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Monitoring the German market for energy efficiency services

5 years of hunting an unknown animal

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Background - Federal Energy Efficiency Center (BfEE)

- “designated national authority” pursuant to Energy Services Directive (2006/32/EC)
- tasks defined in Energy Efficiency Services Act (last amended in 2015)
 - **observing and evaluating the market for energy services and energy efficiency measures**

Aims

- Support (further) development of energy efficiency measures
- Strengthen transparency for market actors in the field of energy efficiency

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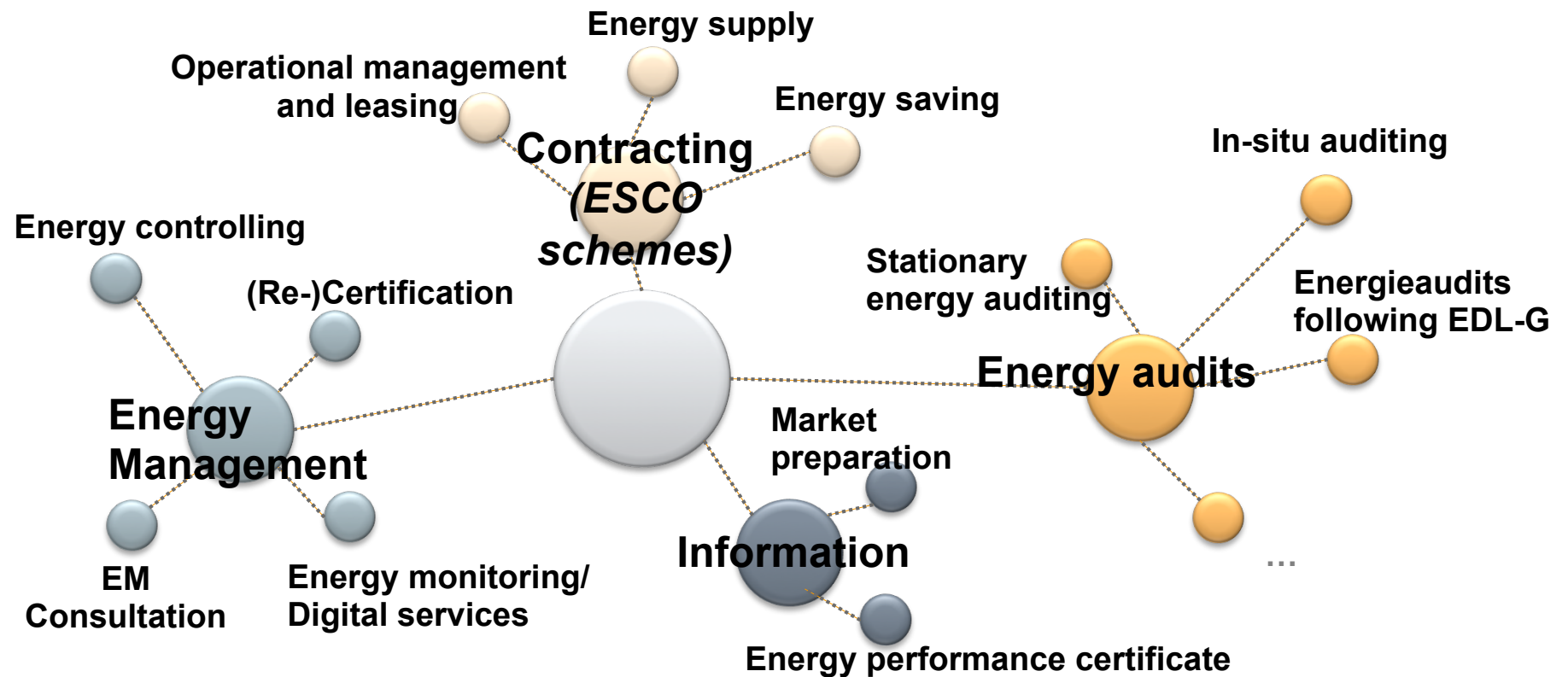
- Reporting from energy efficiency directive
- Evaluation and scientific support for the Ministry of Economy and Energy

Projects

- Marketstudy 2013, Survey 2016 & 2017, 2018
- Observation e.g. energy management systems, quality of energy audits, legal barriers for contracting



Overview: analysed energy services in detail





Structure of the study

Demand

Statistical information

Industry

Sectors (WZ, 2 Stellen); Country within Germany; Number of employees; Sales;

Private households

(leased) property, year of construction, annual income, size of household

➤ **New in 2018**

Public sector

Country within Germany, administrative level, number of buildings

Supply

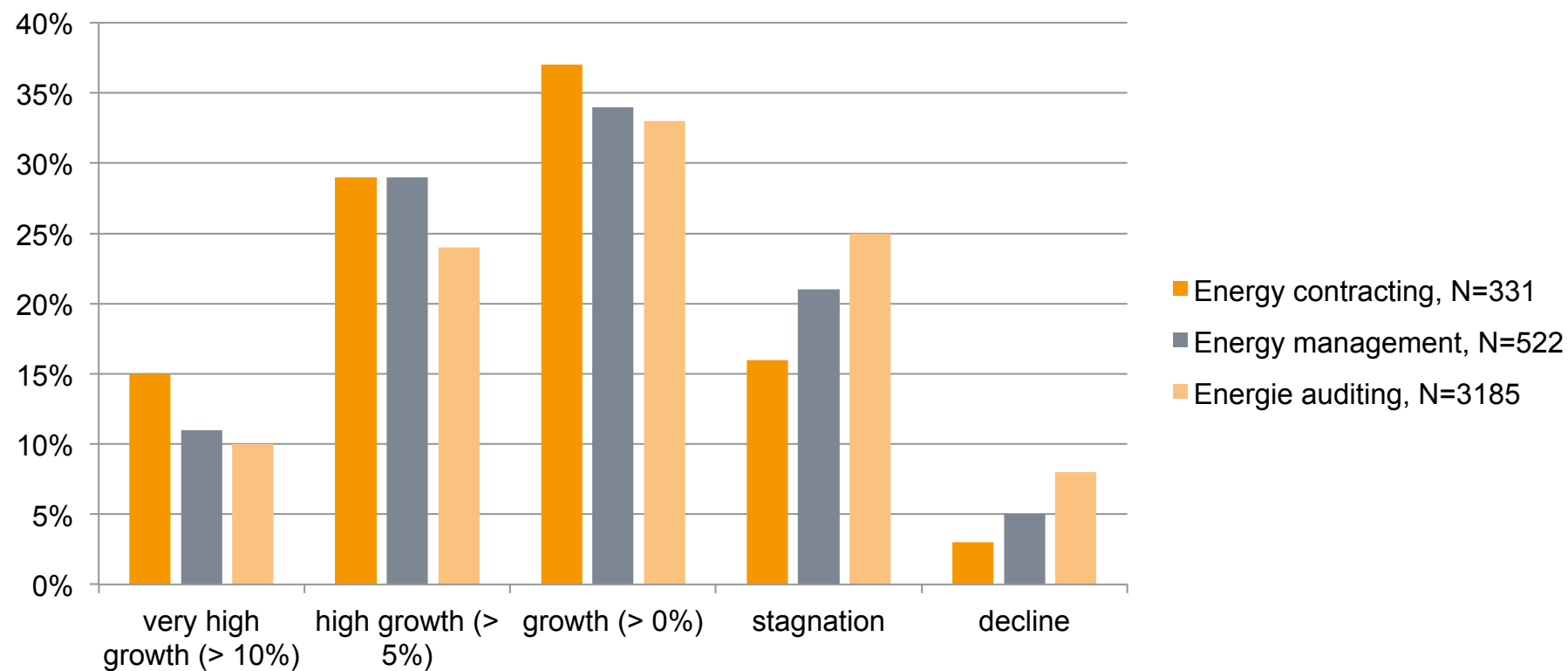
Key questions

- **Marktvolumen**
 - Prices of products and services
 - Sales
- **Offering structure**
 - Number of suppliers
 - regional distribution of suppliers
 - sectors
 - size and sales of suppliers
 - products and services
- **Demand for energy efficiency**
 - Main customer group
 - Use of energy services
 - readiness to use / obstacles
 - Reason / motivation to use energy services

Market volume development from 2016 to 2018

	2018	2017	2016
Energy audits	ca. 370 - 402 Mio. Euro	ca. 790 - 850 Mio. Euro	ca. 470 - 520 Mio. Euro
Energy contracting	ca. 7,2 - 8,6 Mrd. Euro	ca. 7,7 Mrd. Euro	ca. 7,2 - 8,4 Mrd. Euro
Energy management	ca. 466 Mio. Euro	ca. 435 Mio. Euro	ca. 200 Mio. Euro
Total	8,0 – 9,5 Mrd. Euro	8,9 – 9,0 Mrd. Euro	7,9 – 9,1 Mrd. Euro

Suppliers estimate further growth of the market





In short....

- market oriented energy services offer a diverse market segment with lots of different actors – from small energy consultancies to global players
 - the BfEE market study 2018 offers a systematic overview over the most important sectors from a suppliers and demand point of view
 - Energy efficiency is an important topic, especially in the public sector
 - In general the market seems to be quite stable with robust growth perspectives
 - All in all, there is a good distribution of suppliers in Germany
- *there is no lack of suppliers, there is a problem on the demand side*



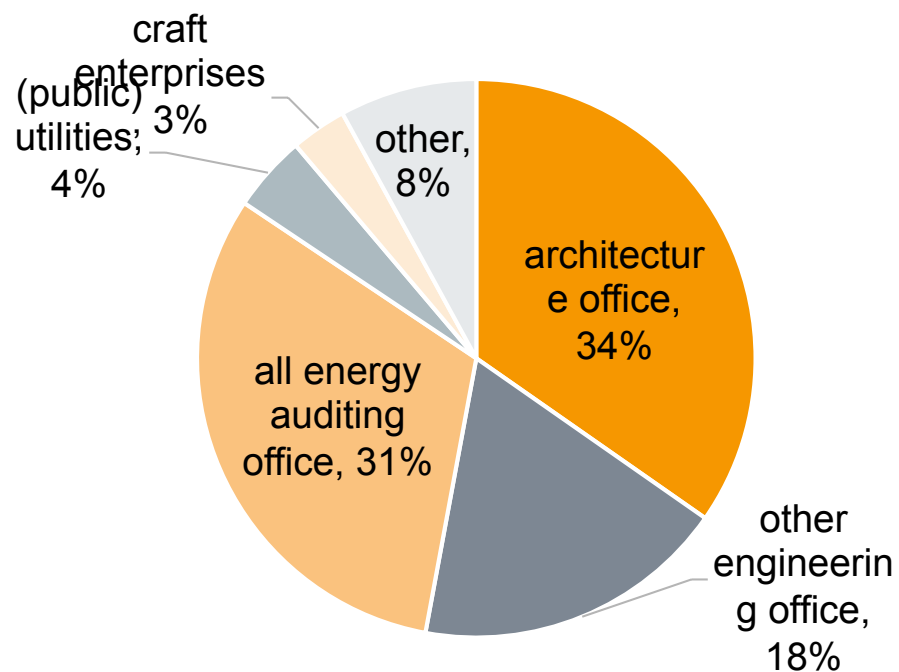
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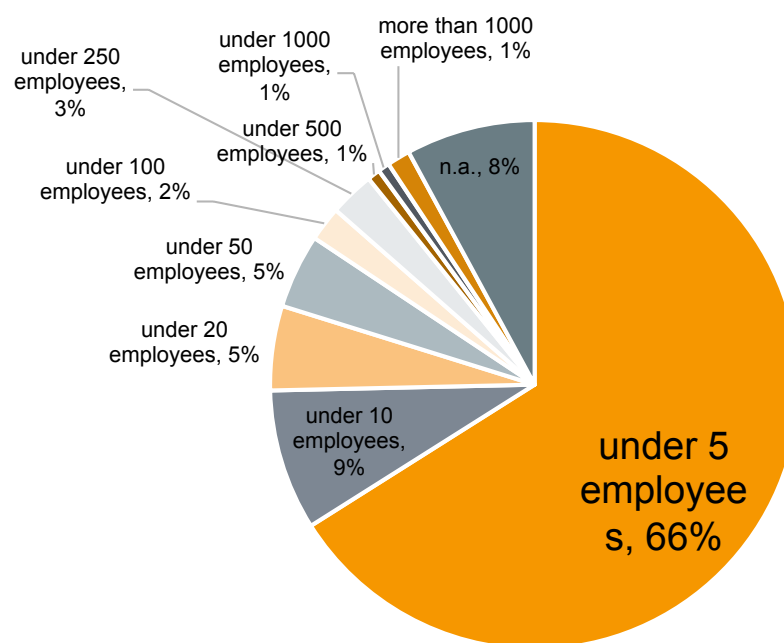
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THE ENERGY AUDITING MARKET

Core area of energy auditing still in specialized small and micro businesses



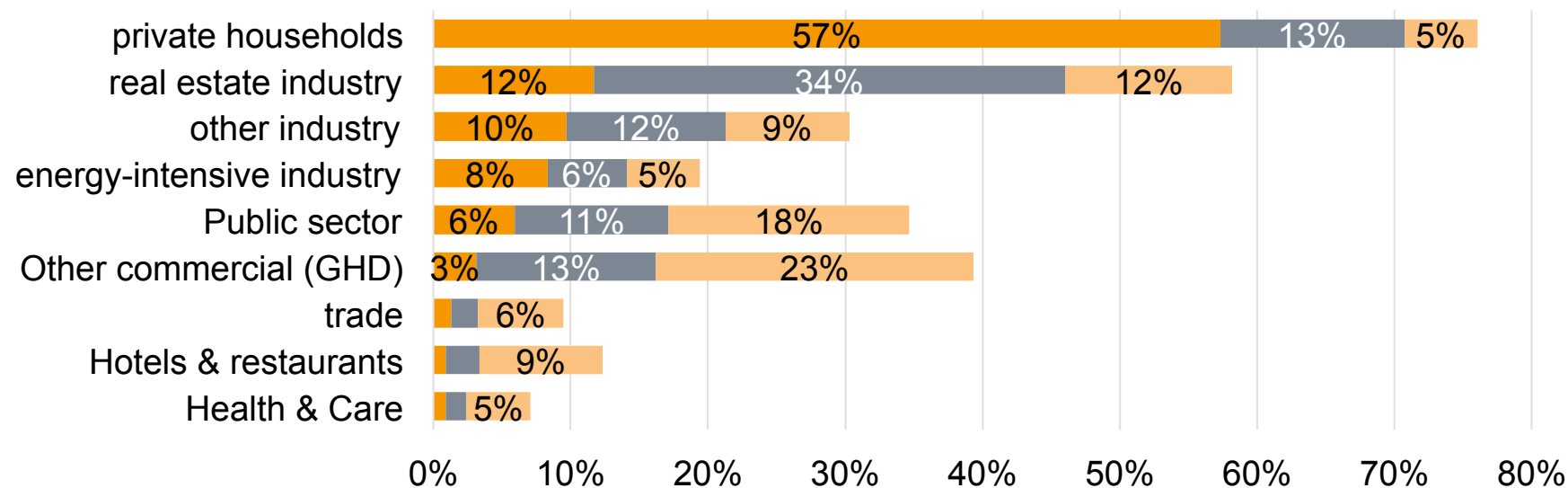
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- ✓ 2,2 full-time positions on average per energy auditing company
- ✓ 30 % turnover share for energy auditing per company

Target groups from supply side view – Private households prevail



■ Most important customer group, n=1.251

■ Second most important customer group, n=1.060

■ Third most important customer group, n=788

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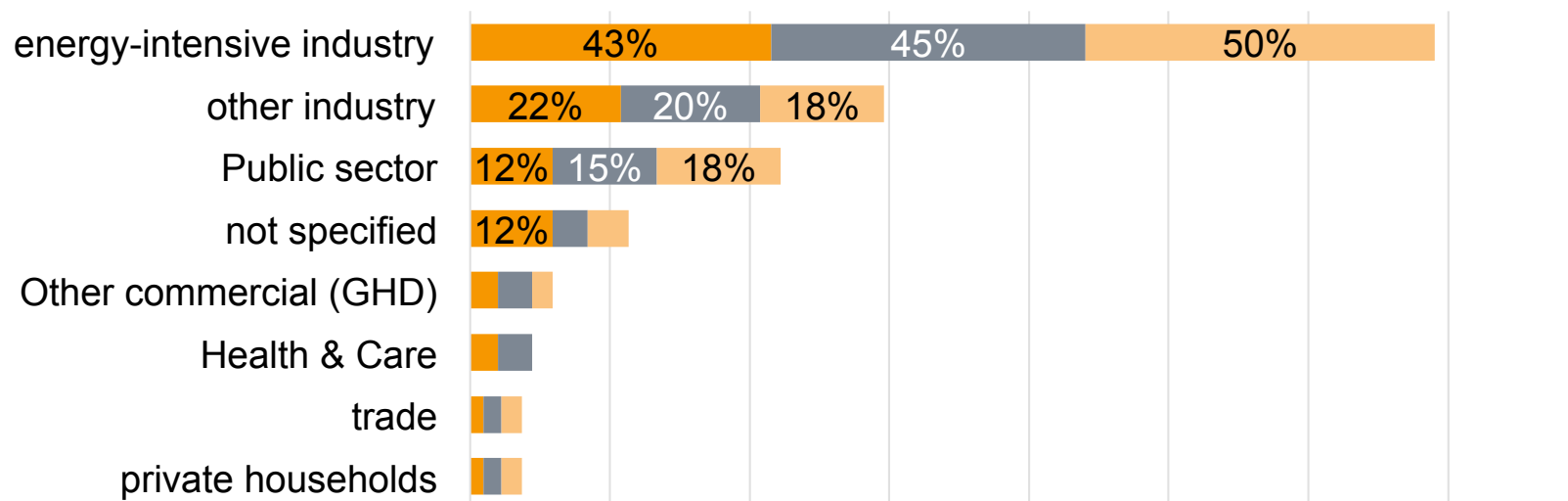
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THE ENERGY MANAGEMENT MARKET

Industry remains by far the main customer

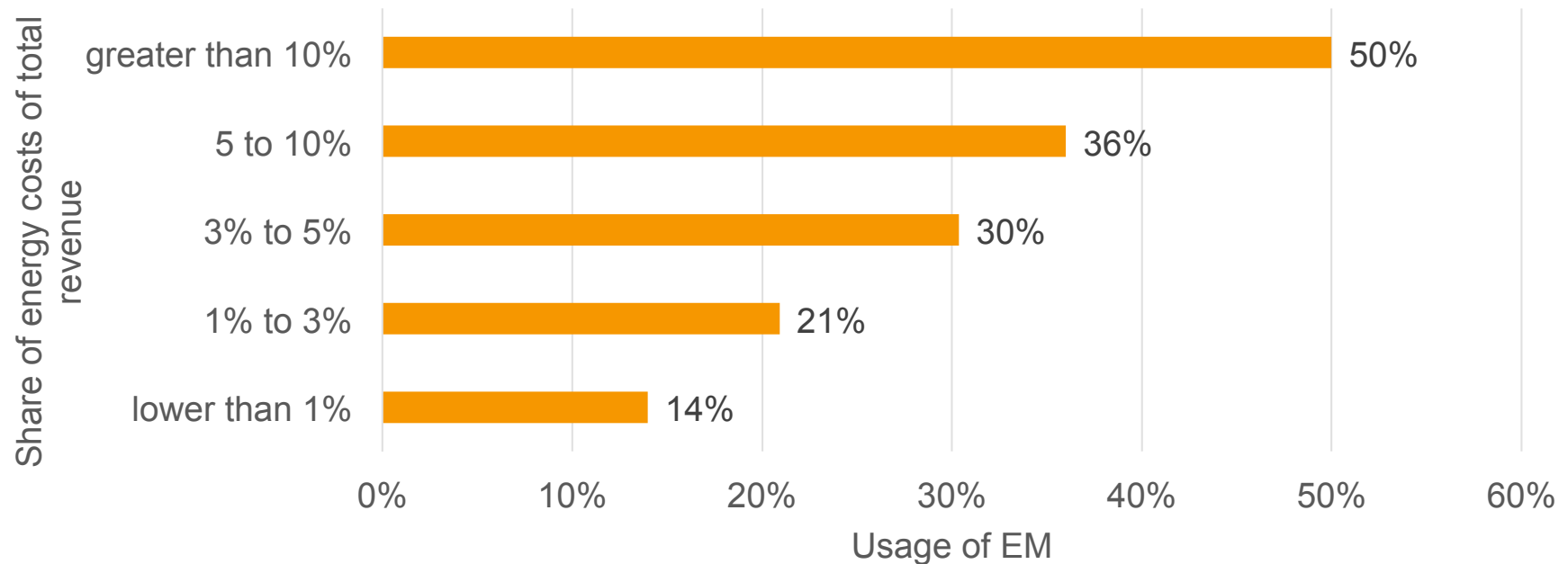


- Most important customer group (n = 51)
- Second most important customer group (n= 40)
- Third most important customer group (n = 34)

EES survey 2018, Energy management suppliers



High shares of energy costs of total revenue are a high motivation for EM



EES survey 2018, consumers of EM products, n = 2.000



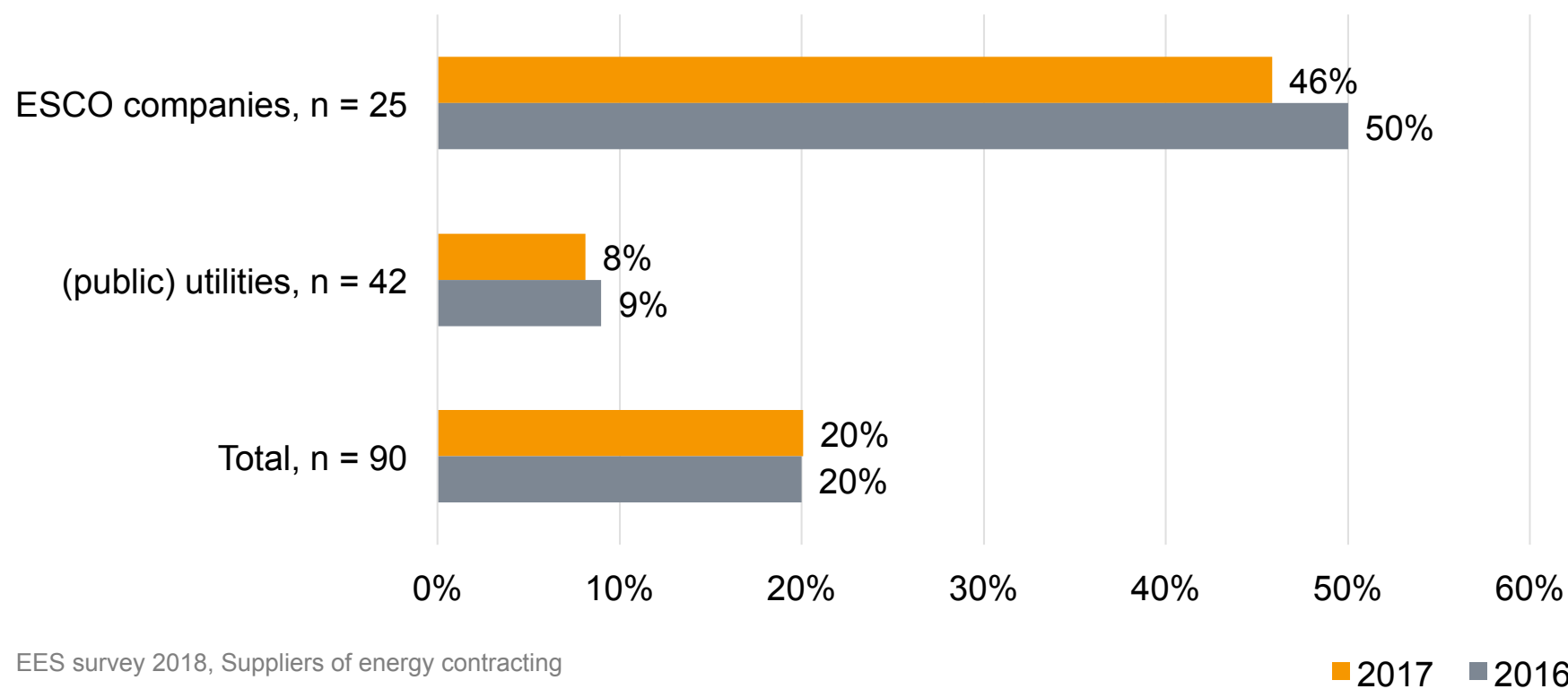
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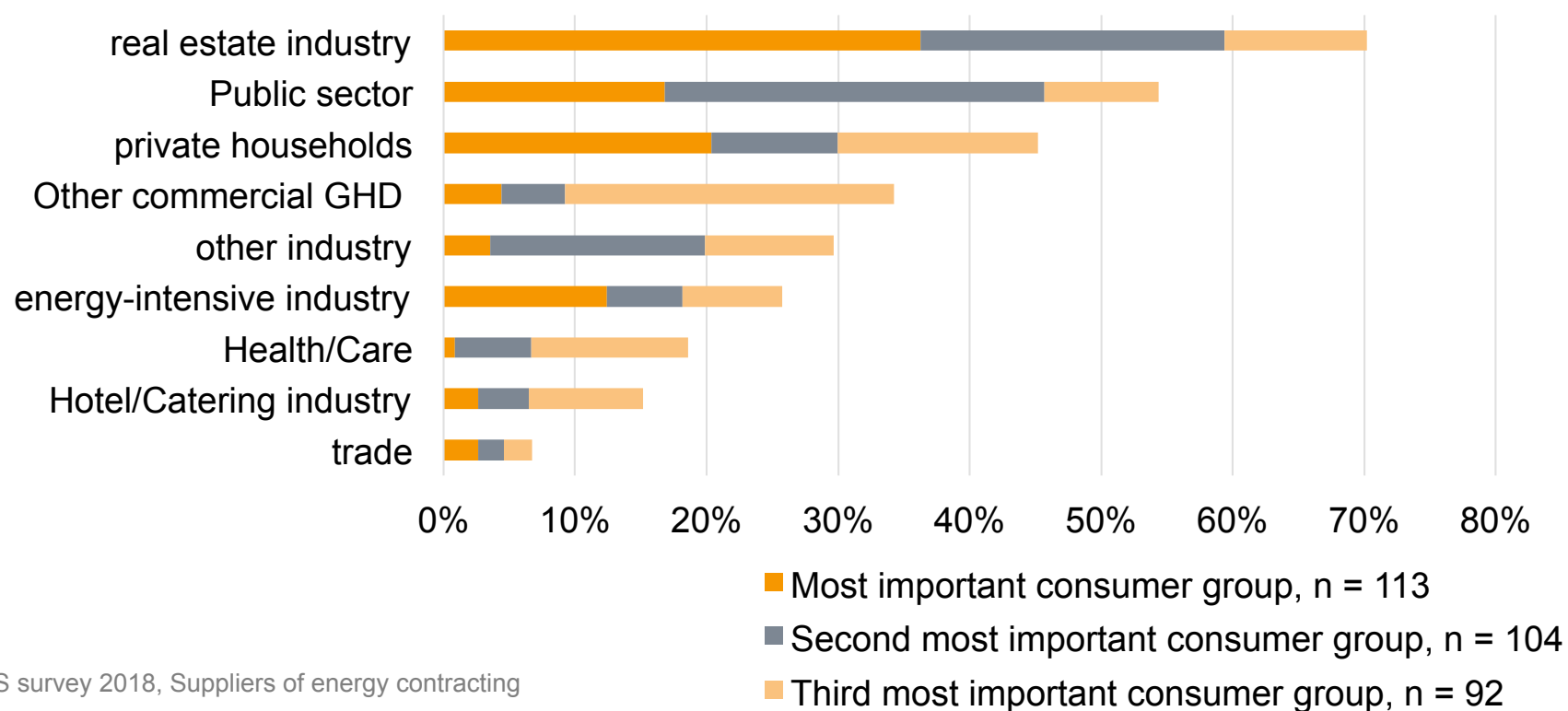
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THE MARKET FOR ENERGY CONTRACTING

Stable revenues for big players

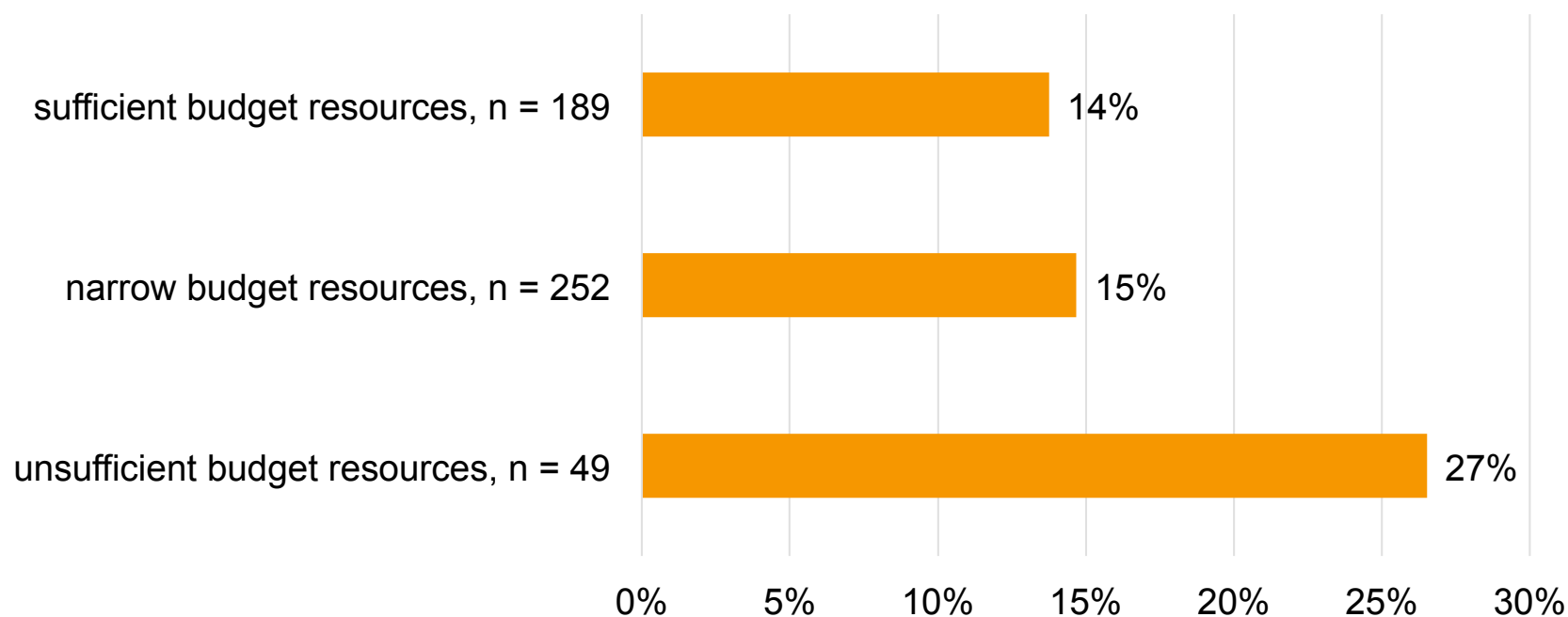


Buildings sectors are the most important consumers of energy contracting



EES survey 2018, Suppliers of energy contracting

Low budgetary resources are a high incentive for the use of energy contracting in public institutions



EES survey 2018, Public sector

Intricate markets, developing methods

- Five years of chasing an unknown animal:
 - Very heterogenous supplyside, only few really large players
 - In part a large variety of different small scale businesses
 - Often only working on efficiency services partially
 - Fewer loop holes, better hunting
 - Big data led to more stable results
 - Methodology gets more stable every year
 - Demandside remains limiting factor: EES definitions unclear, answers ambiguous
- Coming 2019: Larger samples and more integration of external data sources



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Thank you for the attention! Your feedback is welcome!



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