



Editorial Introduction

This issue of the *Independent Journal of Management & production (IJM&P)* features a selection of articles submitted and revised until November 2014. Observed that works are the fruit of research and publications of undergraduate, postgraduate and entrepreneurs.

The publication also counts on the work of researchers from various parts of the world, which have undergone a process of peer review.

As chief editor of *IJM&P*, I am indebted to all members of the editorial board and reviewers, which contributed to achieving a very decent job during the evaluation and revision. And that has contributed to the Journal in recognition of the international scientific community.

And with all the authors, who trusted the results of their research and publications to the scrutiny of editors and reviewers who are part of our Journal.

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The Tables 1 and 2 present the medium values and the percentage of viewing yearly and by volume/number, to the day 30 of November of 2014.

Table 1: views by year of publication

Year	Views	No. Articles	Average	Percentage
2010	2107	3	702	3,6572
2011	3527	5	705	6,1220
2012	6112	7	873	10,6089
2013	25936	35	741	45,0184
2014	19930	48	415	34,5935

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Table 2: views by volume/number

Edition	Views	Nº Articles	Average	Percentage
V1_N1	2107	3	702	3,6572
V2_N1	2191	3	730	3,8030
V2_N2	1336	2	668	2,3190
V3_N1	1212	2	606	2,1037
V3_N2	4900	5	980	8,5052
V4_N1	14745	21	702	25,5936
V4_N2	11191	14	799	19,4248
V5_N1	12744	16	797	22,1204
V5_N2	5185	16	324	8,9999
V5_N3	2001	16	125	3,4732
Total	43330	98	528	100

In the Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4 are presented graphically some data. Tables 1 and 2, for example, the total quantity, on average and the percentage of views by edition and year.

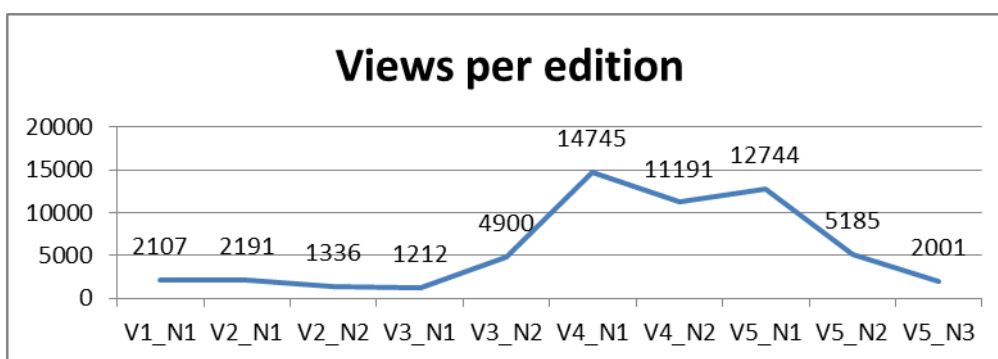


Figure 1: Quantity of viewing by volume/number

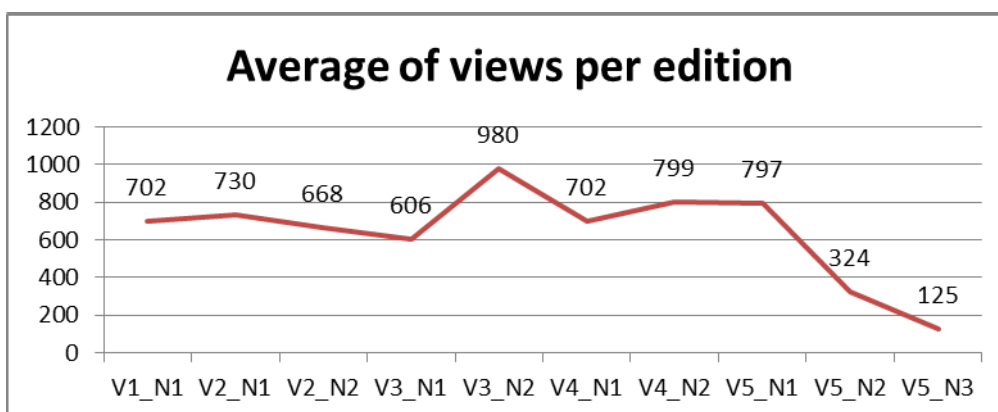


Figure 2: Average views by volume/number

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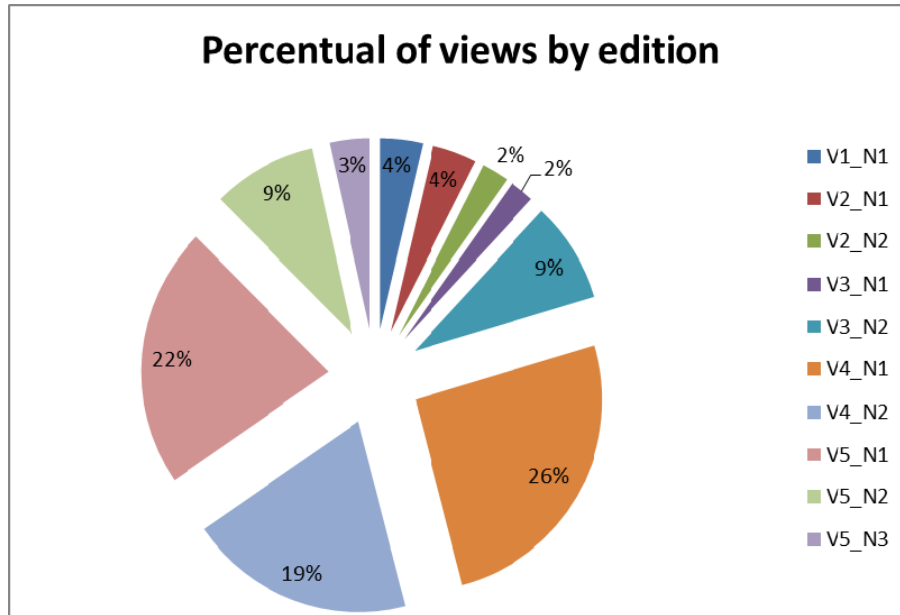


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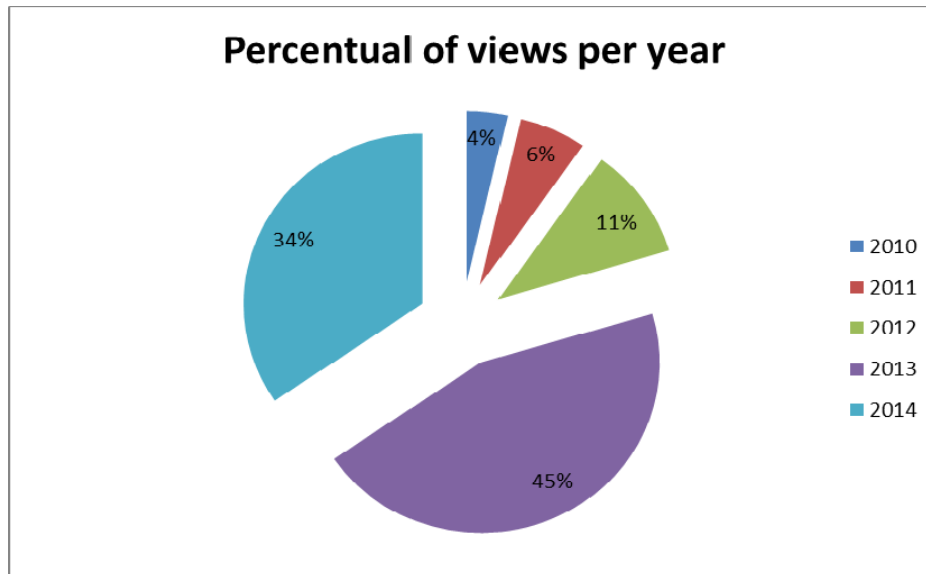


Figure 4: Percentage of viewing by year

In the period of 01 of January to the 31 of November of 2014, the journal was accessed by approximately 15,876 users, of approximately 1,852 cities and 140 countries, in the Figure 5 is presented the map mundi, in which can be observed the countries of where was originating the access.

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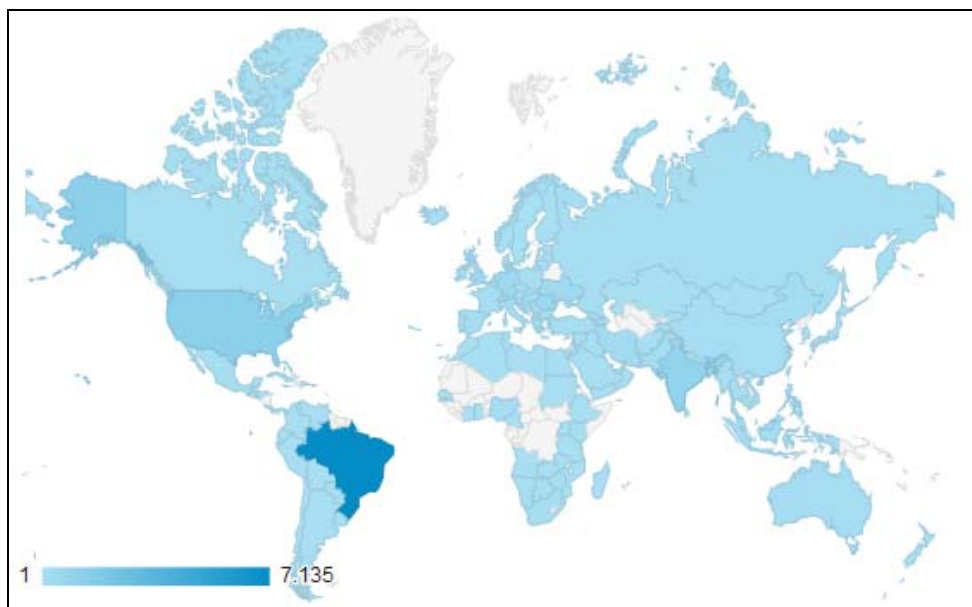


Figure 5: Countries that have accessed the journal

In Figure 6 is shown a graph of the amount of hits that the journal received between January 1 and November 30, 2014, these data are based on information provided by the Google analytics.

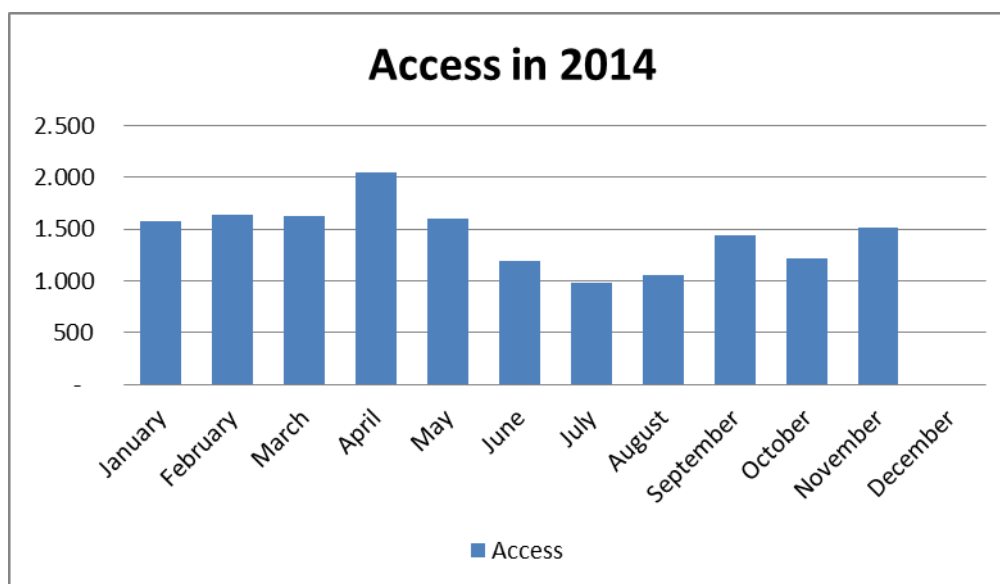


Figure 6: amount of hits between January and August

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