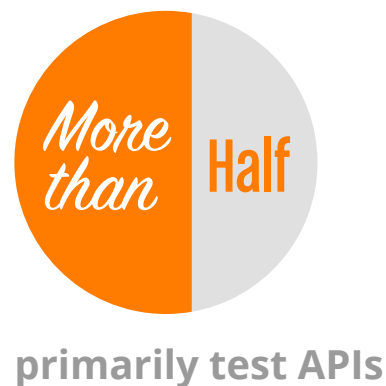
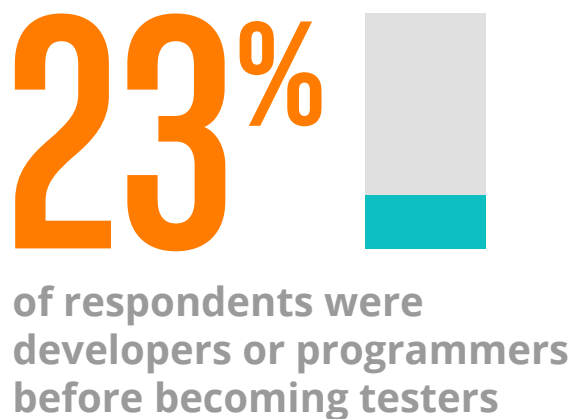


The results are in for our third annual State of the Software Testing Profession survey. Over all, there were no big surprises. It looks like software testing is going to hang around a while longer, automation and technical skills are still a growing requirement for testers, and agile adoption remains a leading driver of change to the tester role.

This year, we've broken out the highlights in infographic form, but for those you who love to dig into the details, flip to the back. That's where you'll find the survey results by question.




OF COMPANIES  
IN SURVEY:

**43%** Added more  
testers



**19%** Reduced  
the number of  
testers

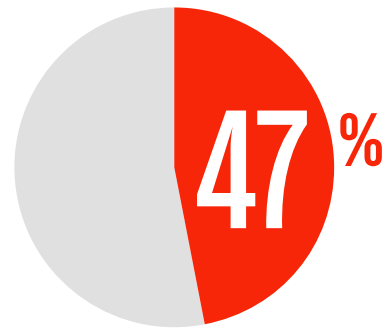


**34%** Maintained  
the same  
number of  
testers

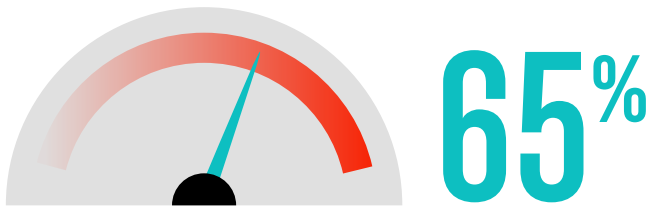




of respondents have increased their system-level test automation (up from 38% in 2015)



report that their role has changed due to the need for automation skills (up from 34% in 2015)



of survey takers say testing is less than half of the team's effort on an average project



say they expect to have to learn more technical skills—including automation



**47%** have a continuous delivery implementation plan



**61%** have continuous testing on their radar



One quarter of respondents say they are not equipped with the knowledge, skills, or tools needed for mobile testing

## TOP 5 TESTING APPROACHES:

