



Editorial Introduction

This issue of the *Independent Journal of Management & production (IJM&P)* features a selection of articles submitted and revised until February 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. 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.

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

Table 1: views by year of publication

	Dr. Ph.D.	MSc.	Dr./Ph.D. Student	MSc. Student	Specialist	Professors	Students	Others	Total
Male	352	73	67	14	14	8	9	75	612
Female	121	34	45	3	5	1	5	22	236



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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	2.370	3	790	3,3285
2011	4.071	5	814	5,7174
2012	6.902	7	986	9,6933
2013	29.322	35	838	41,1803
2014	28.539	64	446	40,0806

Table 3: views by volume/number

Edition	Views	Nº Articles	Average	Percentage
V1_N1	2.370	3	790	3,3273
V2_N1	2.527	3	842	3,5477
V2_N2	1.544	2	772	2,1677
V3_N1	1.382	2	691	1,9402
V3_N2	5.520	5	1104	7,7497
V4_N1	16.748	21	798	23,5129
V4_N2	12.574	14	898	17,6529
V5_N1	15.521	16	970	21,7903
V5_N2	6.906	16	432	9,6955
V5_N3	3.913	16	245	5,4935
V5_N4	2.199	16	137	3,0872

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.

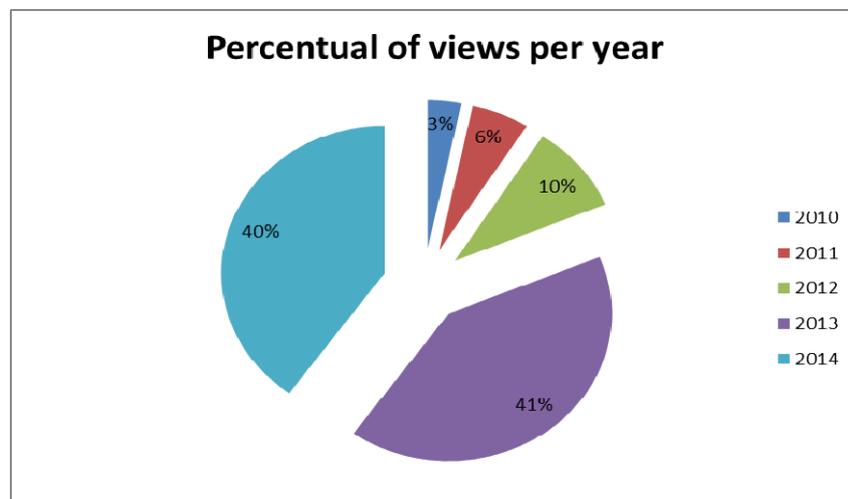


Figure 1: Percentage of viewing by year



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).

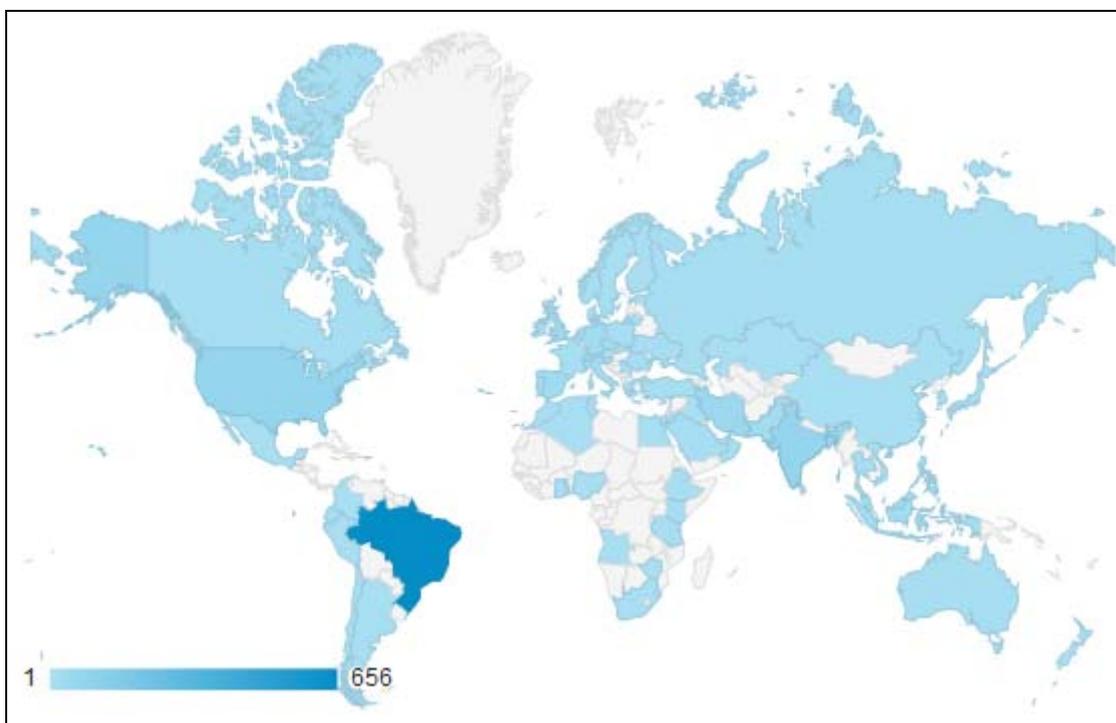


Figure 2: Countries that have accessed the journal

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

Table 4: views by volume/number

<i>Year</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Cities</i>	<i>Access</i>	<i>Users</i>
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	97	656	2757	1782

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.

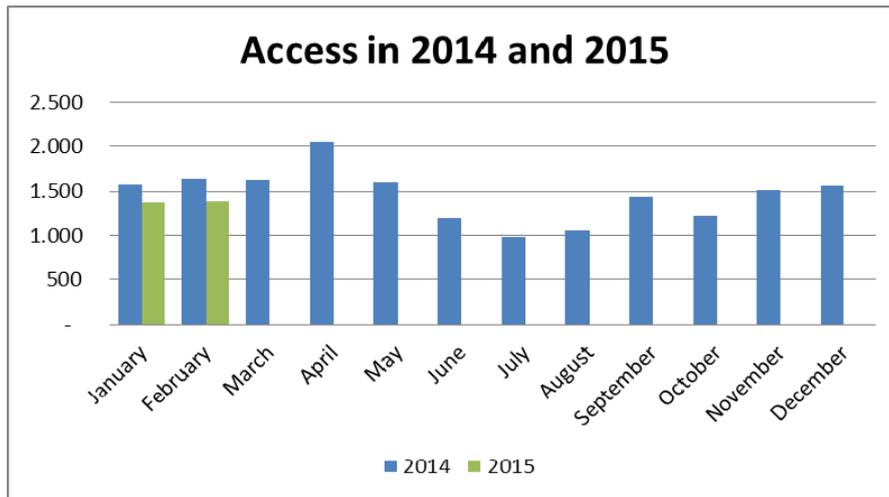


Figure 3: amount of hits between 2014 and 2015

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

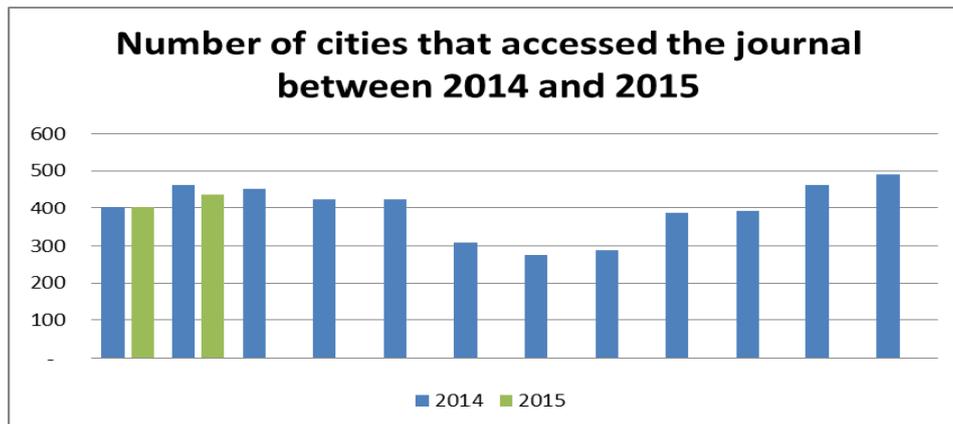


Figure 4: Amount of cities between 2014 and 2015

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

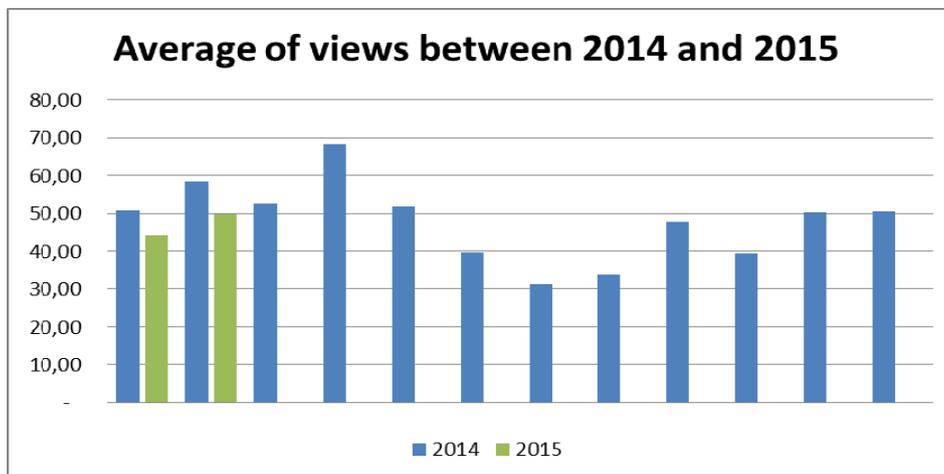


Figure 5: Amount of average between 2014 and 2015



The Figure 6 shows the comparison of the number of countries, around the world, that have accessed the journal.

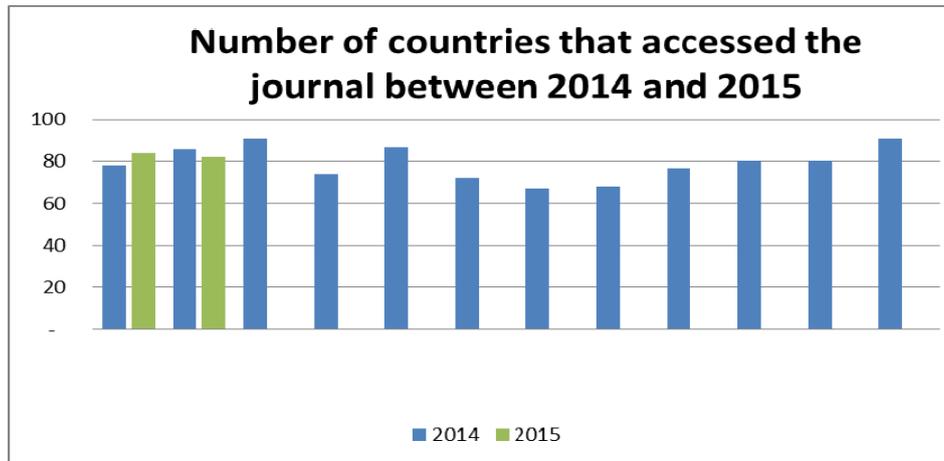


Figure 6: Amount of countries between 2014 and 2015

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

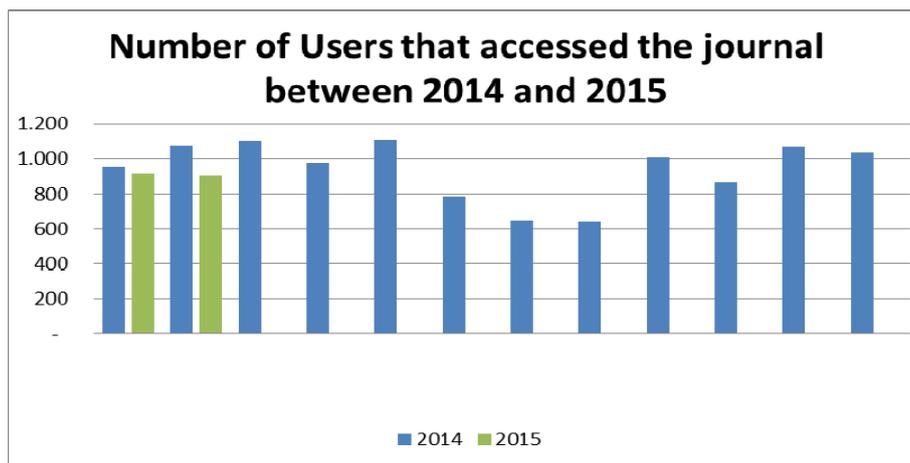


Figure 7: Amount of users between 2014 and 2015

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