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Hooray for buggy javadocs. The JSF taglib describes the *type* attribute of an f:numberConverter as:

Specifies how the number string will be formatted and parsed. Valid values are "number", "currency", and "percentage".

Nice, but wrong. For percentages, the correct value is **percent**, as defined in the JSFspec.

```
<f:convertNumber type="percent" />
```

Where do I apply for my refund on that hour of my life?

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