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### **Editorial Introduction**

This issue of the *Independent Journal of Management & production* (*IJM&P*) features a selection of articles submitted and revised until May 2015. Observed that works are the fruit of research and publications of undergraduate, postgraduate and entrepreneurs.

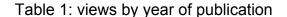
It is important to mention that all the works are showed without any kind of payment. All of them are published free from payments or taxes.

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. Moreover, that has contributed to the Journal in recognition of the international scientific community.

In addition, 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.

The first table presents how our collaborators, by their categories of study and sex are.



	Dr. Ph.D.	MSc.	Dr./Ph.D. Student	MSc. Student	Specia- list	Profes- sors	Stu- dents	Others	Total
Male	496	115	125	30	17	17	18	86	904
Female	160	54	68	7	7	2	7	24	329







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The Tables 2 and 3 present the medium values and the percentage of viewing yearly and by volume/number, to the day 28 of February of 2015.

Table 2: views by year of publication

Year	Views	No. Articles	Average	Percentage
2010	2688	3	896	2,9912
2011	4649	5	930	5,1733
2012	7674	7	1096	8,5395
2013	34108	35	975	37,9547
2014	37878	64	592	42,1499
2015	2868	14	205	3,1915

Table 3: views by volume/number

Edition	Views	Nº Articles	Average	Percentage	
V1_N1	2688	3	896	2,9912	
V2_N1	2892	3	964	3,2182	
V2_N2	1757	2	879	1,9552	
V3_N1	1580	2	790	1,7582	
V3_N2	6094	5	1219	6,7813	
V4_N1	19954	21	950	22,2044	
V4_N2	14154	14	1011	15,7503	
V5_N1	17712	16	1107	19,7096	
V5_N2	9118	16	570	10,1463	
V5_N3	6777	16	424	7,5413	
V5_N4	4271	16	267	4,7527	
V6_N1	2868	14	205	3,1915	

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

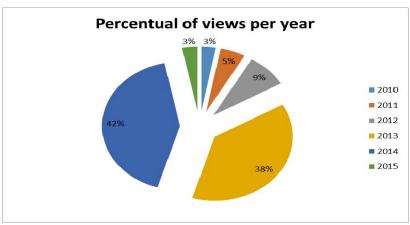


Figure 1: Percentage of viewing by year



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In the period from January, 01 to February, 28 2015, the journal was accessed by approximately 1,782 users, of approximately 656 cities and 97 countries, in the Figure 2 is presented the map mundi, in which can be observed the countries of where was originating the access (GOOGLE, 2015).

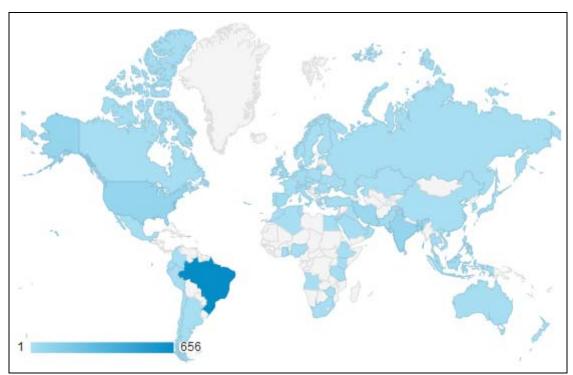


Figure 2: Countries that have accessed the journal

The Table 4 shows the preview data and journal access, since its creation in 2010.

Table 4: views by volume/number

Year	Country	Cities	Access	Users
2010	25	75	340	181
2011	75	343	1510	1024
2012	83	444	2187	1406
2013	118	1208	11946	6006
2014	146	1978	17440	10503
2015	129	1391	9779	6330

In Figures 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 is shown a graph of the amount of hits that the journal received between January, 1 2014 and February, 28 2015; these data are based on information provided by the Google analytics.



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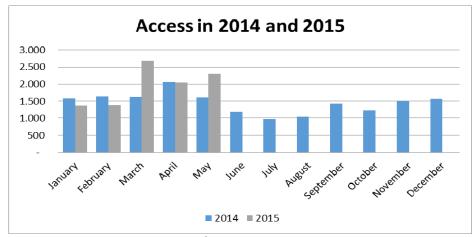


Figure 3: amount of hits between 2014 and 2015

The Figure 4 shows the comparison of the number of cities, around the world, that have accessed the journal.



Figure 4: Amount of cities between 2014 and 2015

The Figure 5 shows the averages of views on the journal in the period between the years of 2014 and 2015.

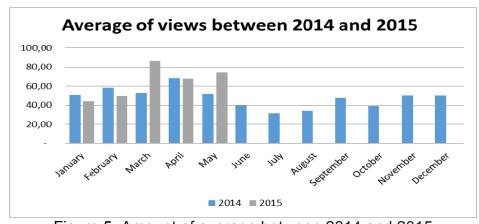


Figure 5: Amount of average between 2014 and 2015



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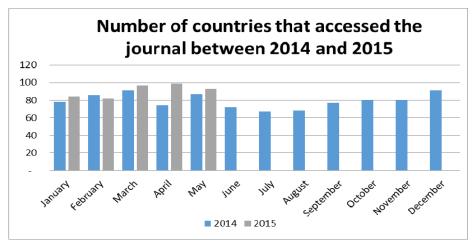


Figure 6: Amount of countries between 2014 and 2015

The Figure 7 shows the comparison of the number of users, around the world, that have accessed the journal.

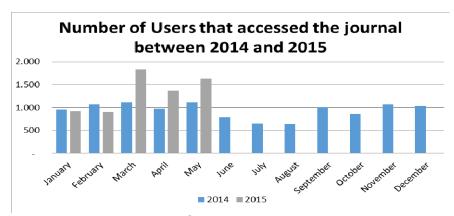


Figure 7: Amount of users between 2014 and 2015

The Figure 8 shows the comparison of the number of viewers, around the world, that have accessed the journal.

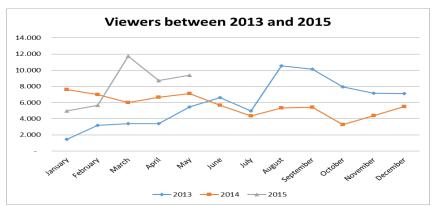


Figure 8: Amount of Viewers between 2014 and 2015



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We appreciate the intense participation of all colleagues which has made our journal become a place of wide dissemination of knowledge.

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