

## Intro and Profile

# MPI 2020 Industry 4.0 Study

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The MPI 2020 Industry 4.0 Study examines the extent to which manufacturers are readying their companies for the evolution of the Industry 4.0 into Industry 5.0 – embedding intelligence and/or smart devices into their operations and connecting them to the enterprise and supply chain, as well as offering new products that incorporate embedded intelligence.

The MPI Industry 4.0 Study is conducted by The MPI Group and sponsored by SAP. Please answer all questions to the best of your ability, and remember that many questions will accept multiple answers "(check all that apply)."

**Note: You must have a good understanding of your company's operations practices, production performances, and product plans. If your answers to the study indicate otherwise, your submission will be rejected.**

## Profile Characteristics

1. For which of the following functions do you have detailed knowledge of Industry 4.0 activities? (select all that apply):

Manufacturing/Production

Maintenance/Asset Management

R&D/Product Development

None of the above

**2. Please indicate the type of manufacturing company for which you are responding:**

Public manufacturing company

Not a manufacturing company

Private manufacturing company

**3. Which of the following best describes your title?**

Chairman

CEO or President

COO

CFO

CTO

Other C-level title or comparable

VP or Director or comparable

Partner or Principal or comparable

Manager or above

Other

**4. In which country or region are you located?**

United States

Canada

Mexico

Latin/Central America

Brazil

Other South America

France

Germany

Spain

UK

Other Europe

China

Japan

Other Asia

Middle East

Africa

Other

**5. What is the approximate annual revenue (in U.S. dollars) of your company?**

Less than \$10 million

\$10 million to \$50 million

\$51 million to \$100 million

\$101 million to \$250 million

\$251 million to \$500 million

\$501 million to \$1billion

More than \$1 billion

**6. In which of the following manufacturing categories does your company do business? (*check all that apply*)**

Food Manufacturing

Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing

Textile Mills

Textile Product Mills

Apparel Manufacturing

Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing

Wood Product Manufacturing

Paper Manufacturing

Printing and Related Support Activities

Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing

Chemical Manufacturing

Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing

Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing

Primary Metal Manufacturing

Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing

Machinery Manufacturing

Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing

Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing

Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing

Miscellaneous Manufacturing

**7. How many years has your company been in operation?**

Less than 2 years

2-5 years

6-10 years

11-20 years

More than 20 years

**8. In which of the following markets does your company sell products? (check all that apply)**

Agricultural

Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction

Utilities

Construction

Manufacturing

Wholesale

Retail

Transportation and warehousing

Information (software, online, publishing, movies, etc.)

Finance and insurance

Real estate and leasing

Professional, scientific, and technical services (not healthcare)

Healthcare services

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (e.g., concerts, sports)

Hospitality and lodging

Food services

Defense industries

Government (not defense)

Consumer services (e.g., auto repair, cleaning)

Other

**9. How much progress has your company made toward achieving world-class manufacturing status?**

No progress

Some progress

Significant progress

Fully achieved

**Industry 4.0 Strategy**

## Strategic Industry 4.0

**10. How important is Industry 4.0 to your business?**

Extremely important

Very important

Somewhat important

Not important

**11. How extensive is your company's understanding of Industry 4.0 and how to apply it to your business?**

Significant companywide understanding of Industry 4.0

Some companywide understanding of Industry 4.0

Limited companywide understanding of Industry 4.0

No companywide understanding of Industry 4.0

**12. What impact do you believe the Industry 4.0 will have on your industry over the next five years?**

Significant impact

Some impact

Limited impact

No impact

**13. What impact do you believe the Industry 4.0 will have on your business over the next five years?**

Significant impact

Some impact

Limited impact

No impact

**14. Do you see Industry 4.0 as a competitive differentiator?**

Already is

Will be in the future

Not likely to change competitive environment

**15. Who is leading an Industry 4.0 initiative in your company? (select all that apply)**

Head of Manufacturing

Head of Service and Maintenance

Head of Engineering

Head of Logistics

Head of R&D/Product Development

COO

CIO

Chief Digital Officer

Other (please specify):

No Industry 4.0 initiatives

**16. What best describes your company's strategic readiness to apply Industry 4.0 technologies to processes and embed Industry 4.0 technologies into products? (check one in each row)**

Strategy in place  
– implemented

Strategy in place  
– not yet  
implemented

Plan to develop  
strategy

No plans to  
develop strategy

Applying Industry 4.0

technologies to processes

Embedding Industry 4.0 technologies in products

**17. What best describes your company's Industry 4.0 capabilities compared to others in your industry?**

Industry 4.0 leader

Industry 4.0 competitive

Industry 4.0 catchup

No Industry 4.0

**18. Which of the following do you believe are elements of Industry 4.0? (select all that apply)**

Smart assets

Factory automation

Integrated processes

Artificial intelligence (AI)

Predictive decision-making (maintenance/throughput etc.)

Mobile devices

Internet of Things (IoT) platforms

Location detection technologies

Advanced human-machine interfaces

Authentication and fraud detection

3D printing/additive manufacturing

Smart sensors

Big data analytics and advanced algorithms

Multilevel customer interaction and customer profiling

Augmented reality/ wearables

Fog, edge, and cloud computing

Other (please specify):

None of the above

**19. What type of value is Industry 4.0 most likely to provide to the following areas of your company? (select all**

that apply in each row)

	Financial value	Operations value	Brand value	Other value	No value provided
Supply Chain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research and Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sales and Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**20. Are your company's Industry 4.0 initiatives achieving the strategic objectives set forth prior to implementation?**

Achieving all strategic objectives

Achieving most strategic objectives

Achieving some strategic objectives

Achieving no strategic objectives

No strategic objectives were set prior to implementation

No Industry 4.0

**21. Have your Industry 4.0 initiatives been on schedule?**

Significantly later than scheduled

Somewhat later than scheduled

On schedule

Somewhat earlier than scheduled

Significantly earlier than scheduled

No Industry 4.0



**22. Have your Industry 4.0 initiatives been on budget?**

- Significantly over budget
- Somewhat over budget
- On budget
- Somewhat under budget
- Significantly under budget
- No Industry 4.0

**23. How do your company's information technology staff and operations technology staff currently collaborate? (*check all that apply*)**

- Upgrading legacy operations systems
- Upgrading legacy enterprise systems
- Resolving technical operations issues
- Resolving technical enterprise issues
- Linking operations data and with business analytics
- Network security
- Other
- No collaboration

**Industry 4.0 Intelligent Plants and Processes**

## Industry 4.0 Intelligent Plants and Processes

**24. For quality purposes, please select Choice 4 below:**

- Choice 1
- Choice 2
- Choice 3
- Choice 4
- Choice 5
- Choice 6

**25. Please indicate the primary nature of production operations:**

Discrete manufacturing

Process/batch manufacturing

Both discrete and process/batch

**26. What percentage of your company's production equipment and processes incorporates smart devices/embedded intelligence?**

**27. How will your company's application of smart devices and/or embedded intelligence in production equipment and processes change in the next two years?**

Increase significantly

Increase somewhat

No change

Decrease somewhat

Decrease significantly

**28. To what extent have smart devices and/or embedded intelligence been applied to the following processes? (check one in each row)**

	No application	Some application	Significant application	Not applicable
Fabrication/stamping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assembly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Plating or painting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heat-treating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Welding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Additive manufacturing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Packaging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Warehousing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Document management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shipping/logistics/transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29. What percentage of your company's non-production equipment and processes (e.g., office, shipping, transportation) incorporates smart devices/embedded intelligence?

30. How will your company's application of smart devices and/or embedded intelligence to non-production equipment and processes change in the next two years?

- increase significantly
- Increase somewhat
- No change
- Decrease somewhat
- Decrease significantly

31. Describe the ability of your company's network infrastructure to accommodate the following types of Industry 4.0 communications?

	Currently capable	Some upgrades required	Significant upgrades required	Network overhaul required
Machine to machine (e.g., sensors in one machine trigger actions of another machine)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Machines to enterprise IT systems (i.e., machine sensors send data to your company's business systems)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Machines to supplier IT systems (i.e., machine sensors send data to your suppliers' business systems)

Machines to customer IT systems (i.e., machine sensors send data to your customers' business systems)

**32. How have the application of smart devices and/or embedded intelligence into operations affected the following performances? (check one in each row)**

	Worsened	No change	Some improvement	Significant improvement	No Industry 4.0
Manufacturing costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Product quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On-time delivery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Energy costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Machine reliability/uptime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Equipment changeover times	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inventory turns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regulatory compliance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Compliance to customer specifications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Customer satisfaction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**33. How has the application of Industry 4.0 to plants and processes impacted your company's productivity over the past year?**

Increased productivity more than 10%

Increased productivity 6-10%  
Increased productivity 1-5%  
No change to productivity  
Decreased productivity  
No Industry 4.0 currently or planned

**34. What impact to productivity will application of Industry 4.0 to plants and processes have at your company over the next five years?**

Increase productivity more than 10%  
Increase productivity 6-10%  
Increase productivity 1-5%  
No change to productivity  
Decrease productivity  
No Industry 4.0 currently or planned

**35. How has the application of Industry 4.0 to plants and processes impacted your company's profitability over the past year?**

Increased profitability more than 10%  
Increased profitability 6-10%  
Increased profitability 1-5%  
No change to profitability  
Decreased profitability  
No Industry 4.0 currently or planned

**36. What impact to profitability will application of Industry 4.0 to plants and processes have at your company over the next five years?**

Increase profitability more than 10%  
Increase profitability 6-10%  
Increase profitability 1-5%  
No change to profitability  
Decrease profitability  
No Industry 4.0 currently or planned

**37. How have the application of smart devices and/or embedded intelligence into operations affected the following business activities and objectives? (check one in each row)**

	Worsened	No change	Some improvement	Significant improvement	No Industry 4.0
Security of IT systems and data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to leverage business analytics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Corporate decision-making/strategy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Production decision-making	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
R&D/Product development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Operations coordination with customers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Operations coordination with suppliers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Operations agility and responsiveness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New-product ramp-ups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Remote-monitoring capabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visualization capabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**38. What aspects of Industry 4.0 capabilities present the biggest challenges for your company? (check all that apply)**

- Where/how to get started with Industry 4.0
- Identifying opportunities/benefits of Industry 4.0
- Incorporating smart devices/embedded intelligence
- Network capabilities to handle Industry 4.0
- Network capacity to handle Industry 4.0

- Security of corporate devices, network, and data
- Adapting existing technologies
- Suppliers capable of delivering high-quality smart devices
- Security of non-corporate devices (e.g., smartphones in plants)
- Willingness to trust new sources of data/intelligence
- Necessary skills/talent to leverage data/intelligence
- Leadership support for Industry 4.0
- Changing business processes and workflows to accommodate Industry 4.0
- Cultural adaptation/acceptance of Industry 4.0
- Budget/resources to develop or expand Industry 4.0
- Redefining roles and responsibilities (e.g., IT staff)

Other:

- We have not applied Industry 4.0 to our company
- None of the above

**39. How confident are you in your organization’s current cyber risk management program (including risk assessment, monitoring, incident response planning/testing, business recovery, etc.) to address the Industry 4.0 environment?**

- Very confident
- Confident
- Not confident
- Unsure

**40. What steps, if any, have you taken in the last 12 months to improve your organization’s security in the Industry 4.0 environment? (check all that apply)**

- Increased investment in security technologies
- Conducted a cyber risk assessment
- Conducted penetration testing
- Implemented new OT security controls
- Integrated IT and OT security
- Adopted the Industrial Internet Security Framework
- Drafted or revised a third-party risk management policy
- Other

No steps taken to improve Industry 4.0 security

**41. What best describes current access to Industry 4.0-enabled data within your company and by supply chain partners? (check one in each row)**

	All who need it have access	Most who need it have access	Some who need it have access	No one who needs it has access	No Industry 4.0 data to access
Company executives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Customers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Suppliers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**42. How much has your company invested in implementing an Industry 4.0 strategy into your plants and processes in the past year (as a percentage of sales)?**

- 0%
- 1-2%
- 3-5%
- 6-10%
- 11-15%
- More than 15%

**43. How will investments in Industry 4.0 plants and processes change in the next two years?**

- Increase more than 20%
- Increase 11-20%
- Increase 1-10%
- No change
- Decrease

**44. Which function or area of your company leads your Industry 4.0 strategy for plant and process applications?**

- C-level team



Dedicated Industry 4.0 department/function

IT leadership

Operations leadership

Cross-functional leadership

External consultants

Equipment suppliers

Other

Don't know

No Industry 4.0 strategy

**45. What are the following performance measures for your company's facilities?**

**Cost of goods sold (the cost of direct labor, materials, and manufacturing overhead as a percentage of sales)**

**Machine availability (the percentage of time that equipment is available for use when it is scheduled to be in operation)**

**First-pass yield (the percentage of products completed to specifications and meeting quality targets)**

**Scrap and rework products (the value of products – as a percentage of sales – that are either scrapped or require rework)**

**On-time delivery (the percentage of product orders that are delivered to customers on time)**

What are your company's sales per employee (total sales / total employees)?  
(PLEASE answer in U.S. dollars – dollar sign, decimals, commas, etc. not required)

Industry 4.0 Intelligent Products

## Industry 4.0 Intelligent Products

46. Describe your company's efforts to embed smart devices and/or intelligence into products?

Significant focus of our product innovation plans

Some plans to embed smart devices in products

Limited plans to embed smart devices

No plans to embed smart devices in products

47. What percentage of product dollar sales are from products with embedded smart devices/intelligence?

48. What is your profit margin percentage on Industry 4.0-enabled products?

49. What is your profit margin percentage on products that are not Industry 4.0-enabled products?

50. To what extent has your company created the following Industry 4.0 products? (*check one in each row*)

	No products	Some products	Many products	Not applicable
Our company's finished products with embedded smart devices and/or intelligence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parts/components for other manufacturers' products with embedded smart devices and/or intelligence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Smart devices for other manufacturers' products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Materials for other manufacturers' products with embedded smart devices and/or intelligence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Industry 4.0 software for other manufacturers' products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fluids/substances for other manufacturers' products with embedded smart devices and/or intelligence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

51. How has embedding smart devices and/or intelligence into your products affected the following? (check all that apply)

	Worsened	No change	Some improvement	Significant improvement	No products with embedded smart devices and/or intelligence
Profit margins per product	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Revenue from new products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Market share	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Customer support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Branding/market awareness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to new markets/sectors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to data from products or services in the field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Differentiating products in the market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**52. How has the application of Industry 4.0 to products impacted your company's revenues over the past year?**

- Increased revenues more than 10%
- Increased revenues 6-10%
- Increased revenues 1-5%
- No change to revenues
- Decreased revenues
- No Industry 4.0 currently or planned

**53. What impact to revenues will application of Industry 4.0 to products have at your company over the next five years?**

- Increase revenues more than 10%
- Increase revenues 6-10%
- Increase revenues 1-5%
- No change to revenues
- Decrease revenues
- No Industry 4.0 currently or planned

**54. How has the application of Industry 4.0 to products impacted your company's profitability over the past year?**

- Increased profitability more than 10%

- Increased profitability 6-10%
- Increased profitability 1-5%
- No change to profitability
- Decreased profitability
- No Industry 4.0 currently or planned

**55. What impact to profitability will application of Industry 4.0 to products have at your company over the next five years?**

- Increase revenues more than 10%
- Increase revenues 6-10%
- Increase revenues 1-5%
- No change to revenues
- Decrease revenues
- No Industry 4.0 currently or planned

**56. What aspects of Industry 4.0-enabled products present the biggest challenges for your company? (check all that apply)**

- Where/how to get started with Industry 4.0 products
- Identifying opportunities/benefits of Industry 4.0 products
- Technologies needed to embed smart devices into products
- Suppliers capable of delivering high-quality smart devices
- Liabilities/risks of embedded devices
- Clear understanding on customer needs/value
- Keeping up with the pace of smart-device technology changes
- R&D and innovation skills/talent in this area
- Budget/resources to develop Industry 4.0-enabled products
- Leadership support for Industry 4.0-enabled products
- Systems and applications (e.g., modeling) to support R&D efforts

Other:

None of the above

**57. How much has your company invested in embedding Industry 4.0 technologies into products in the past**

year (as a percentage of sales)?

0%

1-2%

3-5%

6-10%

11-15%

More than 15%

**58. How will investments in Industry 4.0 products change in the next two years?**

Increase more than 20%

Increase 11-20%

Increase 1-10%

No change

Decrease