Maryland SBDC : Data Analysis

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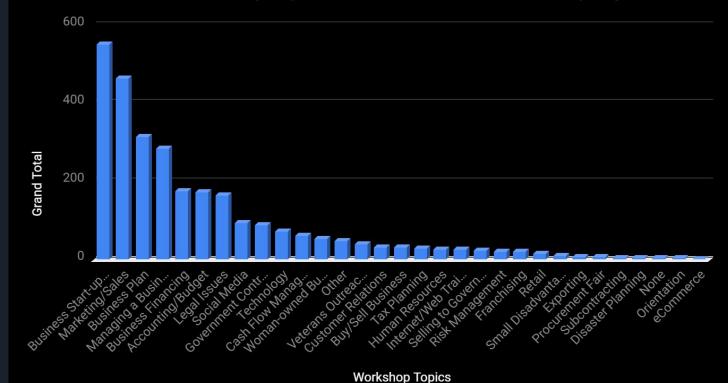
Introduction to SDBC

The Maryland Small Business Development Center (SBDC) offers FREE individualized consulting to entrepreneurs from start-ups to from established businesses.

People attending different topic workshops (total)

This graph shows the number of times a particular topic of workshop was attended. The most popular workshop topic is "Business Startup or Preplanning"

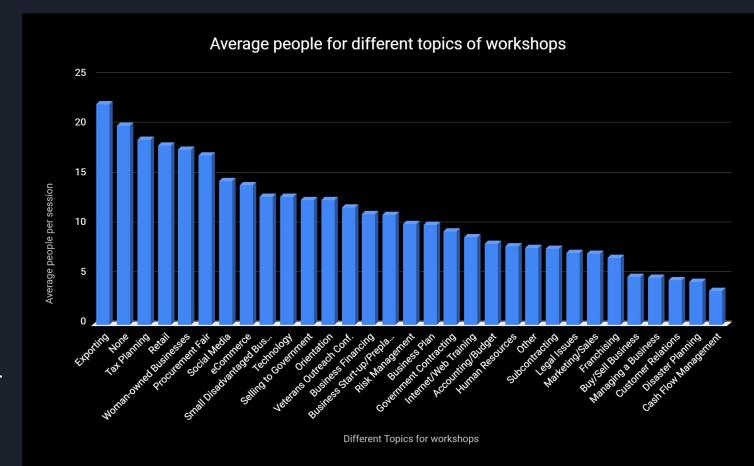
Number of times people attended different workshop topics



People attending different topic workshops

Contradiction - The more number of times a workshop is conducted doesn't mean that it is attended by more people.

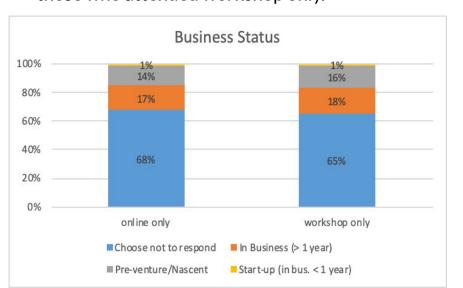
Recommendation The workshops which
had most people
attended on average
should be hosted more.

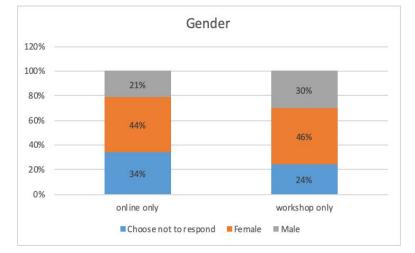


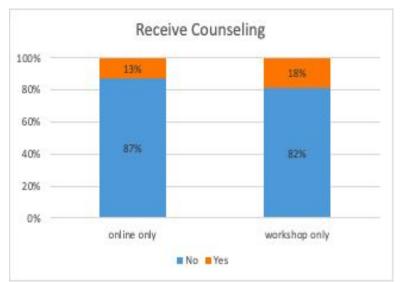
	Analysis Of Maximum Likelihood Parameter Estimates		
	Parameter	Estimate	Pr > ChiSq
	Intercept	2.739	<.0001
	Gender_Choose_Not_To_Respond	0.1311	0.2064
	isFemale	-0.3506	<.0001
	County_Choose_Not_To_Respond	-0.1216	0.1659
	isCountyFrederick	-0.0909	0.401
	isCountyPrinceGeorge	-0.353	0.0001
	isCountyMontgomery	-0.1535	0.1312
	Race_Choose_Not_To_Respond	-1.2006	<.0001
	isRaceBAA	-0.218	0.2675
	isRaceWC	-0.3302	0.0957
	Hispanic_Choose_Not_To_Respond	-0.2913	0.0058
	isHispanic	0.7054	<.0001
	isCounseled	0.1086	0.4424
	Status_Choose_Not_To_Respond	0.5069	<.0001
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	isCounsel*isInBusiness	0.7514	<.0001

Workshop & Only

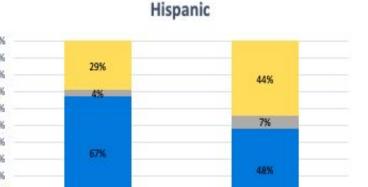
As for Gender, Business Status and Receiving Counseling, people who chose to attend event held online only have no significant difference against those who attended workshop only.











workshop only

Non-Hispanic

Non-hispanic (44%) contributed a higher percentage on those who only attended workshops.(29% for online only.)

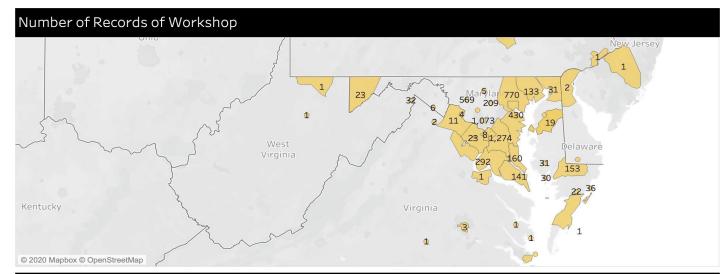
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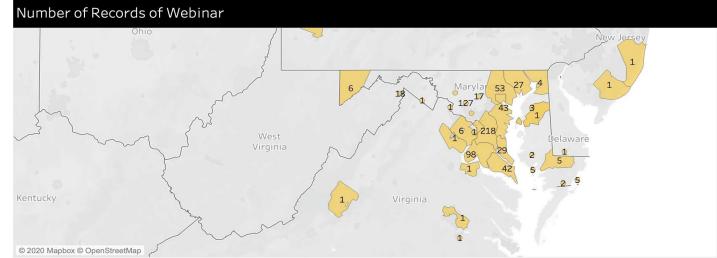
online only

Choose not to respond

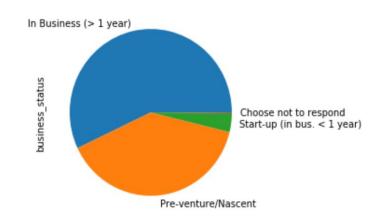
White/Caucasian/Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander contributed a higher percentage on those who only attended workshops.

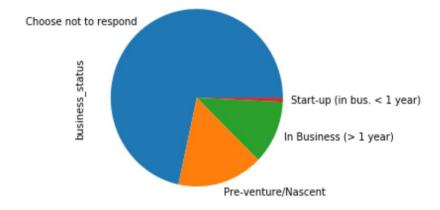
There is no obvious geographical clusters of training attendees for different training formats.





Analysis according to business status and whether a person received counselling





When a person has taken counselling most of them are in business and everyone responds to the question at least and so they are being open about their business.

When a person has not taken counselling then most of them chose not to respond to the question which is strange.

Thank you!