

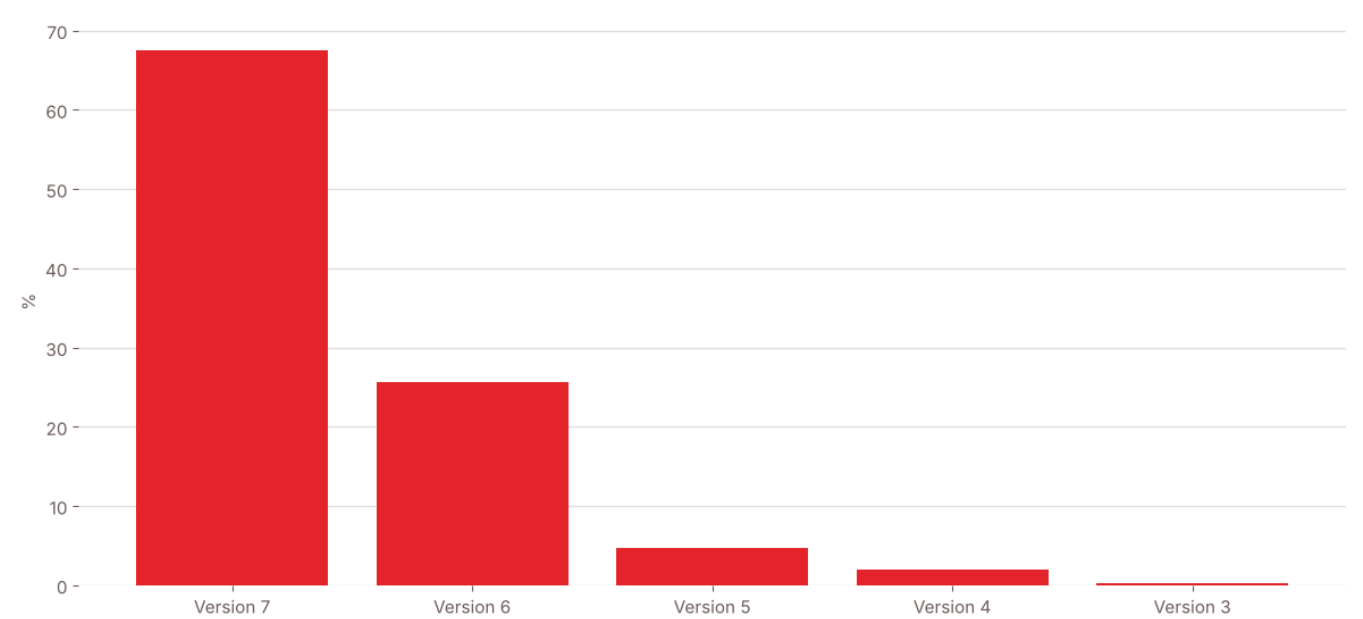
WEBSITES AND TECH

# WordPress version usage, October 2026

Two thirds of WordPress websites now run version 7, and another quarter are still on version 6. Almost 7% are on version 5 or older, releases that no longer receive regular updates.

Online, with downloads and the latest version: <https://www.anthonymcgrath.co/data/wordpress-version-usage/>

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Source: W3Techs · Free data: [anthonymcgrath.co/data/wordpress-version-usage/](https://www.anthonymcgrath.co/data/wordpress-version-usage/)

### Key findings

- 67.5% of WordPress sites run WordPress version 7.
- 25.7% of WordPress sites are still on version 6.
- 6.9% of WordPress sites run version 5 or older (4.7% on 5, 2.0% on 4 and 0.2% on 3).

### The data

| WordPress major version | Share of WordPress websites (%) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Version 7               | 67.5                            |
| Version 6               | 25.7                            |
| Version 5               | 4.7                             |
| Version 4               | 2                               |
| Version 3               | 0.2                             |

### Sources

W3Techs, Usage statistics and market share of WordPress ('Versions of WordPress' chart dated 29 October 2026)  
<https://w3techs.com/technologies/details/cm-wordpress>

## Method

Percentages copied from the W3Techs 'Versions of WordPress' chart, which shows the share of websites using WordPress that run each major version, dated 29 October 2026.

## Notes

Topic option chosen: WordPress version usage from W3Techs (freely readable). PHP version usage was also readable but has only four major versions, below the five-row minimum; W3Techs shows PHP 8 on 65.7%, PHP 7 on 26.5%, PHP 5 on 7.7% and PHP 4 on 0.1% of PHP sites. BuiltWith's ecommerce page was readable but mixes platforms with add-ons and covers only the top million sites, so it was not used. Within version 7, W3Techs shows 81.2% on 7.1 and 18.8% on 7.0. WordPress is used by 39.5% of all websites.

## How to cite

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