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A POP QUIZ!

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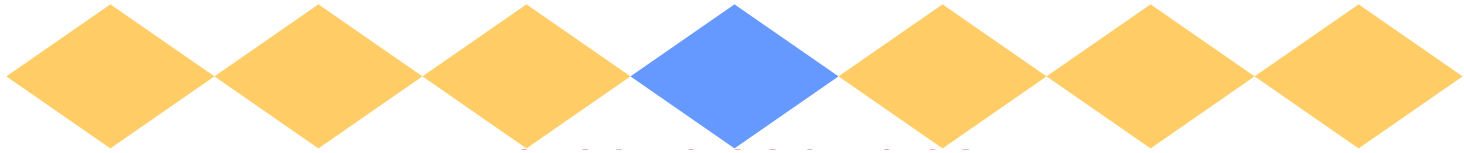
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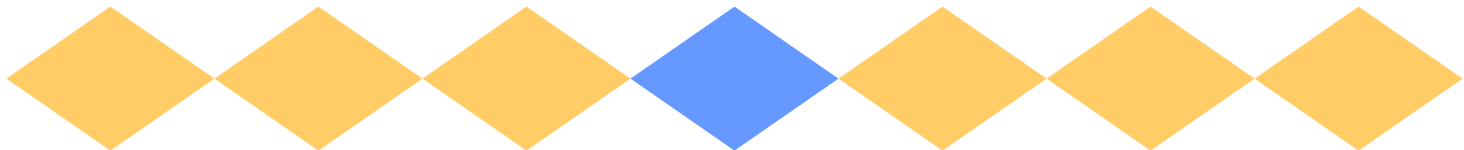
Value of programs for teachers

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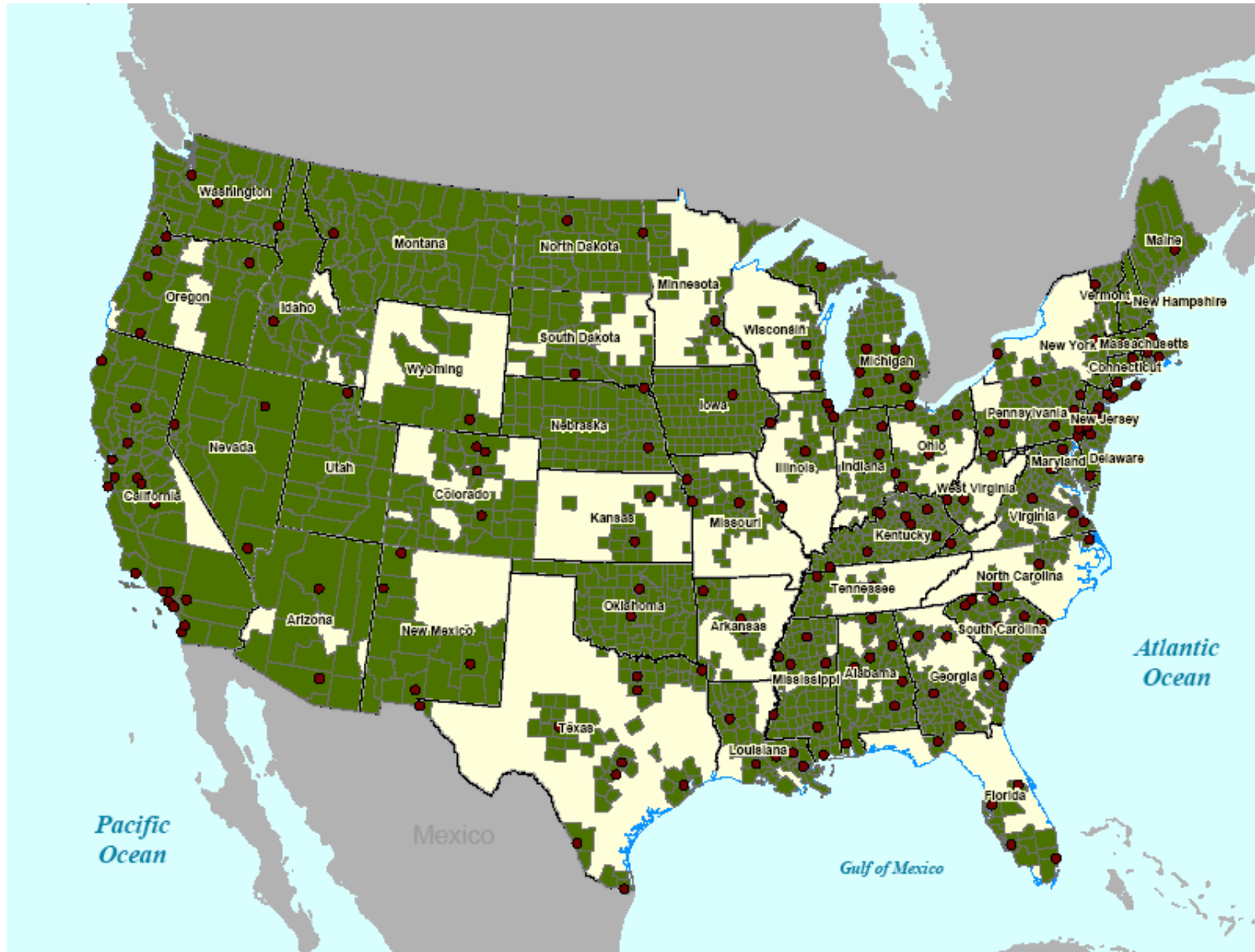


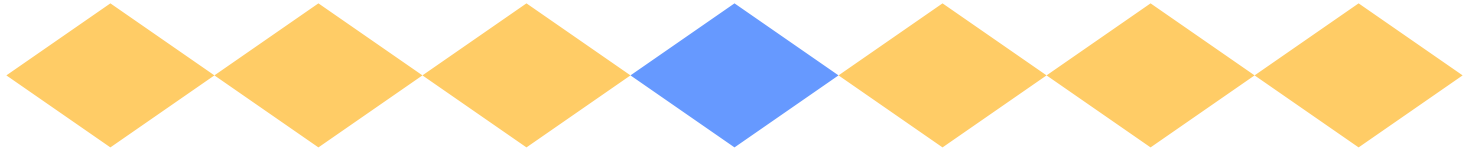
There are 3,220 counties in the U.S. What percentage of them are in the virtual service area of the NWP network?

- 43%
- 63%
- 83%



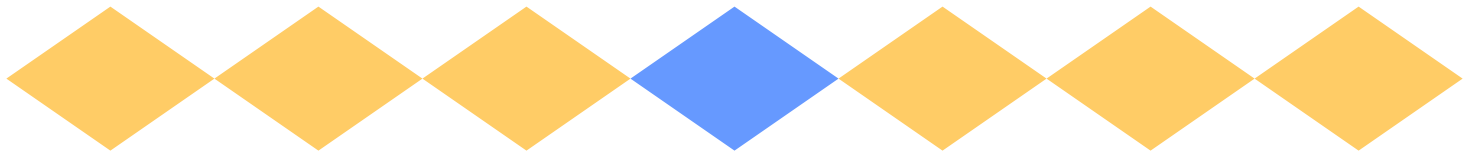
63% of U.S. counties are in the virtual service area of NWP sites.



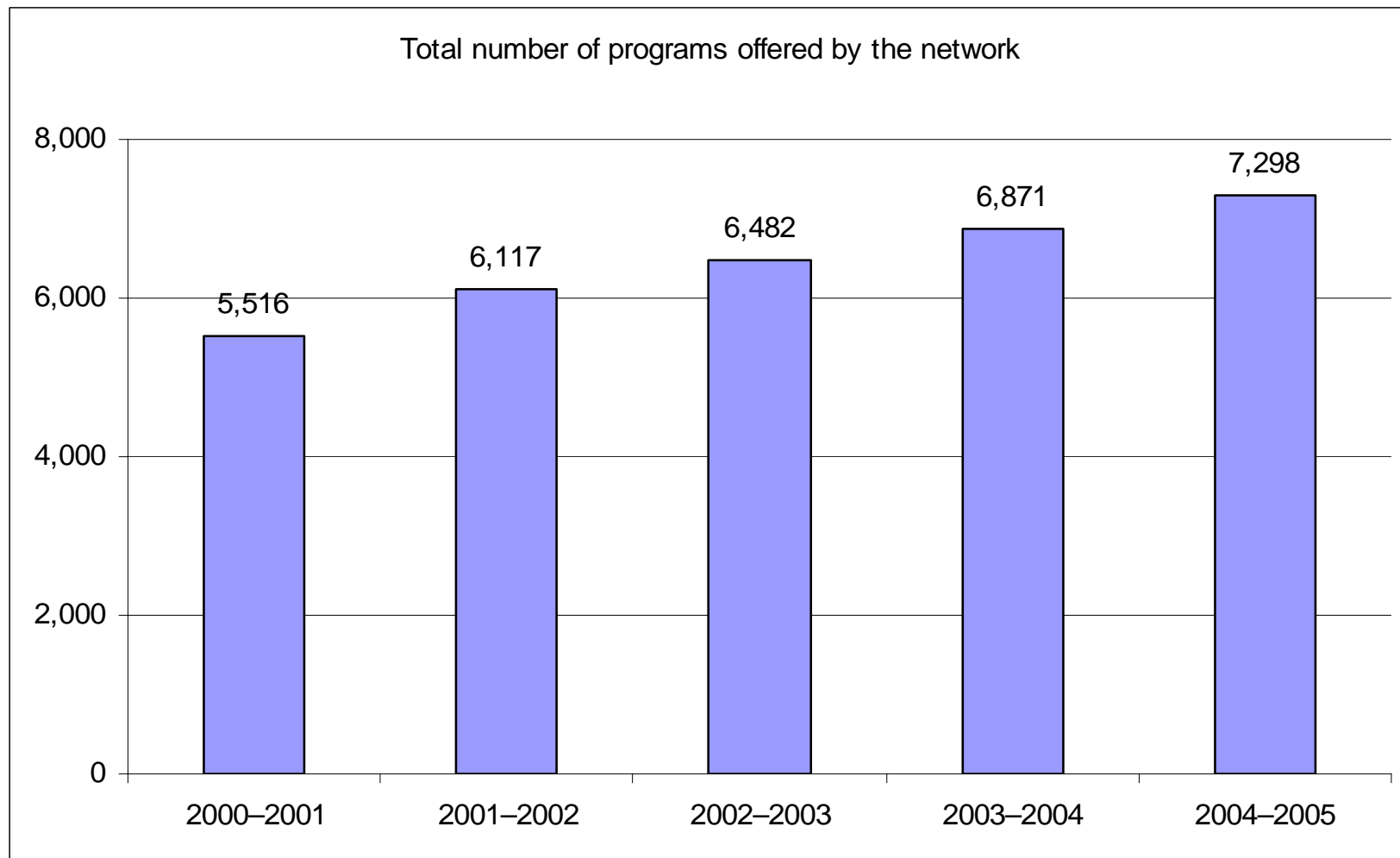


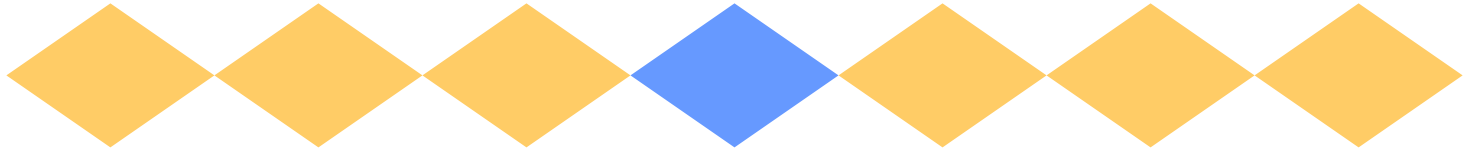
How many programs does the NWP offer in one year?

- 1,300
- 4,300
- 7,300



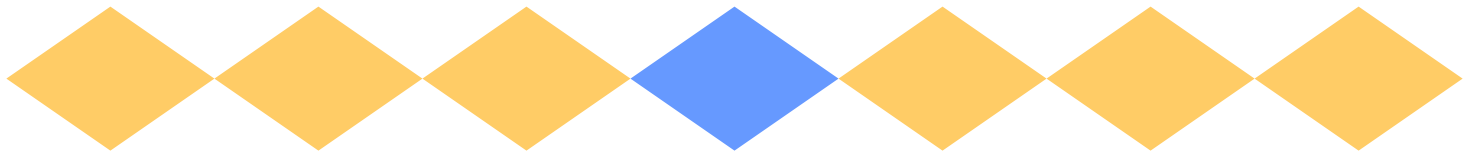
The NWP conducted **7,298** programs in 2004–05.
This is 427 more than the year before.





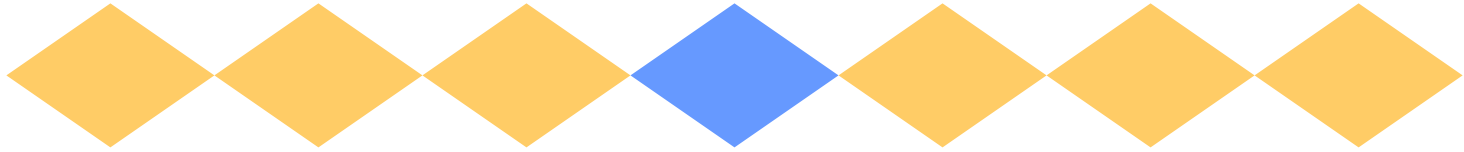
How many individual teachers are served by the NWP in one year?

- 65,000
- 95,000
- 125,000



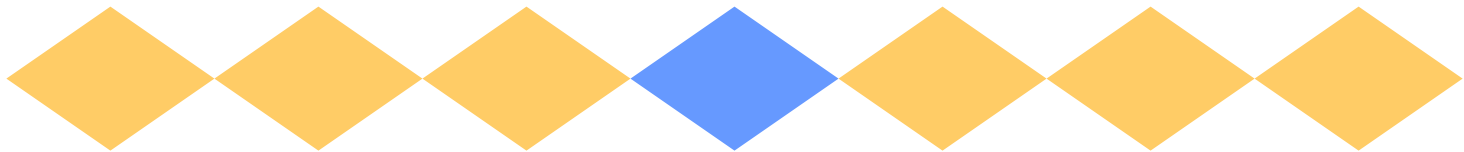
About **95,000 INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS**
were served in 2004–05.

- This was 8,000 more than the year before.
- Many of these teachers participate in more than one program.



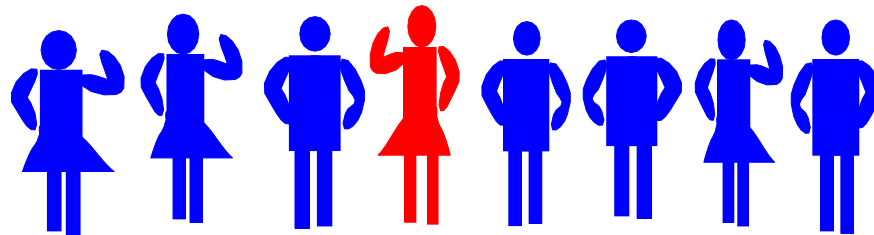
What proportion of the nation's teaching force is served by NWP programs in a year?

- 1 in 35
- 1 in 55
- 1 in 75

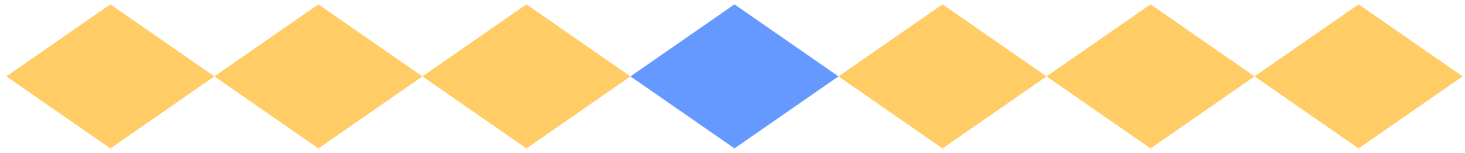


About **1 in 35**, or 2.9% of the entire teaching force, is served by the NWP each year.

- Of those teachers who are directly responsible for teaching writing, an estimated 1 out of 8 is served.



Longevity and growth of the network

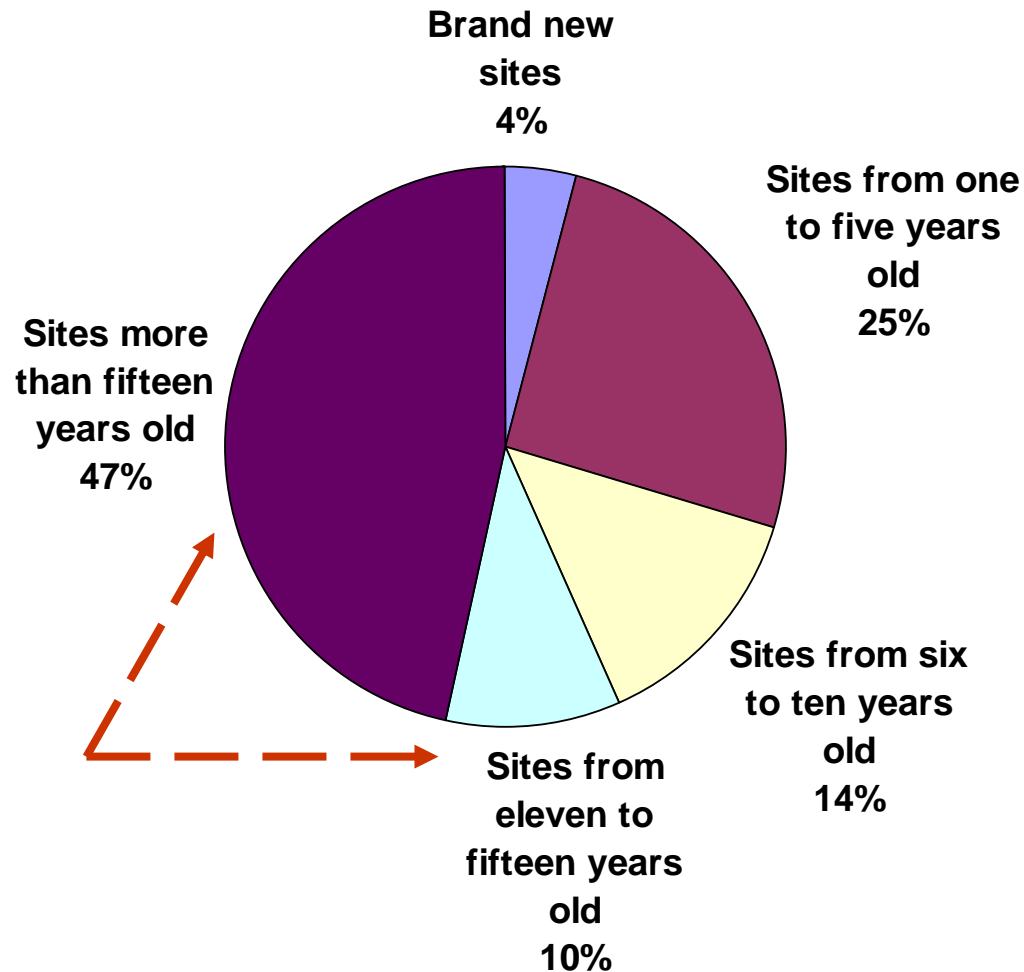


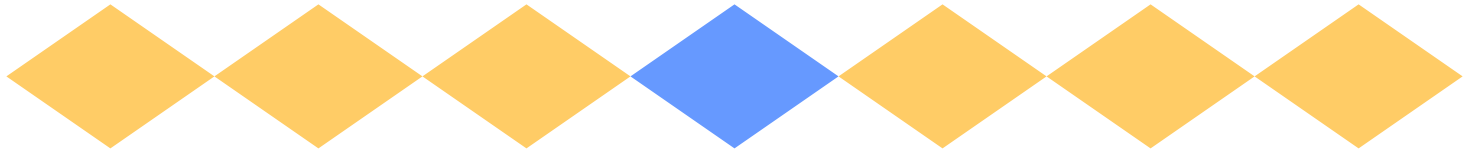
How many NWP sites are more than 10 years old?

- 17%
- 37%
- 57%



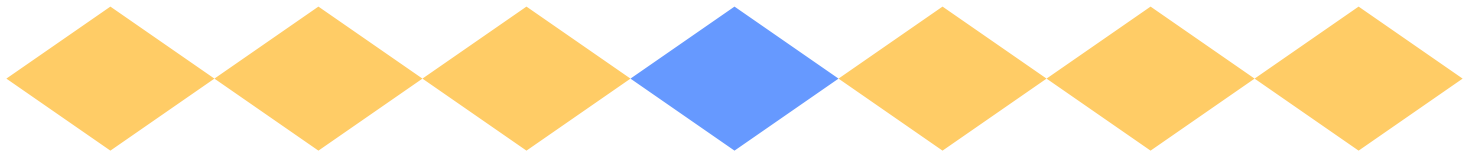
57% of sites (107) are more than 10 years old.
19% are 25 years or older.





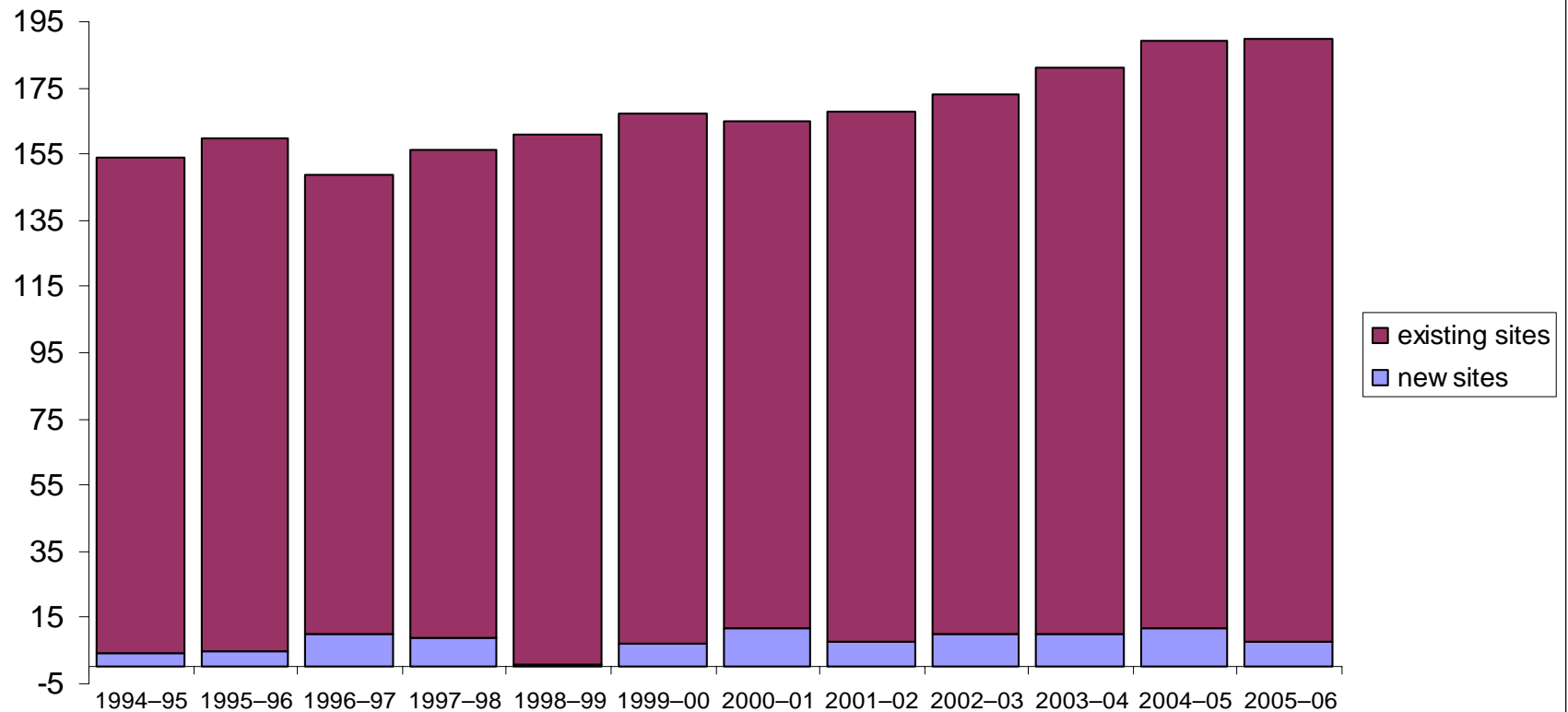
How many new sites have been added to the NWP in the past five years?

- 28
- 38
- 48

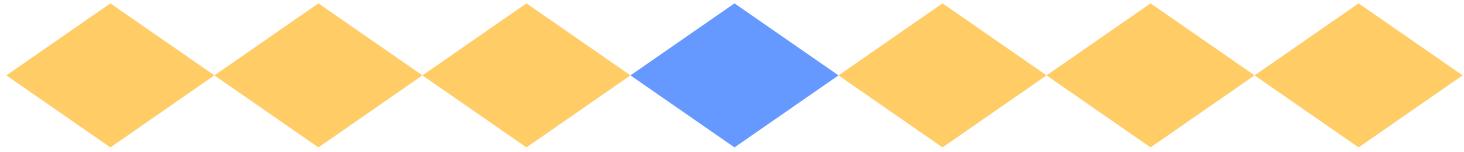


48 new sites have joined the NWP since 2001.

Number of NWP sites 1994–2006

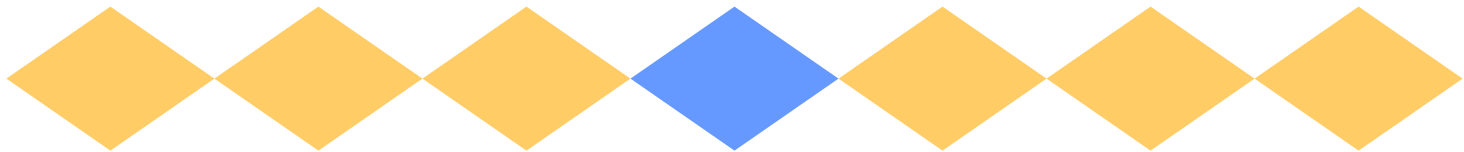


Local site programs

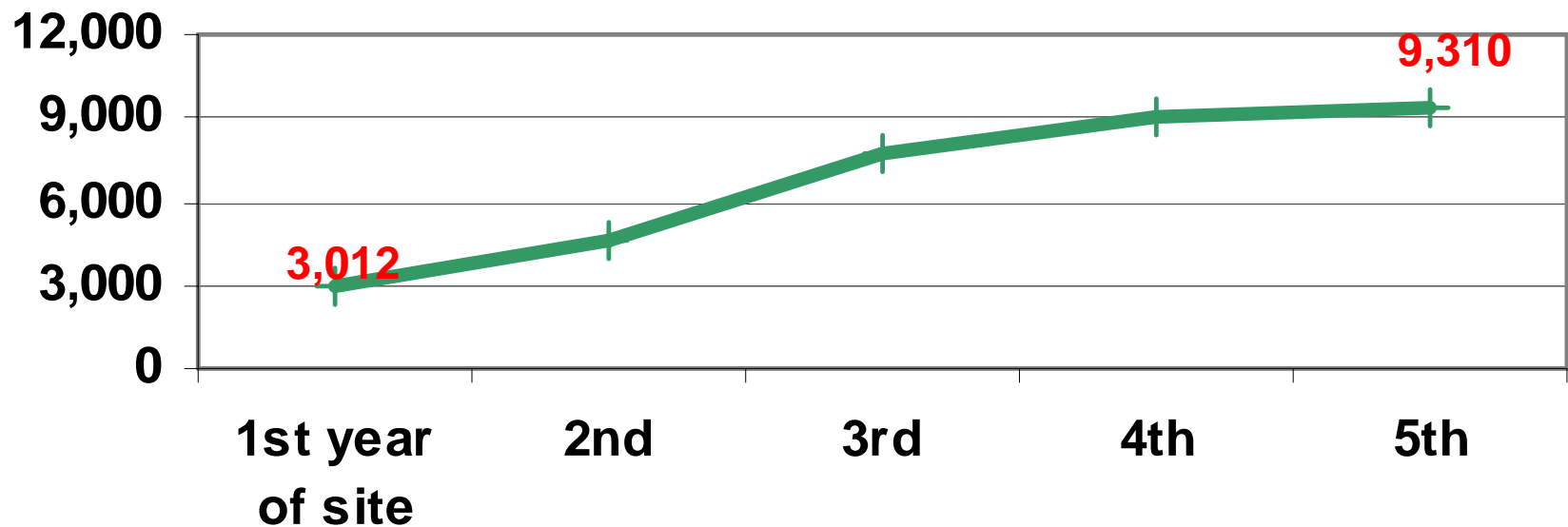


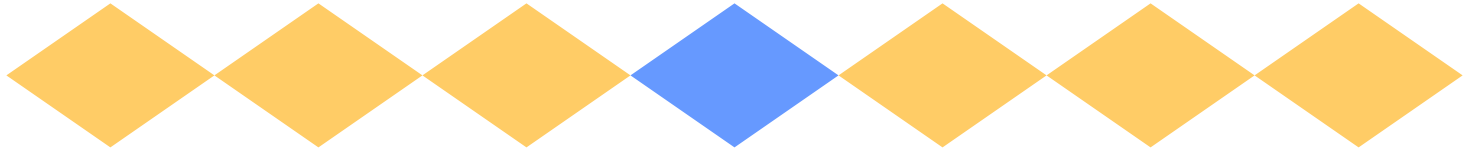
During the first five years of a site's life, how does its capacity to provide hours of programming grow?

- It stays the same
- It doubles
- It triples



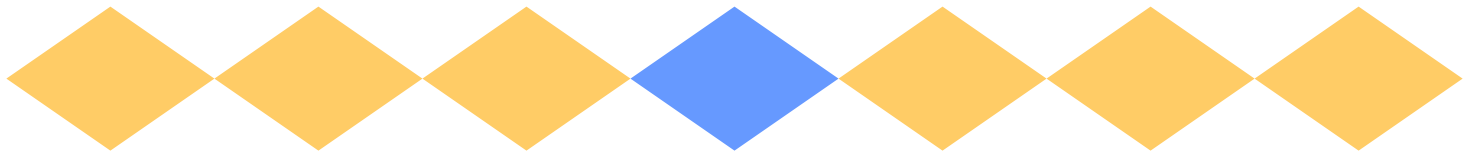
Average participant contact hours **triple** over the first five years for new sites.





What proportion of all 211 invitational institutes in 2005 included some focus on using technology for the teaching of writing?

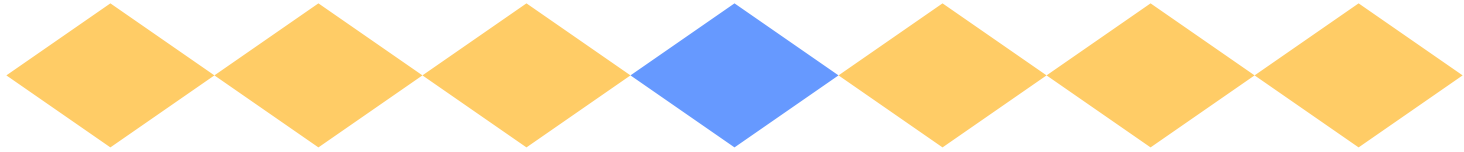
- 60%
- 80%
- 100%



80% of invitational institutes included uses of technology.

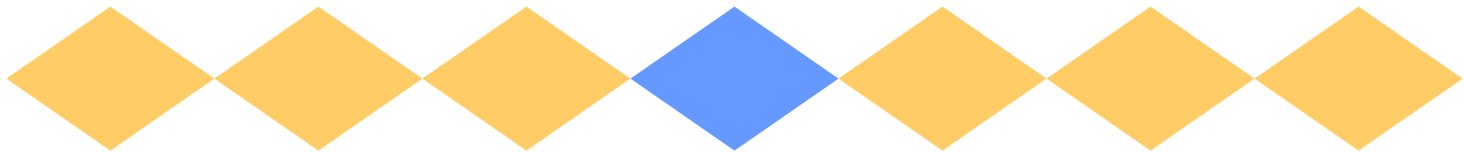
- 25% of continuity programs included uses of technology
- 15% of inservice programs included uses of technology

NWP's funding model

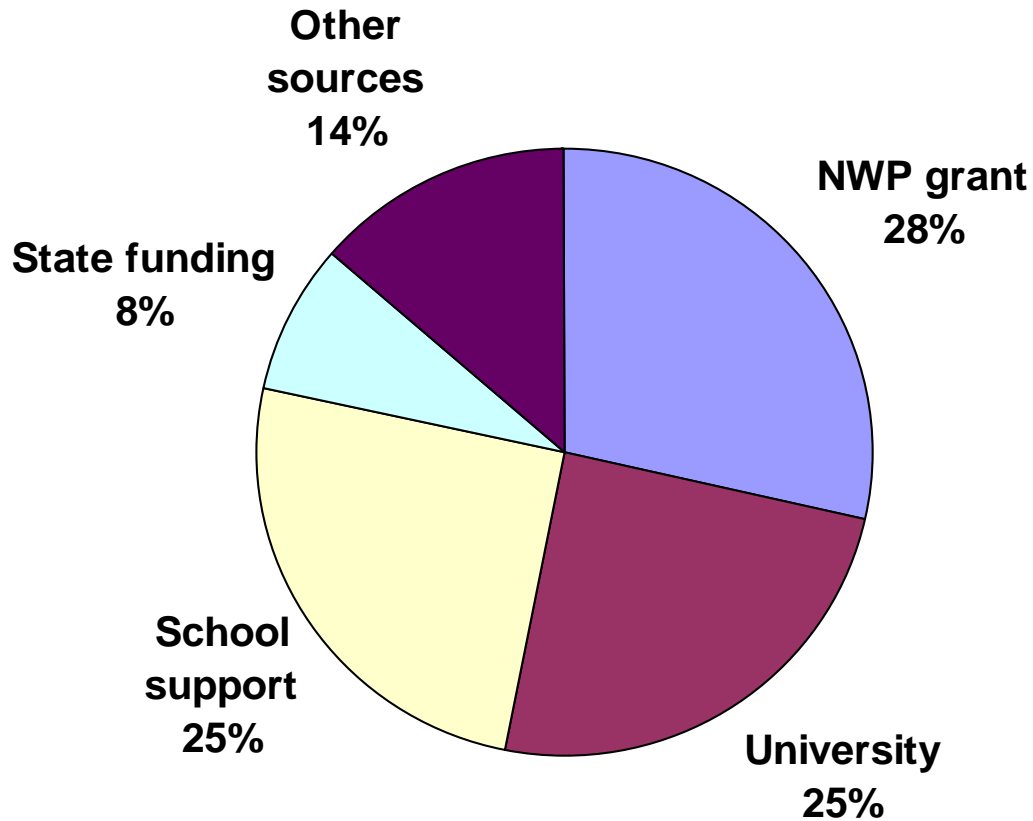


What proportion of the average site's budget comes from the NWP grant of federal funds?

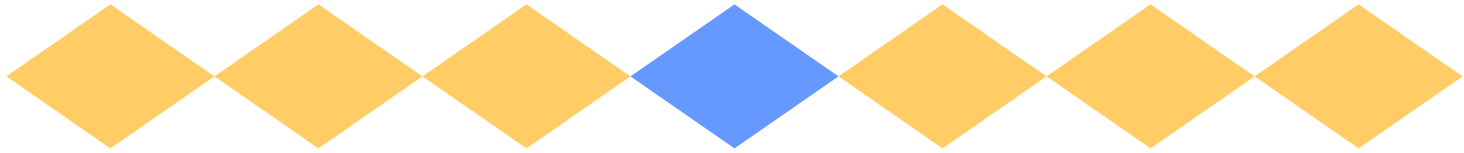
- 12%
- 28%
- 40%



28% of the average site's budget comes from the NWP grant.

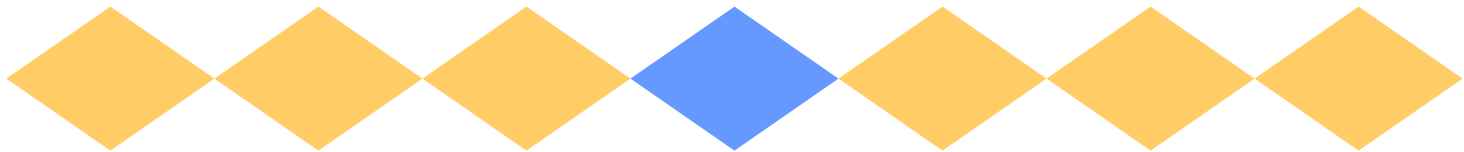


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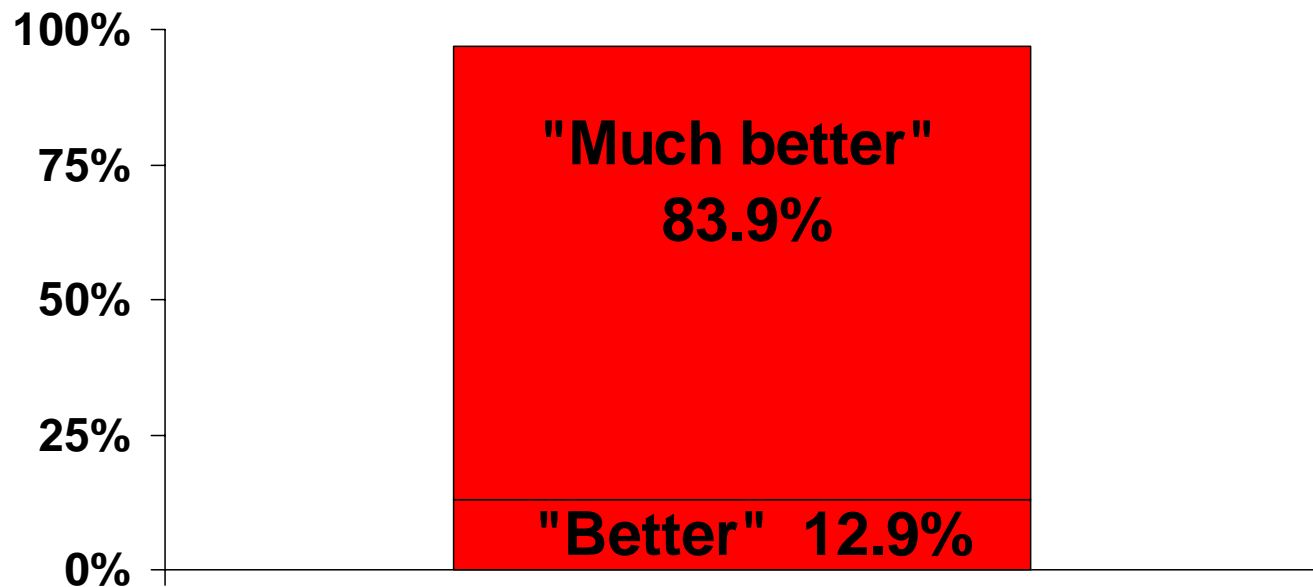


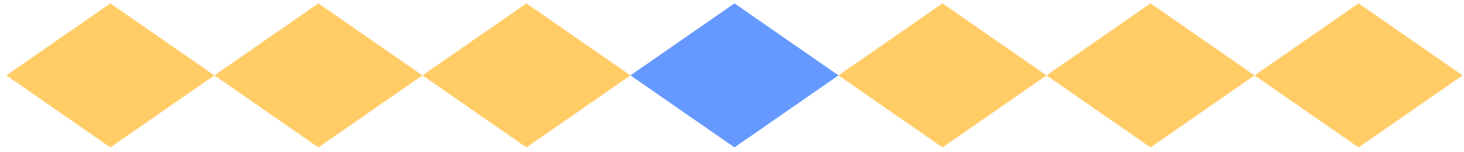
How many institute participants say that NWP programs are better than other professional development programs?

- 80%
- 90%
- 97%



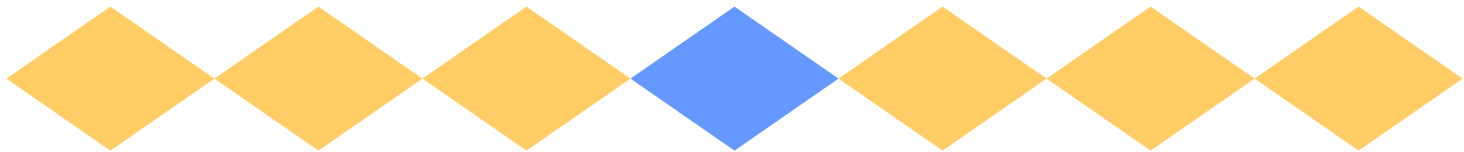
97% say NWP institutes are better.
This result has been consistent for 6 years.



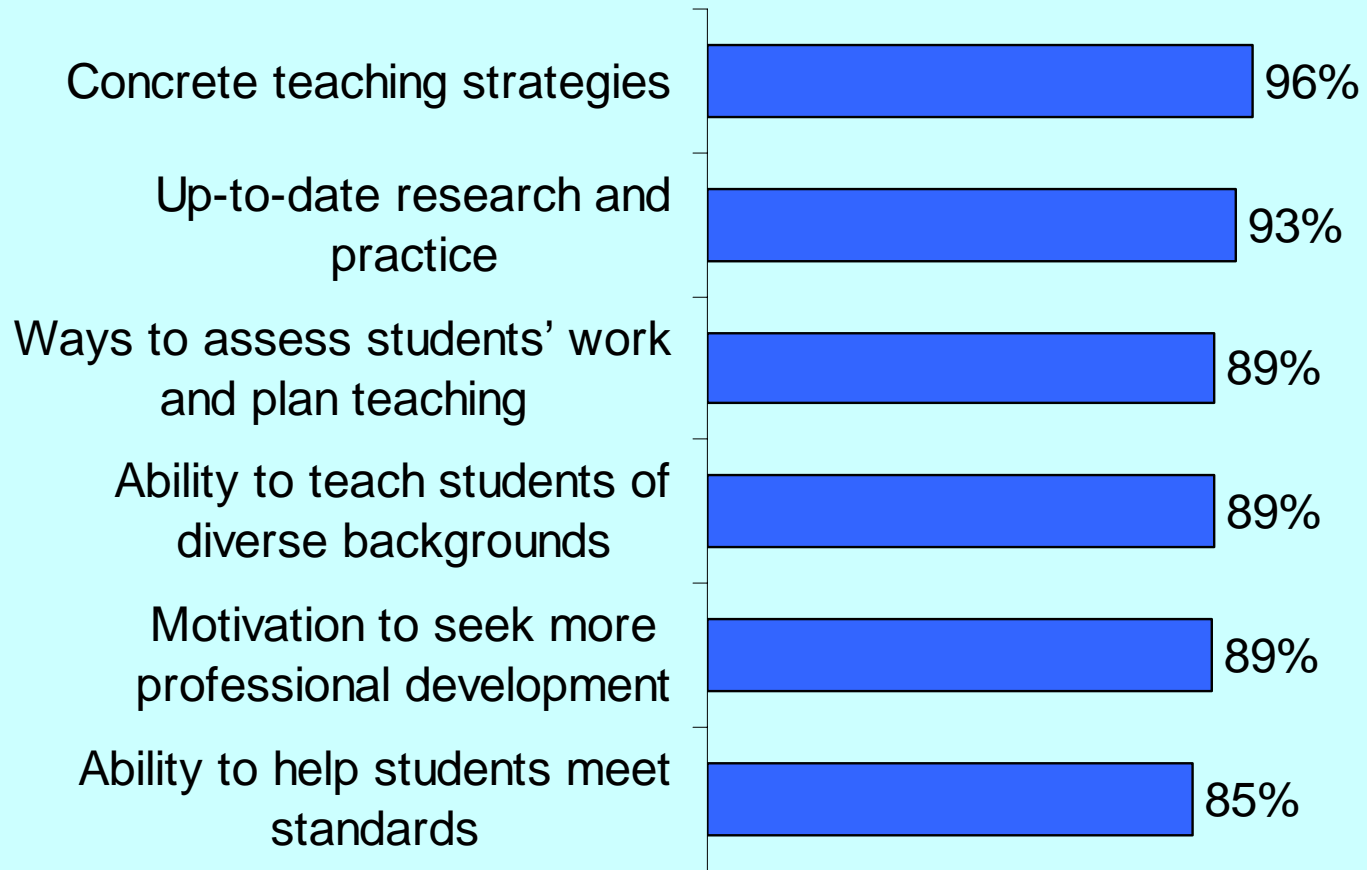


How many teachers say that what they learn
in NWP institutes helps them improve
their teaching?

- 76%
- 86%
- 96%



96% of NWP institute participants say they gain knowledge and skills for teaching writing.



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- For doing the local work
- For reporting the data that create the national picture

