

Approaches to WAREHOUSE AUTOMATION

In 2020, supply chain leaders around the world experienced an uptick in demand, while also grappling with labor shortages in their warehouses and elsewhere in the chain. Materials could not move out of the warehouse quickly enough. Companies struggled to keep pace with demand while facing shortages of ... everything!

Today, executives say there is still excess tension in the picking, packing, replenishment, transport, and shipping of goods. Is automation the answer to facility-wide material movement?

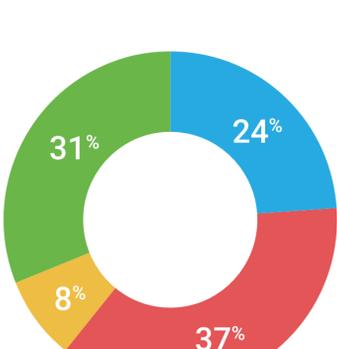
What are companies doing to create a reliable, flexible, and cost-effective solution in their warehouses today?

Gatepoint Research surveyed more than **100 warehousing experts across the 3PL, Healthcare, Retail, and Industrial sectors** to find out.*

Number of warehouses/distribution facilities responding organizations have



44% of survey participants have more than **25,000 SKUs** and 40% make more than 8,000 picks per day.



Warehouse/distribution network expansion plans

- Within a year
- In 1 to 3 years
- In more than 3 years
- No near-term plans

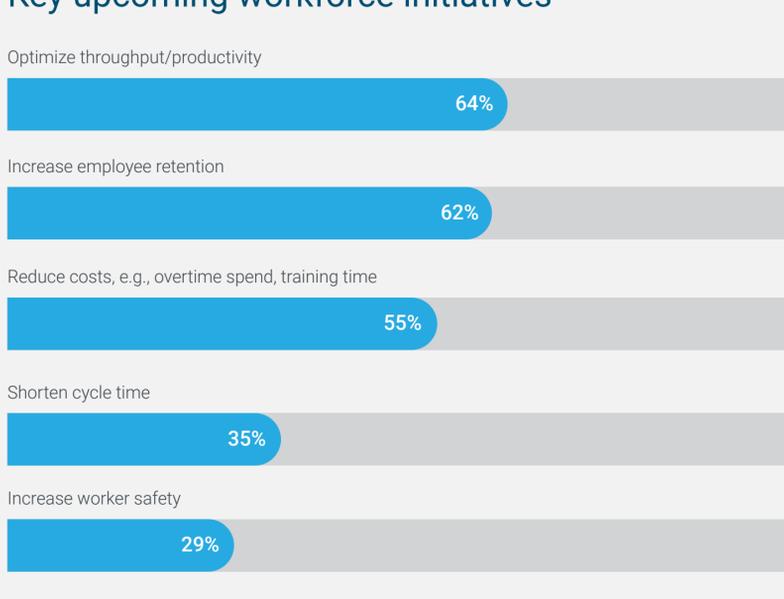
Automation used in warehouse operations today



Top day-to-day operational challenges faced



Key upcoming workforce initiatives



Workflows where increased automation is needed



Automation capabilities required to support workforce initiatives



While a small number of respondents list a host of reasons why they feel automating with robotics may not be suitable for their warehouse operation, the vast majority (86%) are ready to discuss the benefits they might derive.

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