

2017 Brazil's PM Maturity Research Results

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The results of the 2017 Brazil PM Maturity Research are now available online at www.maturityresearch.com. This research has been conducted in Brazil since 2005 by Russell Archibald and Darci Prado, with support of several volunteers. In 2017 we had a total of 301 participants involving 6,260 projects. The overall results obtained are:

MATURITY

Maturity: 2.59 (scale from 1 to 5)

RESULTS INDICATORS

Success Index:

- Total Success: 52%
- Partial Success: 34%
- Failure: 14%

Average Delay: 24%

Average Cost overrun: 14%

Average Scope Execution: 74%

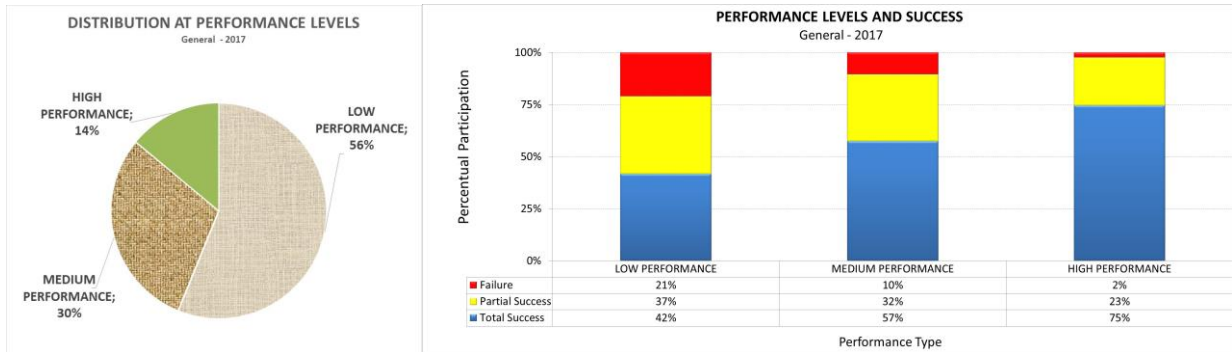
AVERAGE PROJECTS PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION:

Average number of projects: 21

Average duration of each project: 12 months

Among the information presented, some are fundamental to organizations that wish to improve their performance: high performance organizations have almost twice as much total success compared to low performance organizations (see chart below).

And, especially, high performance organizations have a failure rate almost 11 times lower than low performance organizations. So, a strategy that looks at the high performance will allow huge benefits. Going from a low performance to a high-performance level an organization increases the success rate (or decreases the failure rate). This high performance permit to achieve benefits and reduce overruns and delays, easier and more frequently. Failure rates are equal to more costs, fewer benefits and less clients and stakeholders satisfaction.



Here Brazilian organizations (which answer or not this research), whose indicators pointed to a low performance (56% of the sample), have a significant opportunity to improve their results.

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