Origin of all GRI/Citing-GRI reports

Reports from the region as a % of all GRI/Citing-GRI reports submitted to the Sustainability Disclosure Database.

Spotlight

REPORT TYPE

Sustainability reports tracked in the database include:

GRI Reports
Reports that make explicit reference to applying the GRI Standards and contain a GRI Content Index.

Citing - GRI
Reports that do not meet the criteria of reports in accordance with the GRI Standards (as per clause 3.1) (includes GRI-G4 reports published after 1 July 2018).

Non - GRI
Reports that do not fall under any of the above categories.

In this edition of Trendspotting, we looked at GRI and Citing-GRI reports with publication year 2018.

Of all the reporting organizations that made use of GRI, 50% reported in accordance with the GRI Standards. 31% had not yet transitioned from G4 to the GRI Standards, while the rest 19% used selected Standards, or parts of their content, to report specific information.

Where do most GRI/Citing-GRI reports come from?

Reports from the market, as a % of all GRI/Citing-GRI reports submitted to the Sustainability Disclosure Database.

Top 10 GRI Reporting Markets

1. Taiwan
2. United States of America
3. Mainland China
4. Sweden
5. Germany
6. Brazil
7. Spain
8. Italy
9. Thailand
10. Singapore

From all the reports that were registered in the Sustainability Disclosure Database, 17.3% had undergone external assurance. However, among the GRI/Citing-GRI reports, this percentage was higher, with 30% of these reports having undergone external assurance.

30% of Citing-GRI reports came from China (the highest percentage). South Africa follows with 10% of Citing-GRI reports.