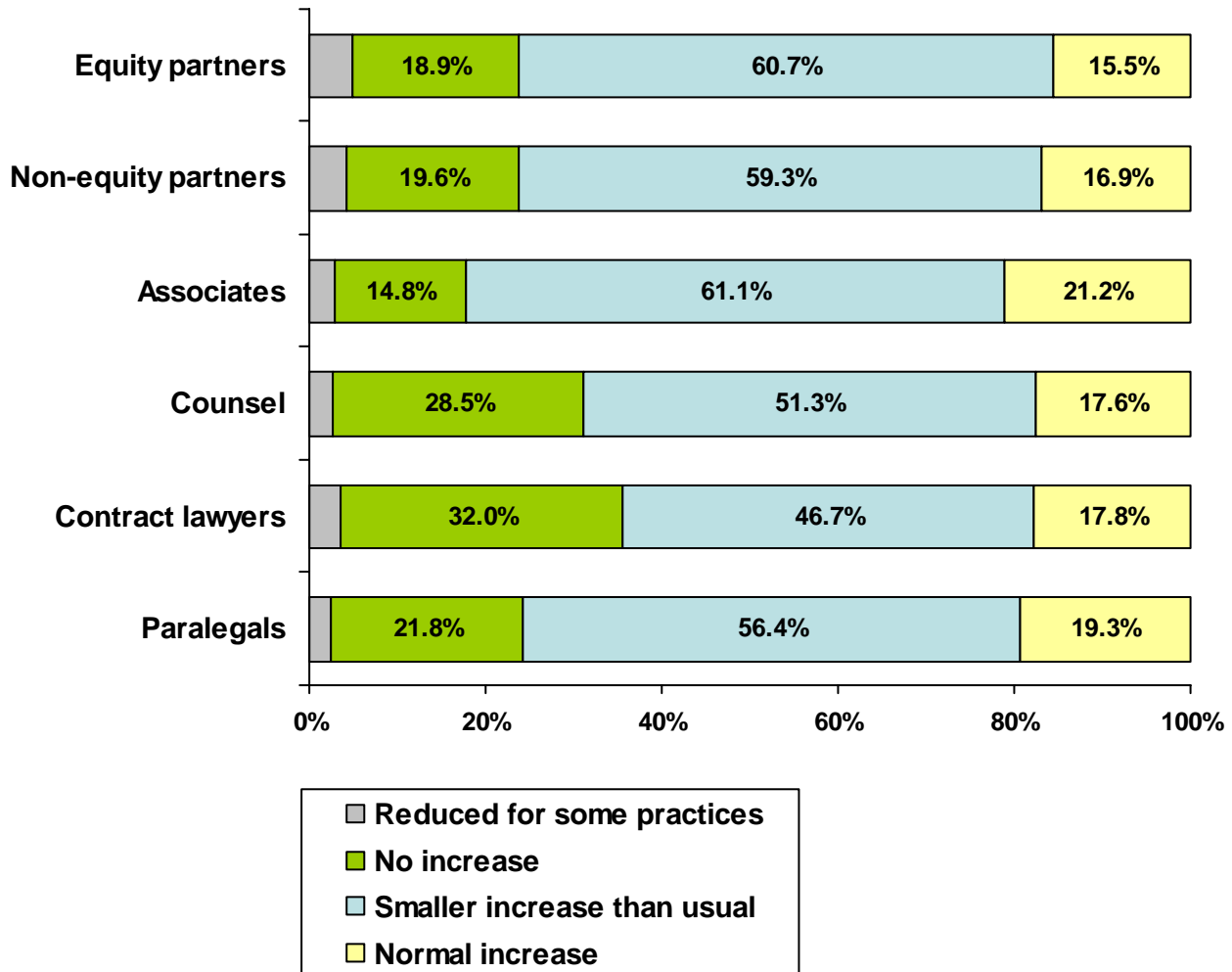


Has your firm adjusted its billing rates in 2009?

**BILLING RATES**



In March and April 2009, Altman Weil surveyed Managing Partners and Chairs at 687 law firms with 50 or more lawyers<sup>1</sup>. 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 <sup>2</sup>	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

<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>2</sup> 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.