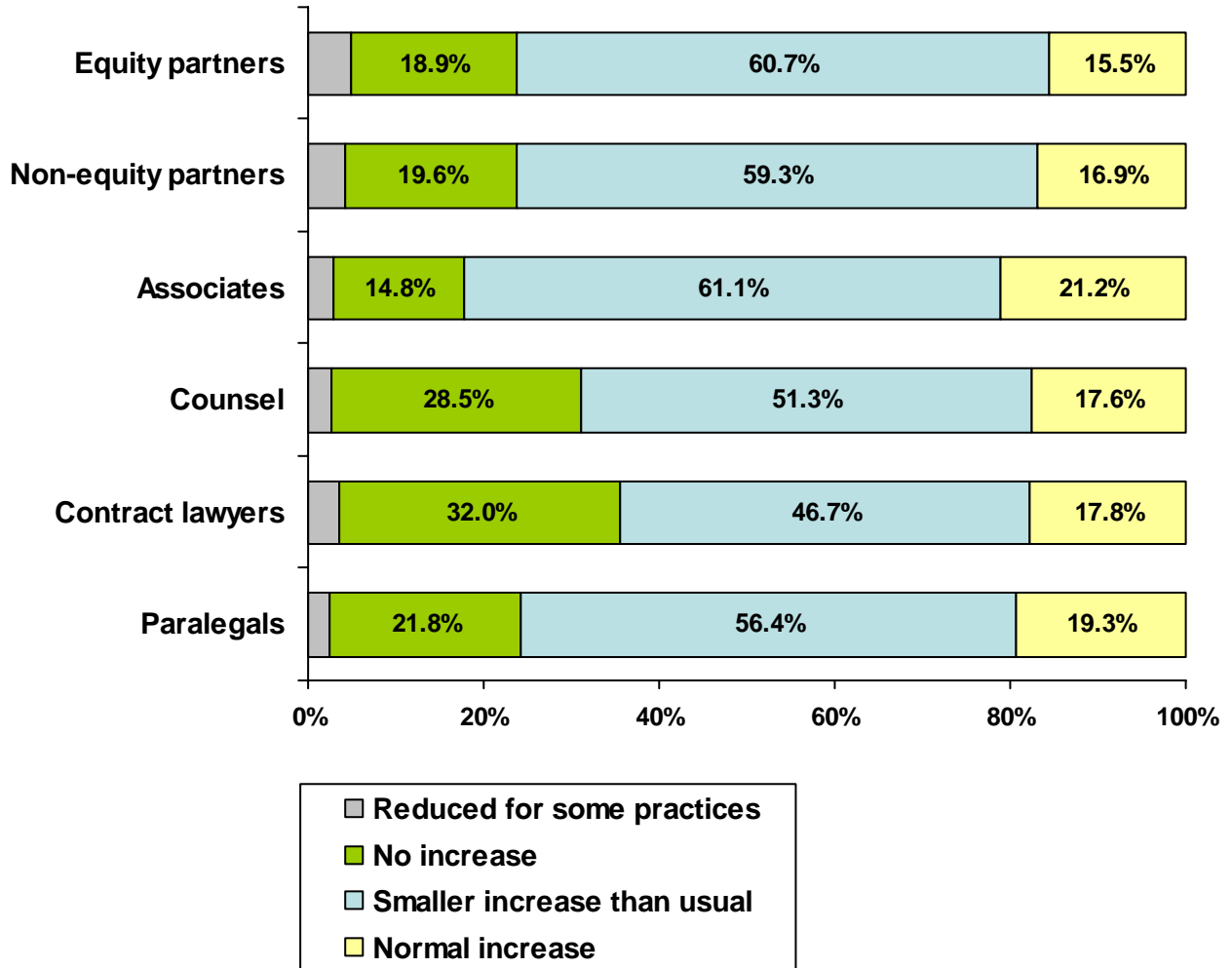


Has your firm adjusted its billing rates in 2009?

BILLING RATES



In March and April 2009, Altman Weil surveyed Managing Partners and Chairs at 687 law firms with 50 or more lawyers¹. We received responses from 208 firms for a 30.3% response rate.

Firm Size	All US Law Firms	Survey Participants	% Response
1,000 +	20	7	35%
500 – 999	63	14	22%
250 – 499	86	32	37%
100 – 249	251	84	33%
50 – 100	267	71 ²	27%
All	687	208	30%

The respondent group includes:

- 32% of 2008 NLJ 250 law firms
- 23% of 2008 AmLaw 200 law firms

Law firm size categories and color key

	1,000 lawyers or more
	500 - 999 lawyers
	250 - 499 lawyers
	100 - 249 lawyers
	Under 100 lawyers
	All lawyers

¹ The exact number of lawyers in a law firm changes frequently. The universe of law firms surveyed is based on published directories and league tables available in spring 2009. Survey participants reported their own headcounts

² Seven firms invited to participate in the 50-100 lawyer category reported their size as under 50 at the time of the survey. We have included their responses in the small law firm category.