

WHO READS CRM MAGAZINE?

The growth of customer relationship management (CRM) spending continues to be strong, with no signs of slowing down. According to a recent report by Gartner, the CRM market will hit \$37 billion in 2017.

According to another report, "Global Customer Experience Management (CEM) Market—Size, Trend, Share, Opportunity Analysis & Forecast, 2014-2025," the global customer experience management market is expected to grow at a register CAGR of around 22% during the forecast period 2017–2025.

With 20 years of publishing excellence serving the market, *CRM* magazine is at the forefront of the CRM movement and related customer focused business strategies and technologies.

Executive Summary

CRM magazine is the publication of record covering the field of CRM. The magazine—written, edited, and produced by our award-winning staff of journalists and designers—offers executives a unique blend of strategic business information, case studies, and in-depth analysis.

Our editorial and circulation strategy targets five main categories of readers—all important at different stages of a CRM program's lifecycle: executive management, sales, marketing, customer service management, and IT management.

Our readers' TOP PRIORITIES in the next 12 months

Customer Experience	81%
Analytics, Business Intelligence, Data	69%
Knowledge Management	54%
Sales Tools	53%
Marketing Technologies	49%
Contact Center	46%
Self-Service (web, speech, kiosk)	44%
Social CRM	41%
Mobile CRM Solutions	41%
Ecommerce	38%
Video for Marketing or Customer Service	35%
Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning	27%

➡ WHO SUBSCRIBES TO CRM MAGAZINE?

By job level:		By job area:	
C Level	13%	Sales	11%
Vice President	9%	Marketing	18%
Director	16%	Customer Service	20%
Manager	30%	CRM Professional	14%
Supervisor	7%	Corporate	13%
Staff	14%	IT/Web/Technical	24%
Technical	11%		

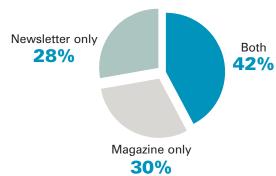
- 89% are involved in the decision-making process, and 26% of our readers cite themselves as their companies' final decision makers for CRM-related products and services.
- 74% of our readers view themselves as their companies' champions/advocates for CRM implementations.

How our readers view their purchasing role

- 27% Business decision maker
- 24% Technical decision maker
- 49% Both

Total Circulation 22,000

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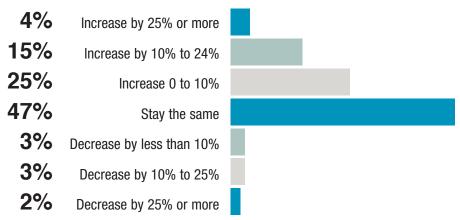
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CRM Budgets for 2018



Average expected CRM budget for 2018 is more than \$322,000, up from \$265,000 in 2017.

Expected CRM Budget Changes in 2018



Average CRM budget is expected to be up 4% from 2017.

Source: Survey Methods, August 2017



Company Size by **Sales Revenue**



Average sales revenue is more than \$1.237 billion.

Company Sizeby **Number of Employees**

14%	20,000 or more employees	
6%	10,000 to 19,999 employees	
22%	1,000 to 9,999 employees	
8%	500 to 999 employees	
8%	250 to 499 employees	

Average number of employees is 4,968.

You have some IVR information that isn't even in Speech Technology, which is very valuable to me."

SENIOR IVR ENGINEER

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How engaged are CRM magazine readers?

- **80%** report that they are regular or **avid readers** of *CRM* magazine.
- 71% of readers have saved an article for future reference or sent it to a colleague for discussion.
- More than 22% have shared an article on social media.
- *More than 22%* have *initiated a change* in their own company's CRM process after reading *CRM* magazine.

How important is CRM magazine to our readers?

- 87% say that CRM is an important source of information they can't find anywhere else.
- 93% cite that it helps them professionally.
- 85% say that CRM magazine is their favorite CRM-related publication.

Contact Center Budgets

- 59% of our readers' companies have in-house contact centers. More than 22% will spend more than \$500,000 on contact center-related products and services. The average company will spend more than \$255,000 on contact center-related solutions.
- 33% of readers' companies' in-house contact centers have more than 100 seats.

Sales Force Size

23% of our readers' companies have sales forces in excess of 500 representatives. The average sales force size is 244 people.

Who makes CRM or Customer Experience
purchasing decisions?

26%	79%
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60%	90%
9%	78%
14%	75%
15%	82%
15%	85%
	14% 15%

How long has our audience been reading CRM magazine?

24% 1 year or less
 23% 1-2 years
 53% More than 2 years



Articles on new methods of attracting customers are my favorite."

DIRECTOR OF CRM AND DIGITAL MARKETING **VERA BRADLEY**

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