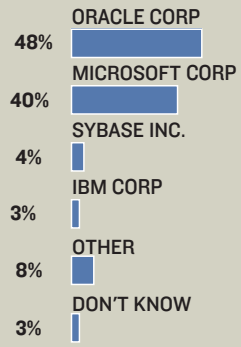
Reader Survey

Database trends

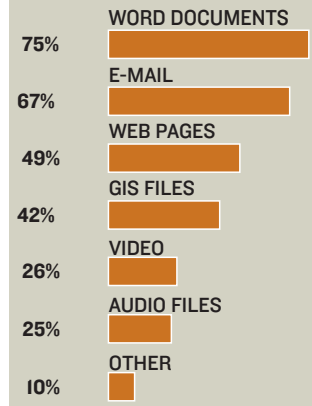
Oracle most popular

What is the standard or most common brand of database software at your agency?*



Word, e-mail, Web documents plentiful

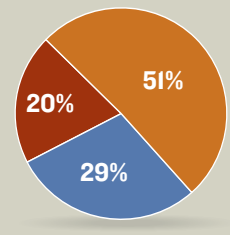
What data formats do you store?



Words are the real currency of government, so it's no surprise that Microsoft Word documents and e-mail messages were the dominant data formats.

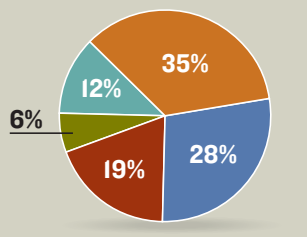
Looking to enterprise storage consolidation

Is your agency turning to enterprise storage consolidation to improve utilization, lower costs and increase return on investment?



Databases home to most data

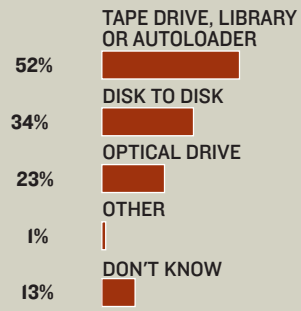
What portion of your data is in a database format versus other, unstructured formats?



*Totals exceed 100 percent due to multiple responses.

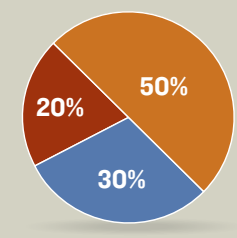
Backup is a tale of the tape

What types of technology do you use to back up critical data?*



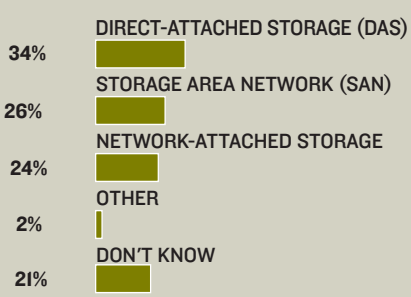
Half adopt storage management

Has your agency deployed storage management tools, such as information lifecycle management software, to better provide users with the data they need when they need it?



Direct approach to storage

What type of storage technology do you use?*



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