



# **IAB/PwC Internet Advertising Revenue Report**

**2015 Half Year and Q2 2015**

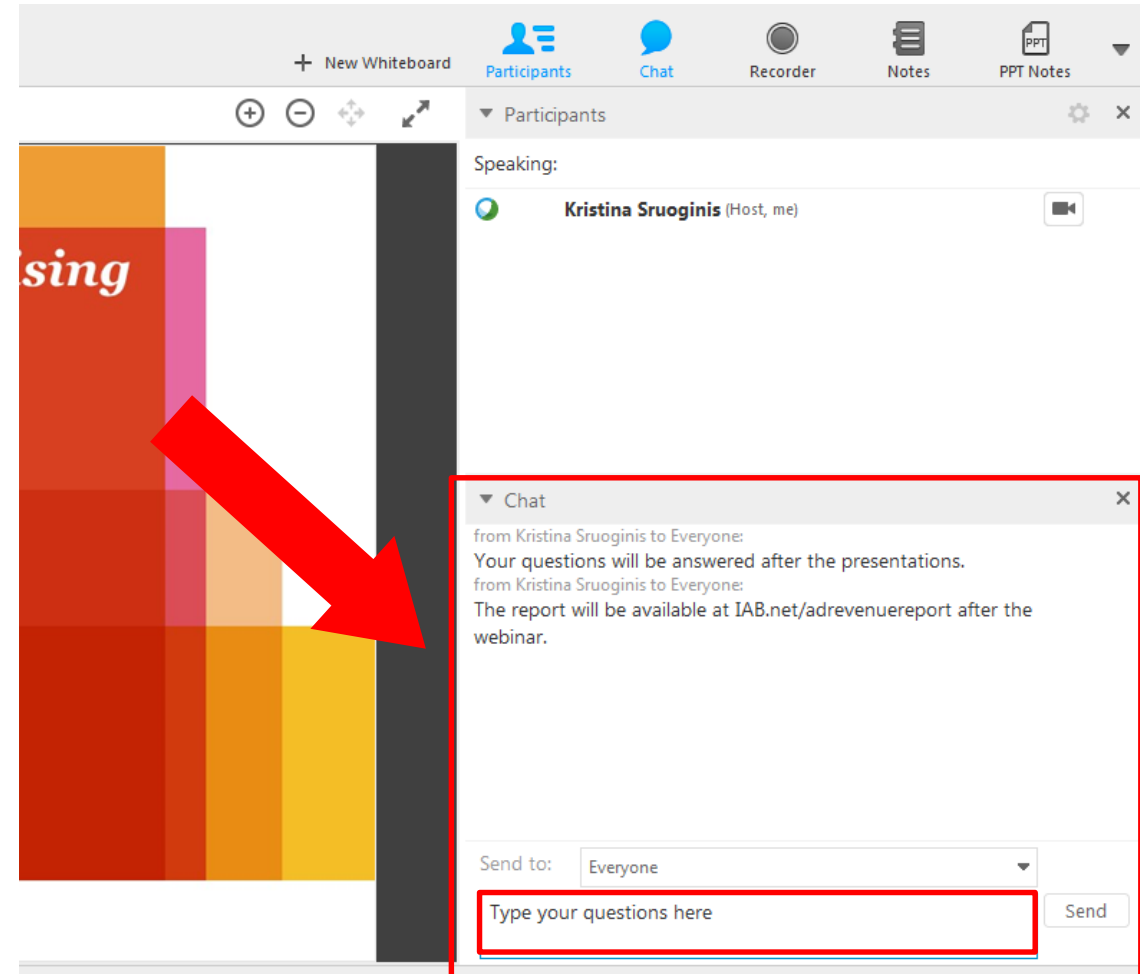
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# **Agenda**

- **Welcome**
- **Half Year and Q2 2015 Digital Ad Revenue Highlights**  
Sherrill Mane, SVP Research, Analytics & Measurement, IAB
- **Detailed Analysis of IAB PWC Half Year and Q2 2015 Report**  
David Silverman, Partner, PriceWaterhouseCoopers
- **A Look at Digital Spend Drivers**  
Peter Stabler, Managing Director, Internet/Advertising Equity Research,  
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- **Q & A**

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# IAB/PwC Digital Ad Revenue Report Highlights

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# 2015 First Half Year Digital Ad Revenue Highlights

**“It’s not what you look at that matters,  
it’s what you see.”**

-- Henry David Thoreau

# Half Year 2015 Interactive Advertising Outpaces the Market

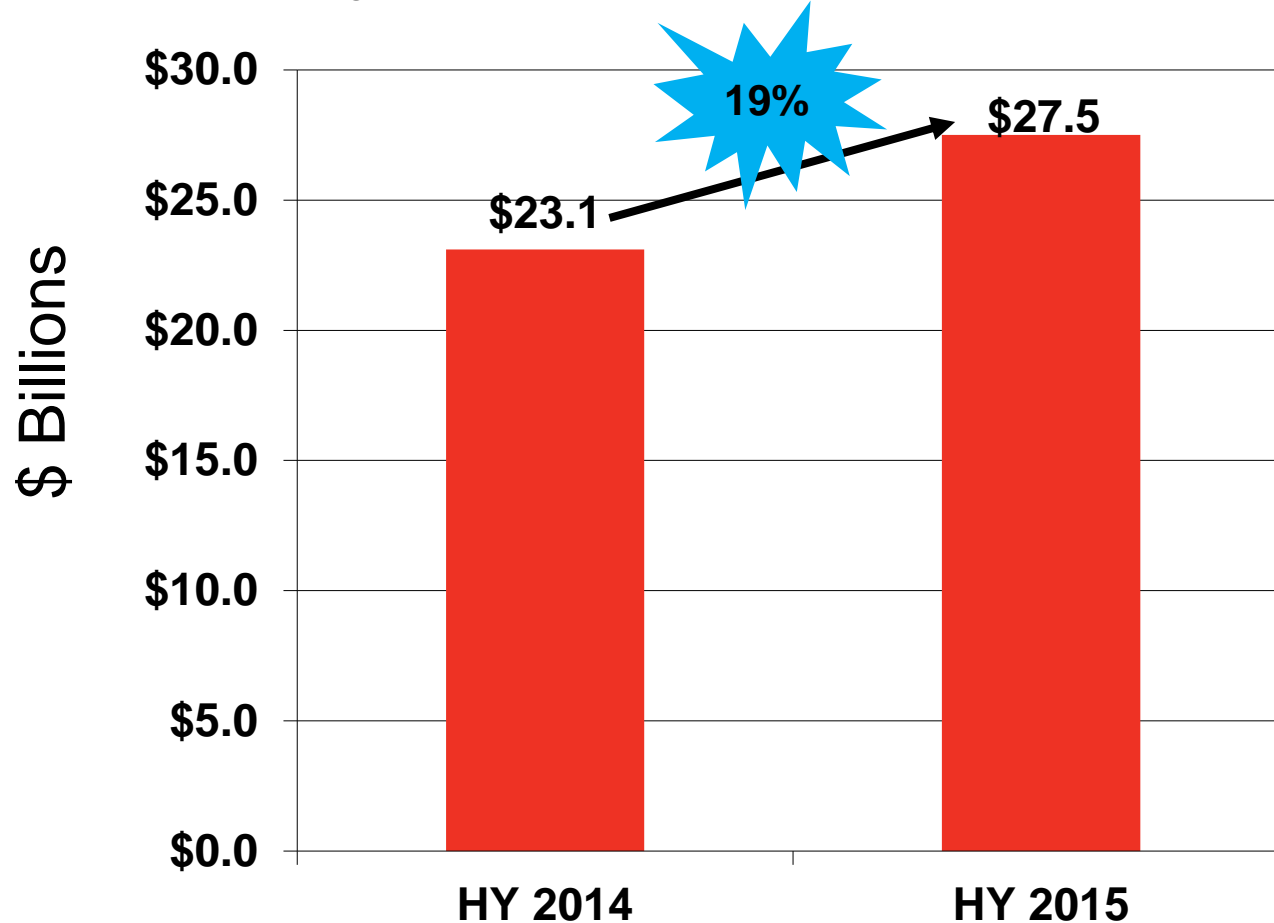
- **2015 first half US interactive ad revenues total \$27.5 billion, marking the sixth consecutive year of double-digit first half year growth.**
  - This represents a 19% (or \$4.4 billion) increase from 2014 first half of \$23.1 billion
- **Stellar revenue picture for digital ad revenue contrasts with small overall ad market declines reported by both Nielsen (-5%) and Kantar(-4%) over same time last year**

# Half Year 2015 Interactive Advertising Outpaces the Market

- **Key drivers of revenue growth**
  - **Mobile soars, with 54% uptick to \$8.2 billion total, now accounting for 30% of total interactive ad revenue**
  - **Digital video continues double digit growth, up 35% since same time last year for a total of \$2.0 billion**
  - **Across measured platforms and formats, the aggregate social advertising revenue now stands at \$4.5 billion, up 51% over first half 2014**
- **Some softness in display and sponsorships (-4%), with display at \$3.9 billion and sponsorships now at \$366 million**
- **Similar patterns prevail for 2nd quarter 2015 internet ad revenue, up 23% over same time in 2014, to a total of \$14.3 billion**

# HY 2015 Year Over Year Revenue Growth

Digital Ad Revenue Growth (HY 2014 vs. HY 2015)



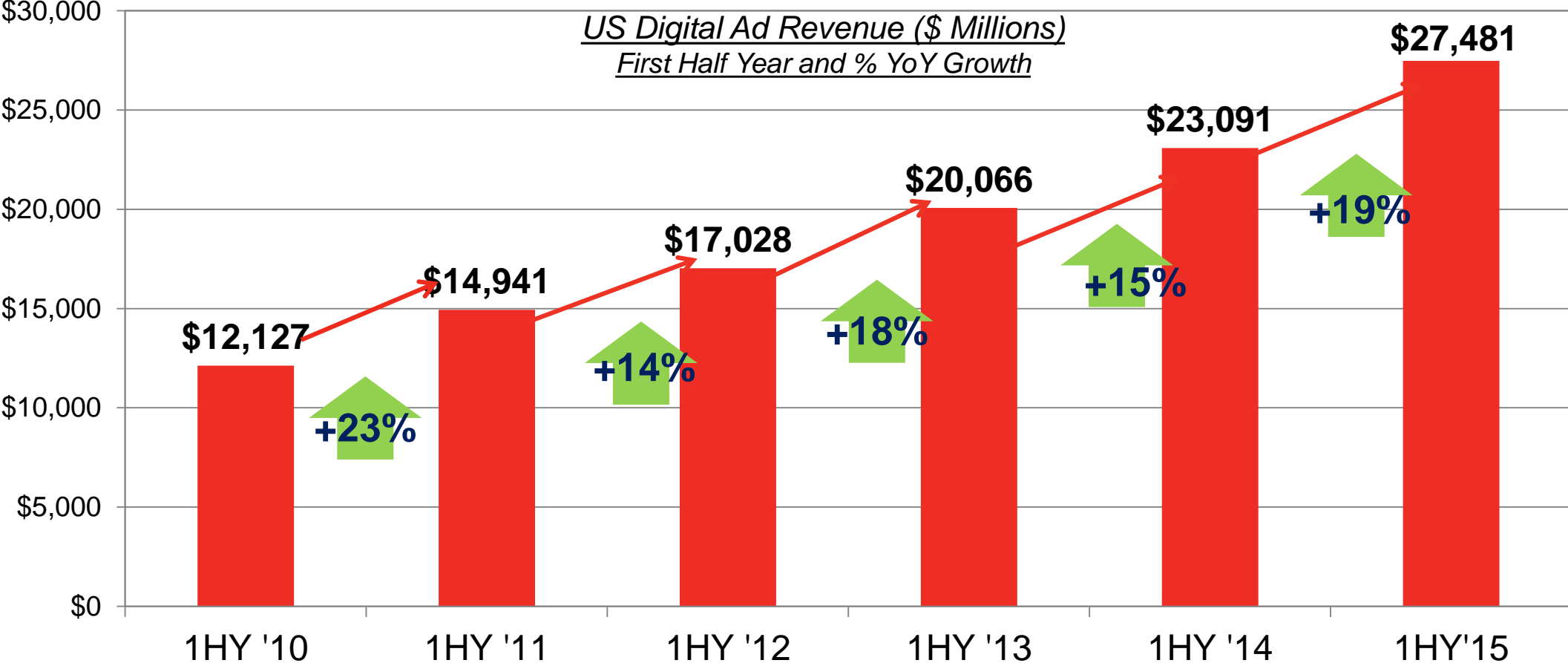
Total Media Ad Revenue Growth (HY 2014 vs. HY 2015)

The Nielsen Company estimates *total* media revenues **decreased 5%** over First Half 2015 to **\$59.1B**; Kantar Media estimates a **4% decrease**.

Sources: IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Report, 2015 First Half Year and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report; The Nielsen Company, MonitorPlus (Standard Calendar, Total includes B2B, National Internet (Display only), FSI Coupons), Oct. 2015; Kantar Press Release Oct. 2015



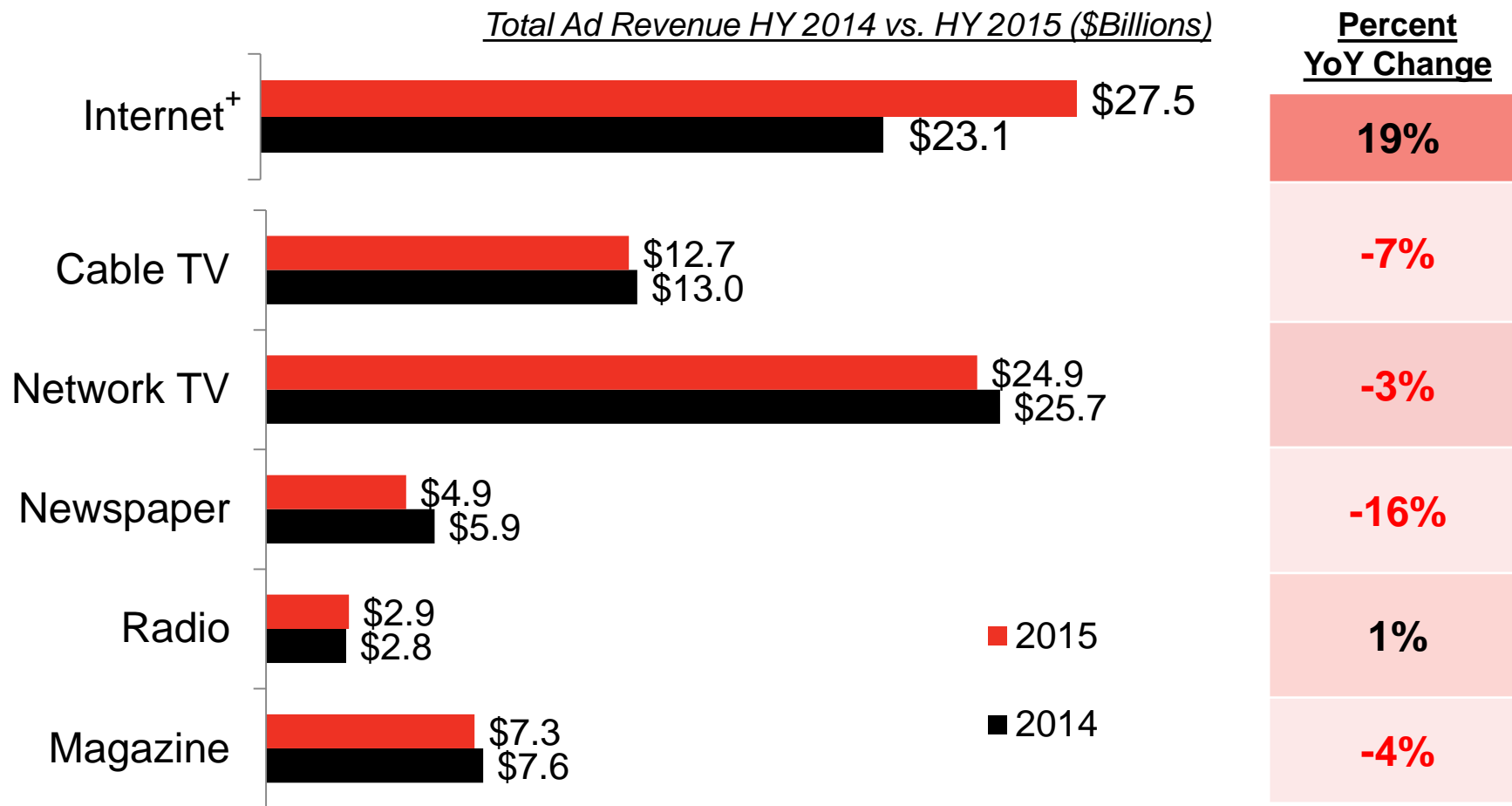
# First Half Year Revenue Track: Double-Digit Growth For 5 Years



Source: IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Reports, First Half Year 2010-2015



# HY 2015 Ad Revenue Growth Digital vs. Top Non-Digital Media



Source: Nielsen HY 2015 Oct. 2015

+Source: PWC IAB First Half Year and Q2 2015 Internet Advertising Revenue Report, Oct. 2015

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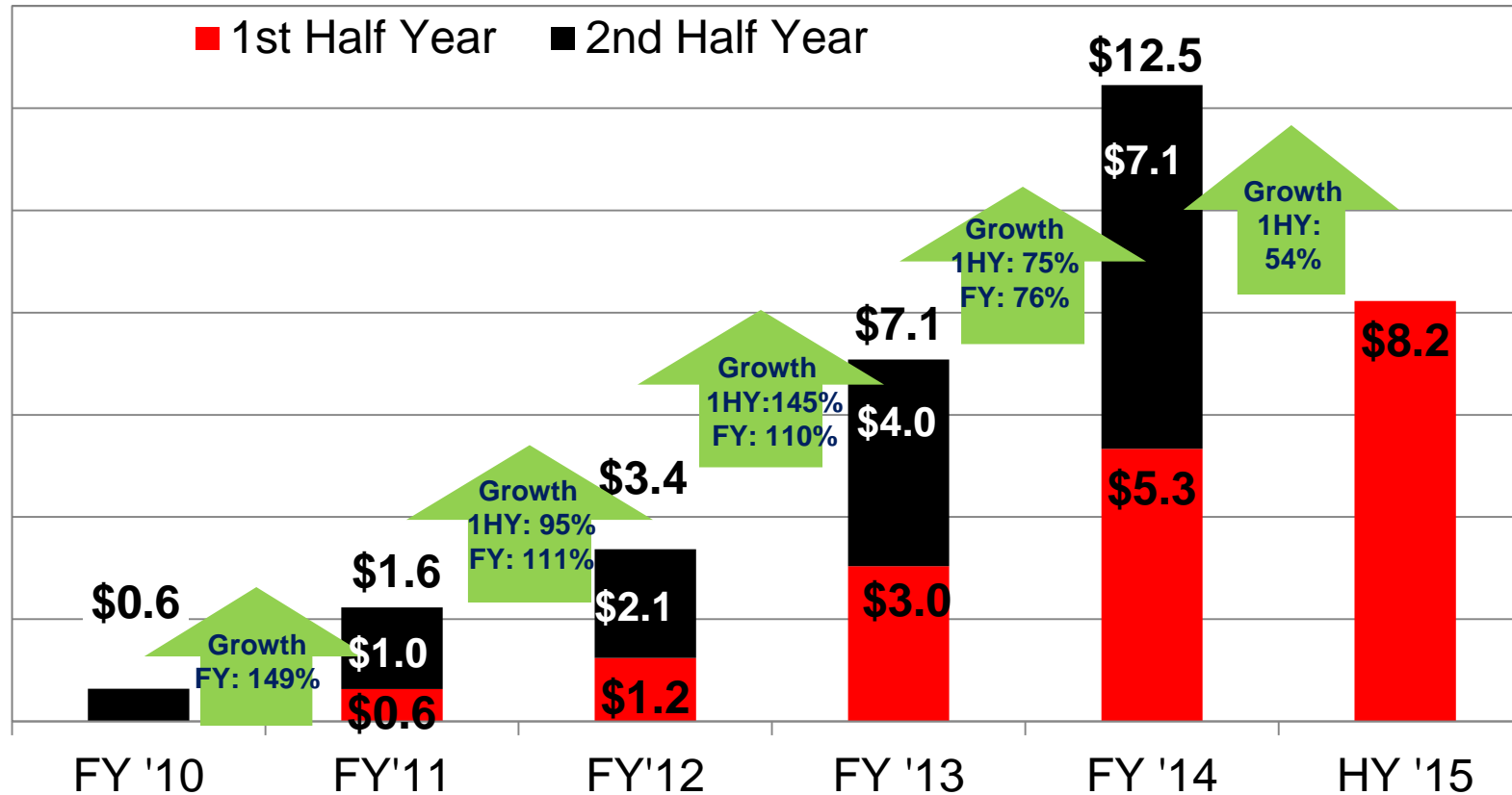
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Radio includes Network and Spot Radio advertising revenue. Newspaper includes Local, National, Sunday Supplement. Magazine includes Local, National.

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# Mobile Advertising Revenue Track Shows Explosive Growth

*US Mobile Ad Revenue (\$ Billions)  
First Half Year, Full Year and % YoY Growth*



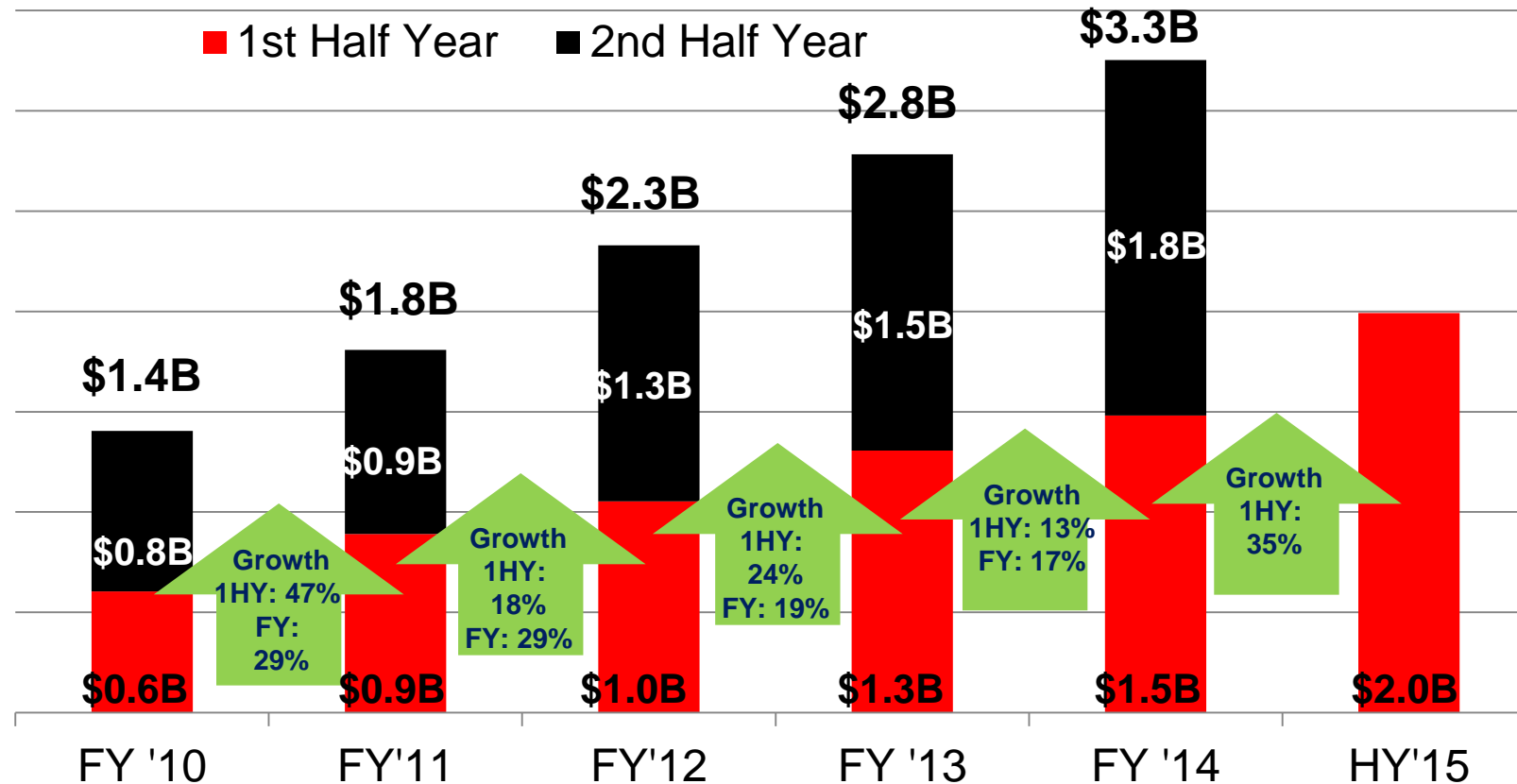
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# Digital Video Advertising on a Growth Trajectory, FH Year Revenue More than Tripled Since 2010

*US Video Ad Revenue (\$ Billions)  
First Half Year, Full Year and % YoY Growth*

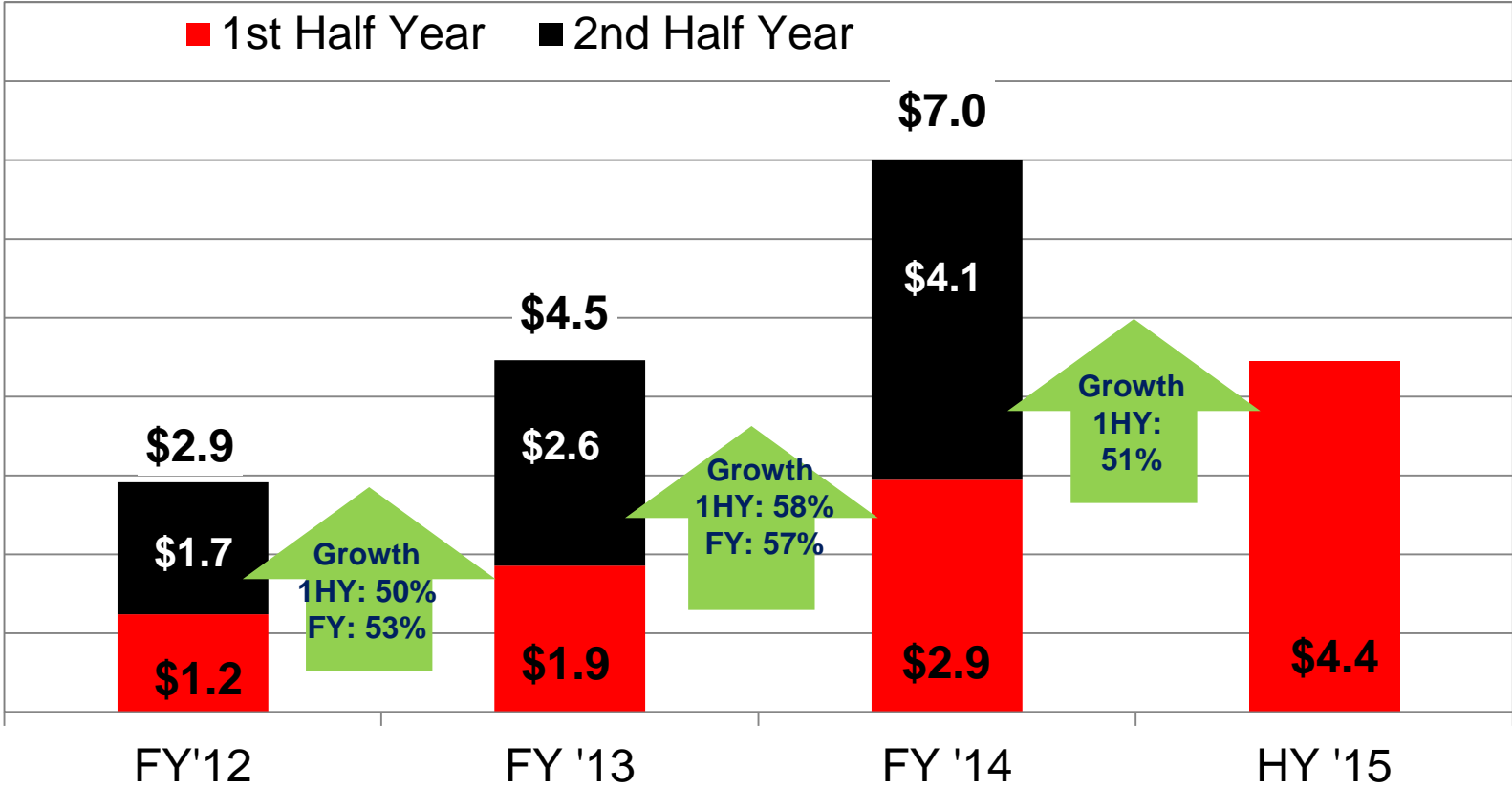


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# Social Media Advertising Revenue Grows Over 50% Every Half Year Measured

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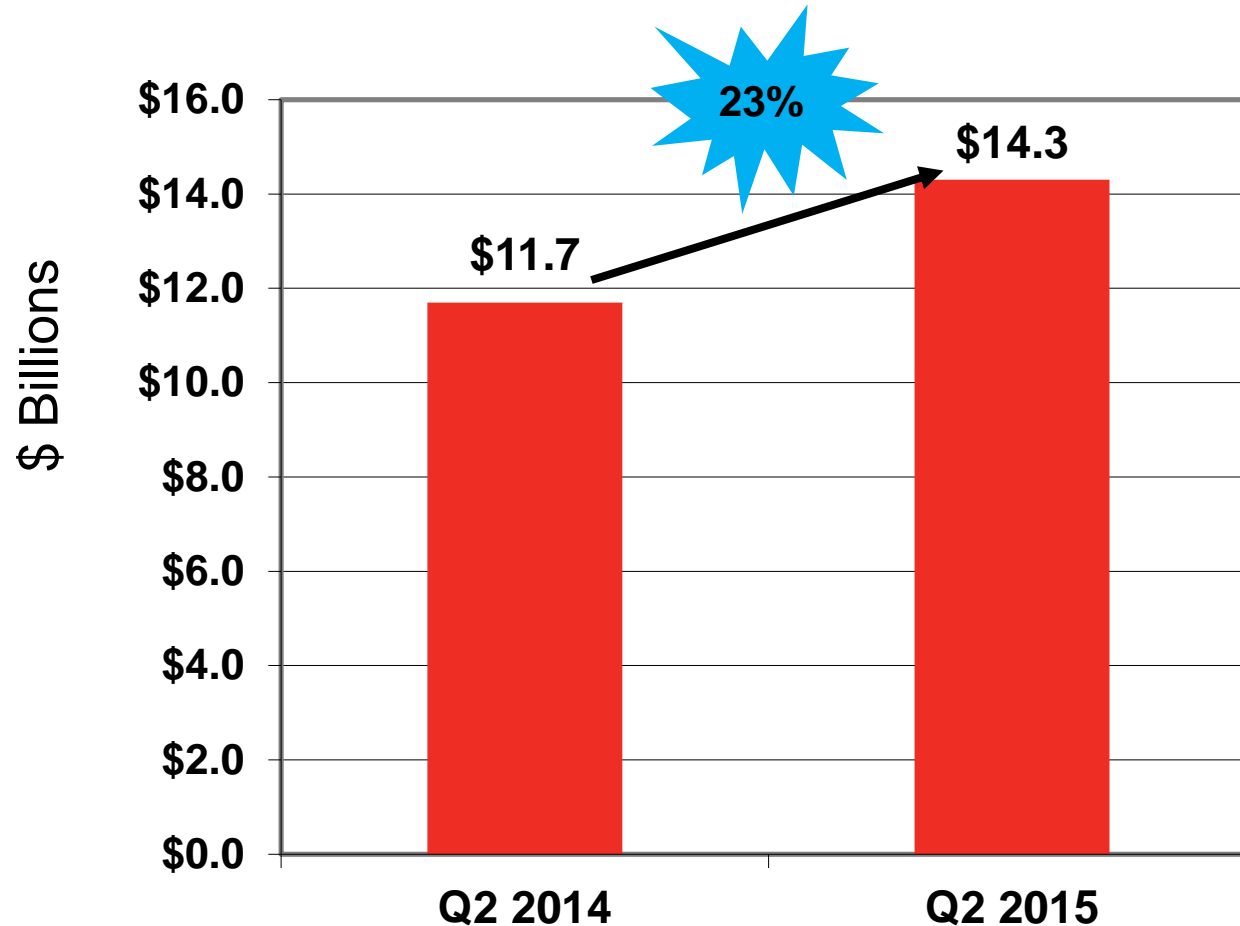
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# Q2 2015 Revenue Compared With Q2 2014

Digital Ad Revenue Growth (Q2 '14 vs. Q2 '15)



Total Media Ad Revenue Change (Q2 '14 vs. Q2 '15)

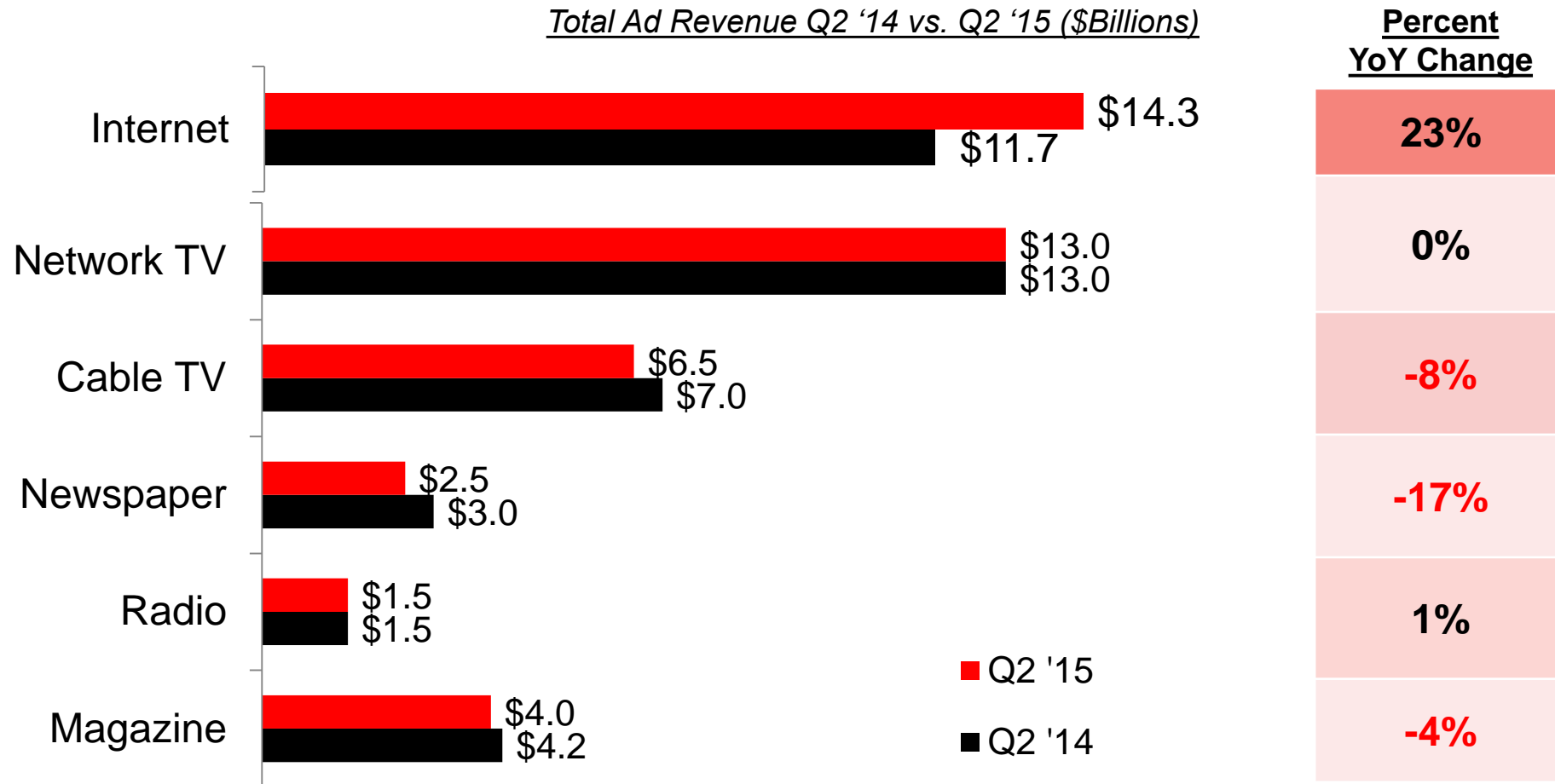
According to Nielsen, total media revenues **decreased 4%** from Q2 2014 to Q2 2015 to **29.7B**.

Kantar Media estimates a **4% decrease** to **\$38.0B**.

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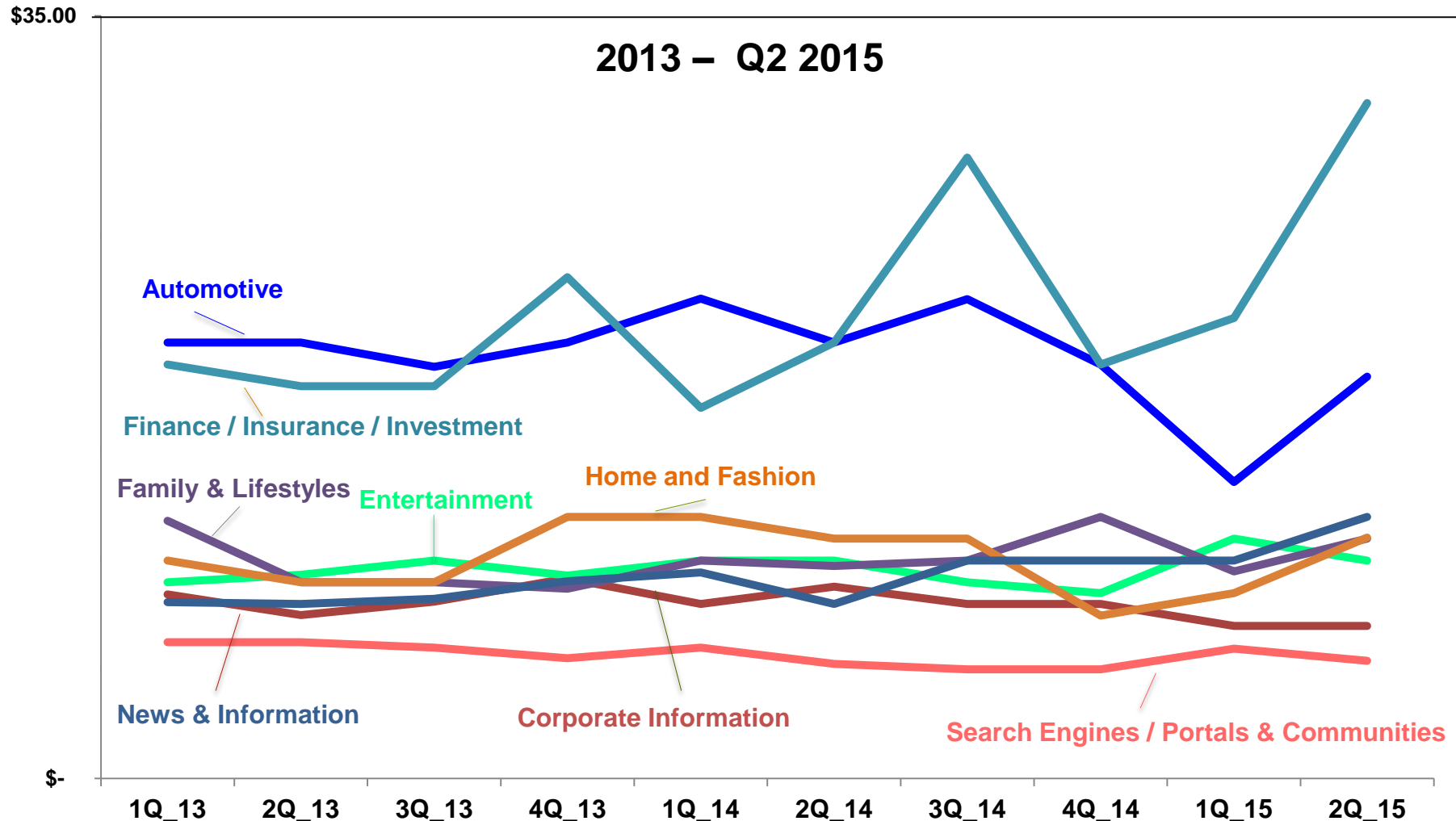
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# Display: Eight Category Avg. CPM Trend

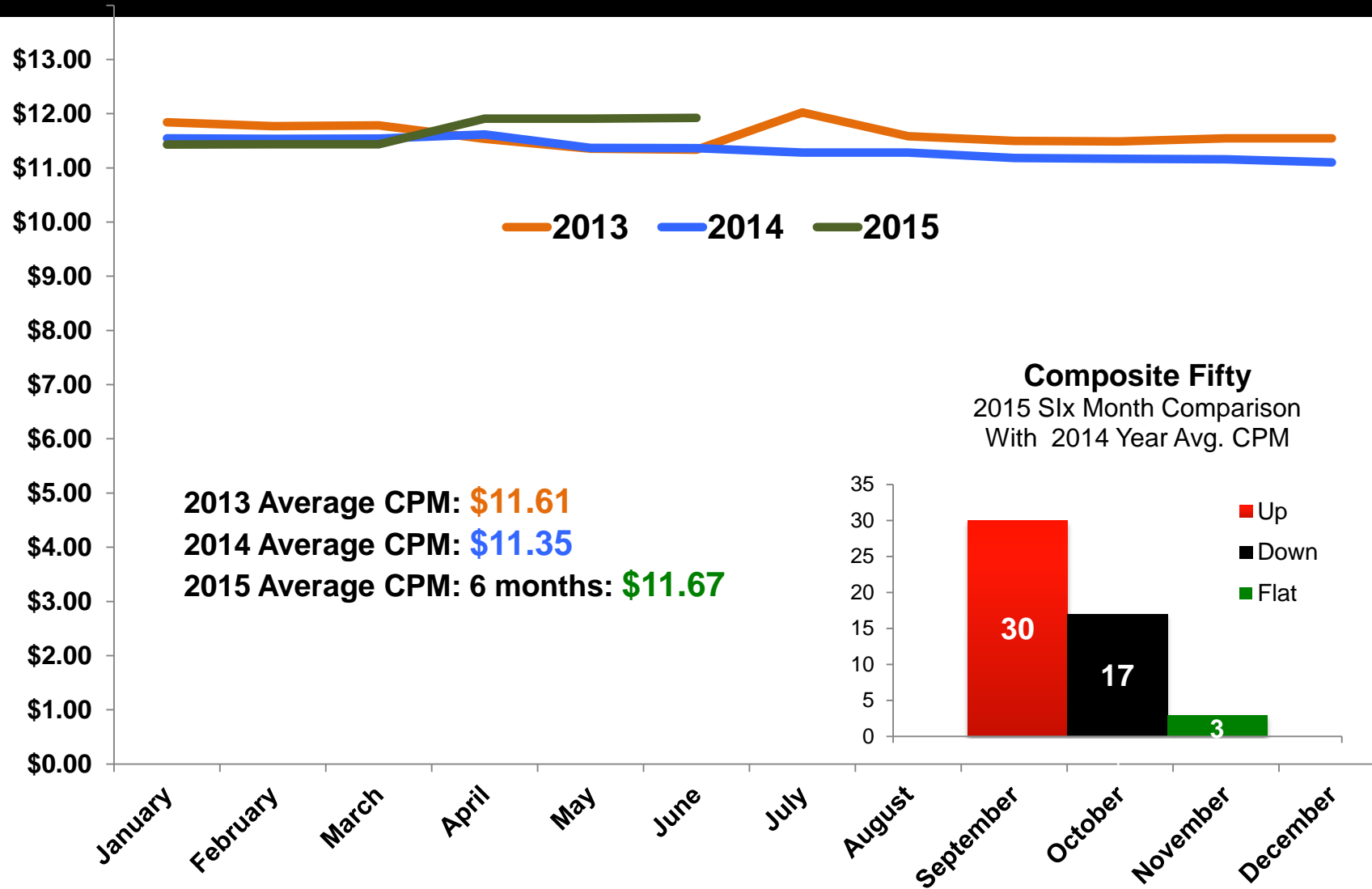
Weighted Average - August 2015 Release - CPM of All buys Placed Within the Quarter





# WebCosts Display Composite Fifty

Average CPM, Half Year 2015 - Fifty Same-Site Comparative Report



# Key Takeaways

- **Brand spend continues to rise:**
  - CPMs up
  - Digital video continues to grown significantly (+35%)
  - Revenue associated with impression based advertising up 13% and holding a one third share as it has for some time now
  - Hybrid (impression and performance based) advertising up 89% over same time last year
  - \$4.3 billion of mobile revenue, more than half of its total, is coming from display and video
- **Dollars moving from other media into digital, all forms of digital**
  - Revenue growth way ahead of the overall market continues, unabated
  - Mobile likely garnering incremental spend from other media, digital media and “experimental” budgets
- **Positive effects of improved measurement, viewable inventory and combatting fraud becoming noticeable**
  - Rising CPMs likely offset inventory supply changes due to implementation of viewability, especially for display

*\*Note: Display-related ad formats are defined as: banner ads, digital video commercials, rich media, and sponsorships.*

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# **IAB/PwC Internet Ad Revenue Report** **Detailed Findings**

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# *IAB internet advertising revenue report*

## 2015 first six-months results



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# *Agenda*

Survey methodology

2015 first six-months results

First six-months and quarterly trends

Advertising formats

Social media

Pricing models

Industry category spending

About PwC

# Survey Methodology

## Survey Scope

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:

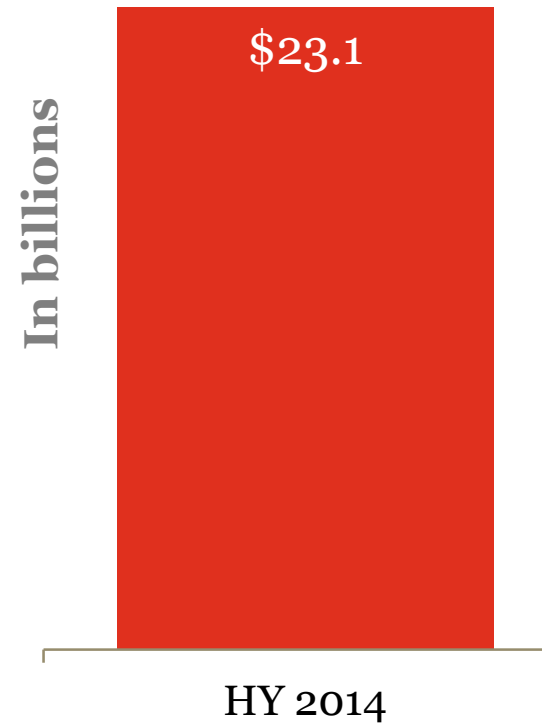
- Obtaining historical data directly from companies generating Internet/online/mobile advertising revenues;
- Making the survey as inclusive as possible, encompassing all forms of internet/online advertising, including websites, consumer online services, ad networks, mobile devices and e-mail providers;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

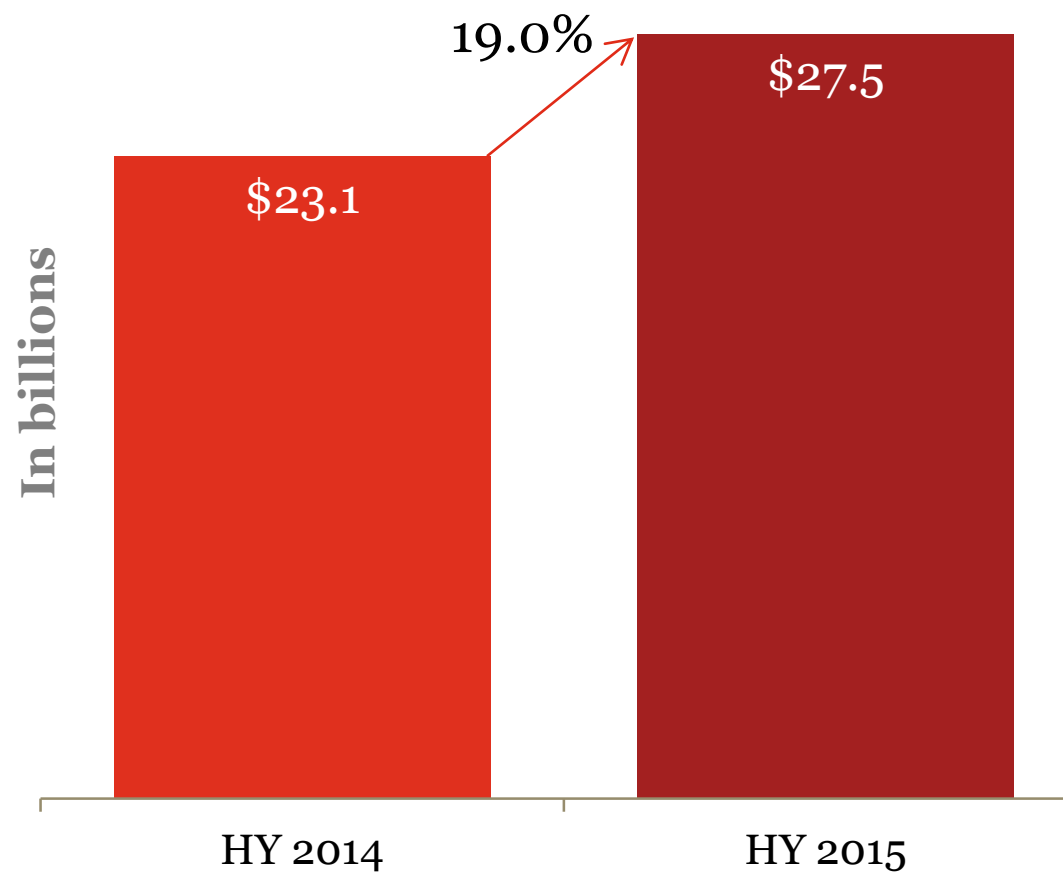
## *Half year revenues totaled ...*



Source: IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Report, HY 2015

## Half year revenues totaled \$27.5 billion in 2015

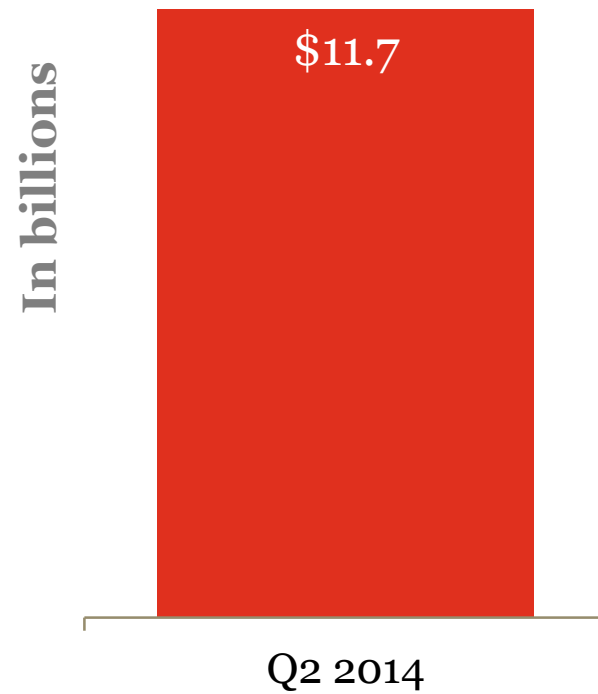
*Online advertising revenue increased 19.0% in HY 2015.*



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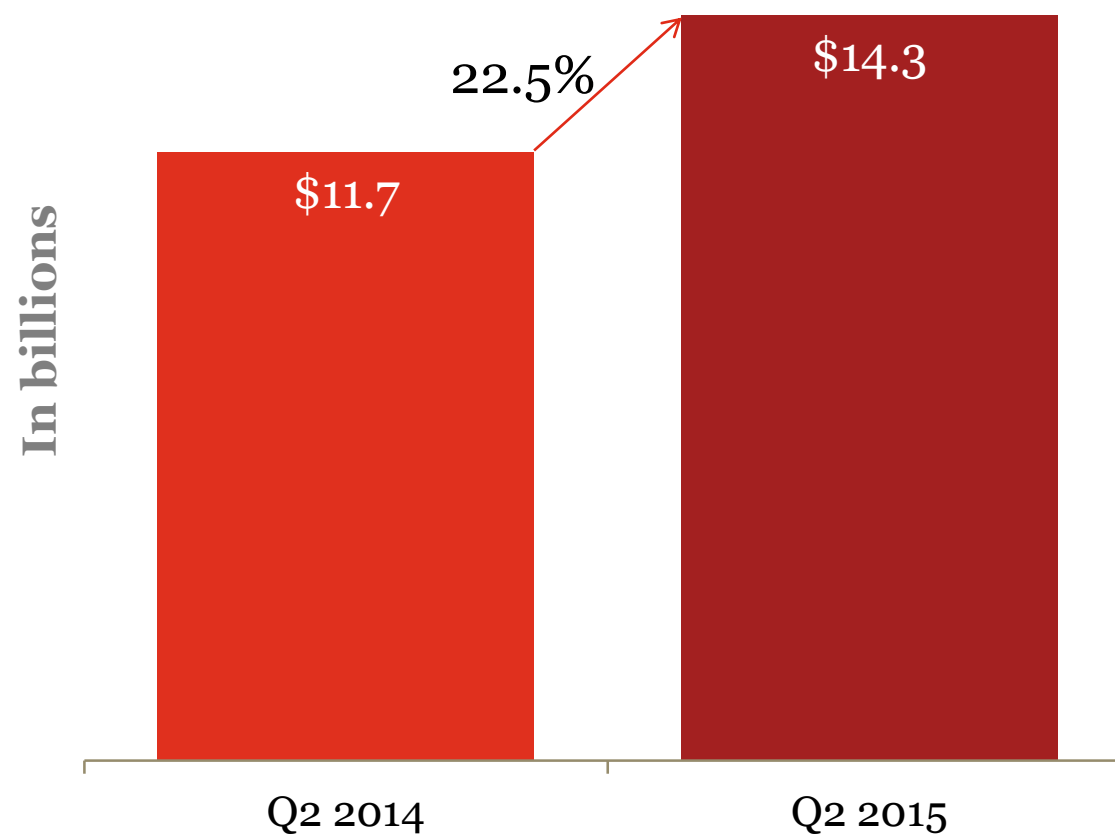


## *2015 second quarter revenues totaled ....*



Source: IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Report, HY 2015

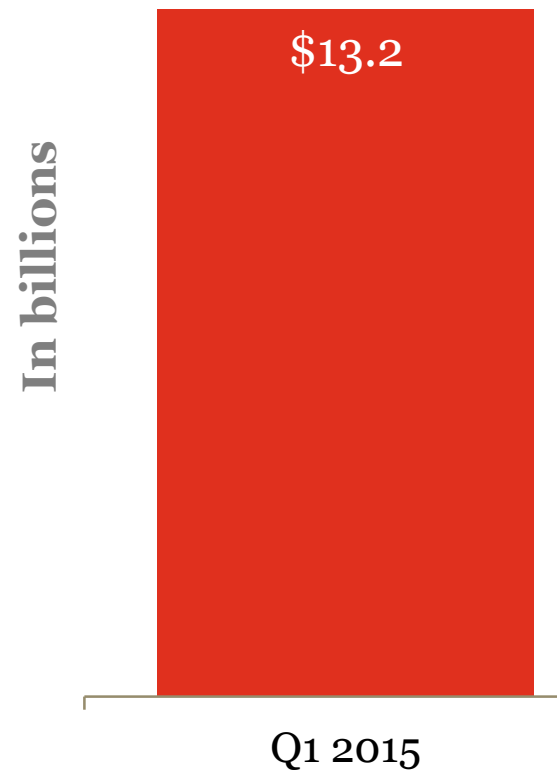
***2015 second quarter revenues  
totaled \$14.30 billion***



***Revenue in Q2  
2015 was 22.5%  
higher than in  
Q2 2014.***

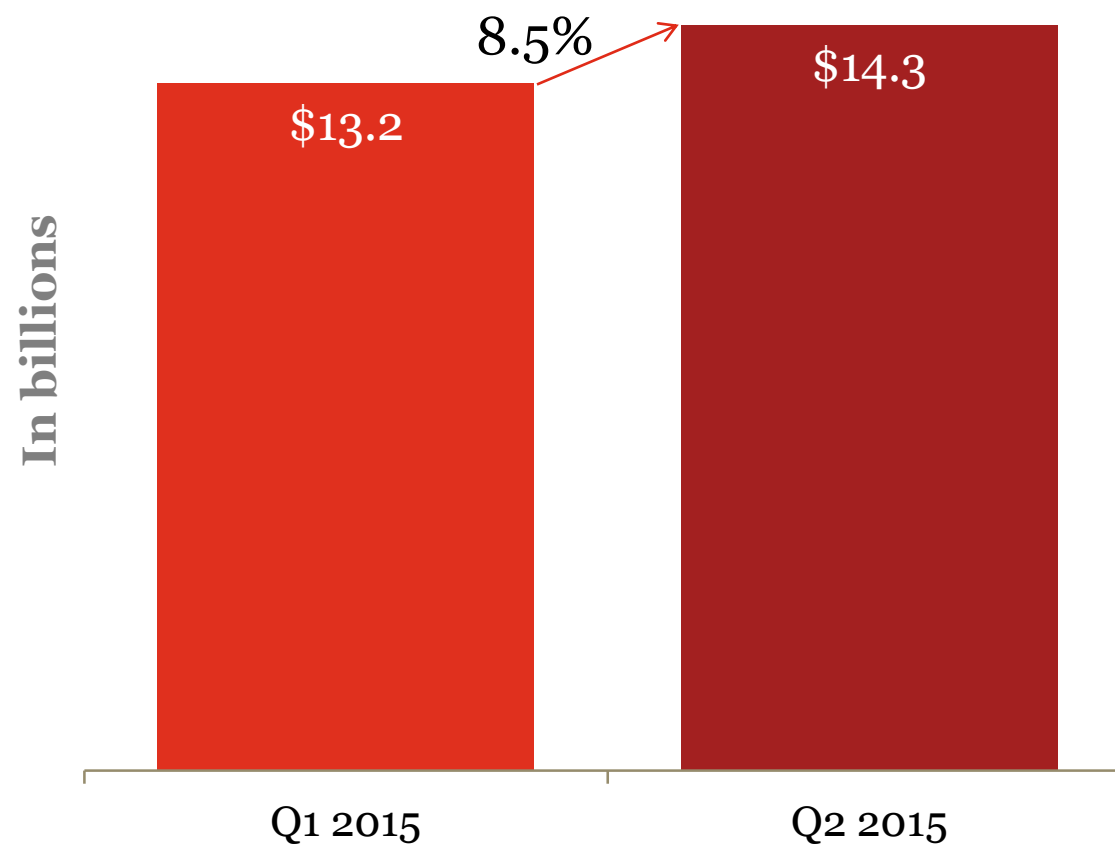
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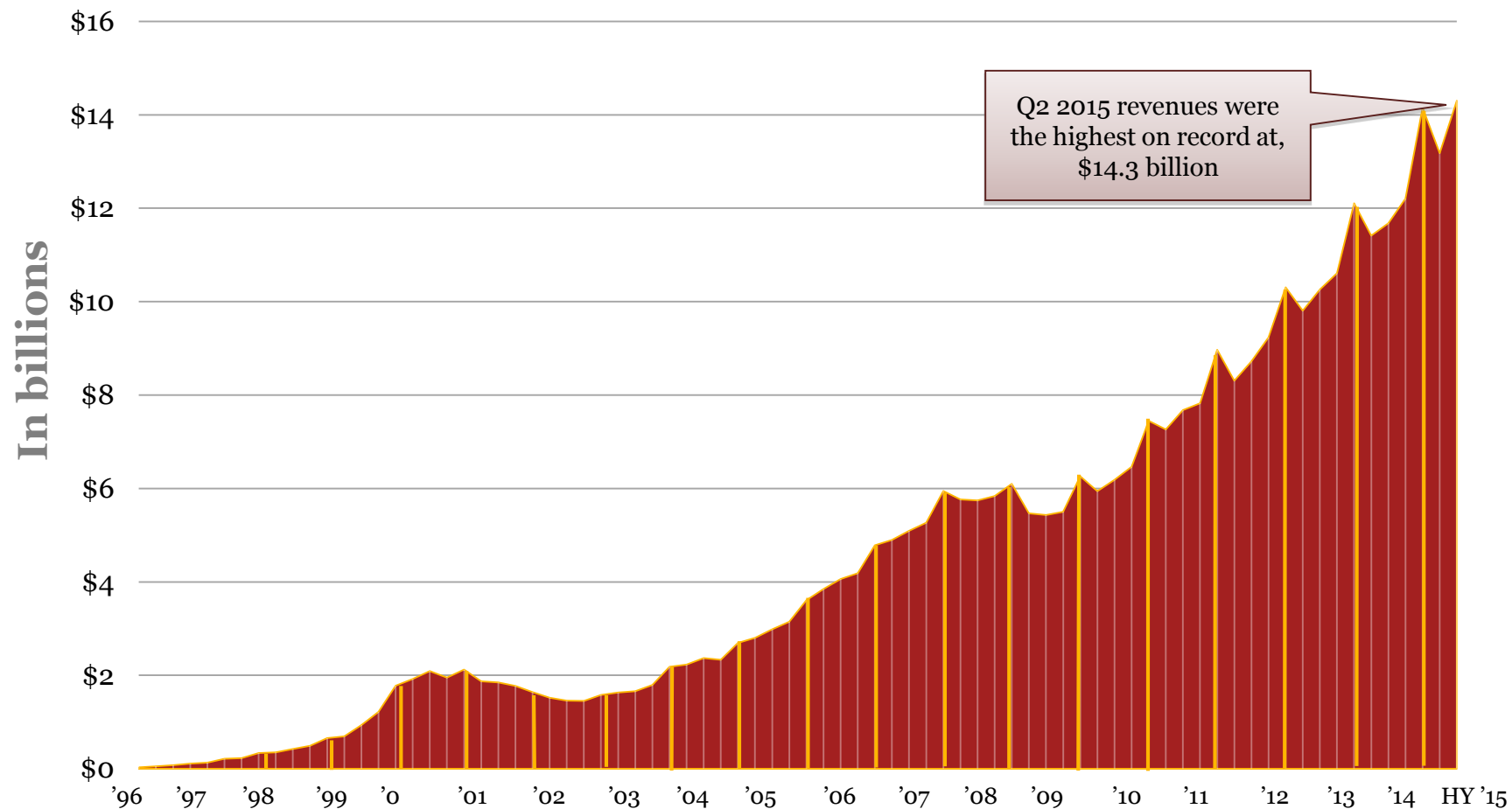
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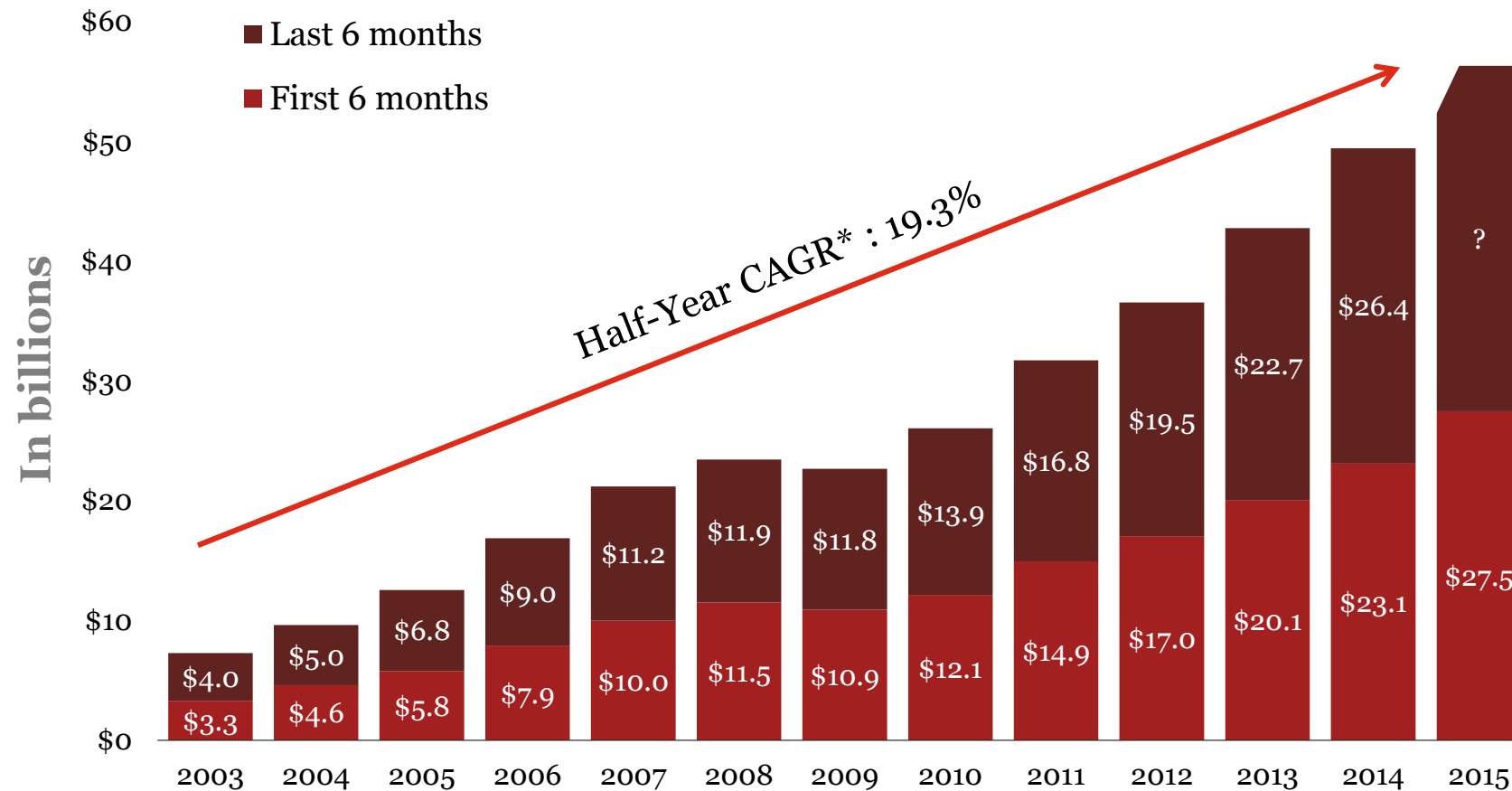
***Since 2010, a strong seasonal trend has emerged  
for internet advertising revenues***  
**Quarterly growth comparison, 1996–HY 2015**



Source: IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Report, HY 2015

## *First six-months 2015 shows record revenues*

### Historical revenue mix, first half vs. second half



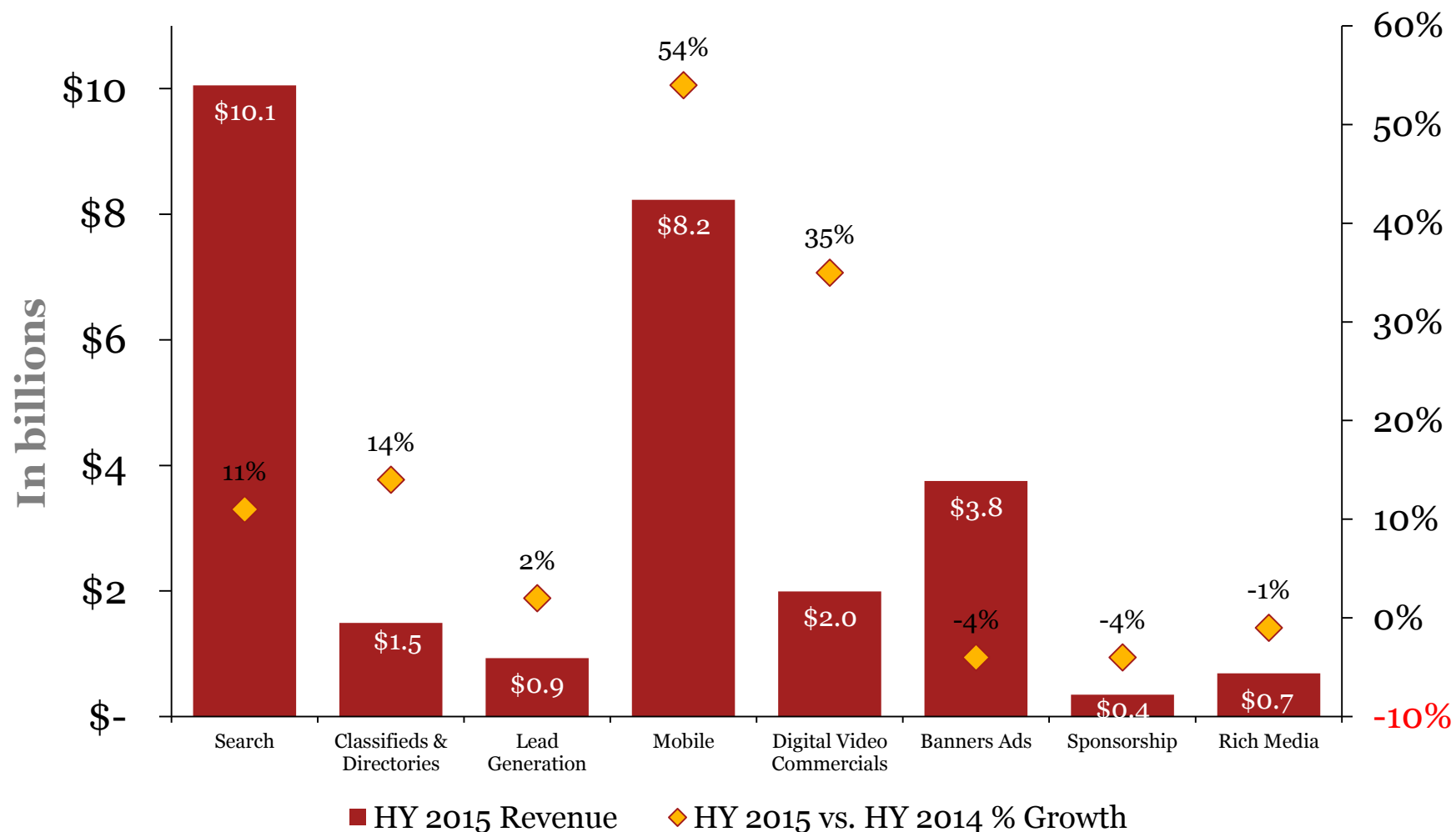
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\* CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate

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## *Mobile shows the strongest growth*

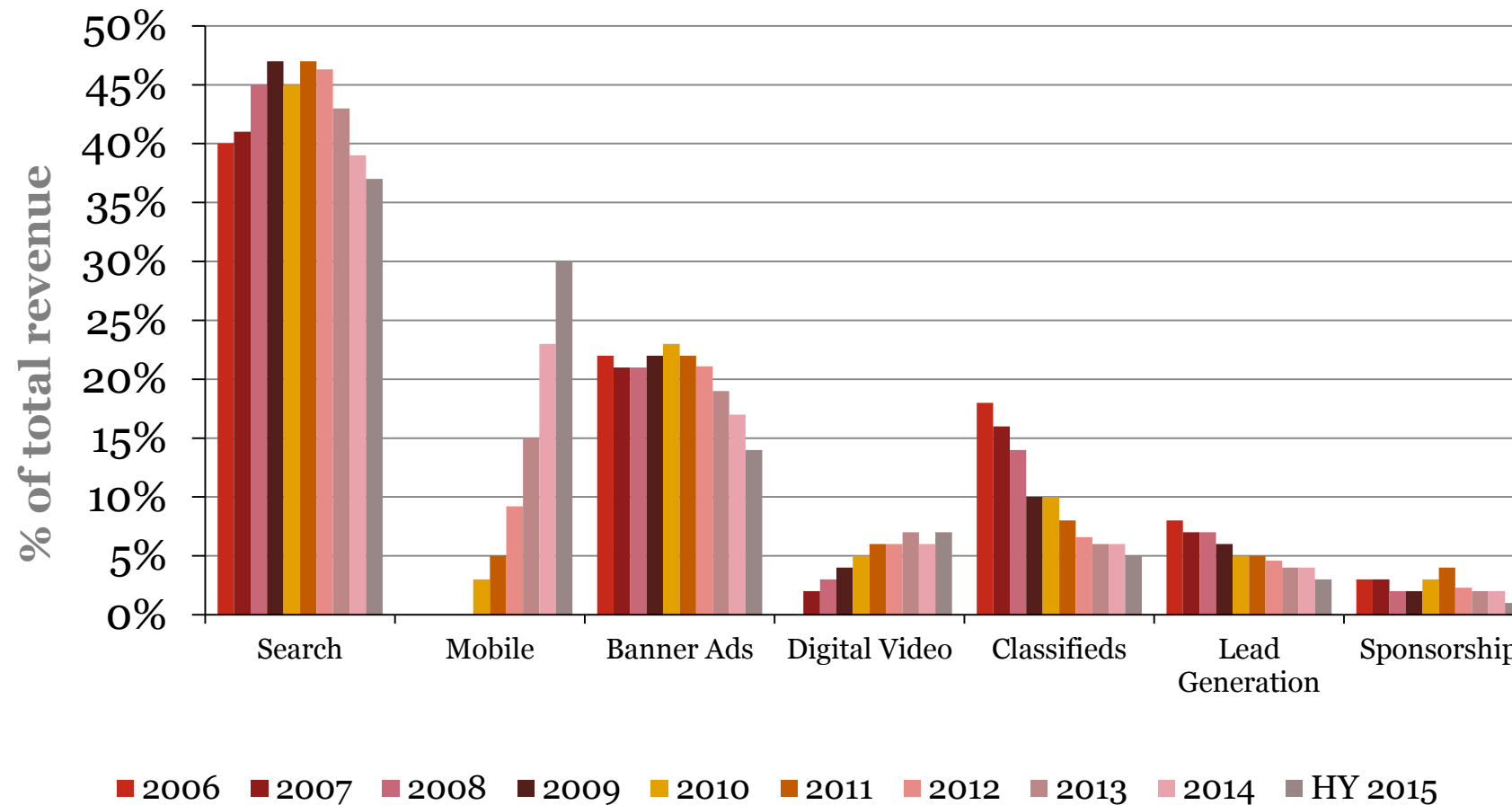
### Advertising formats – HY 2015 results and growth rates



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# *Historical trends in internet advertising formats*

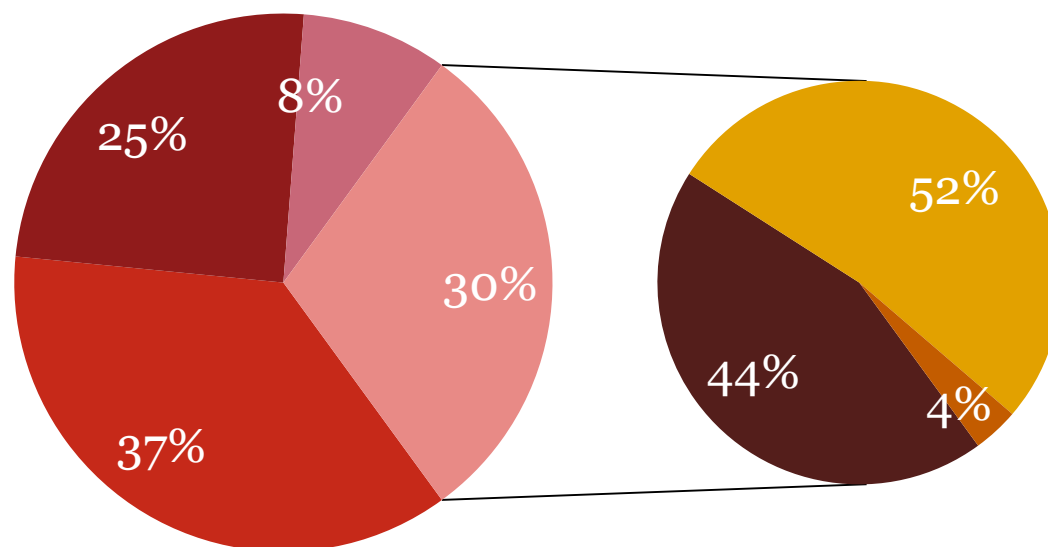
## Revenue share by major ad formats, 2006–HY 2015



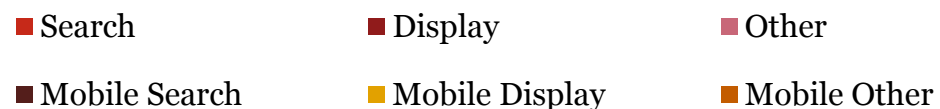
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## *Mobile represents a significant percentage of advertising formats*



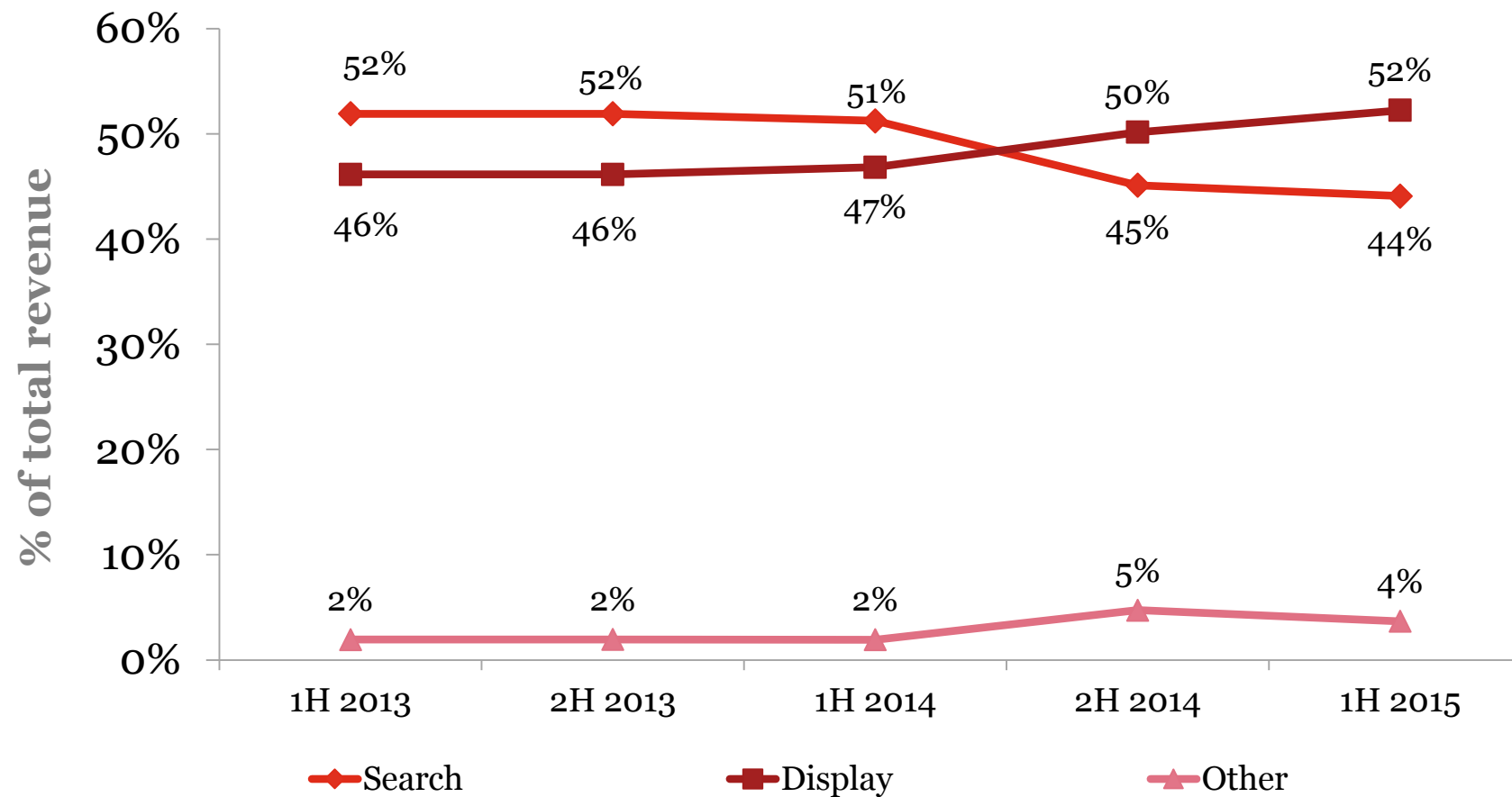
*For the half year in 2015, Mobile revenue totaled \$8.2 billion*



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## Historical Mobile format trends

### Mobile format ad revenue by category, 2003–HY 2015

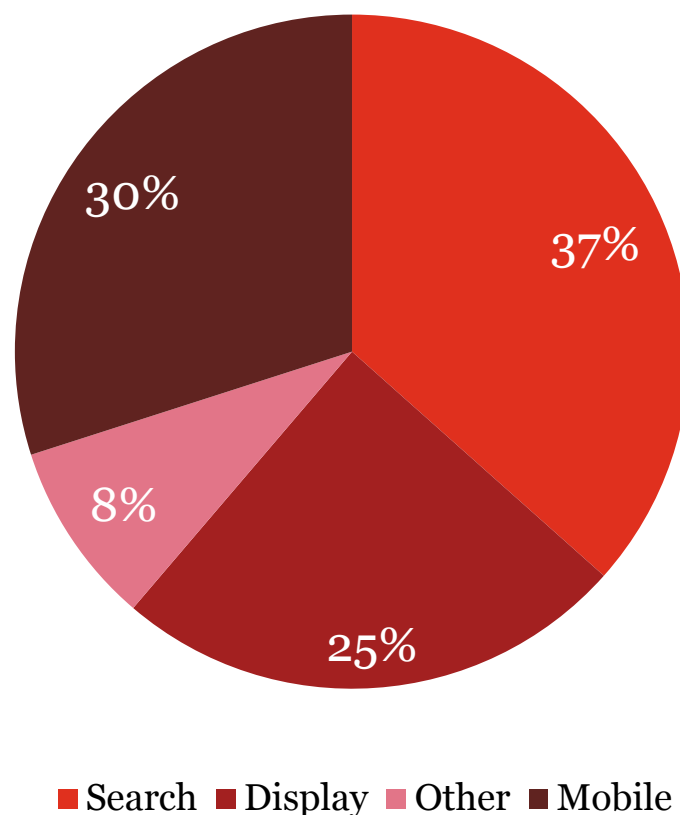


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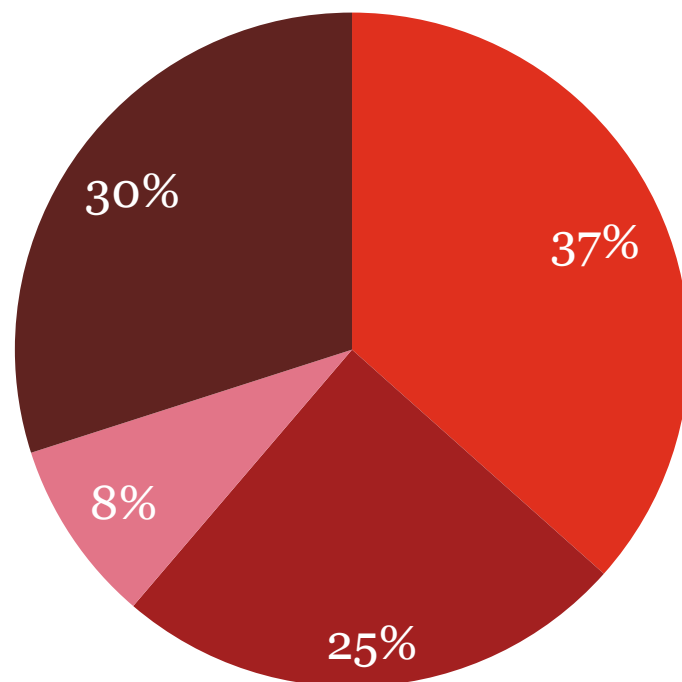
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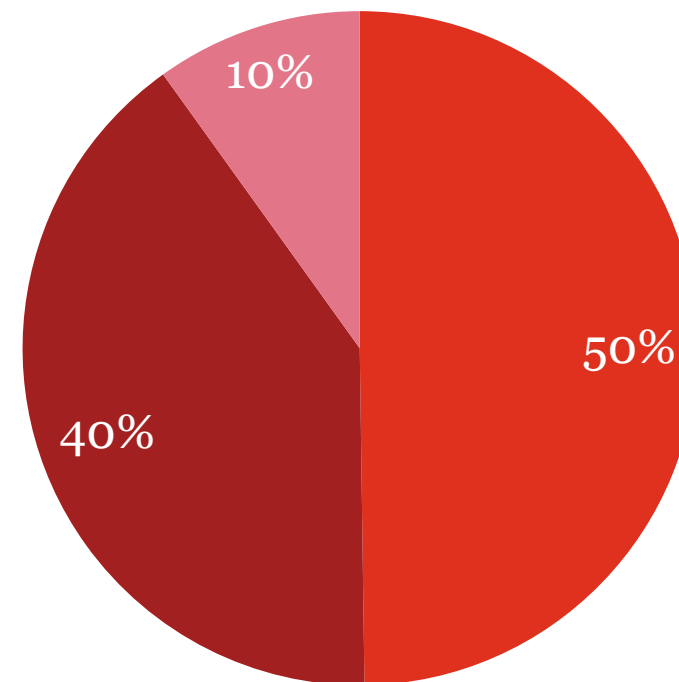
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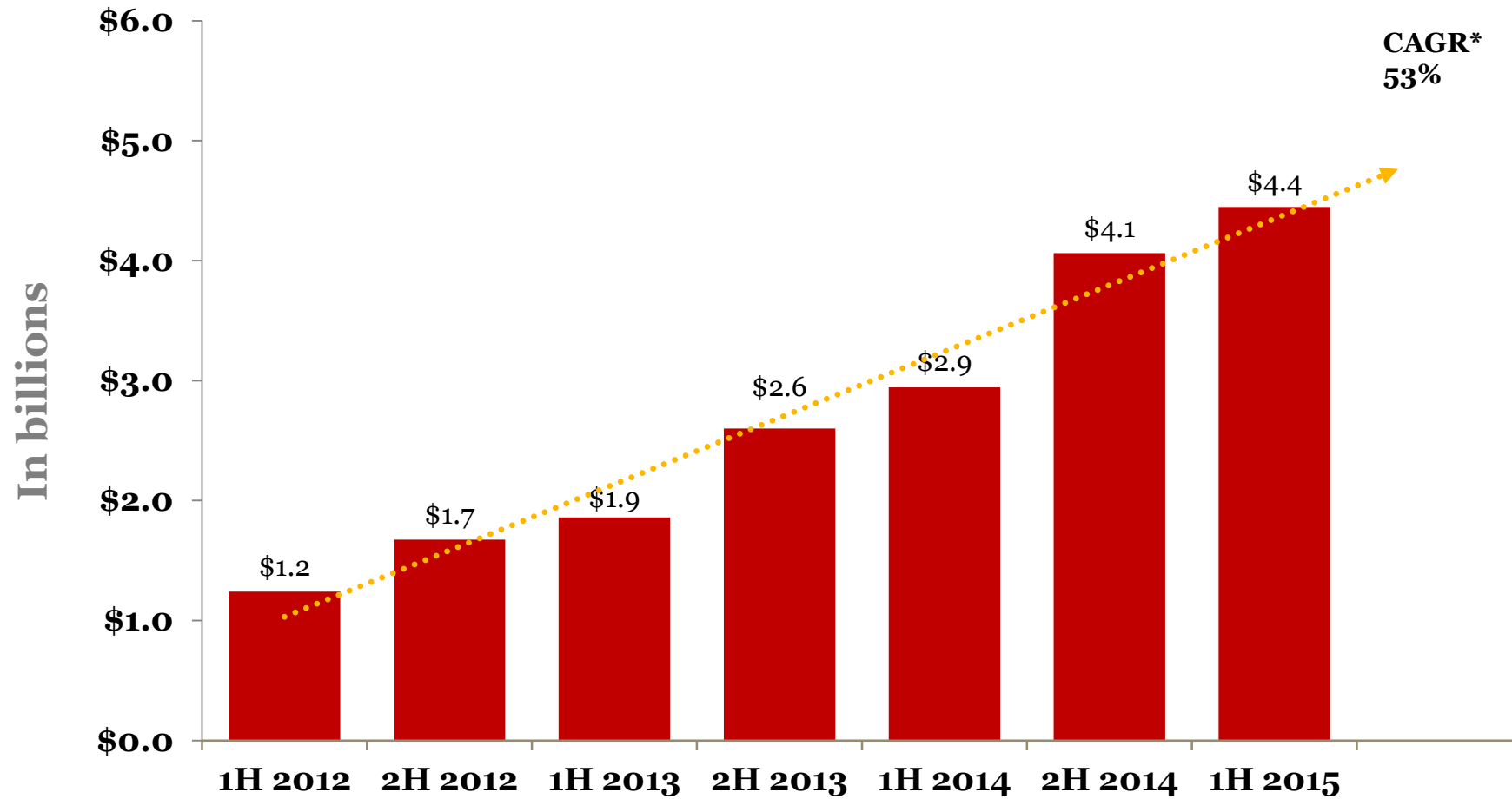


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# Social media demonstrates continued growth

## Social media ad revenues, 2012 – HY 2014

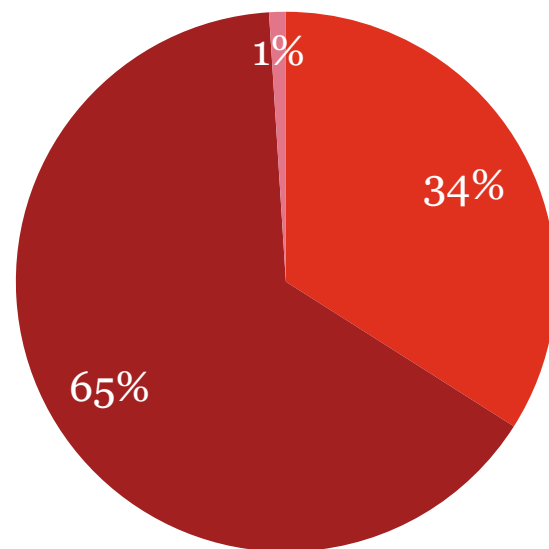


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## *Pricing models*

### Internet ad revenues by pricing model, HY 2014 vs. HY 2015

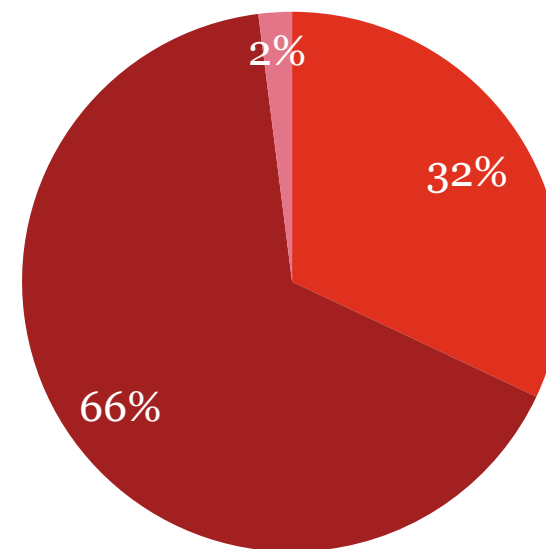
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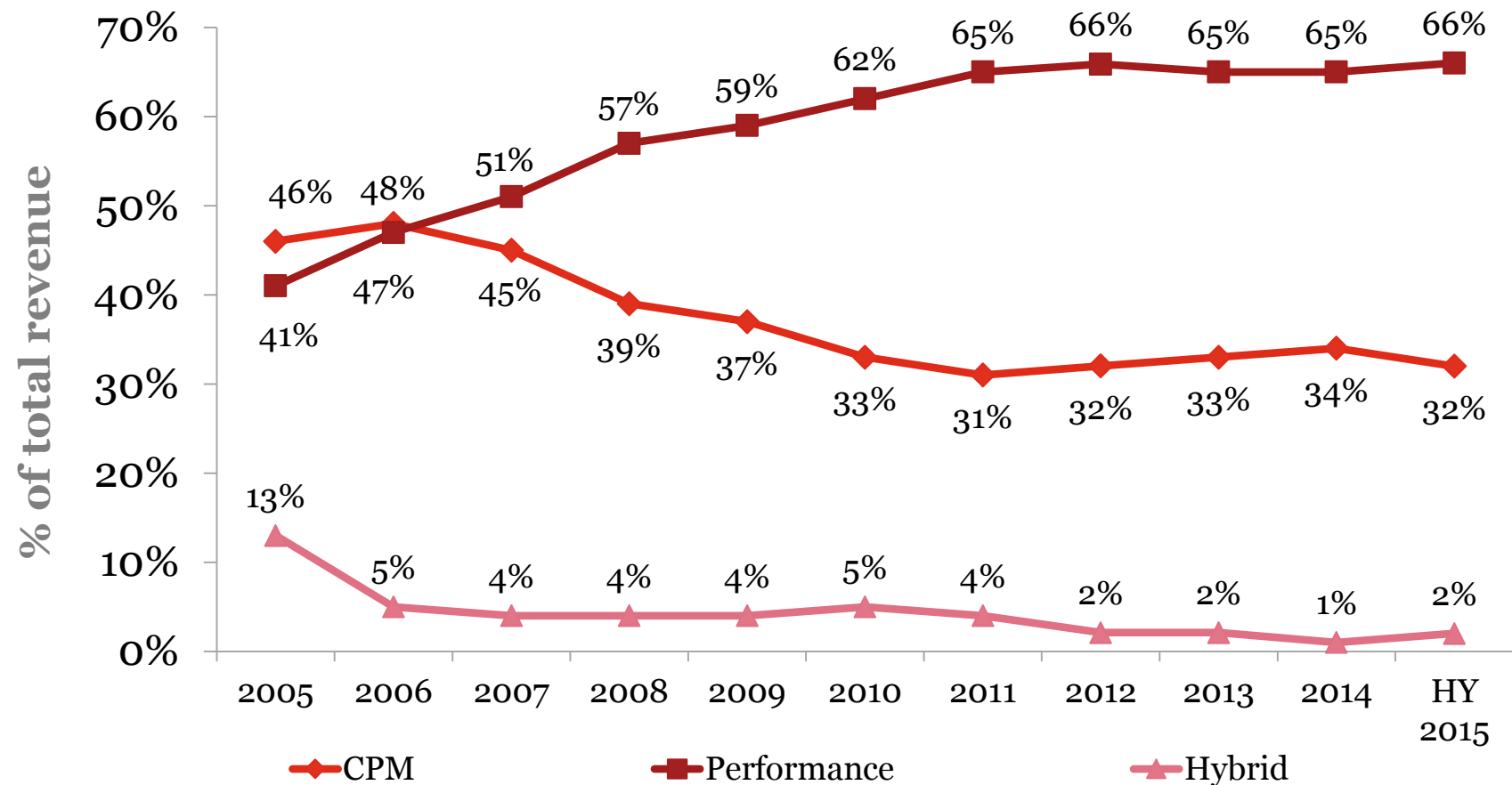
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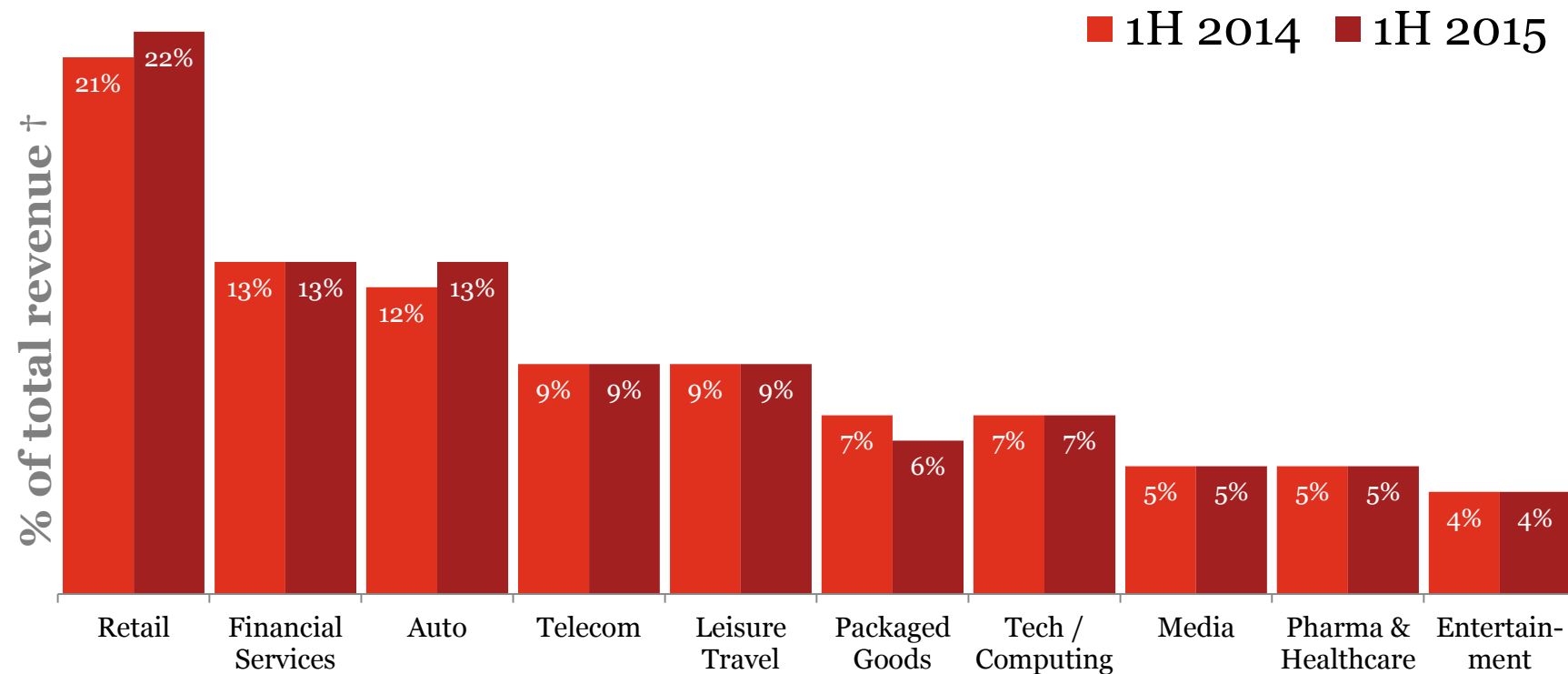
Note: Pricing model definitions may have changed over the time period depicted both within the survey process and as interpreted by respondents

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## Internet ad revenues by major industry category

\$23.1 B in HY 2014 vs. \$27.5 in HY 2015



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

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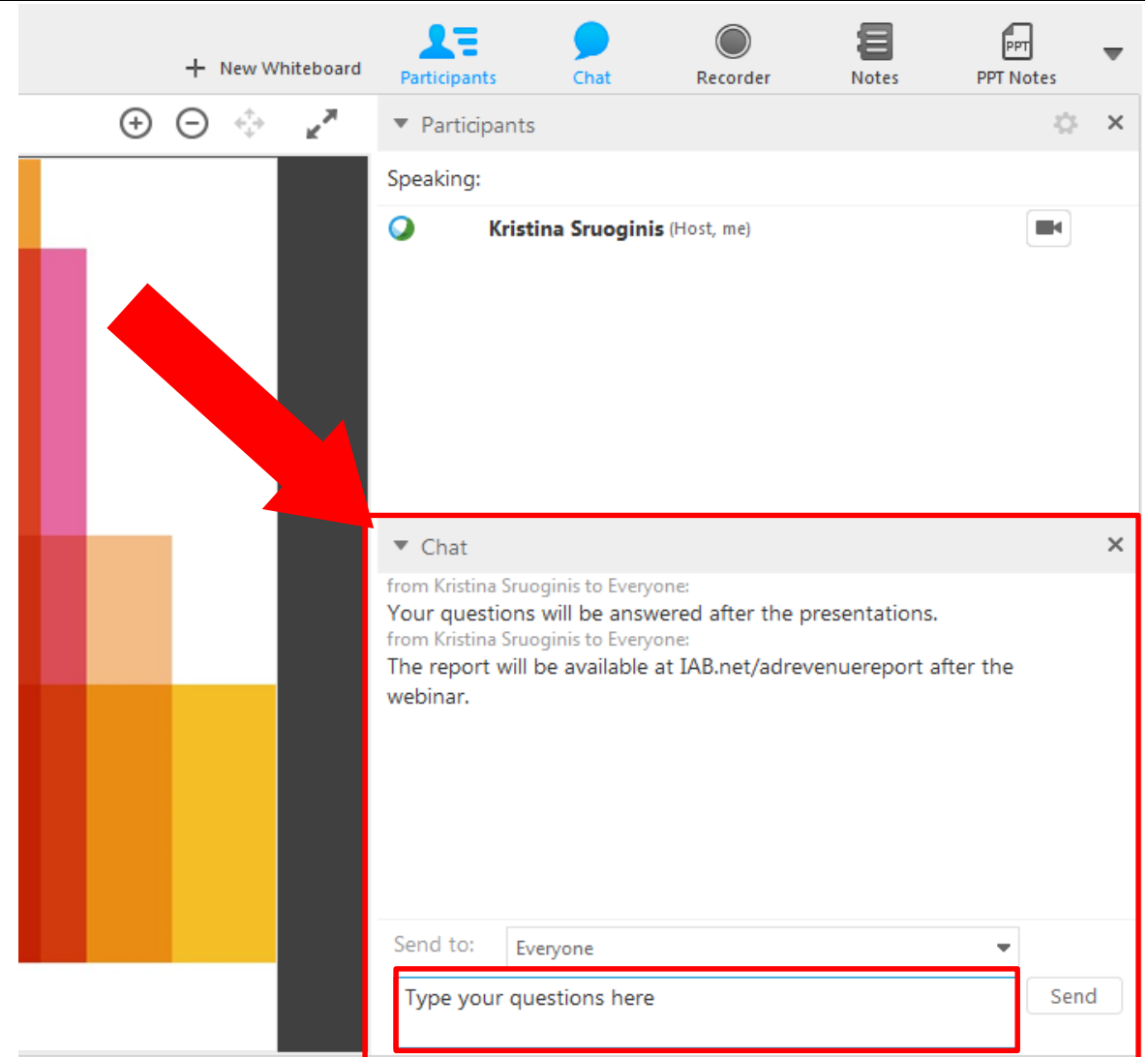
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