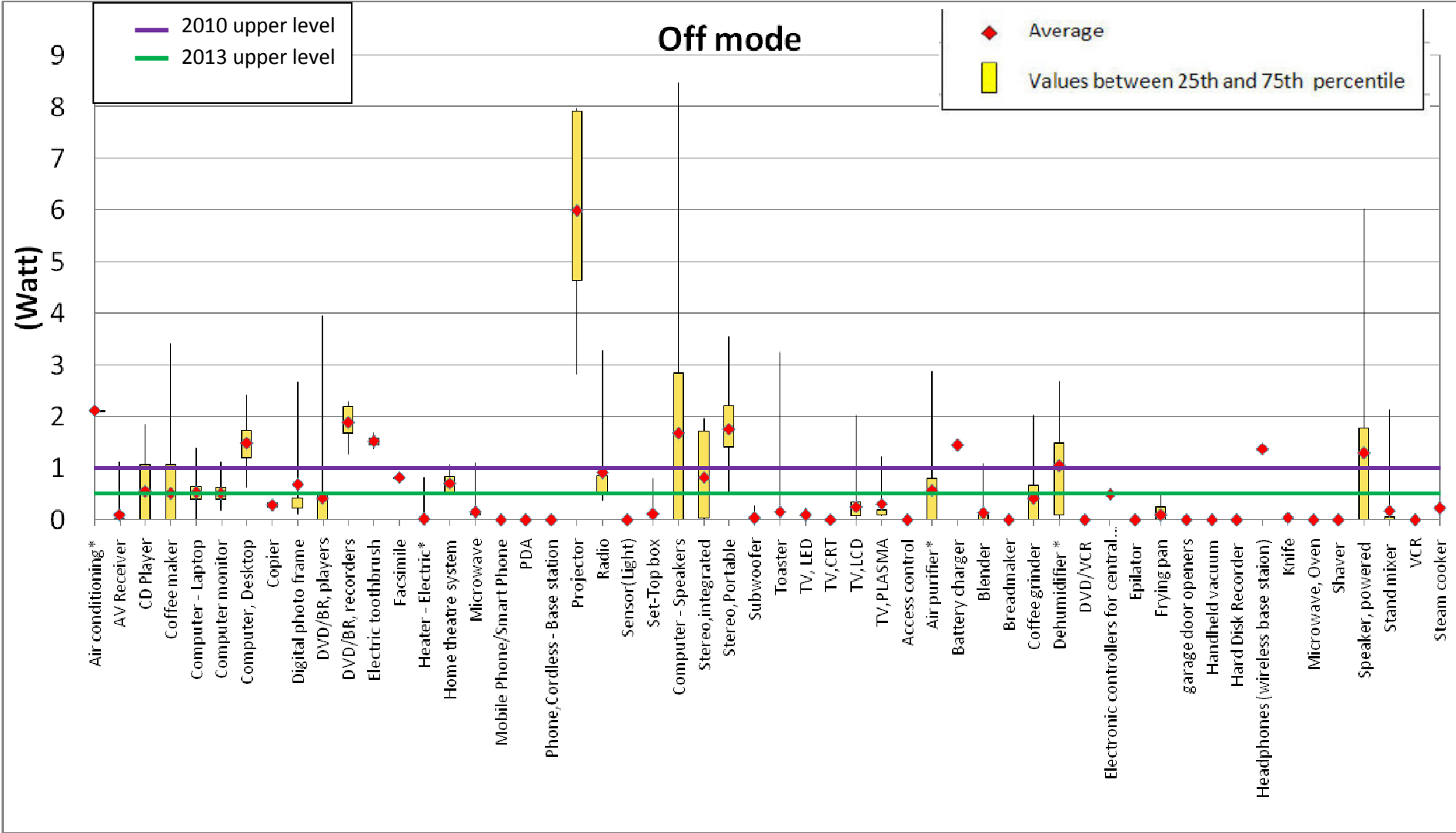


In several shops in the 12 European participating countries, the measurement campaign is ongoing. In total, 6000 appliances will be measured. End of January 2010, 45 % of these registrations have already been finished. The first results of the off-mode and of the passive standby-mode are shown in figure 1.



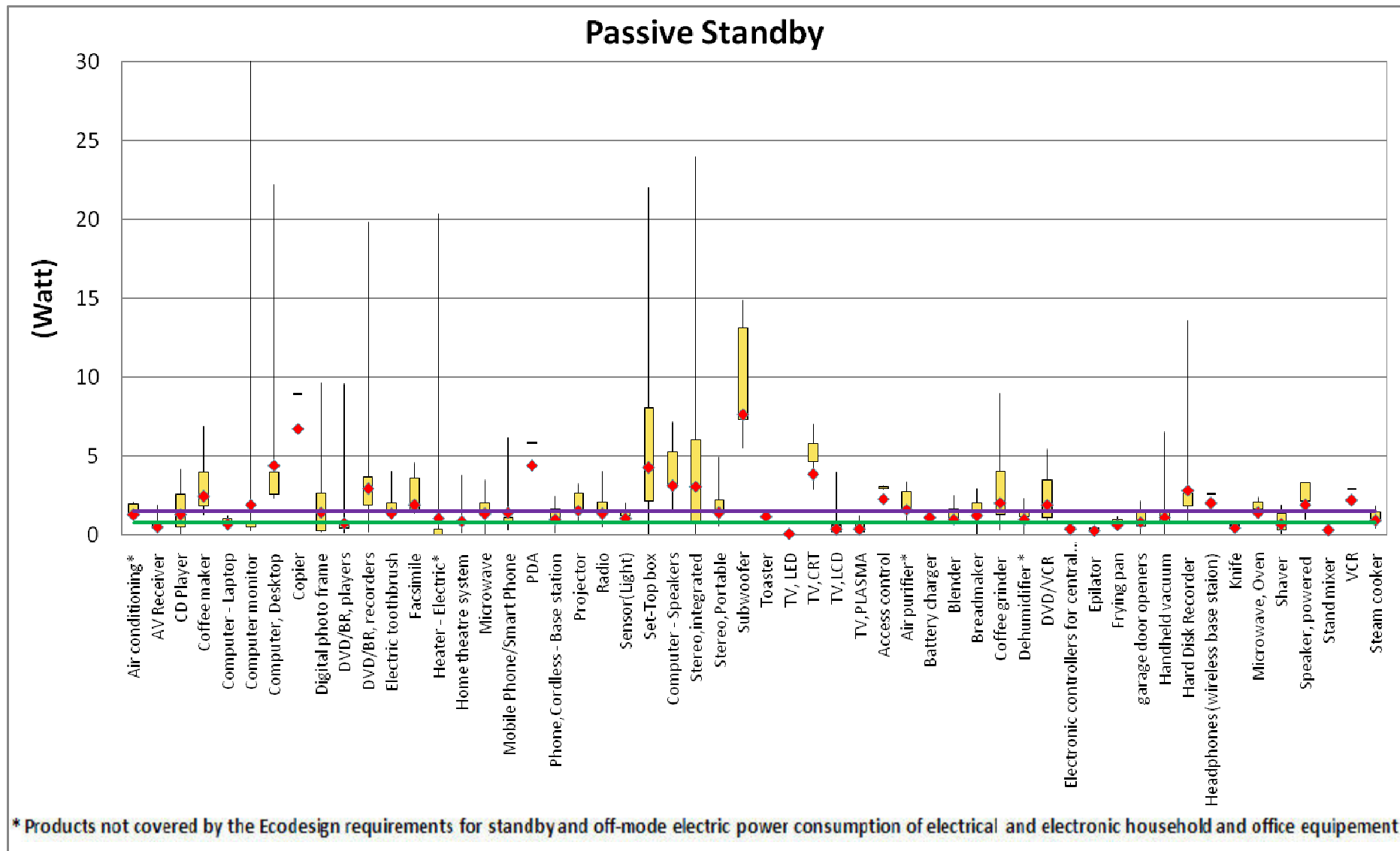


Figure 1: Power measurement results of 45% of the appliances

In January 2010 the EC Regulation (EC 1275/2008) on standby and off-mode electric consumption of electrical and electronic household and office equipment was applied. This law prohibits a standby consumption higher than 1W for all electrical appliances on the market. In a second phase (2013) this limit will be lowered to a maximum of 0,5W. As can be seen in figure 2, a part of the appliances that were measured already meet the EC Regulation:

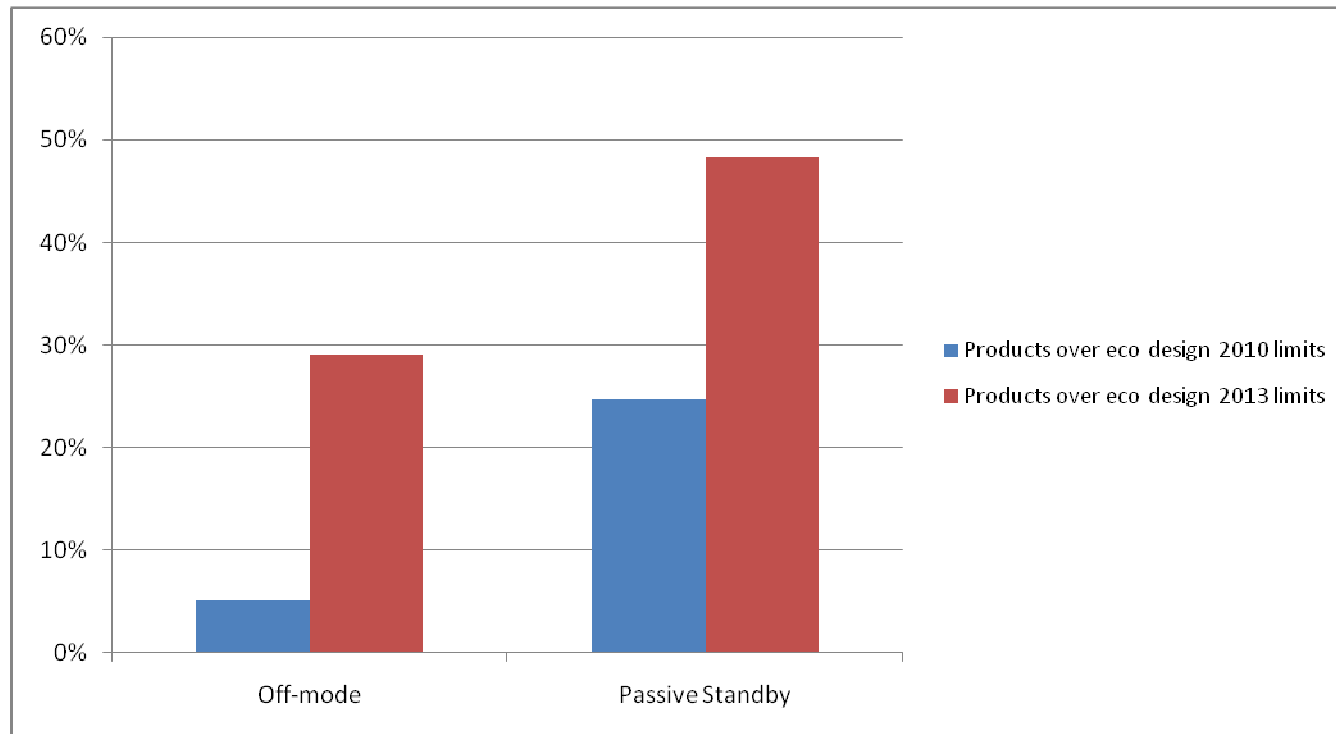


Figure 2: Compatibility of the appliances' low-power consumption with the EC 1275/2008 limits

Of all products measured so far, 95% consume less than 1W while in off-mode. In the passive standby mode, this number is lower: 75%. The graph also shows the present compatibility with the 2013 standard. In off-mode, 71% consumes less than 0,5W. In passive standby, 52% performs below the future 2013 standard. The worst performers in terms of low mode energy use are: computer speakers, stereo installations and set top boxes.