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IAB internet advertising revenue report

2014 full year results

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The IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Report is part of an ongoing IAB mission to provide an accurate barometer of Internet advertising growth.

To achieve differentiation from existing estimates and accomplish industry-wide acceptance, key aspects of the survey include:

- Obtaining historical data directly from companies generating Internet/online/mobile advertising revenues;
- Making the survey as inclusive as possible, encompassing all forms of internet/online advertising, including websites, consumer online services, ad networks, mobile devices and e-mail providers; and
- Ensuring and maintaining a confidential process, only releasing aggregate data.

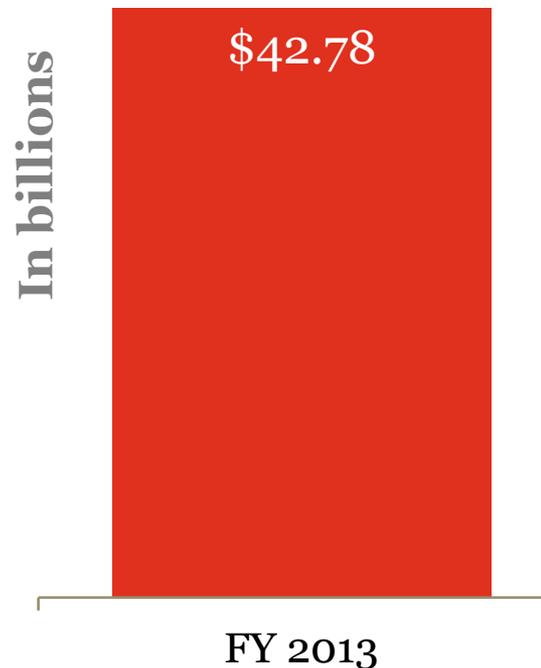
Methodology

Throughout the reporting process, PwC:

- Compiles a database of industry participants selling internet/online and mobile advertising revenues.
- Conducts a quantitative mailing survey with leading industry players, including web publishers, ad networks, commercial online service providers, mobile providers, e-mail providers and other online media companies.
- Acquires supplemental data through the use of publicly disclosed information.
- Requests and compiles several specific data items, including monthly gross commissionable advertising revenue by industry category and transaction.
- Identifies non-participating companies and applies a conservative revenue estimate based on available public sources.
- Analyzes the findings, identifies and reports key trends.

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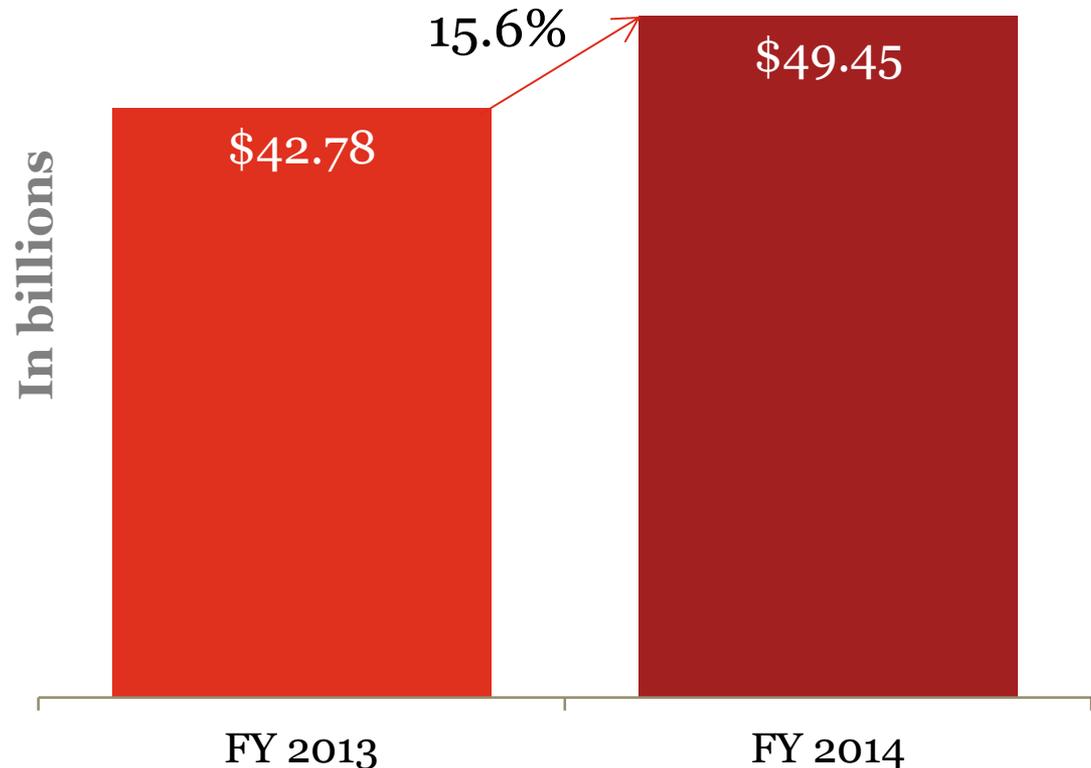


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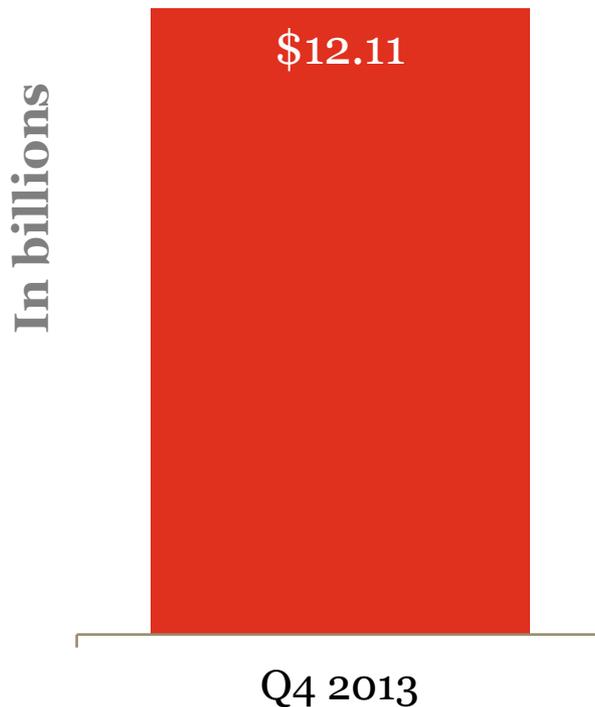
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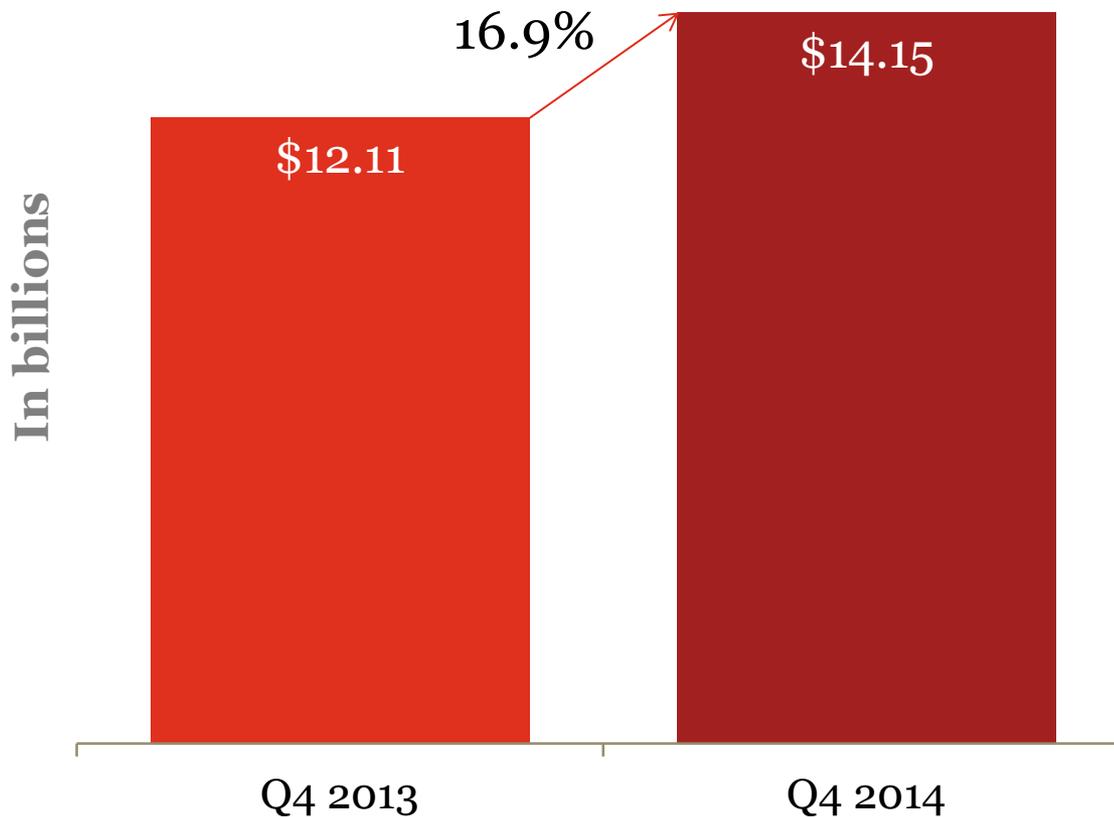
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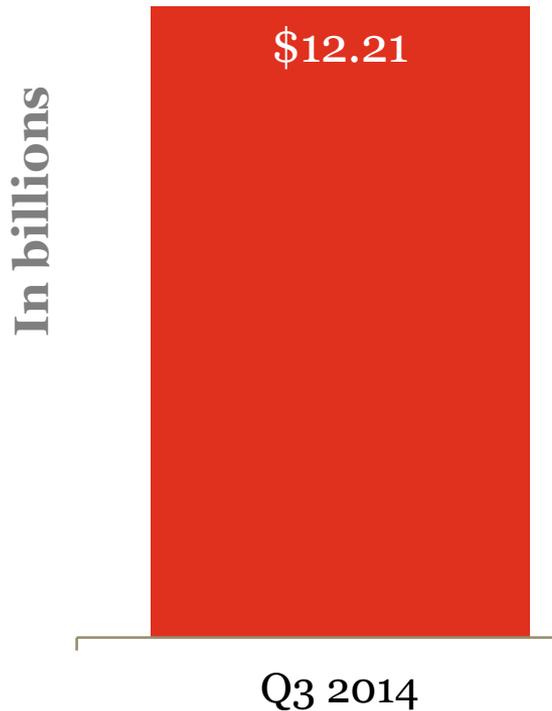
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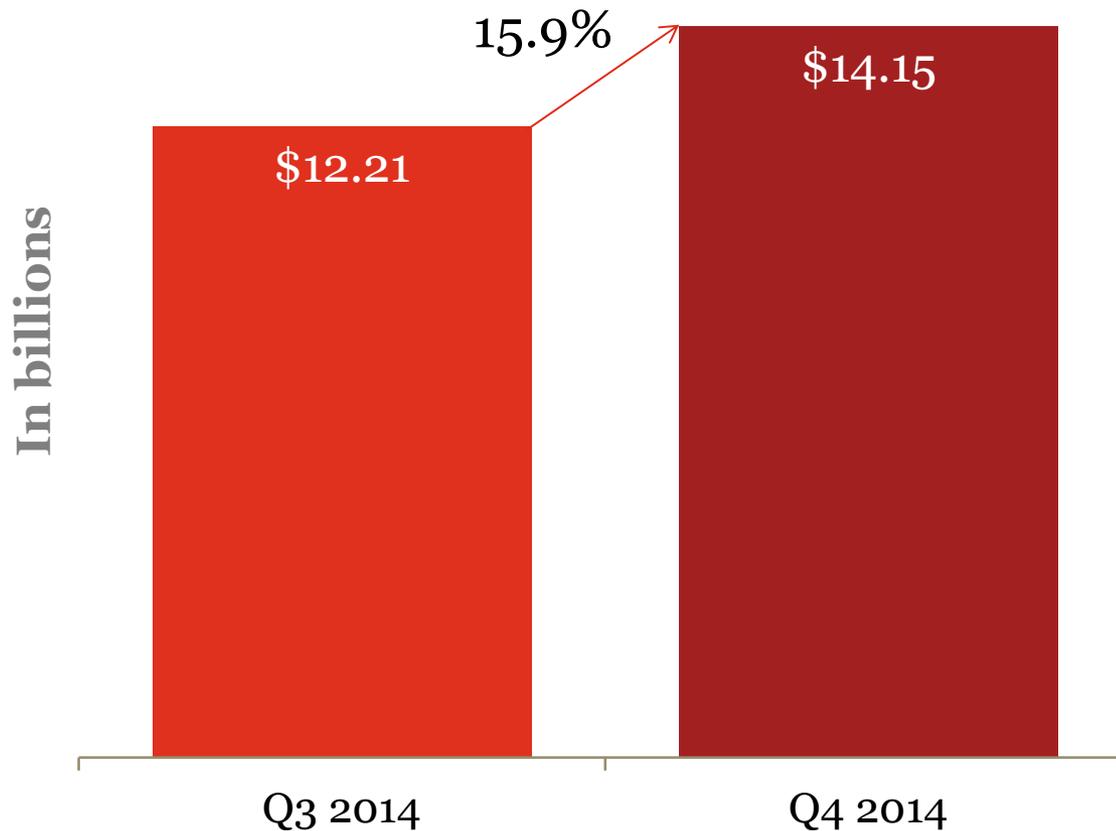
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Source: IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Report, FY 2014

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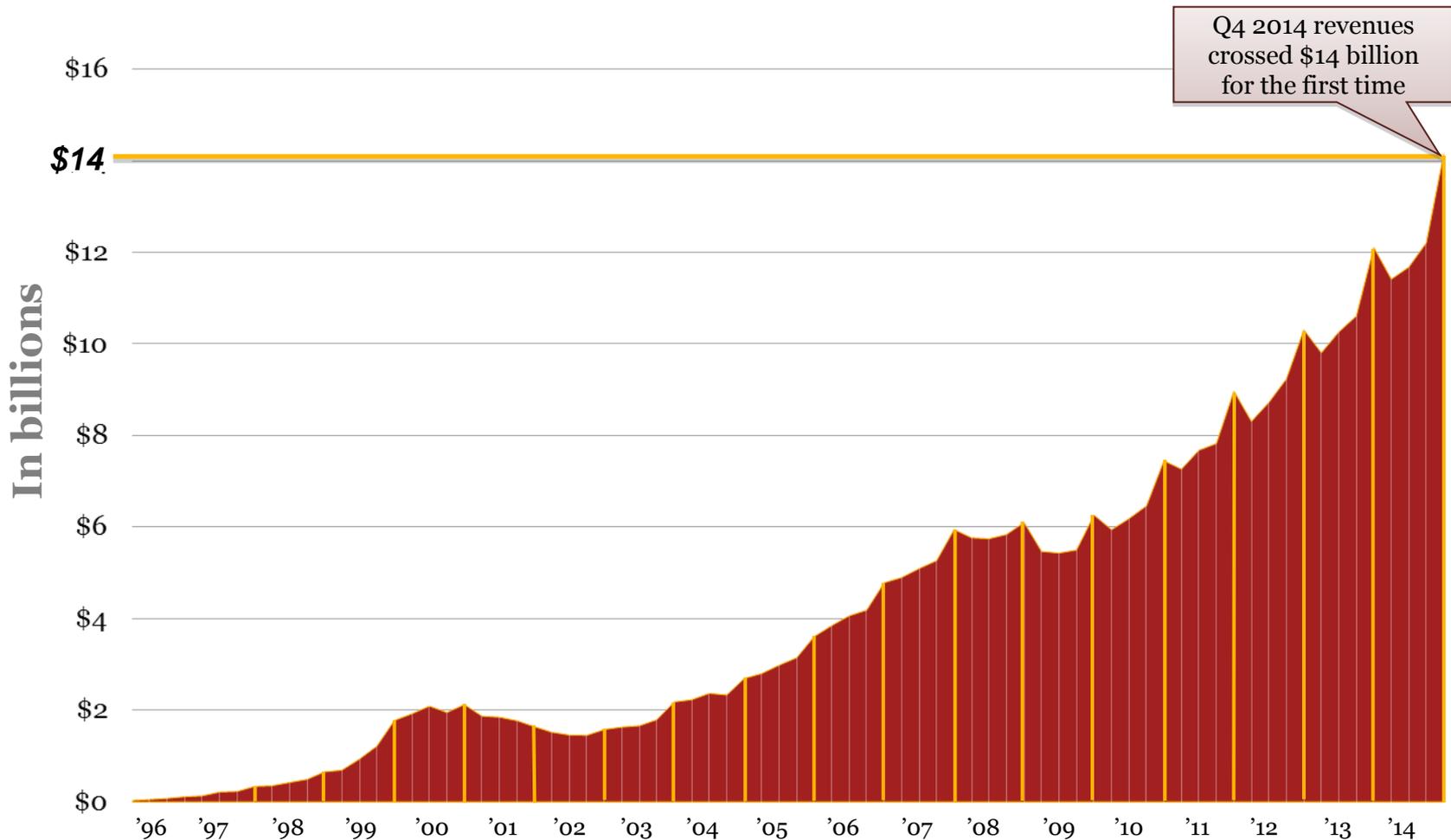


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Quarterly growth continues upward trend

Quarterly growth comparison, 1996–2014



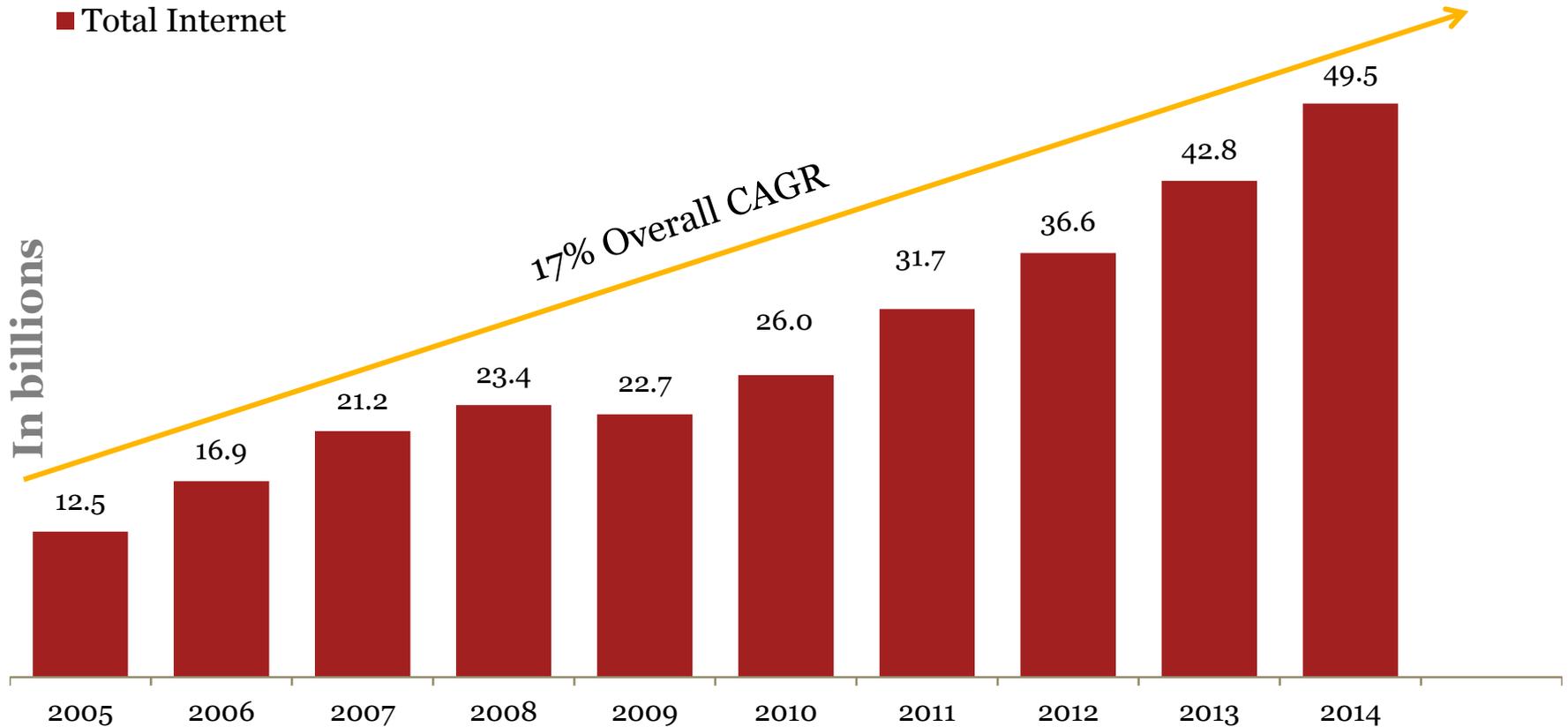
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2014 shows record revenues

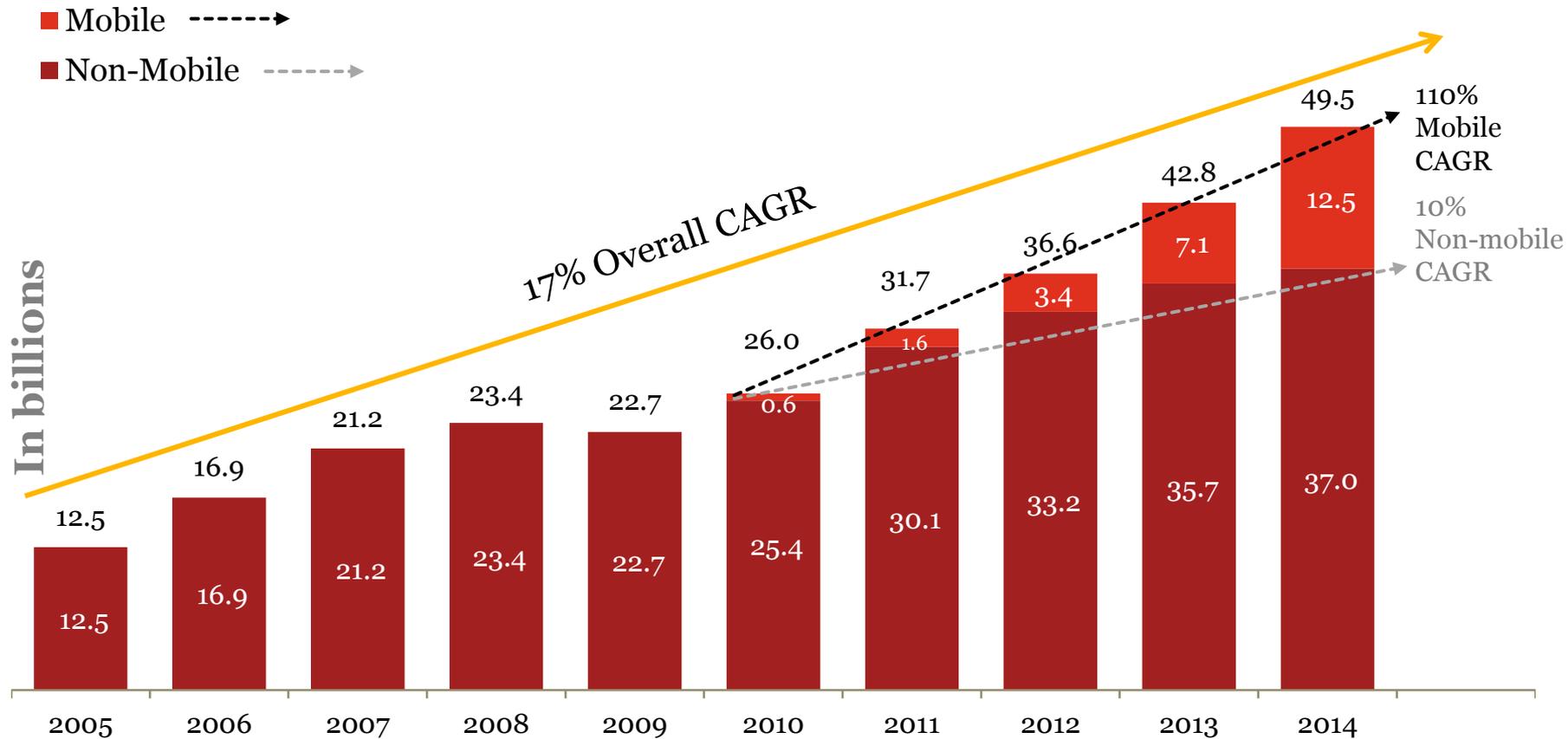
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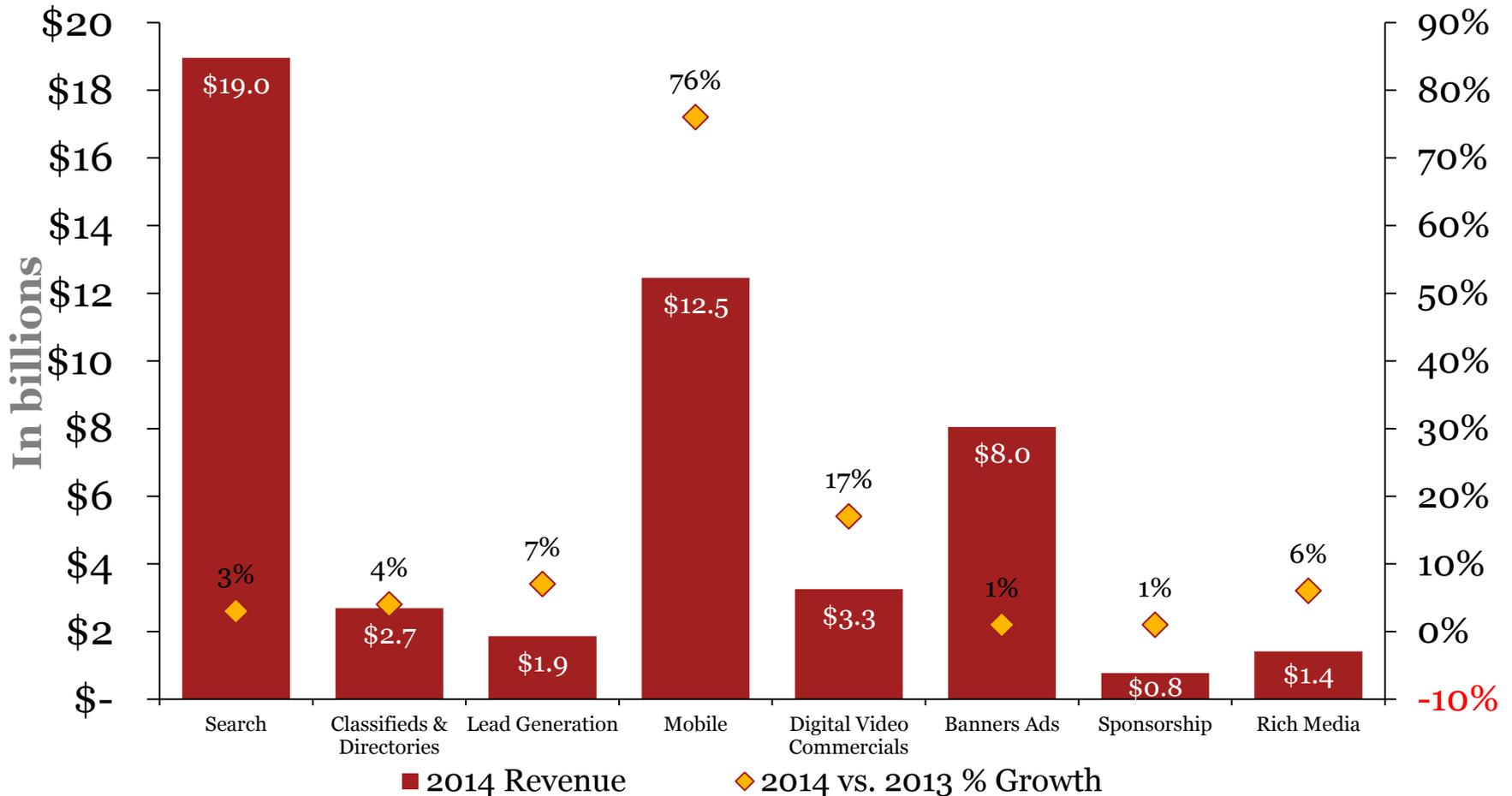
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Mobile shows the strongest YoY growth

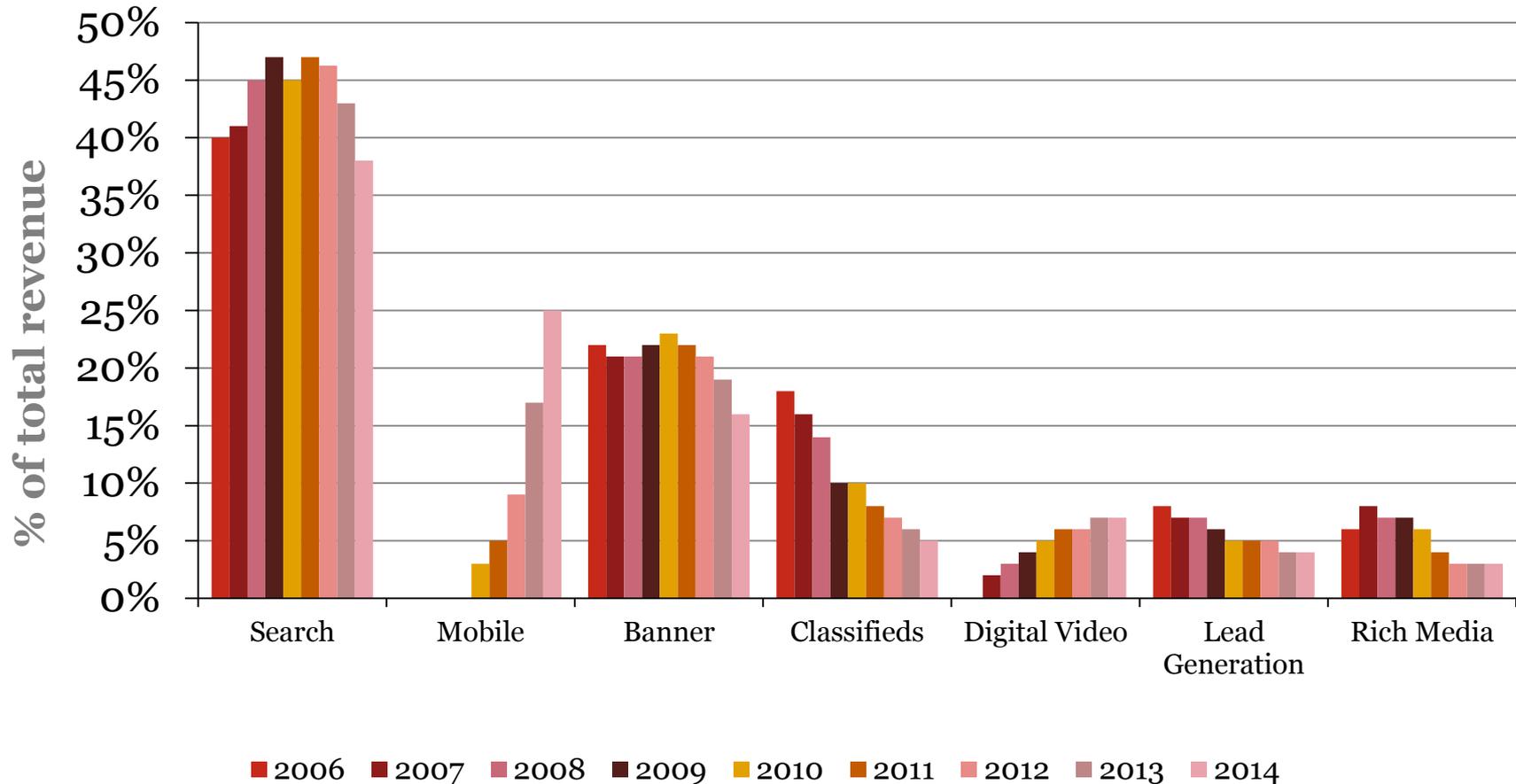
Advertising formats – 2014 results and growth rates



Source: IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Report, FY 2014

Historical trends in internet advertising formats

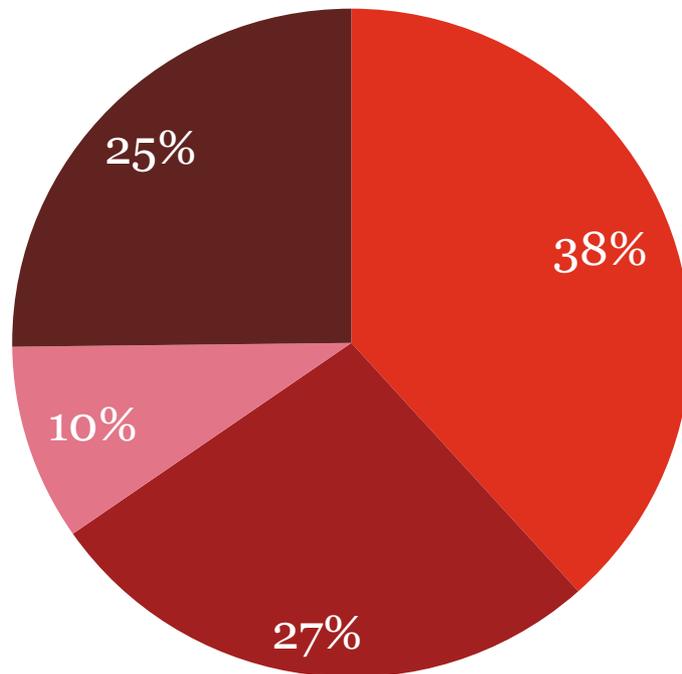
Revenue share by major ad formats, 2006–2014



Source: IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Report, FY 2014

Distributing Mobile across formats demonstrates its importance to Search and Display

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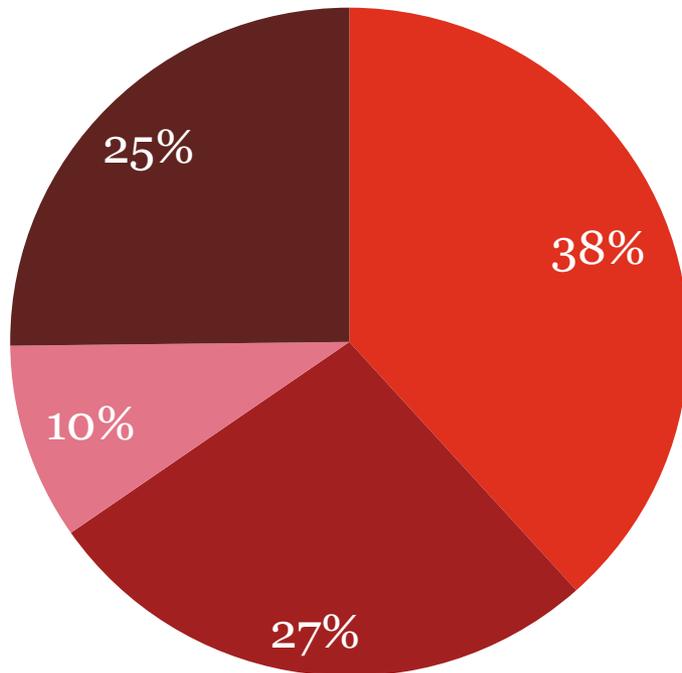


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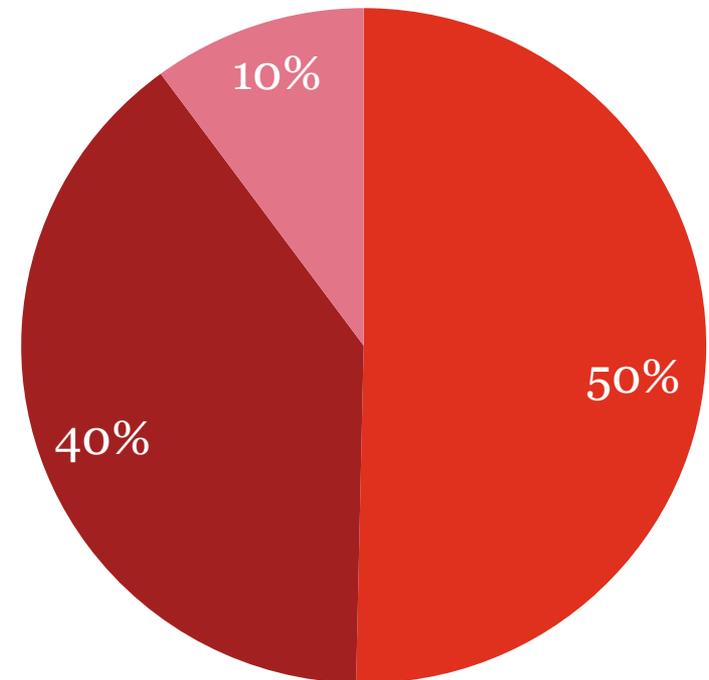
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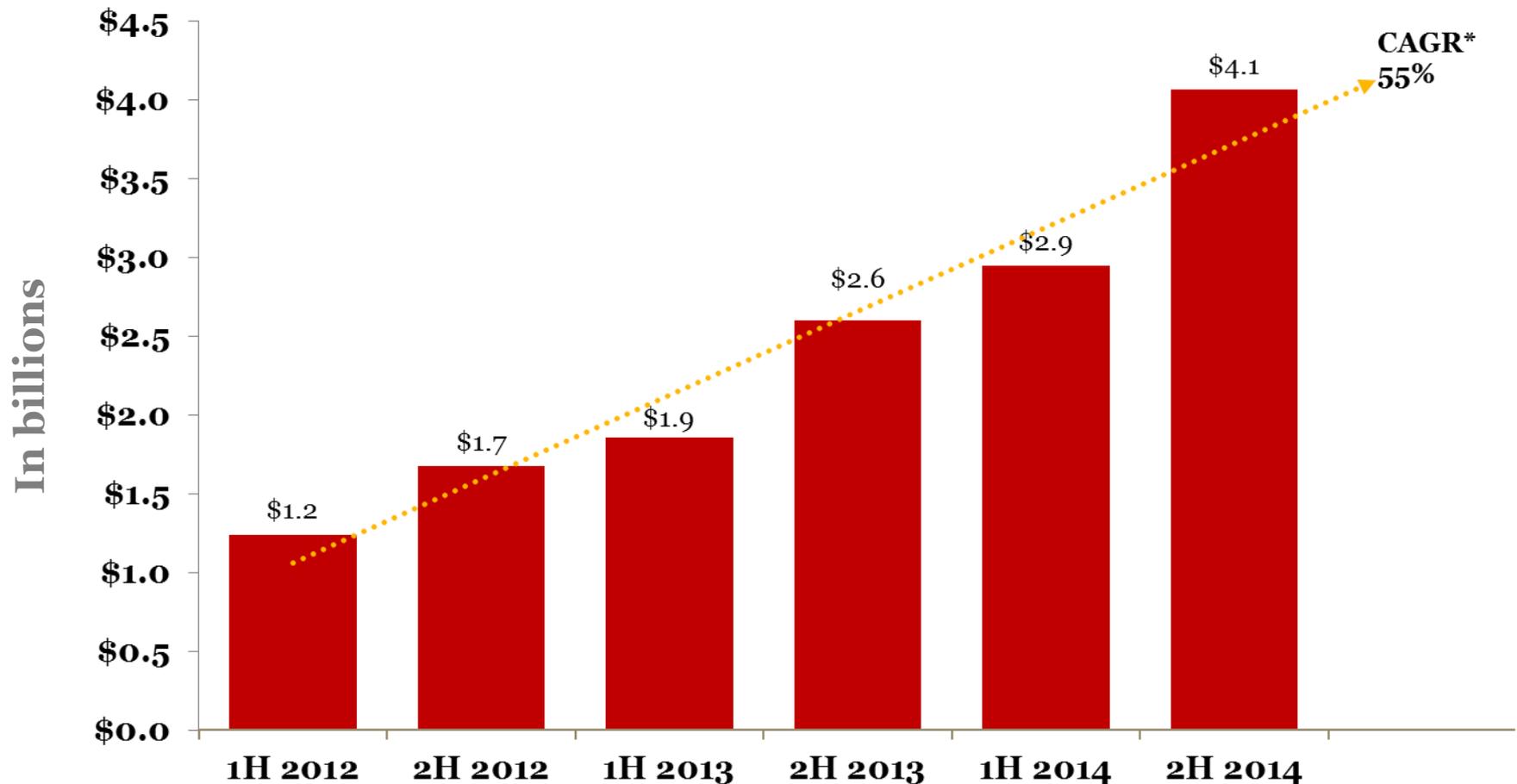
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Social media demonstrates continued growth

Social media ad revenues, 2012 –2014



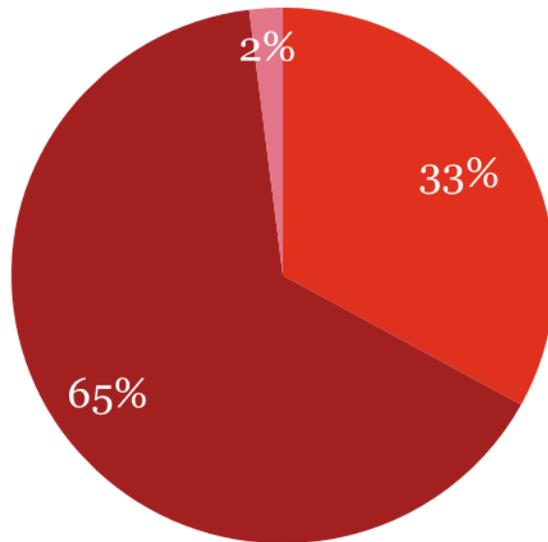
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Performance-based pricing shows slight uptick

Internet ad revenues by pricing model, 2013 vs. 2014

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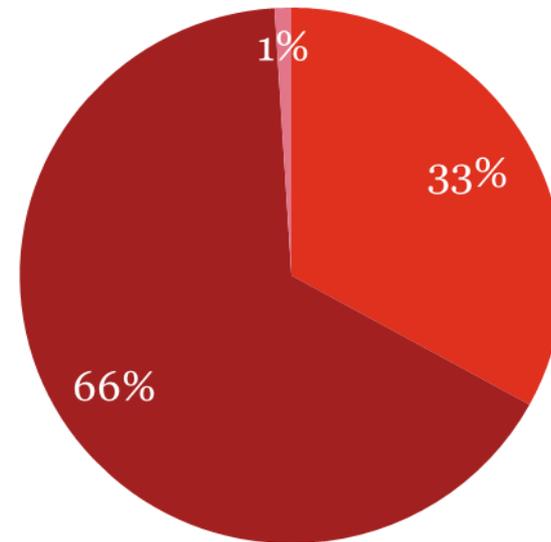


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Source: IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Report, FY 2014

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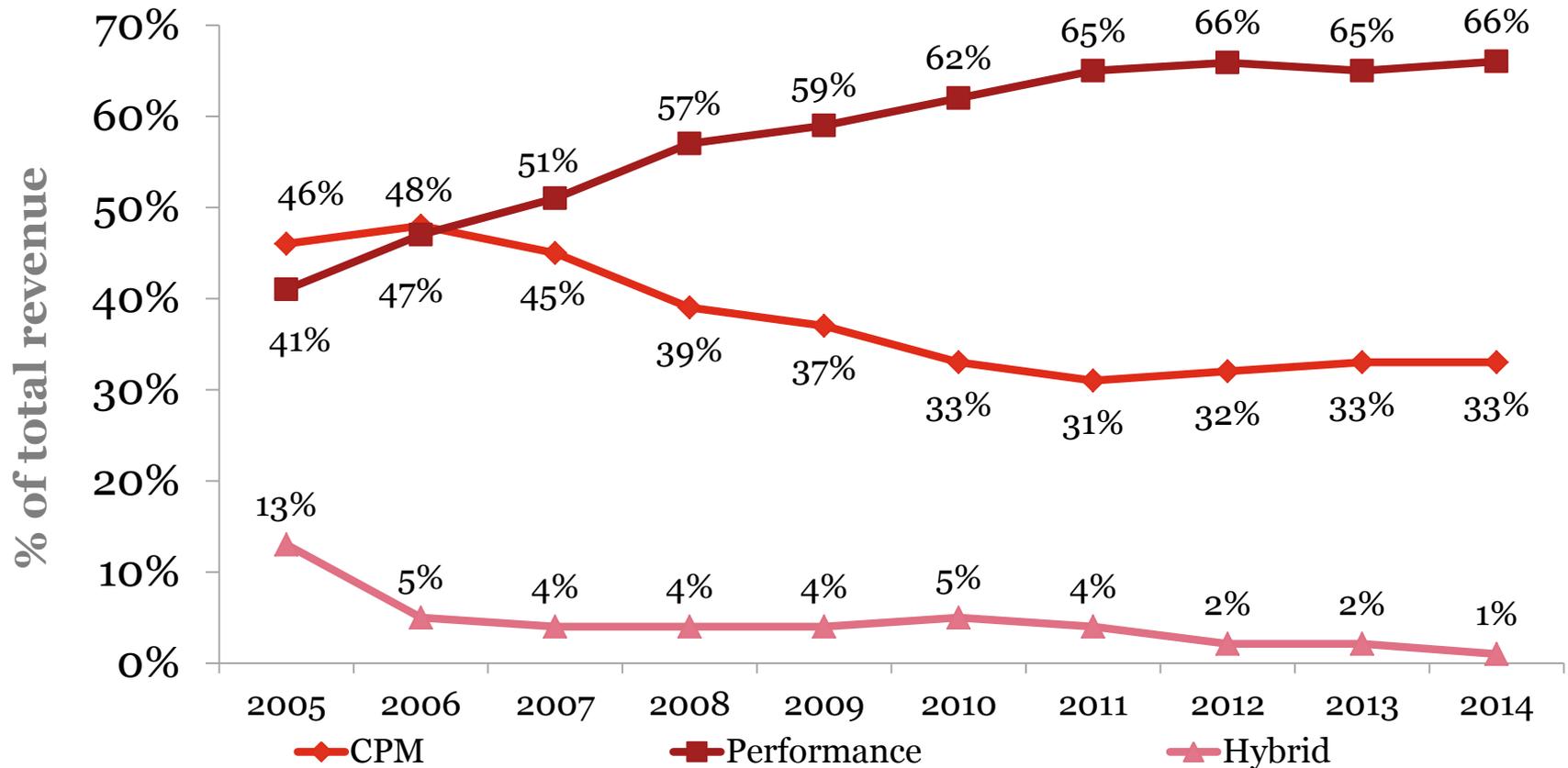


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Historical pricing model trends

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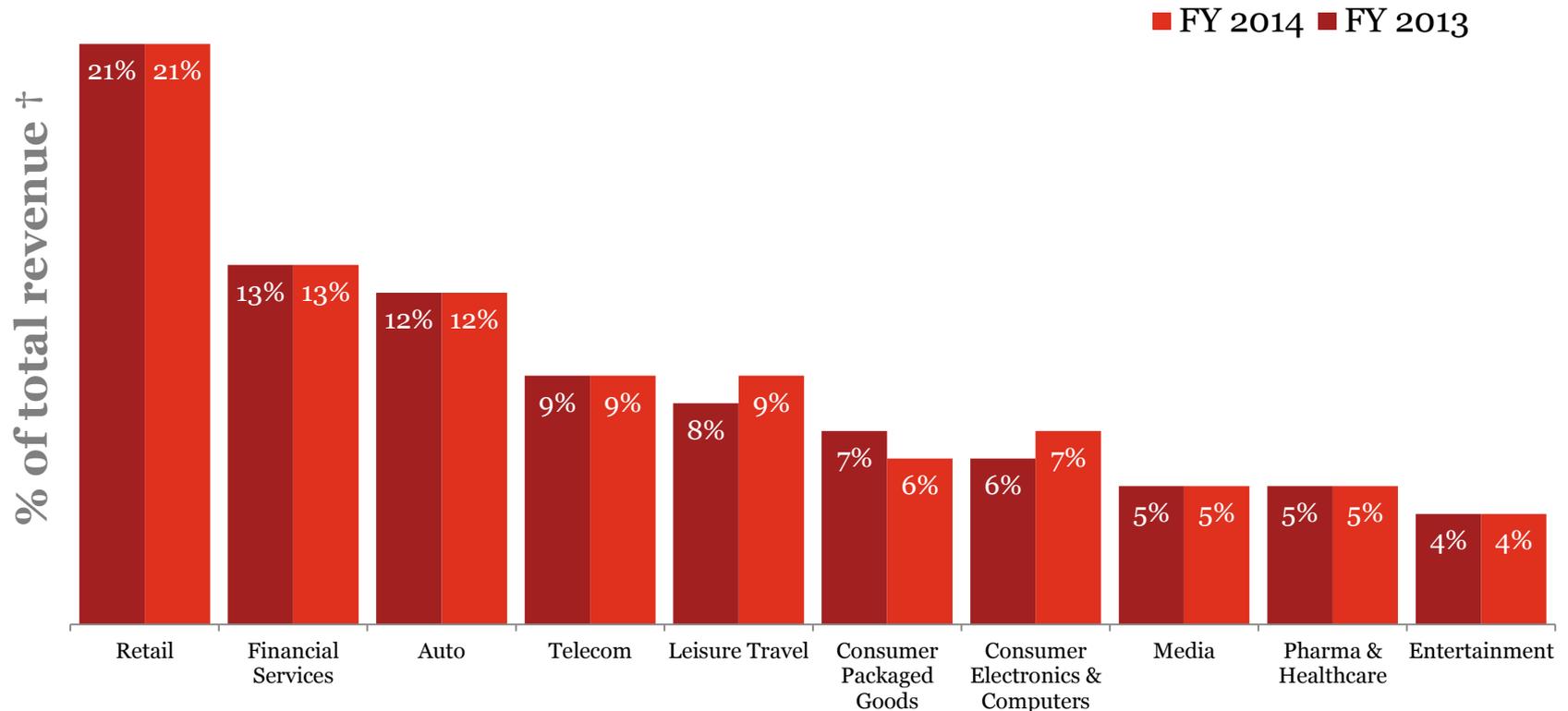


Note: Pricing model definitions may have changed over the time period depicted both within the survey process and as interpreted by respondents

Source: IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Report, FY 2014

Internet ad revenues by major industry category

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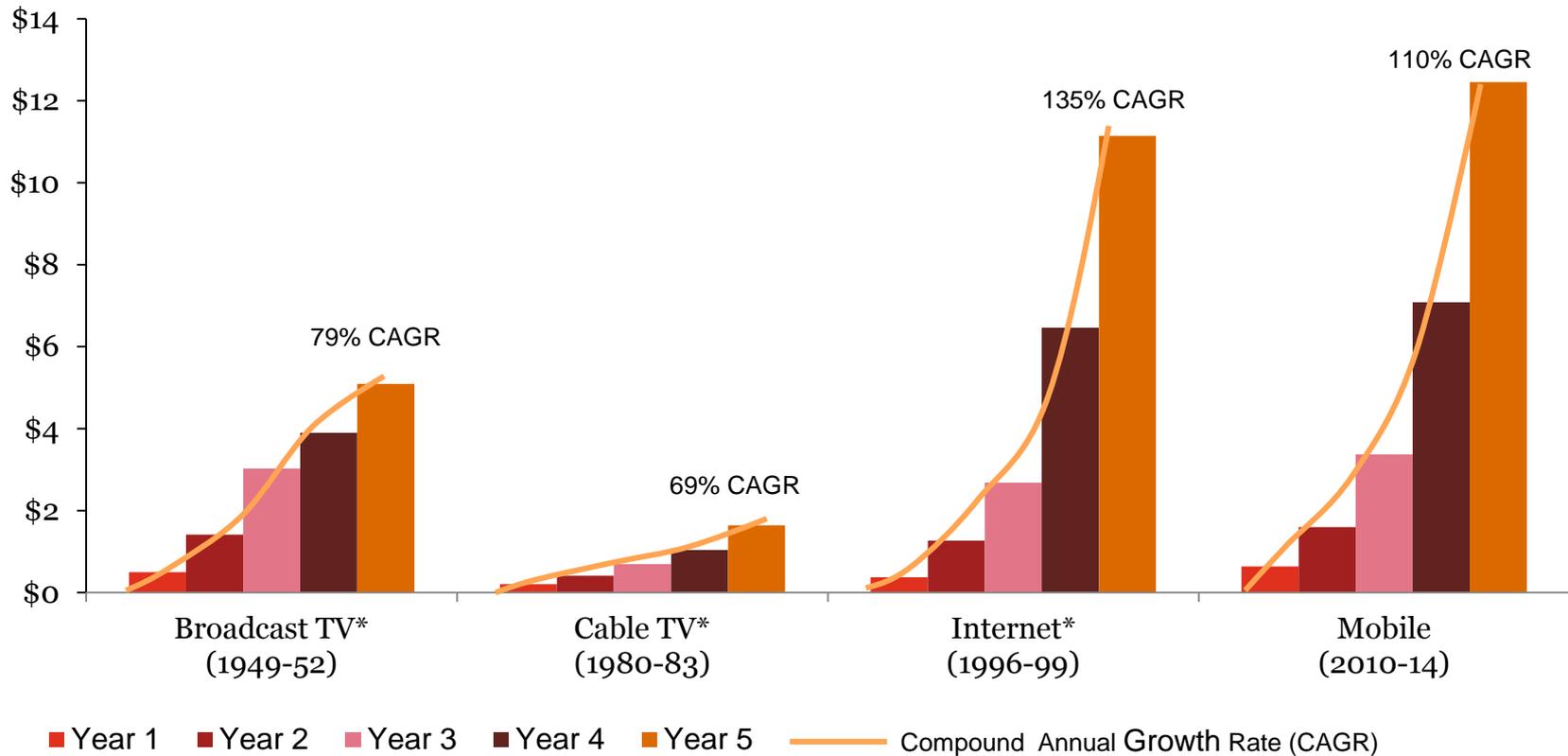


† Amounts do not total to 100% as minor categories are not displayed.

Source: IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Report, FY 2014

Historical advertising growth of media

Comparative U.S. advertising media annual ad revenue growth for first 5 years (In billions)



Sources: IAB/PwC Internet Ad Revenue Report, FY 2014; McCann-Erickson

*Adjusted for Inflation

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- Privacy policy structuring, attestation and compliance advisory
- Mergers & Acquisition assistance
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