



The 50 Most Popular...

THE RESULTS OF THE INAUGURAL CONNECTED HOME 50 MOST POPULAR SURVEY ARE IN. HOW DID YOUR COMPANY STACK UP?

Most industries are clearly defined. It's easy to identify the industry leaders and it's clear which products are the most favoured. The Australian and New Zealand home automation industries, however, aren't as clear.

There's a lot of conjecture out there, but you can't always tell fact from fiction. That's why we here at *Connected Home* asked you to identify the brands that you install to get a clear idea of which products are being integrated in Australian and New Zealand homes, and to identify the industry leaders in each category.

In total, over 250 installers responded to what will become an annual exercise in tracking the development and growth of the industry, and to recognise those companies that lead the way in a particular category.

On behalf of *Connected Home*, I would like to congratulate all of the companies who topped the list and would like to make special mention of the local manufacturers who took out their categories, proving that Australian manufacturers can well and truly compete against international products.

WI-SPY WINNER

Congratulations to the winner of a new Wi-Spy USB dongle - Don Little of Automated Living Systems in Victoria.

Now, every time you go on site and install an access point, you can use your new Wi-Spy to determine the optimum frequency. The Wi-Spy USB dongle works in conjunction with software called Chanalyzer to display any interference in the 2.4GHz range. The software will display a chart of access point SSIDs with the background noise/interference.

A special thank you must go to Samer Shami from Wi-Spy Australia (www.wi-spy.com.au) for kindly donating the prize for this competition.

MOST INFLUENTIAL...

Move over *Time* magazine, in 2013 *Connected Home* will be compiling a list of the most influential members of the Australian and New Zealand home automation industry.

If you consider yourself to be a leader, or know someone who is, send the details to paulskelton@build.com.au by 30 November.

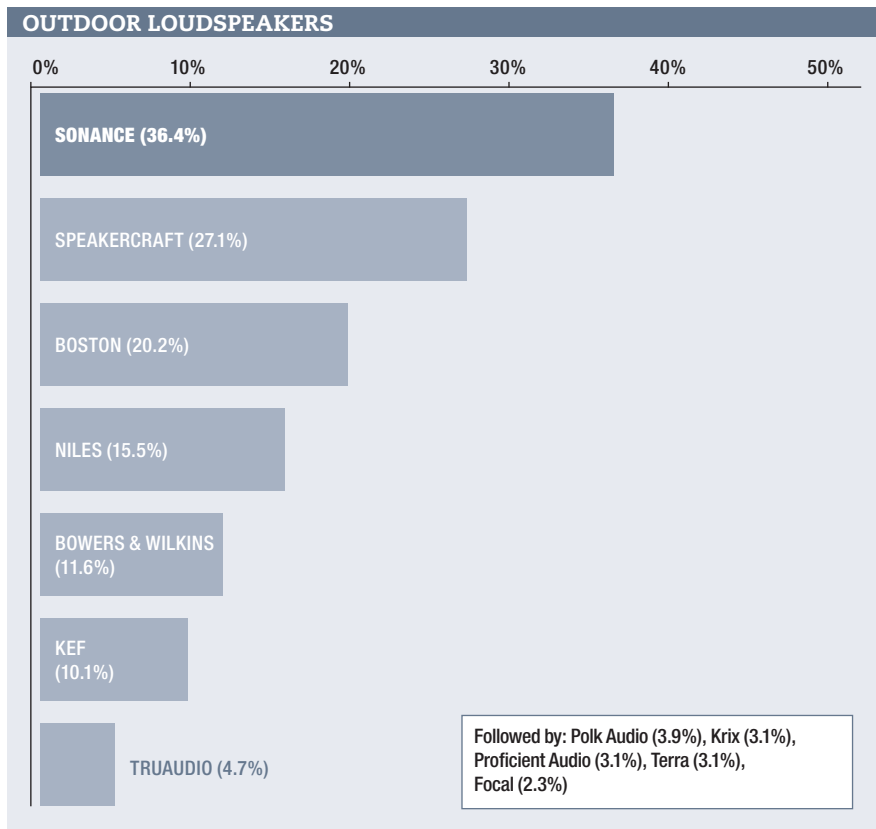
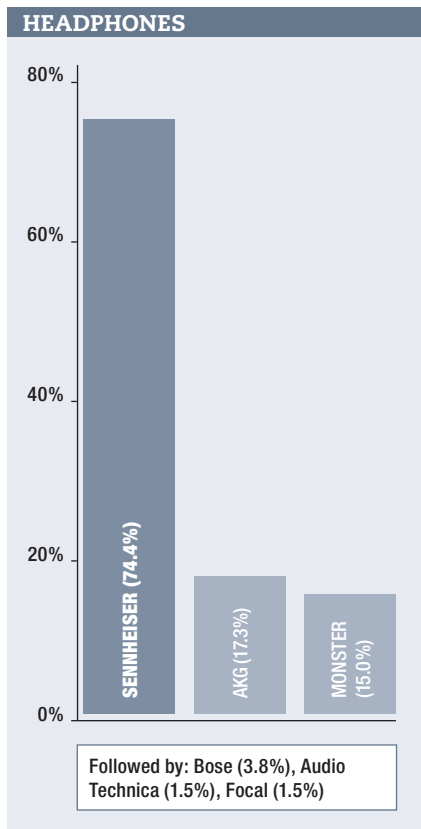
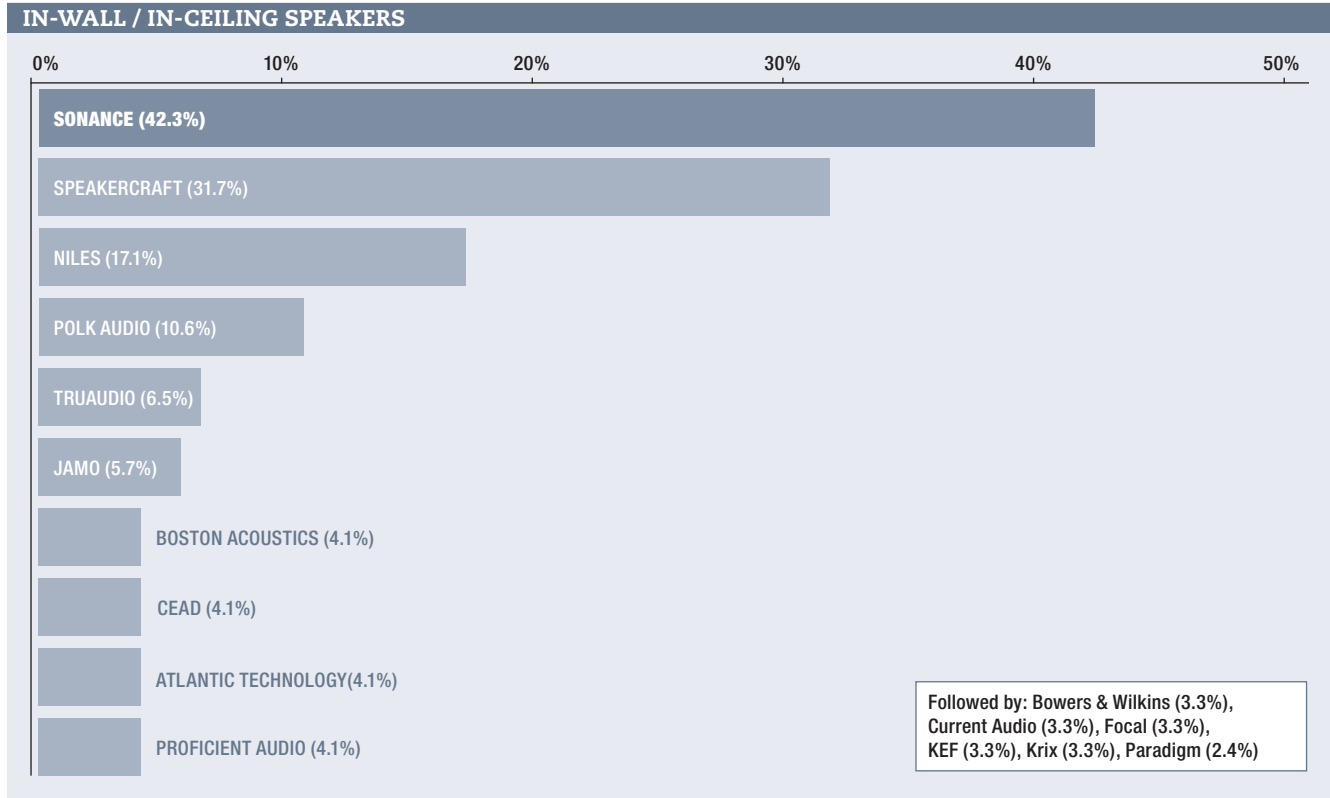
THE 50 MOST POPULAR

Acoustic treatments	Dynamat
AV receivers	Integra
Blu-ray players	Samsung
Cabling (non-HDMI)	Belden
Cloud servers	Apple
Cooling systems	Cool Components/Fantech (tied)
DAB+	Sangean
Electrical accessories	Clipsal
Energy management	Clipsal
Flat panel displays	Samsung
Freestanding loudspeakers	Jamo
Gaming	Sony
HDMI cabling	Kordz
Headphones	Sennheiser
HVAC	Daikin
Intercom/Door entry systems	Aiphone
Invisible loudspeakers	Stealth Acoustics
In-wall/in-ceiling speakers	Sonance
IP security cameras	Axis
IR distributors/extenders	Xantech
LED lighting	Philips
Lifters	Ultralift
Lighting control	Clipsal
Matrix switches	Leaf Audio
Media servers	Apple TV
Media streaming devices	Sonos
Motorised blinds	Somfy
Multi-room AV distribution	Sonos
NAS	Netgear
Online music streaming	iTunes
Outdoor displays	Sunbrite
Outdoor loudspeakers	Sonance
Preamplifiers	Integra
Projection screens	Screen Technics
Projectors	JVC
Proposal software	Microsoft Excel
Racks/cabinets	Middle Atlantic
Remote controls	RTI
Router	Netgear
Seating	LP Morgan
Security systems	Ness
Solar inverters	Xantrex
Solar panels	Panasonic
Surge protection	Thor Technologies
Telephony	Cisco
TV mounts	Vogel's
UPS	APC
Video processors	Crestron
Whole-house control systems	Clipsal

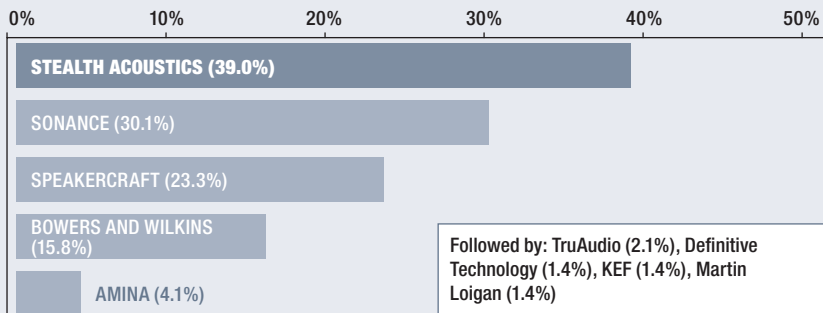




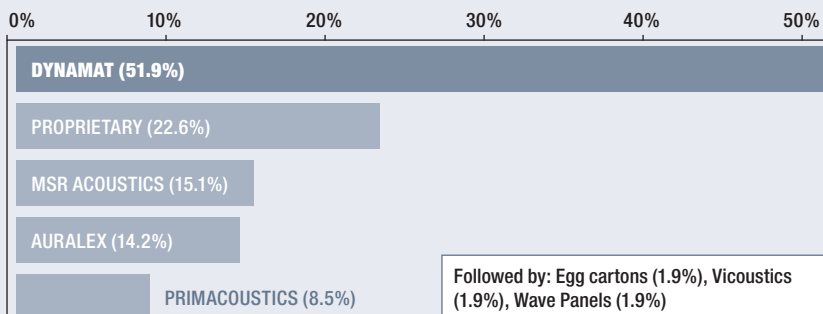
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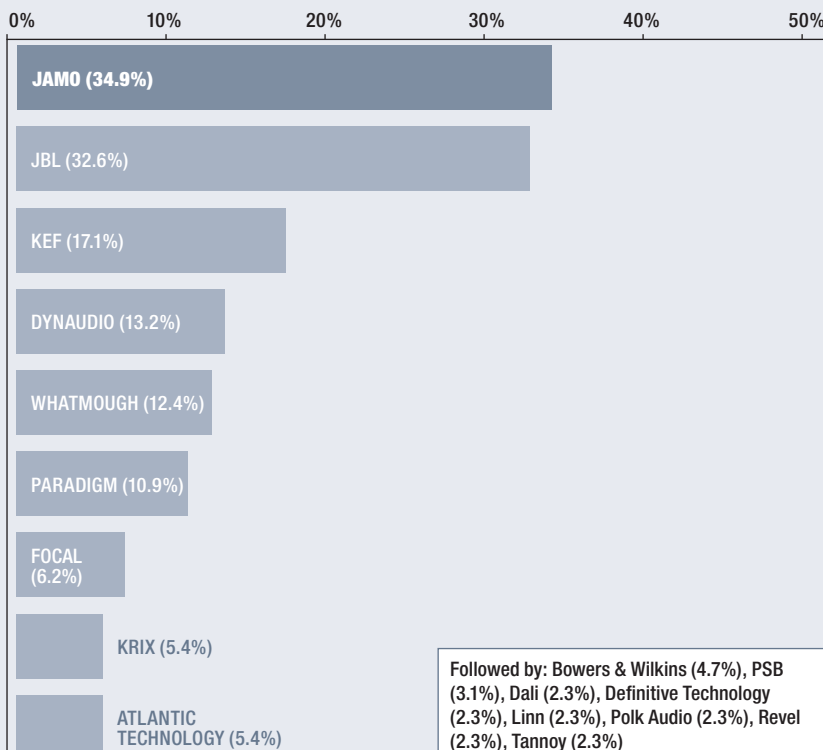
INVISIBLE LOUDSPEAKERS



ACOUSTIC TREATMENTS

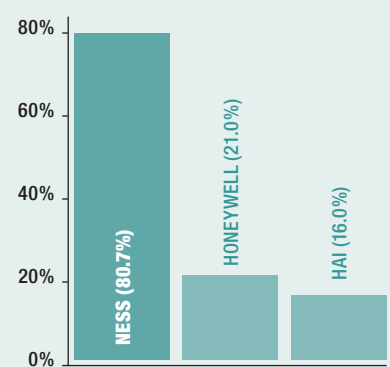


FREESTANDING LOUDSPEAKERS



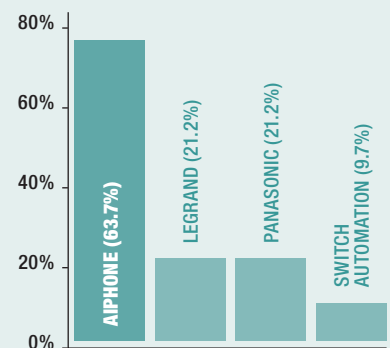
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SECURITY SYSTEMS



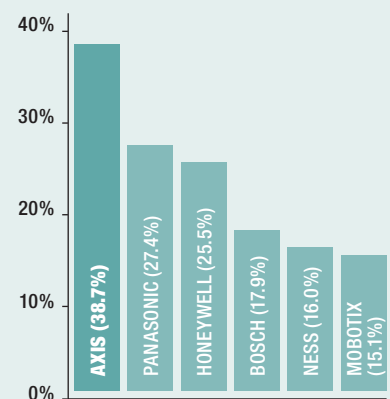
Followed by: Bosch (5.0%), Protegé (3.4%), Clipsal (2.5%), DAS (2.5%)

INTERCOM/DOOR ENTRY SYSTEMS



Followed by: 2N (6.2%), BPT (3.5%), National Communications (3.5%), Comelit (2.7%), Fermax (2.7%)

IP SECURITY CAMERAS

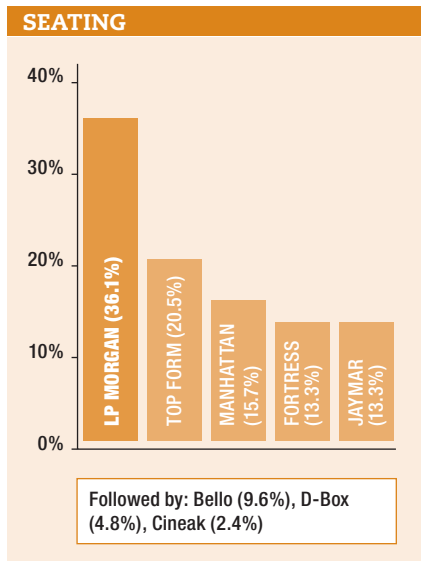
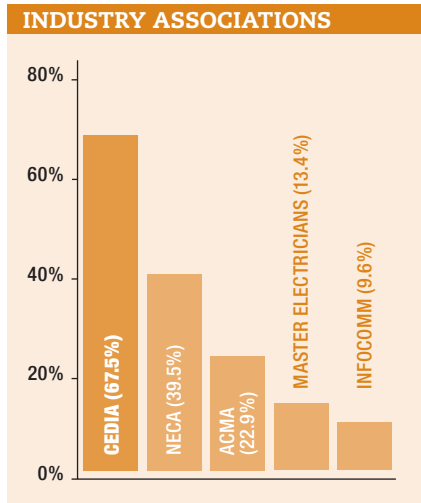
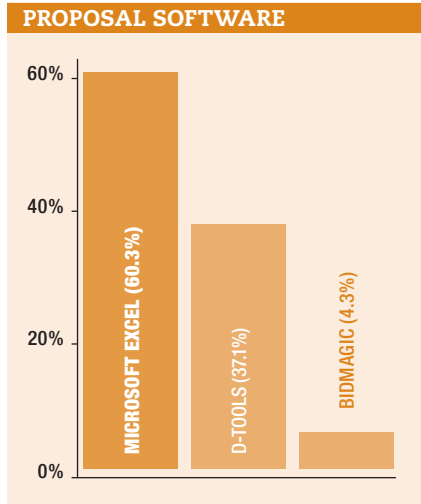


Followed by: Samsung (3.8%), TruVue (2.8%)

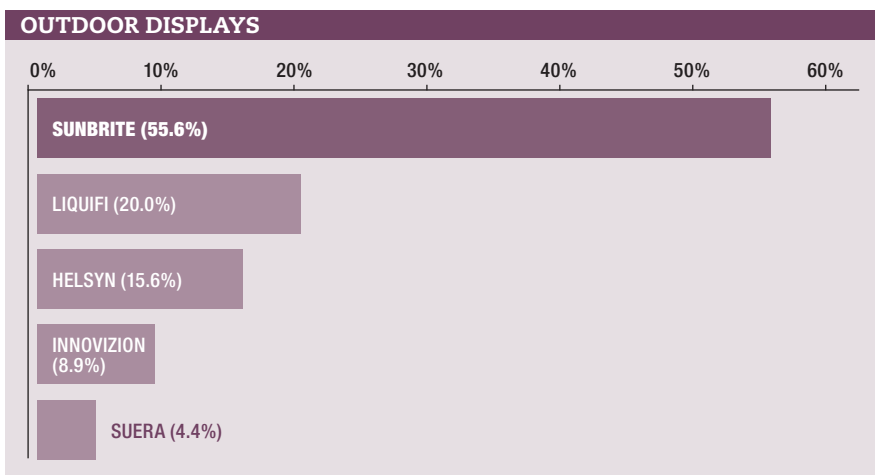
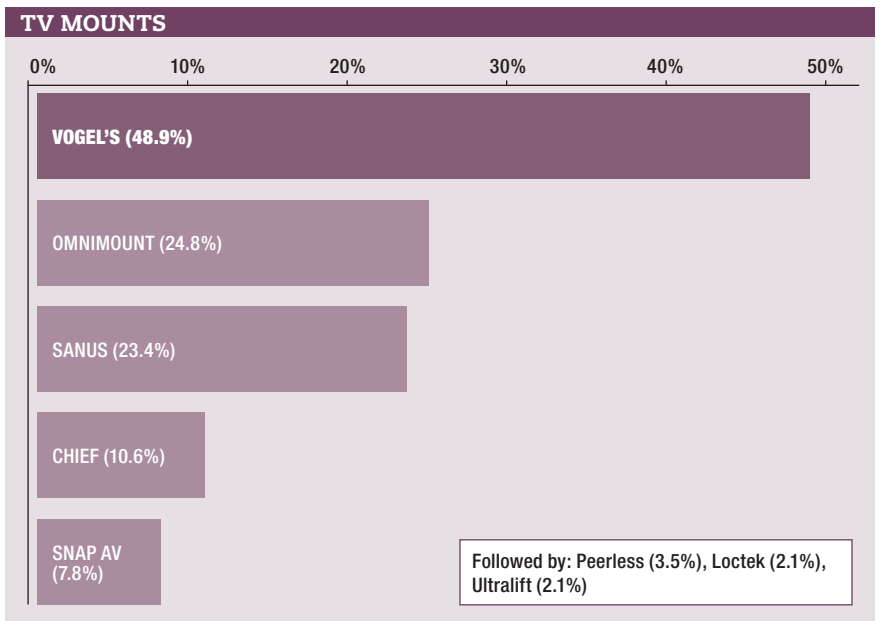
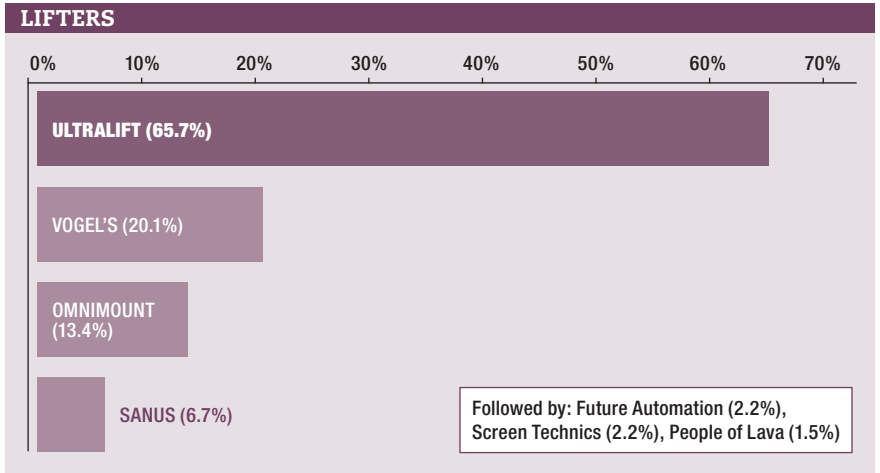




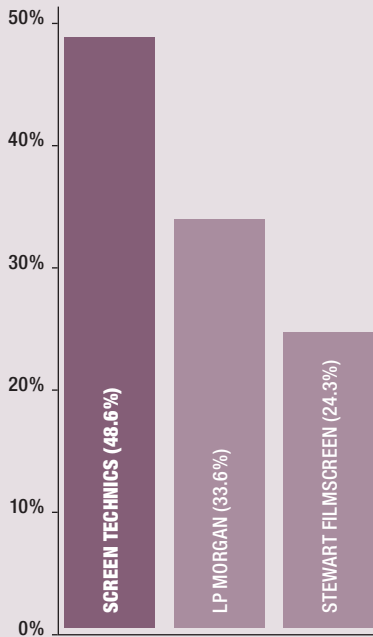
Other



Video

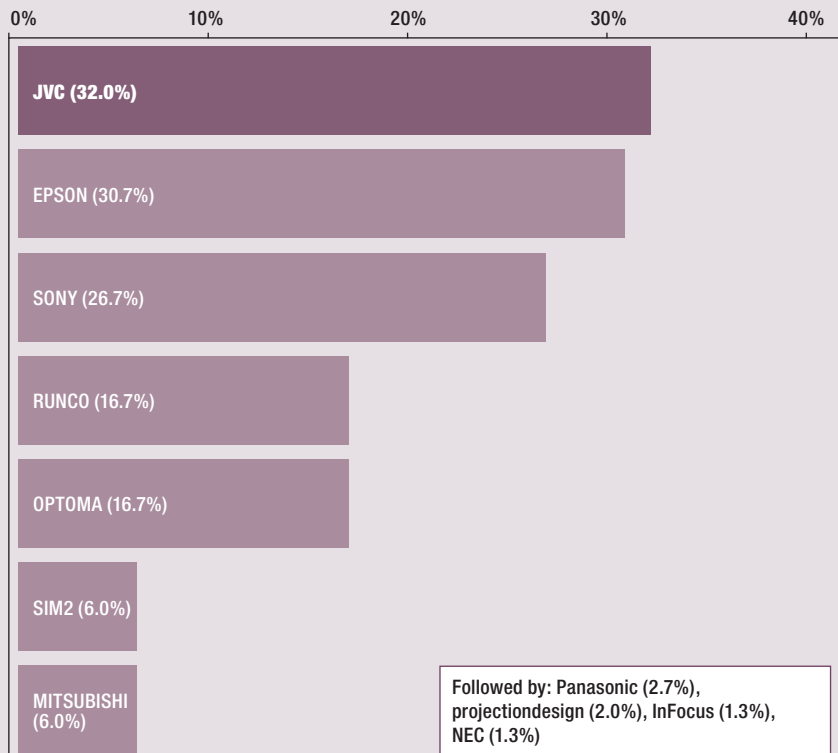


PROJECTION SCREENS



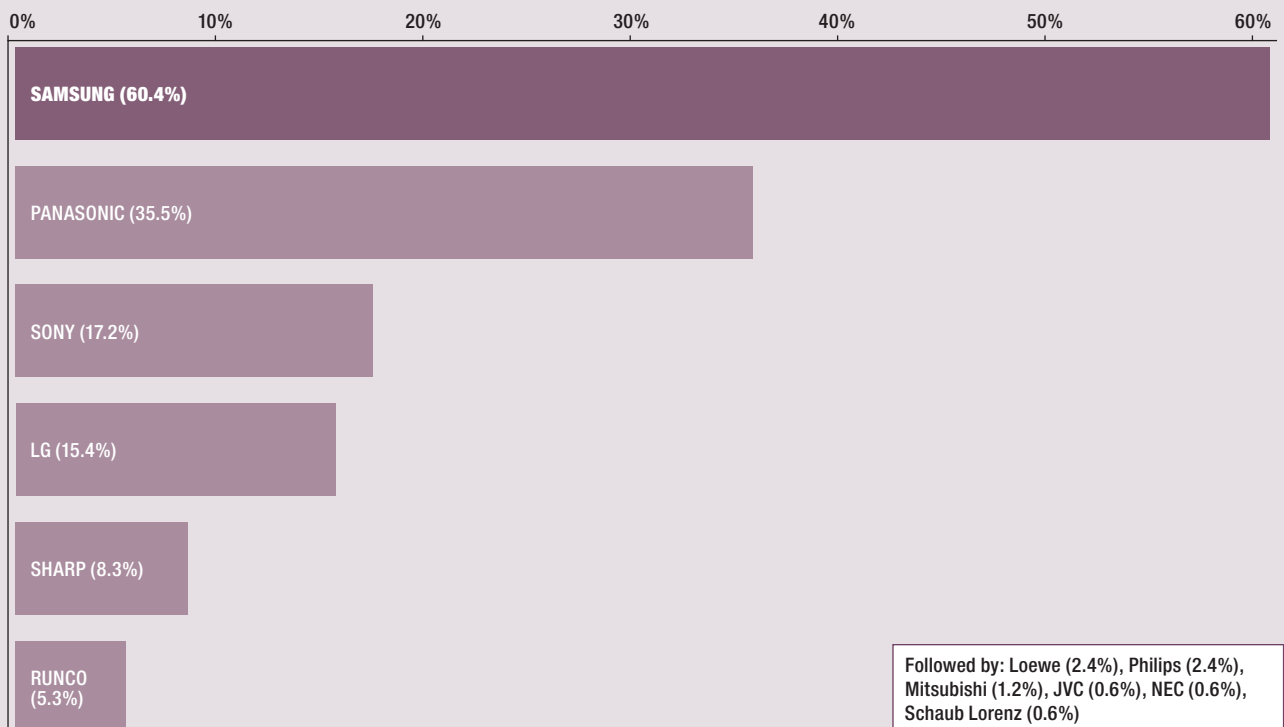
Followed by: Elite Screens (8.6%), Screen Research (8.6%), Screen Innovations (5.7%)

PROJECTORS



Followed by: Panasonic (2.7%), projectiondesign (2.0%), InFocus (1.3%), NEC (1.3%)

FLAT PANEL DISPLAYS

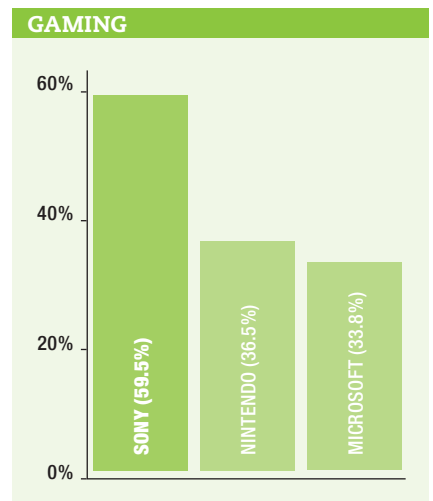
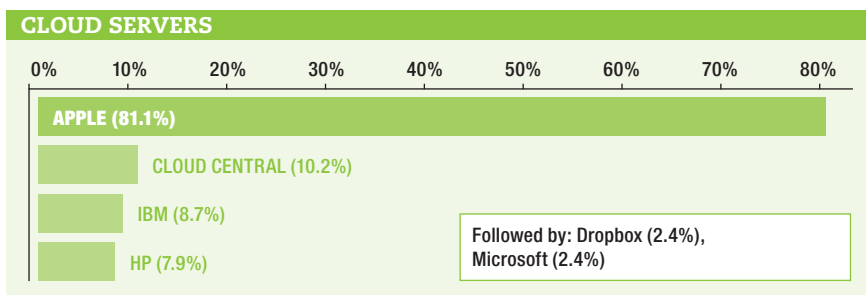
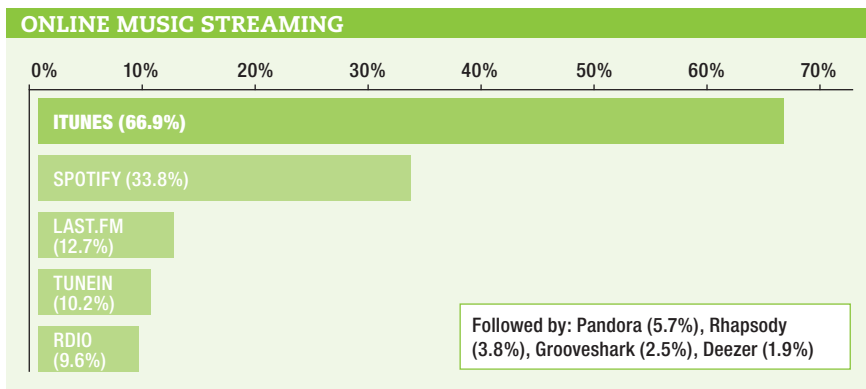
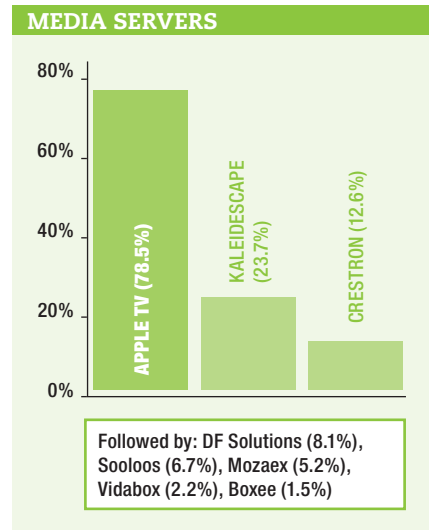
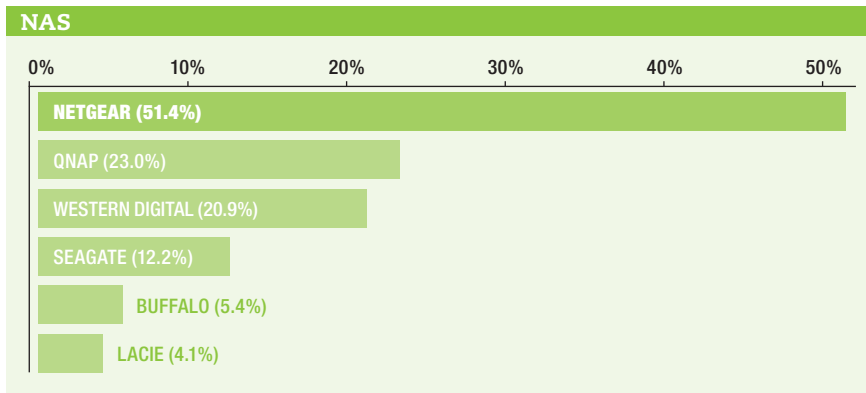
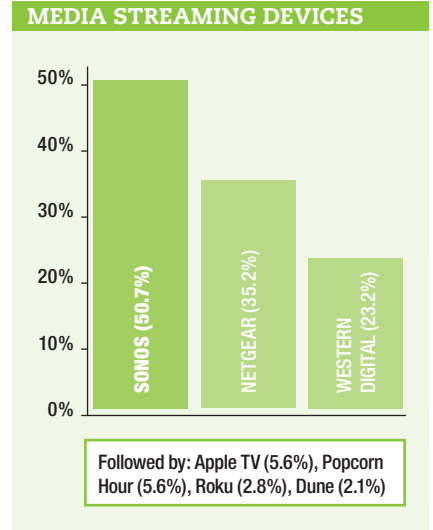
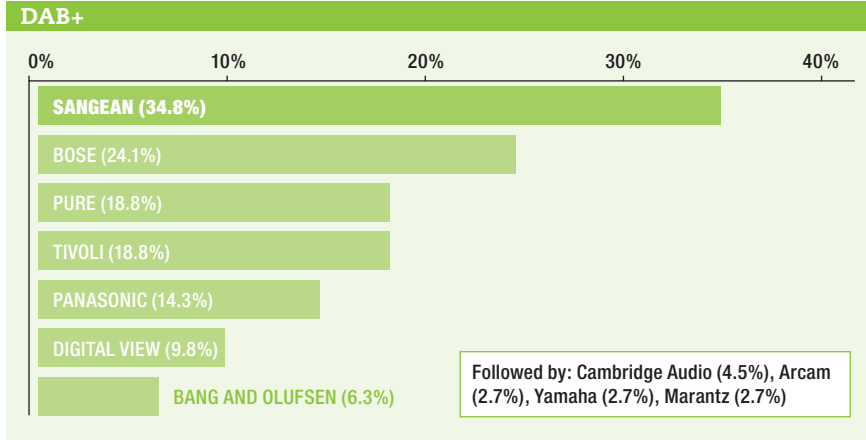


Followed by: Loewe (2.4%), Philips (2.4%), Mitsubishi (1.2%), JVC (0.6%), NEC (0.6%), Schaub Lorenz (0.6%)

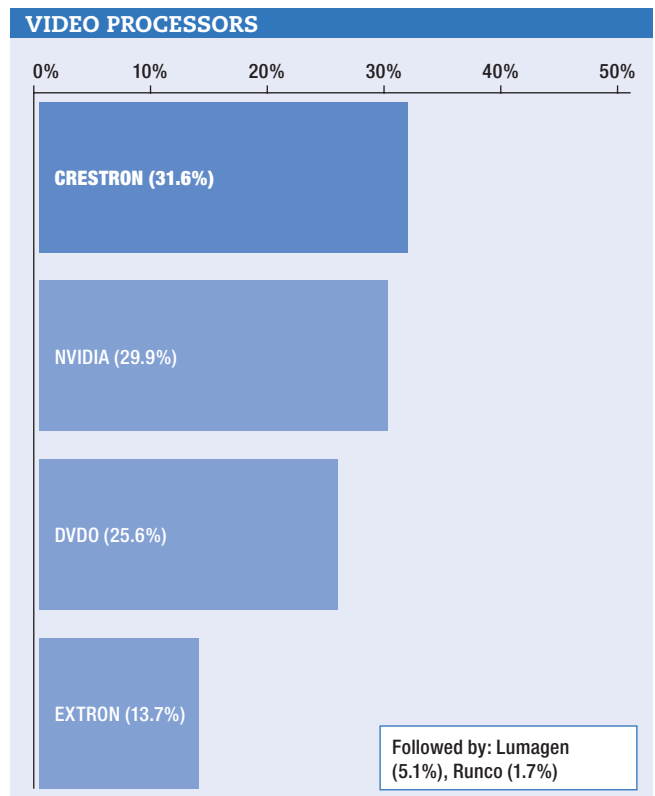
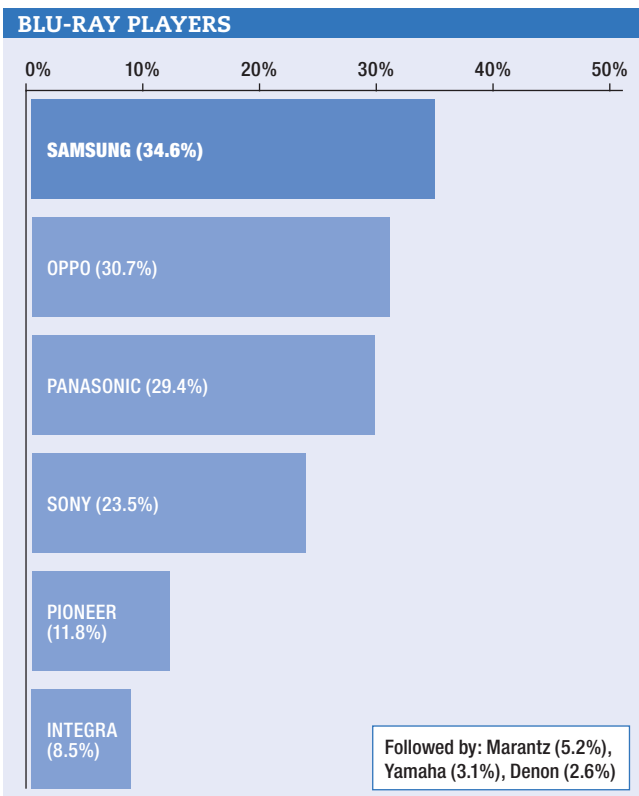
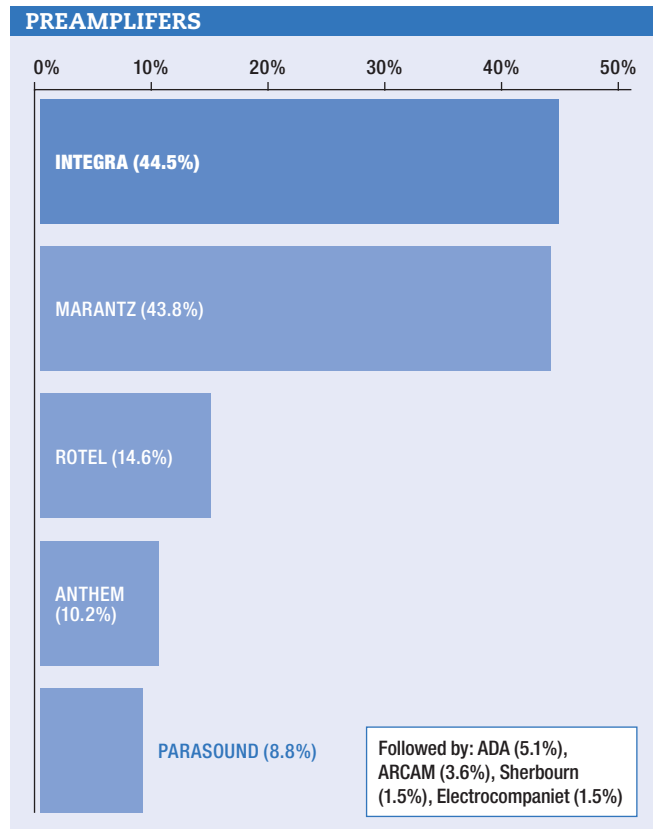
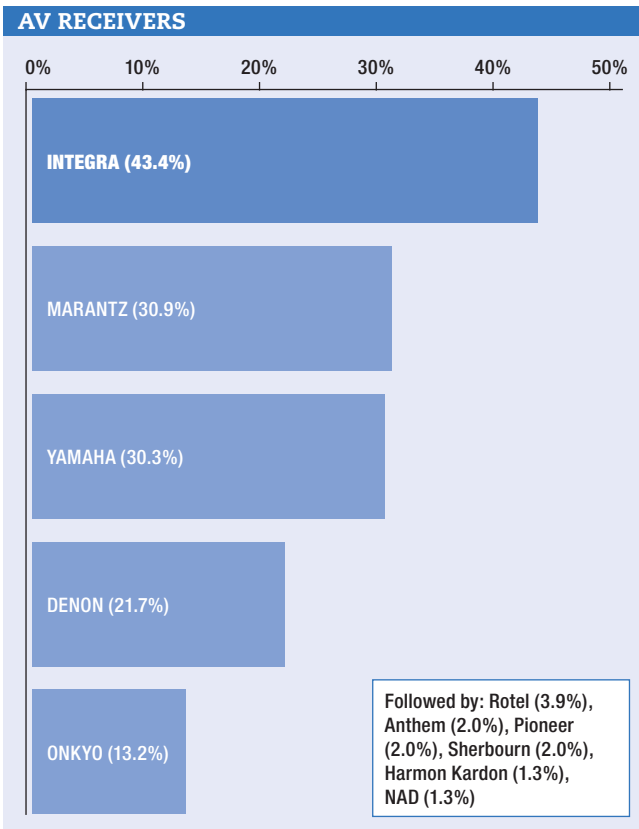




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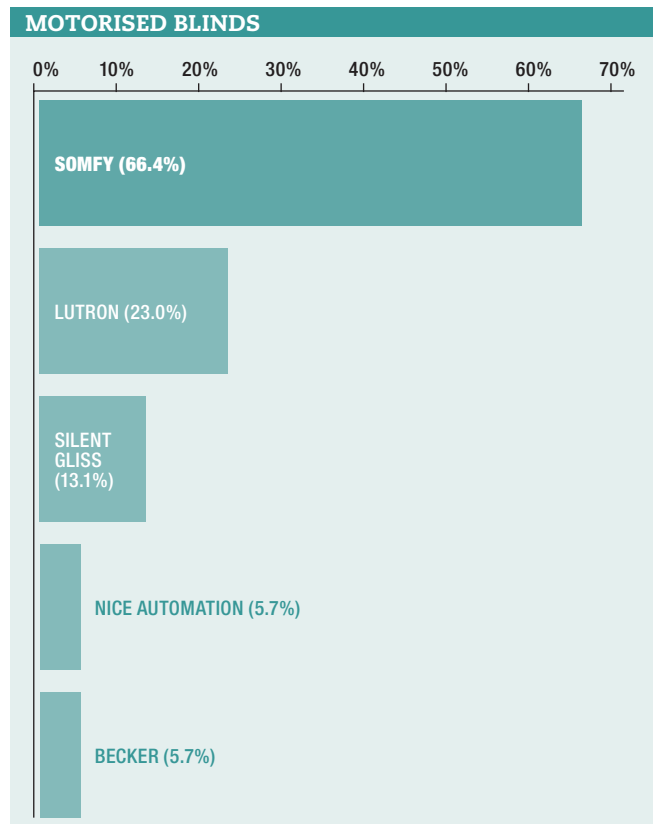
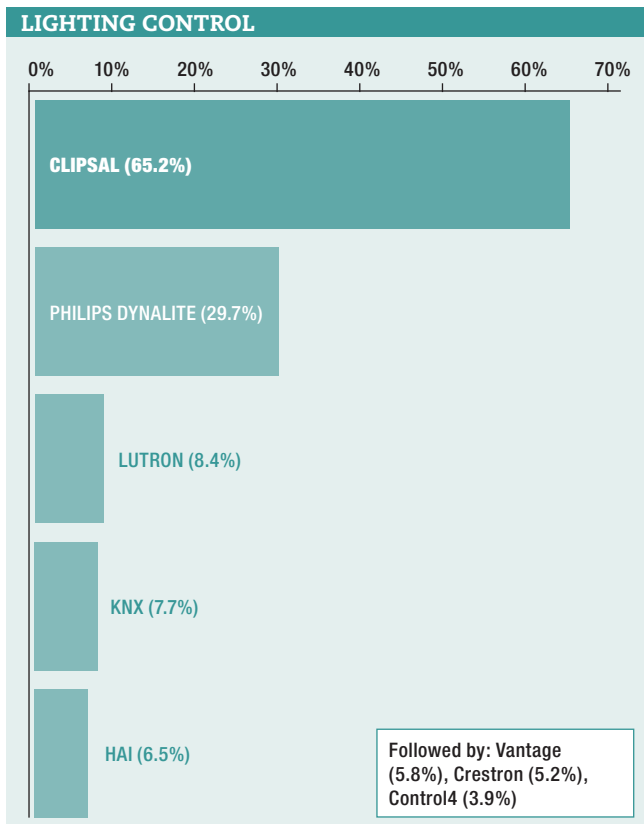
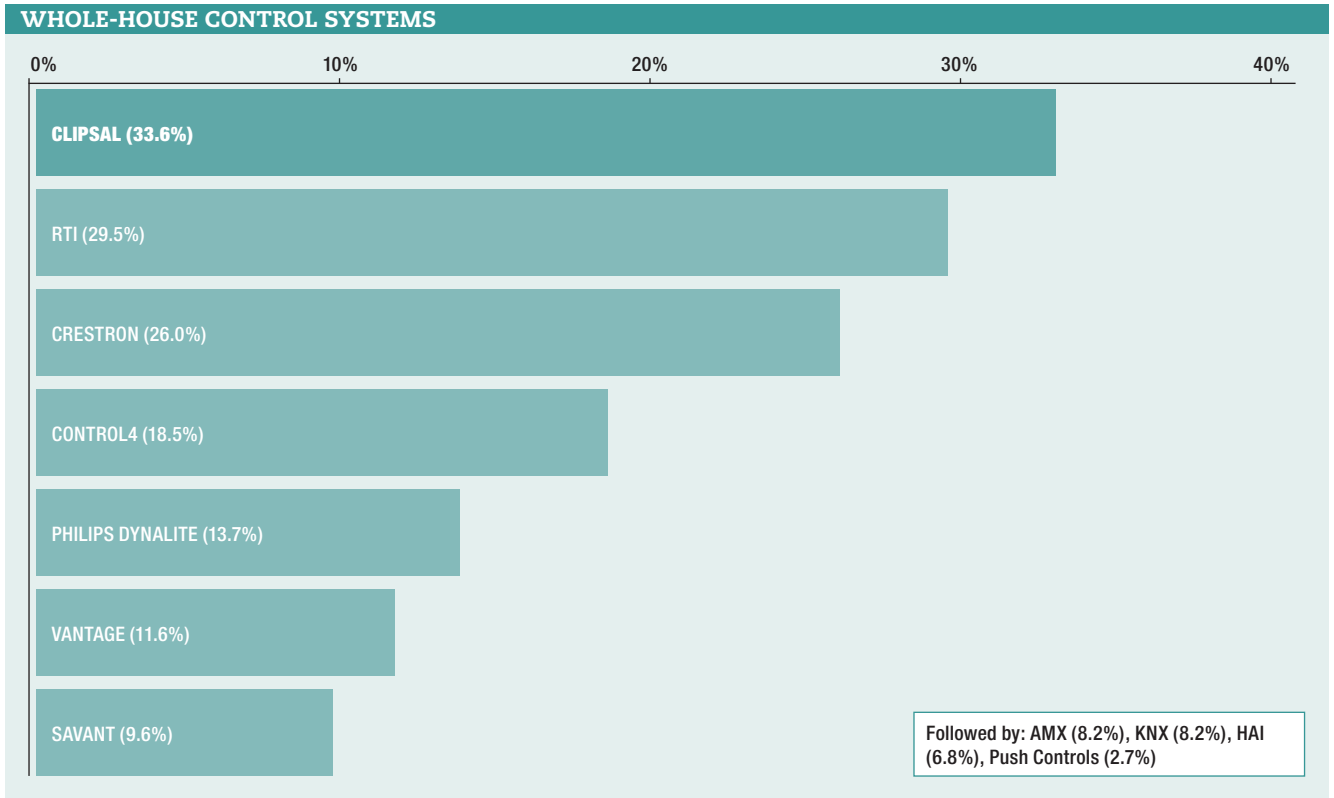


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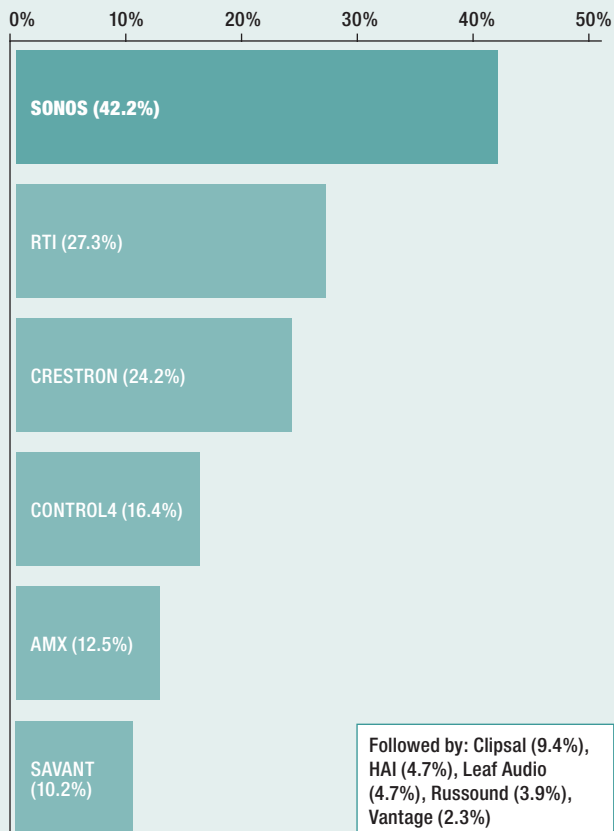




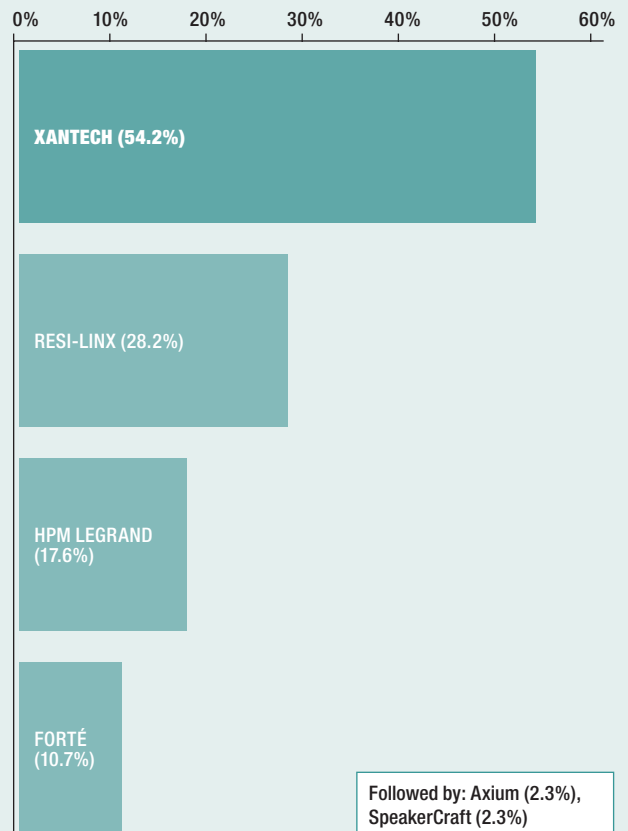
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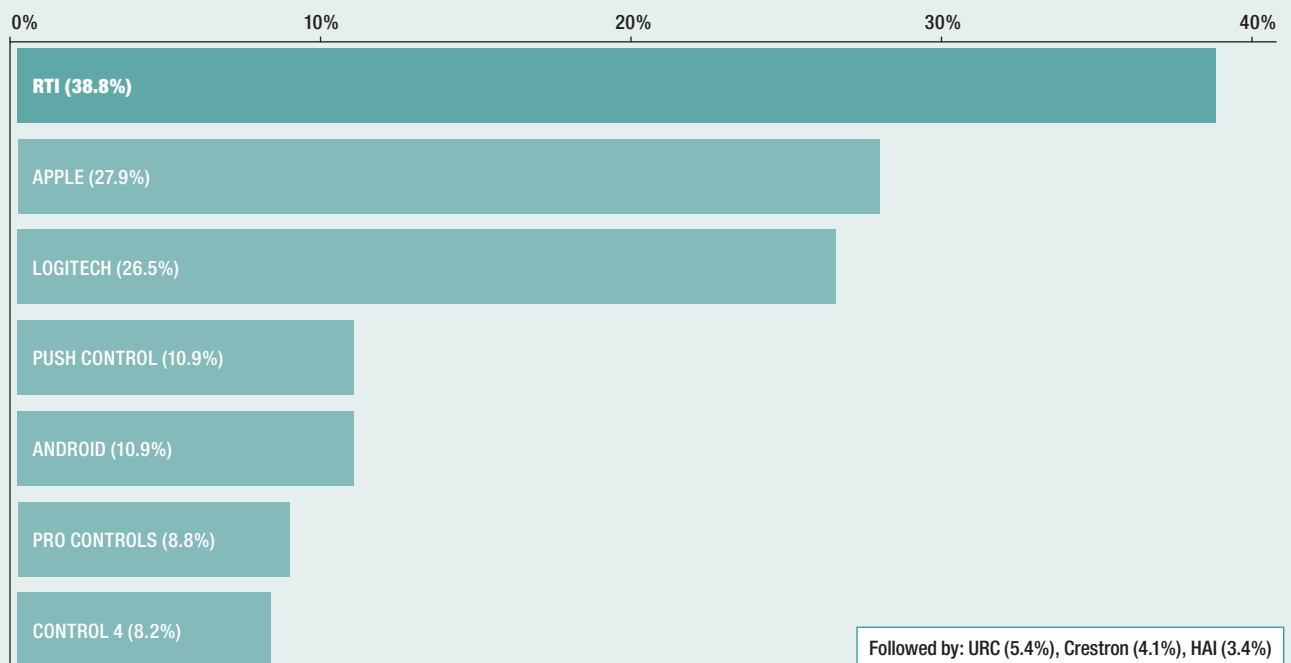
MULTI-ROOM AV DISTRIBUTION



IR DISTRIBUTORS/EXTENDERS

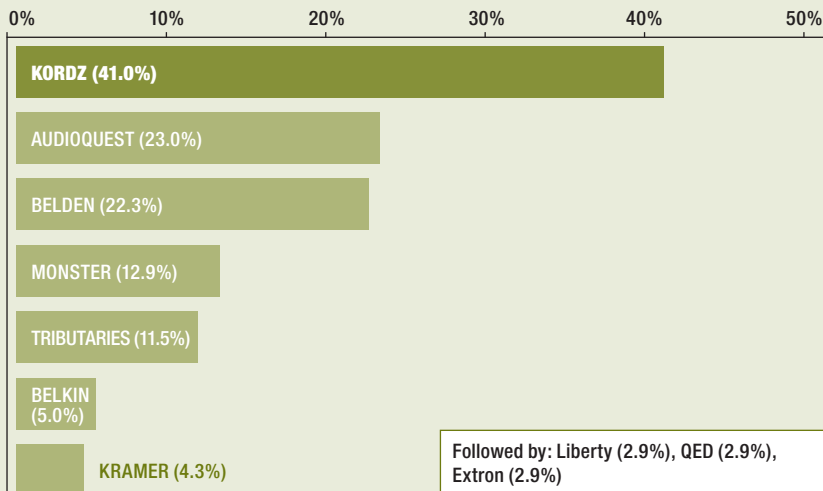


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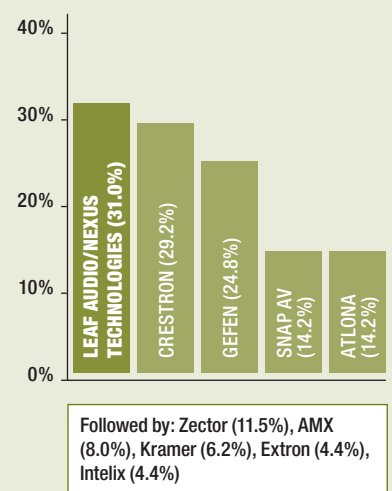


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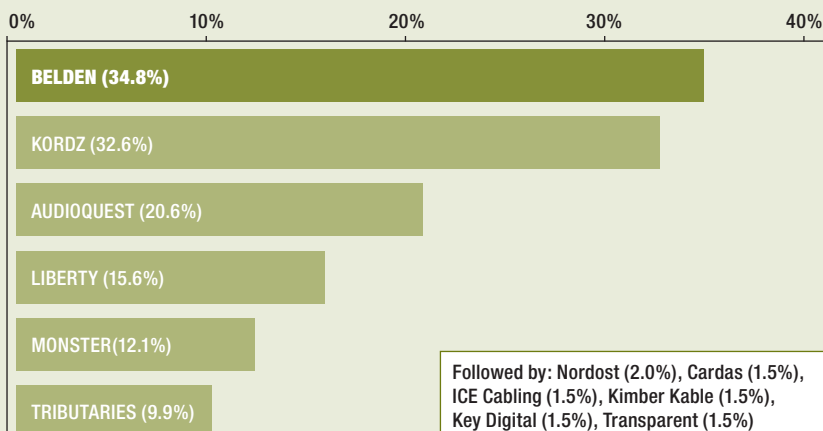
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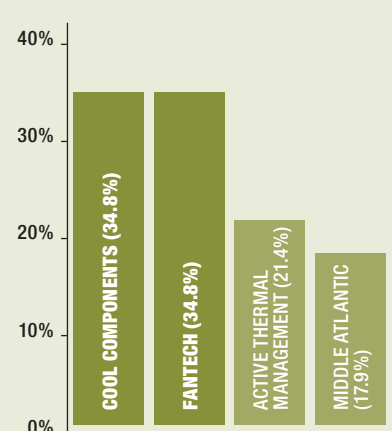
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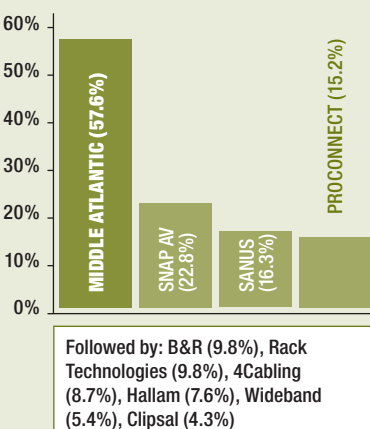
CABLING (NON-HDMI)



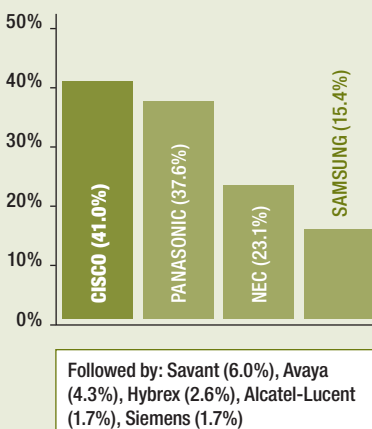
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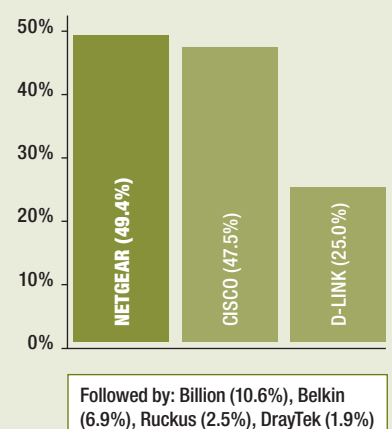
RACKS/CABINETS



TELEPHONY



ROUTERS



Electrical

