Origin of All Sustainability Reports

In 2018, a bit less than half of all sustainability reports submitted in the database originated in Asia (42%), while Europe followed with 27%. North America comes in 3rd, representing 11% of all reports submitted in the Database, followed closely by Latin America & the Caribbean.

Top 10 Sustainability Reporting Markets

Out of the top 10 sustainability reporting markets, Taiwan had the highest percentage of GRI and Citing-GRI reports. Only 15% of all sustainability reports submitted to the Sustainability Disclosure Database from Taiwan were Non-GRI reports.

Europe was the region with the highest percentage of self-declared integrated GRI/Citing-GRI reports (53%). Out of those, approximately 28% came from Sweden, the highest percentage of any market in Europe.

Market Spotlight
MAINLAND CHINA

18.7 PERCENT of all sustainability reports in the database came from Mainland China, the highest percentage of any market.

The majority of these sustainability reports came from private-owned listed companies (54%).

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