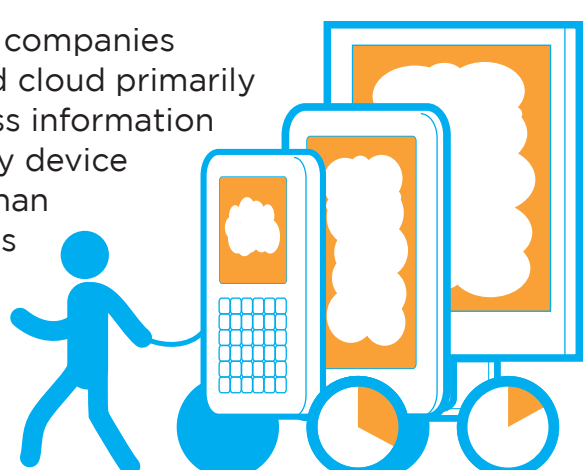


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The CSC Cloud Usage Index

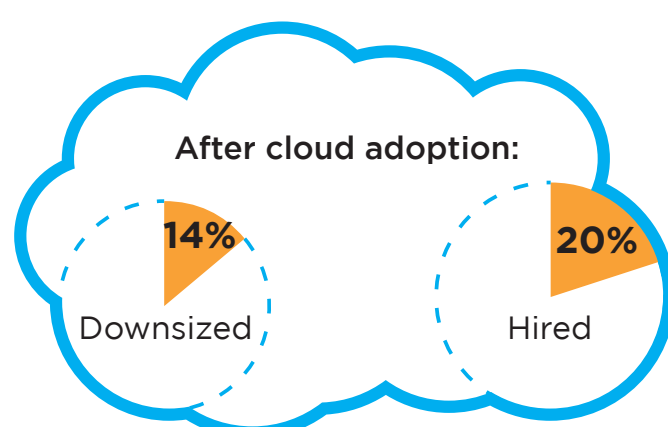
Information access to multiple computing devices is the top driver

33% of companies adopted cloud primarily to access information from any device rather than cut costs



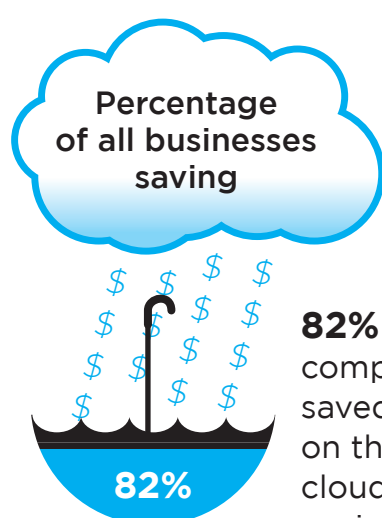
Top reasons for adopting cloud computing: **33%** Mobility, **17%** Cost

Few companies downsize IT after cloud adoption



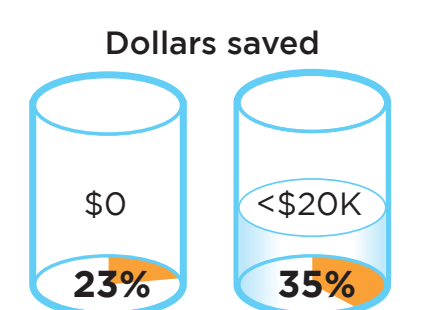
Only **14%** of companies downsized IT after adopting cloud—**20%** hired more cloud experts

The majority of businesses save money with cloud, but savings are small

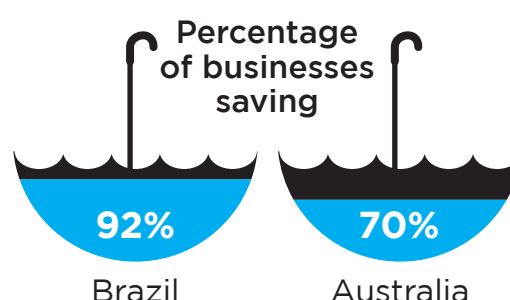


82% of all companies saved money on their last cloud adoption project

23% of U.S. businesses, and **45%** of U.S. small businesses (less than 50 employees) reported no savings while **35%** of U.S. businesses saved less than \$20,000



Percent of U.S. businesses



Brazilian businesses reap the most cost benefit with **92%** saving money, while only **70%** of Australian businesses saved money

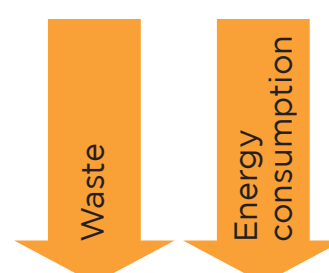
Businesses are into the cloud for the long term

65% of companies choose cloud subscriptions lasting one year or more



Cloud computing gives businesses a green boost

64% of companies say that adopting cloud has helped them reduce waste and lower energy consumption



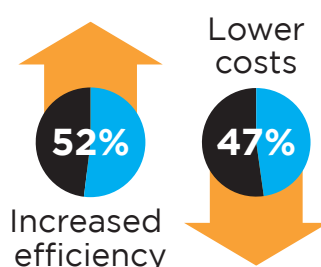
Nearly all businesses boost improvements in IT performance after cloud adoption

Percent of companies seeing improvement

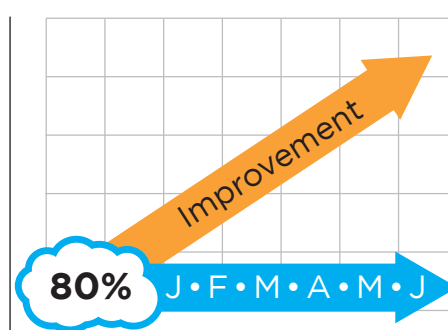


93% of all companies saw at least one area of improvement in their IT department since adopting cloud

Companies reporting

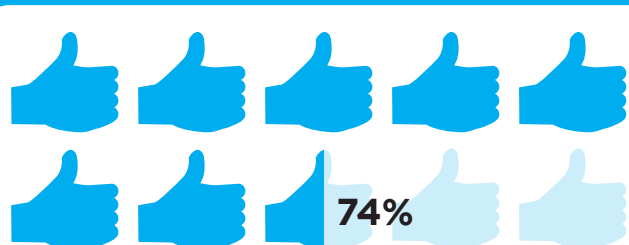


52% reported increased data center efficiency and utilization, while **47%** of companies said they witnessed lower operating costs after cloud adoption



80% experienced improvements within six months of moving to the cloud

Small businesses face less workforce resistance to cloud adoption



74% of small businesses say that no one in their company resisted the move to the cloud

Employee preparation in advance of cloud implementation varies widely



US and Australian businesses lag in preparing employees for cloud adoption with **80%** and **81%** of companies providing any information or training, while **97%** of Brazilian companies prepared their employees

Data security concerns do not change significantly after adopting cloud computing



Only **25%** of companies expressed more concern about data security after adopting cloud services



47% of businesses in Singapore expressed more concern about data security following cloud adoption



47% of Brazilian companies said they are less concerned after switching to the cloud

Half of U.S. government IT workers say they've moved work to the cloud

48% of U.S. government agencies moved at least one workflow to the cloud following the new requirement that U.S. federal agencies adopt a "cloud-first" policy

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