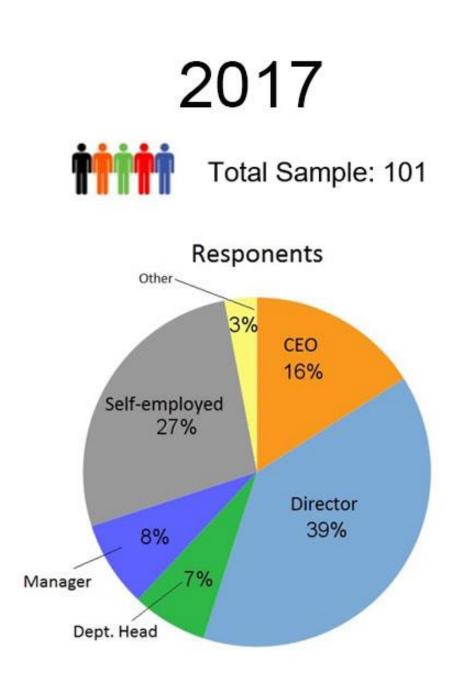
Descriptive Statistics

2015-16

Total sample: 263

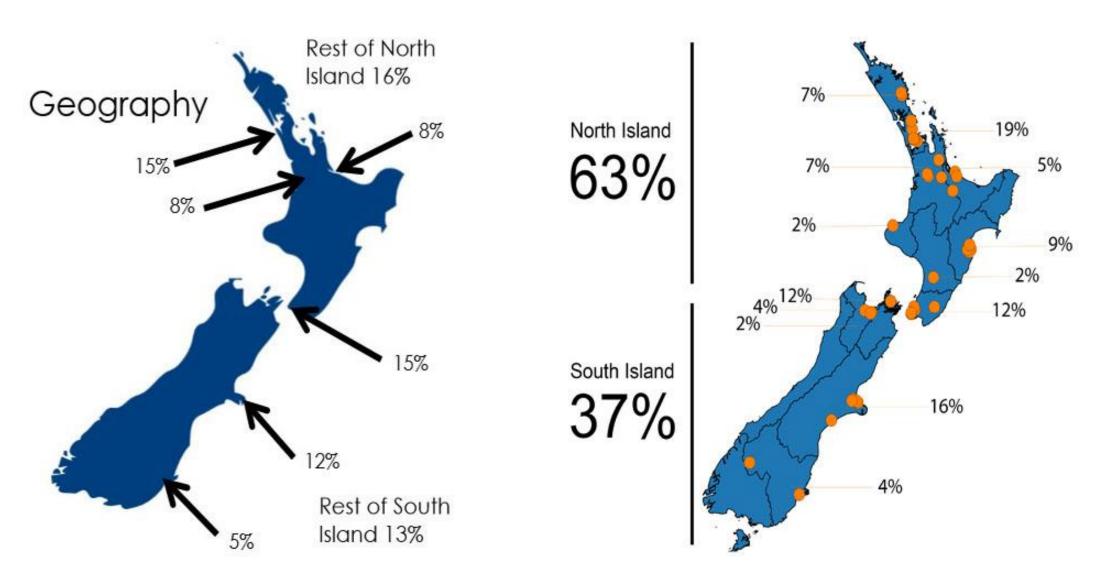
Respondents





2015-16

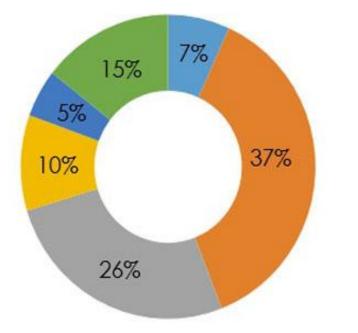
2017

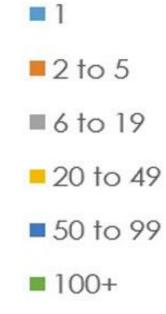


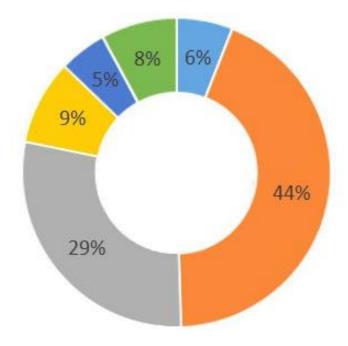
Number of Employees

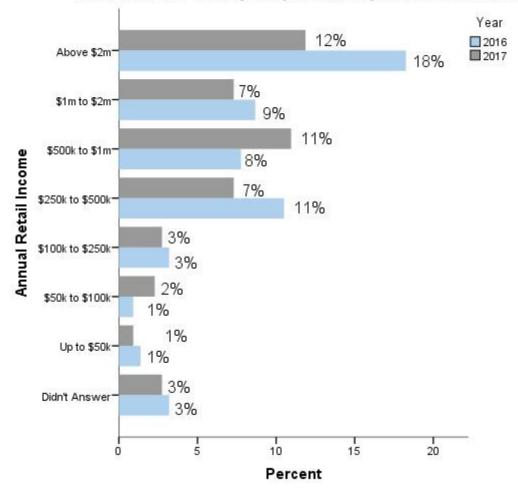
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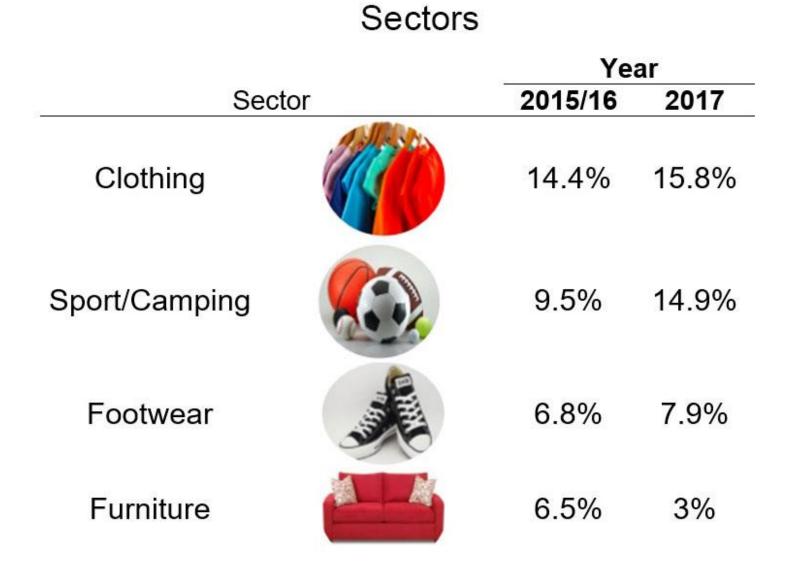




2016 and 2017 Survey Respondents by Annual Retail Income

Number of Stores

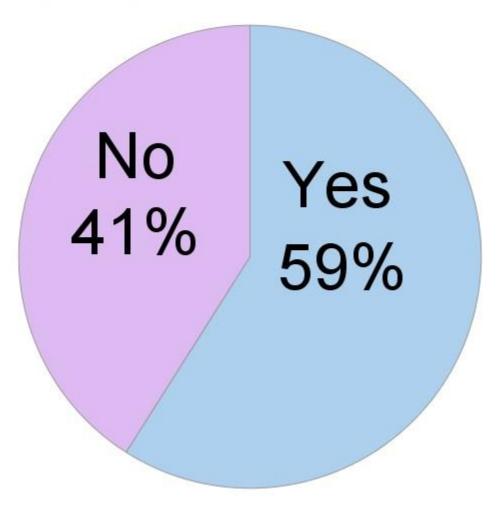
	Year	
	<u>2015/16</u>	<u>2017</u>
Online Only	6.0%	4.0%
Number of Stores		
1	54.8%	60.4%
2	10.7%	9.9%
3-5	10.7%	7.9%
6-10	4.6%	2.0%
11+	13.2%	15.8%

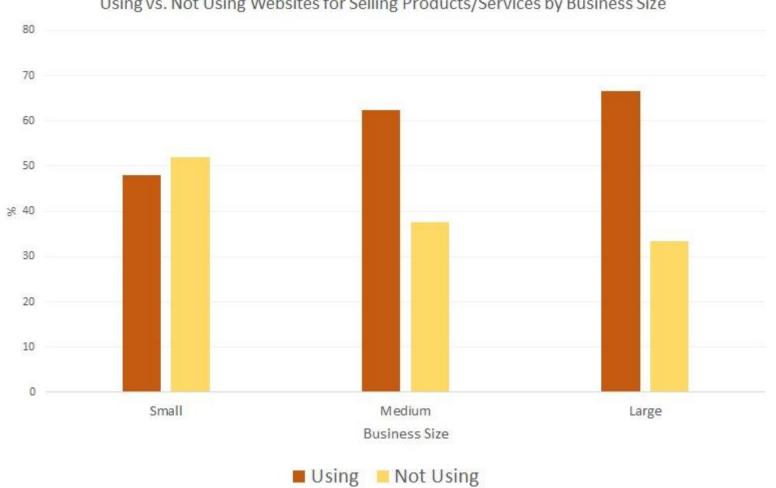




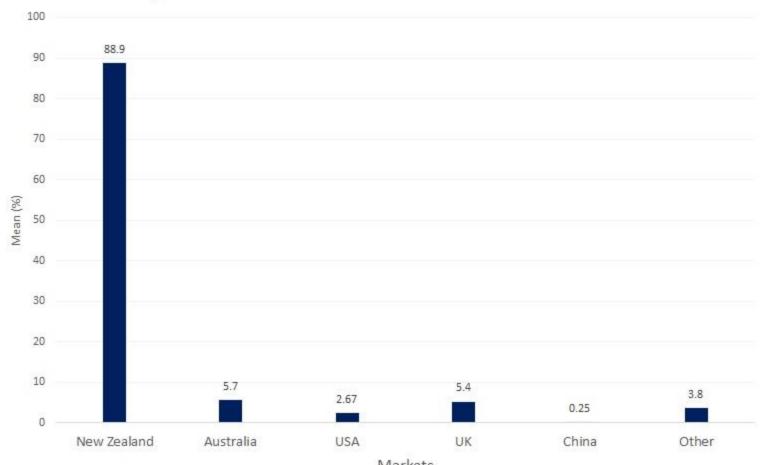
Online Shopping & GST

Proportion of Respondents Selling Products/Services Using Websites



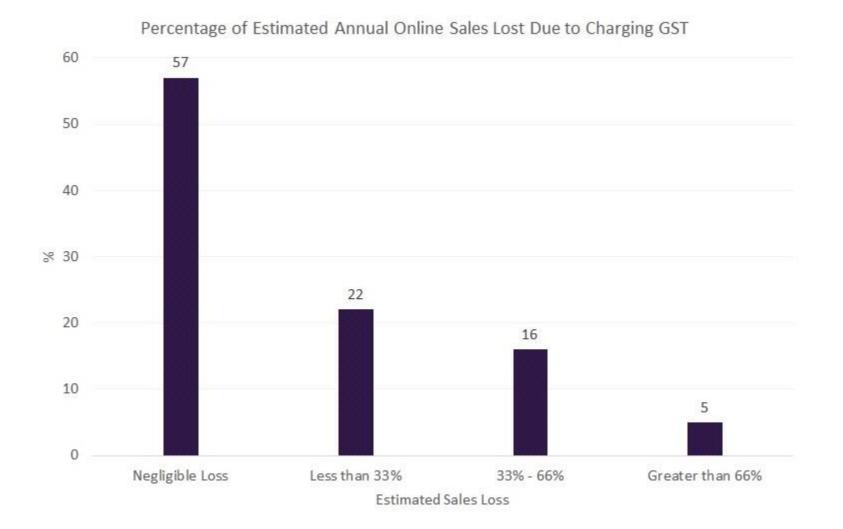


Using vs. Not Using Websites for Selling Products/Services by Business Size



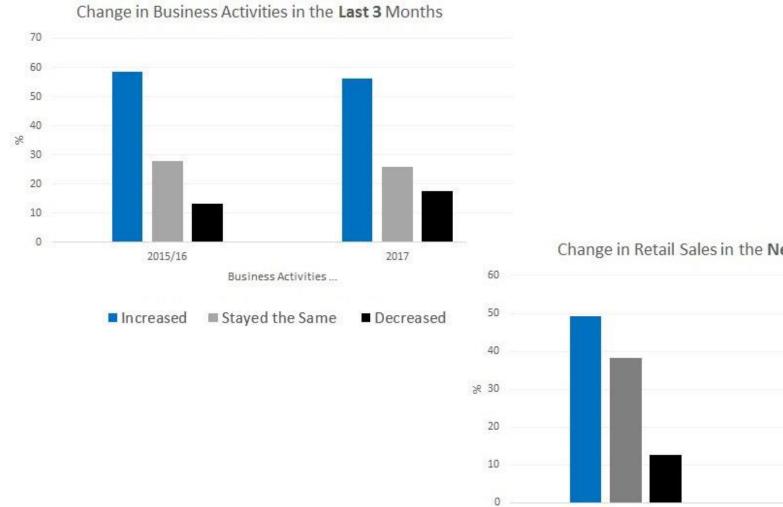
Percentages of Online Sales Generated in Domestic and Interntational Markets

Markets

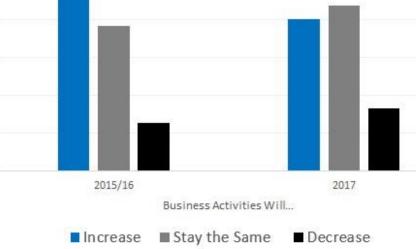


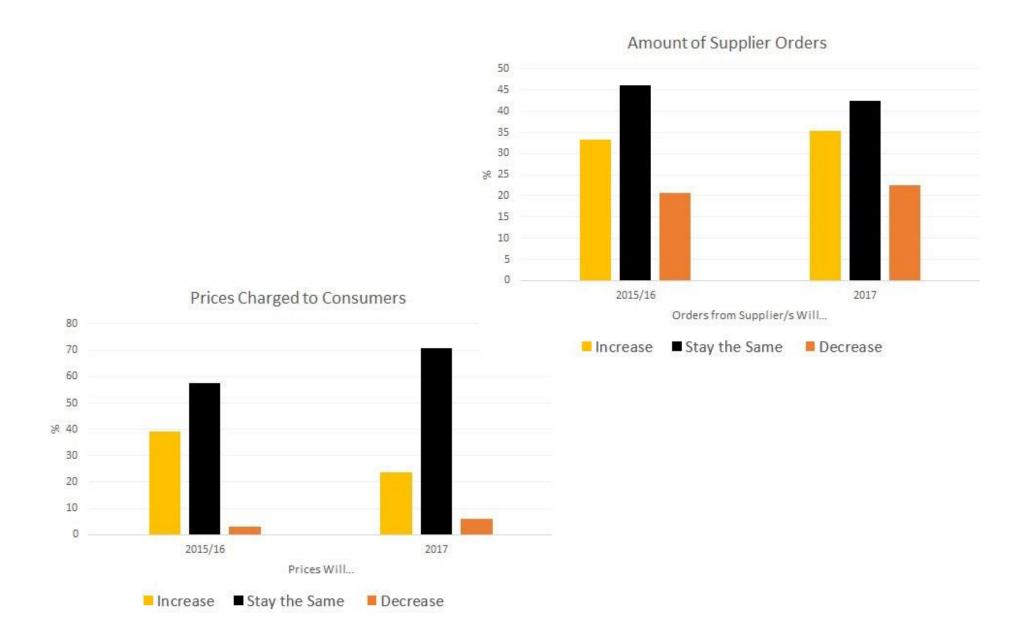


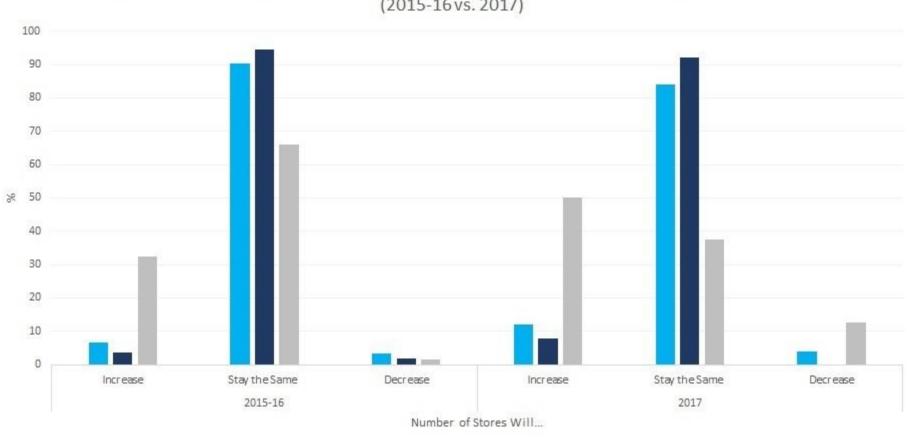
Market confidence



Change in Retail Sales in the Next 3 Months

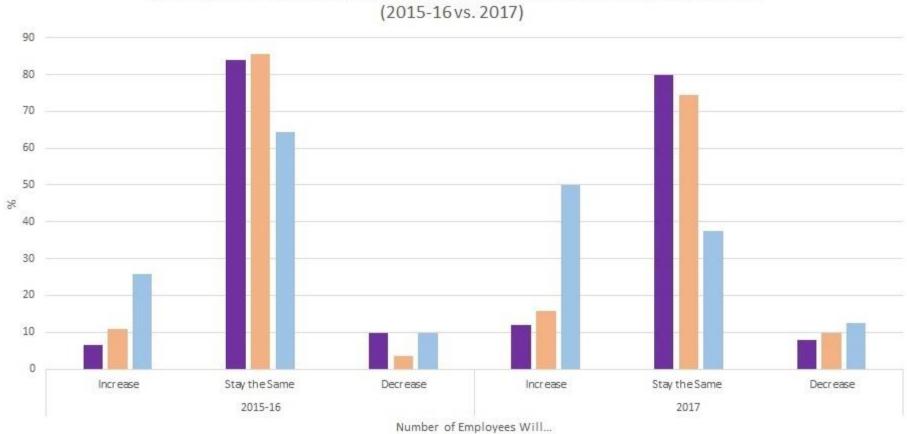






Expectations of Changes to the Number of Stores over the Next 12 Months by Business Size (2015-16 vs. 2017)

■ Small ■ Medium ■ Large

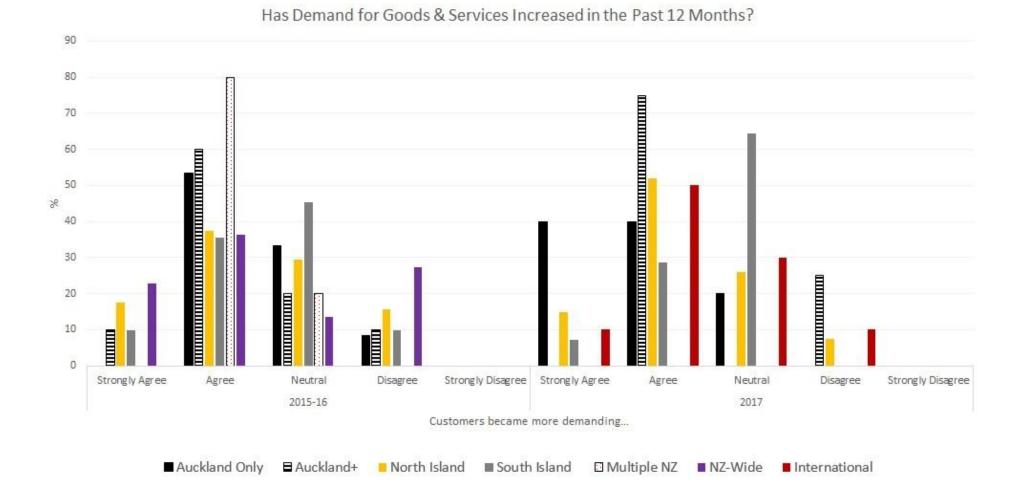


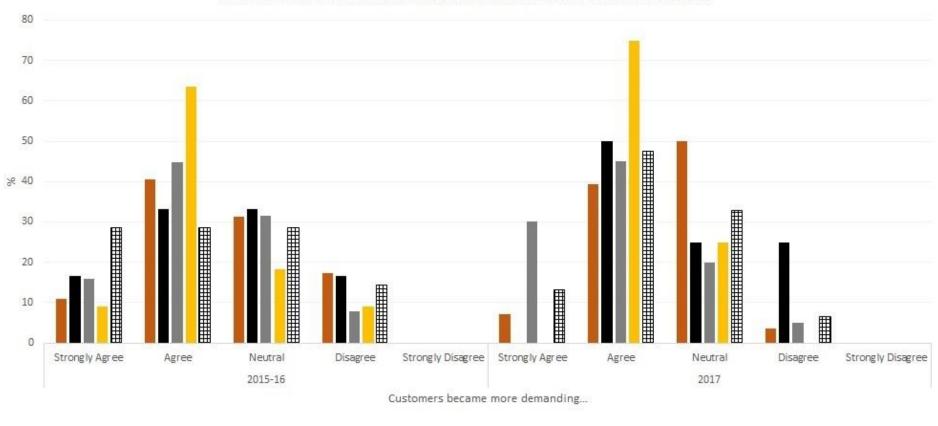
Expectations of Changes to Employment over the Next 3 Months by Business Size (2015-16 vs. 2017)

Small Medium Large



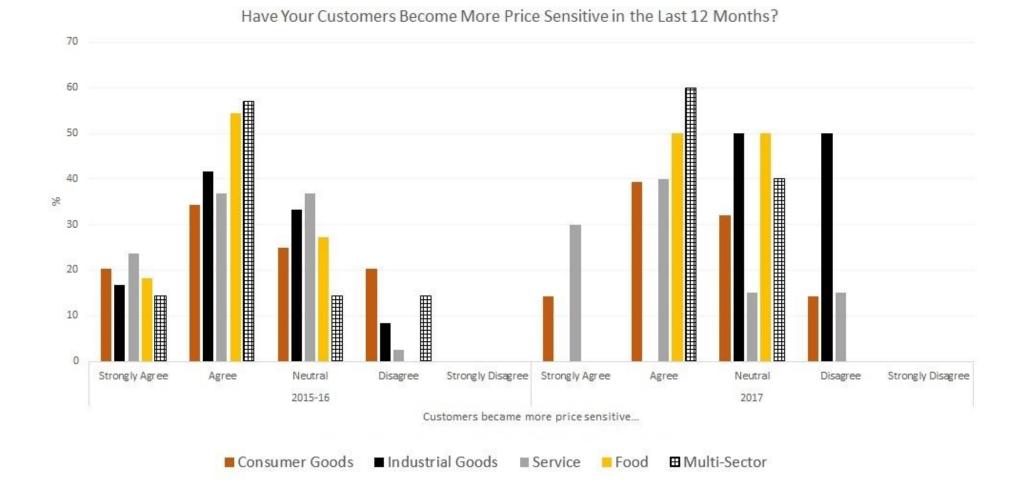
Customer behaviour

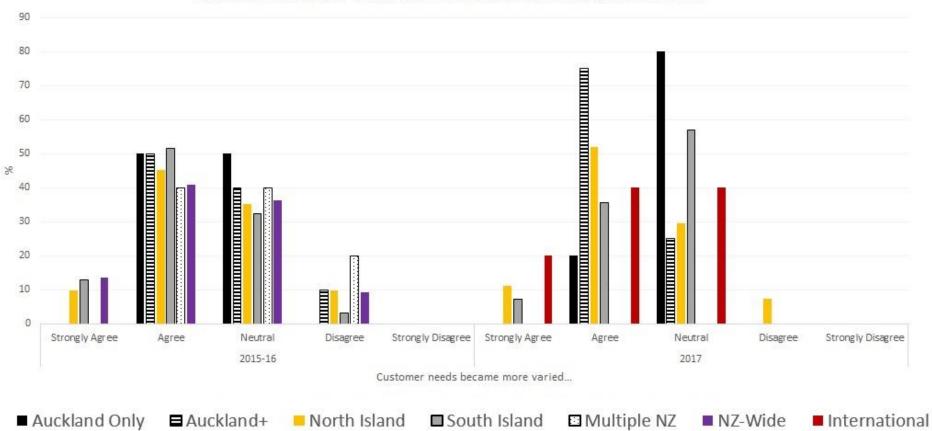




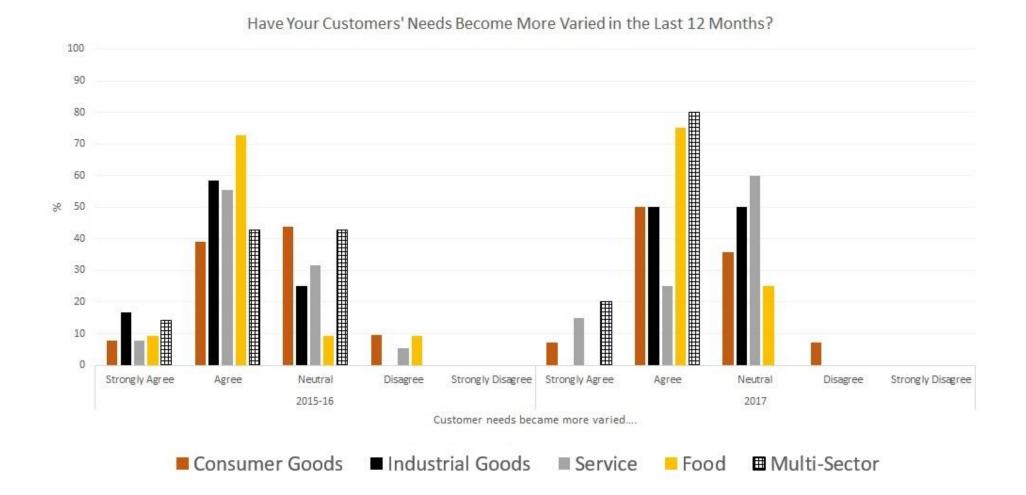
Has Demand for Goods & Services Increased in the Past 12 Months?

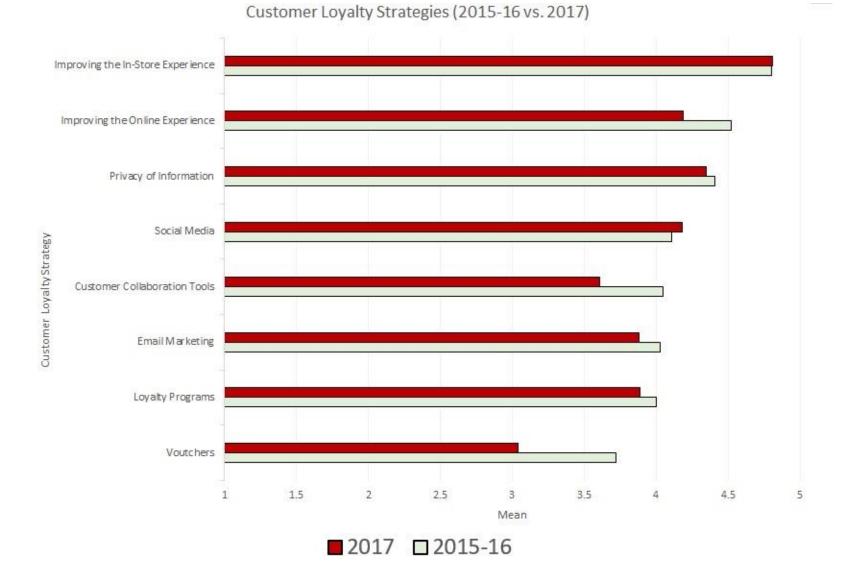
■ Consumer Goods ■ Industrial Goods ■ Service ■ Food ⊞ Multi-Sector





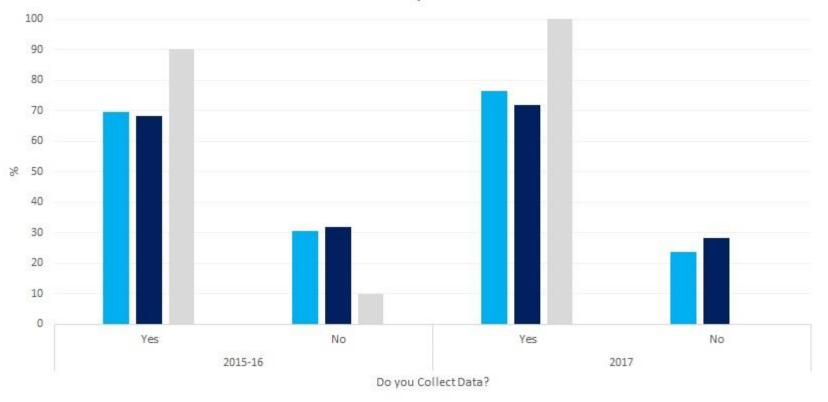
Have Your Customers' Needs Become More Varied in the Last 12 Months?





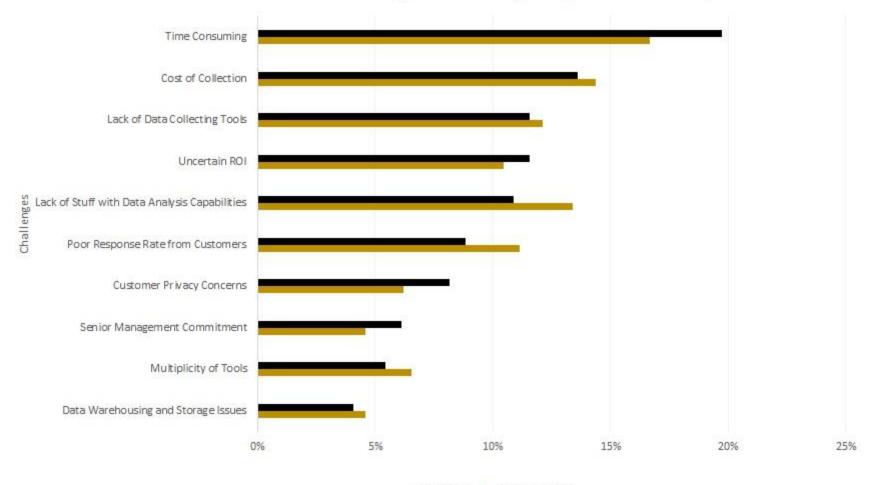
Key: 1 = Unimportant; 2 = Somewhat Unimportant; 3 = Neutral; 4 = Somewhat Important; and 5 = Important.





Data Collection by Business Size

Small Medium Large

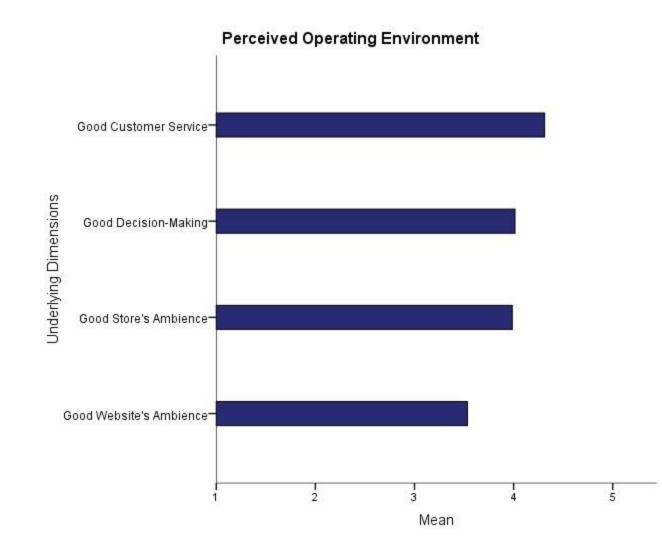


Most to Least Common Challenges in Collecting Data (2015-16vs. 2017)

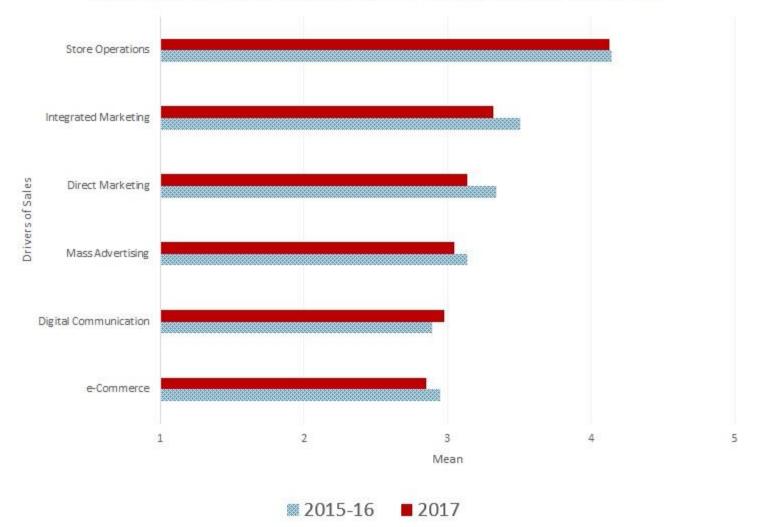
2017 2015-16



Operating environment



Key: 1= Strongly Disagree; 2= Disagree; 3= Neutral; 4= Agree; and 5= Strongly Agree.

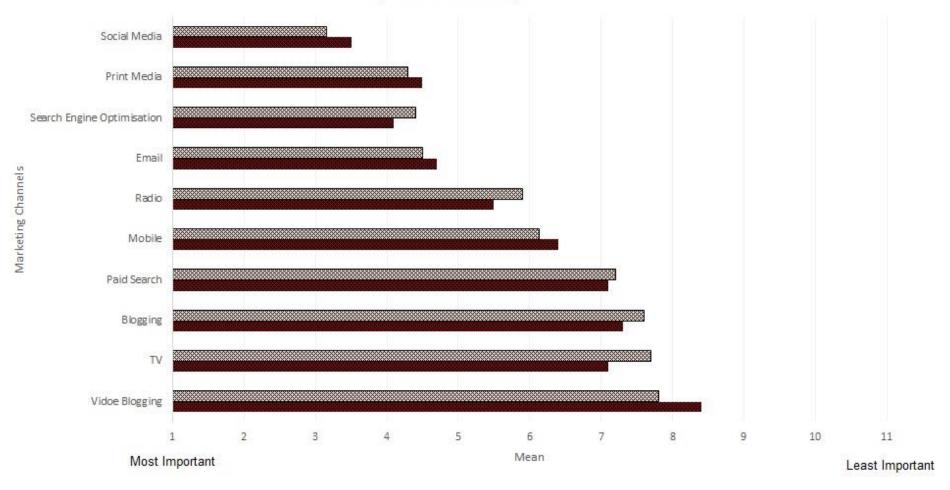


Drivers of Sales in Order of Perceived Best Performance (2015-16vs. 2017)

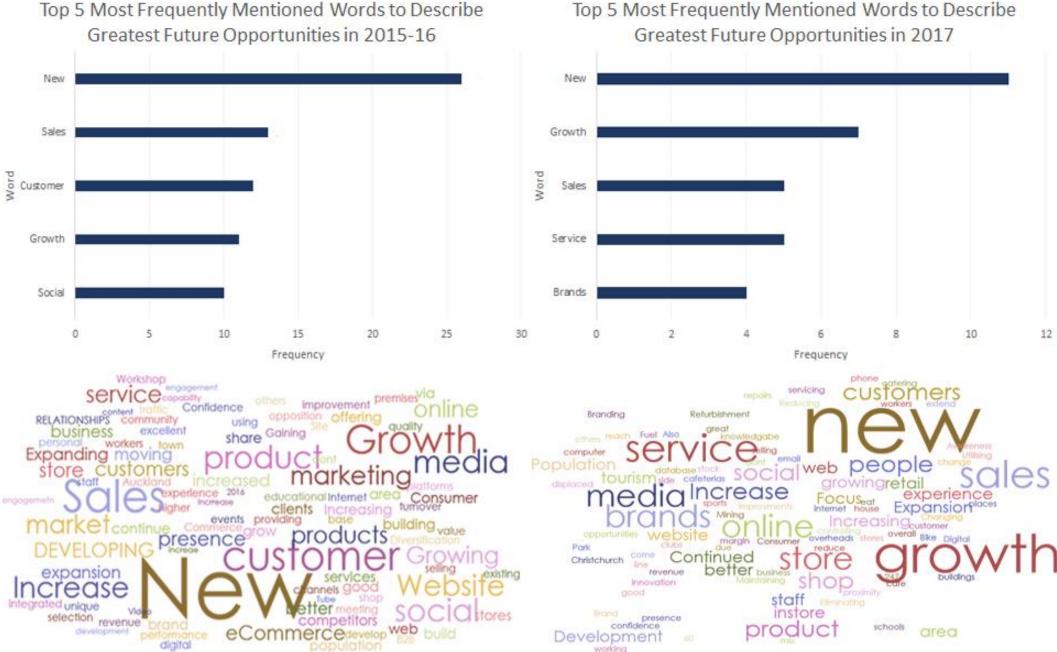


Marketing

Communication Channels in Order of Perceived Importance (2015-16 vs. 2017)



≥2017 2015-16



Top 5 Most Frequently Mentioned Words to Describe



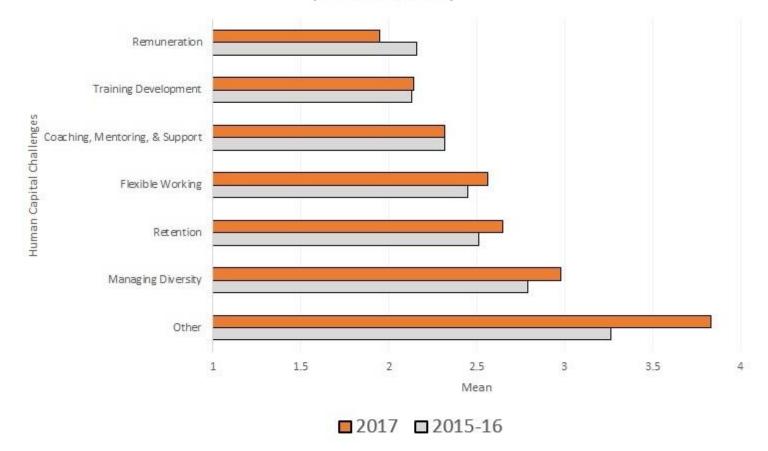
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Top 5 Most Frequently Mentioned Words to Describe Greatest Challenges in 2015-16

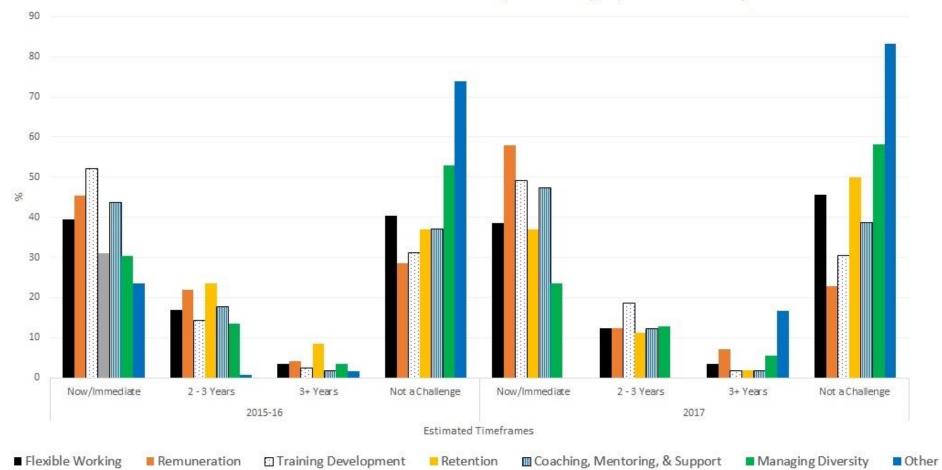


Human resources

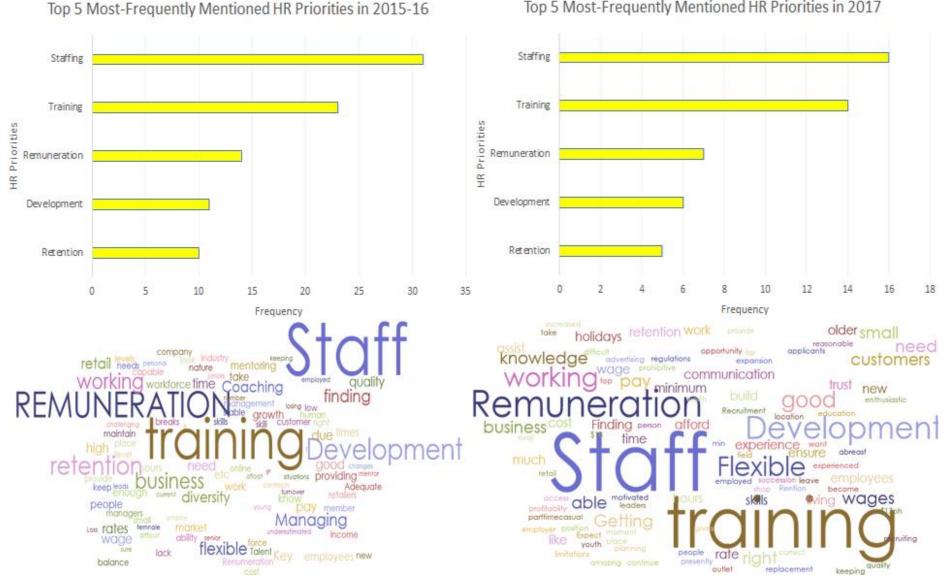
Most to Least Imminent Human Capital Challenges Facing Retailers (2015-16 vs. 2017)



Key: 1= Immediate Challenge (within 12 Months); 2 = Challenge within 2-3 Years; 3= Challenge in 3+ Years; and 4= Not a Challenge.

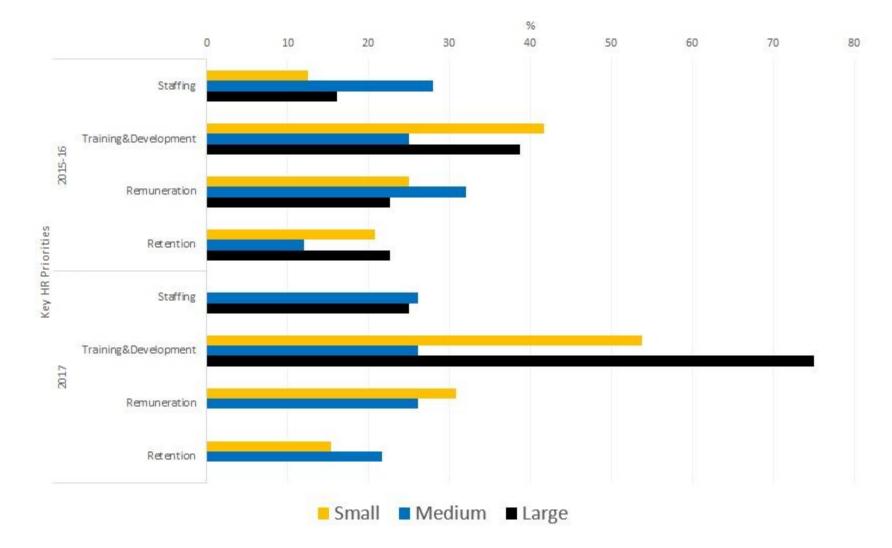


Time Estimates for the Occurances of Human Capital Challenges (2015-16 vs. 2017)

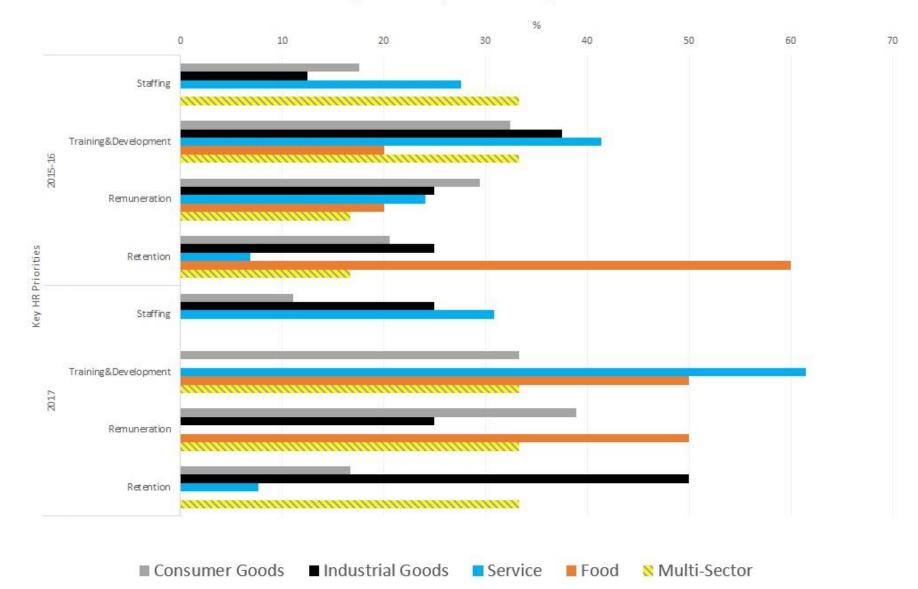


Top 5 Most-Frequently Mentioned HR Priorities in 2017

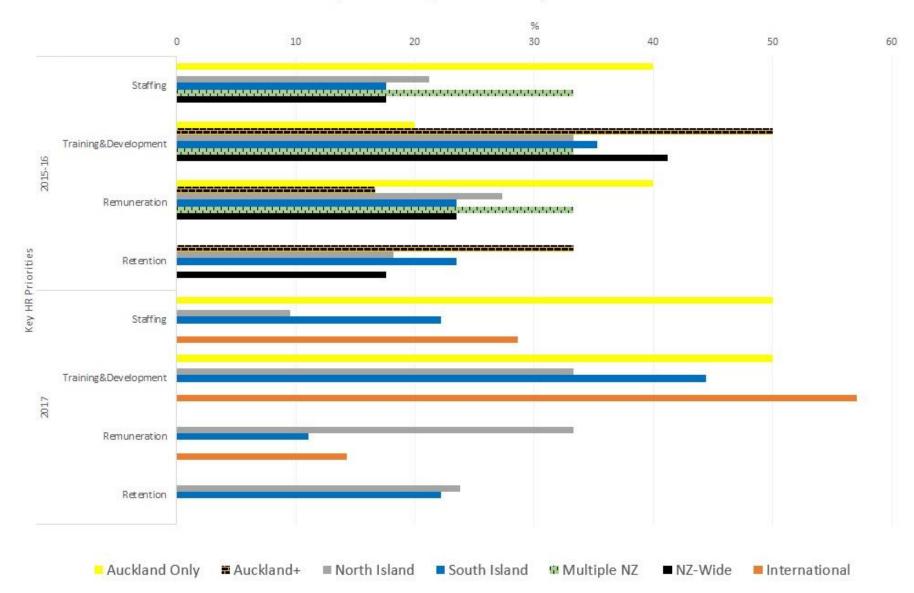
Comparison of Key HR Priorities by Business Size



Comparison of Key HR Priorites by Sector



Comparison of Key HR Priorities by Location









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