



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

**2015 Full Year and Q4 2015**

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**“To improve is to change;  
to be perfect is to change often.”**

-- Winston Churchill



# 1996 – 2016: 20 Years of IAB Internet Ad Revenue Reporting

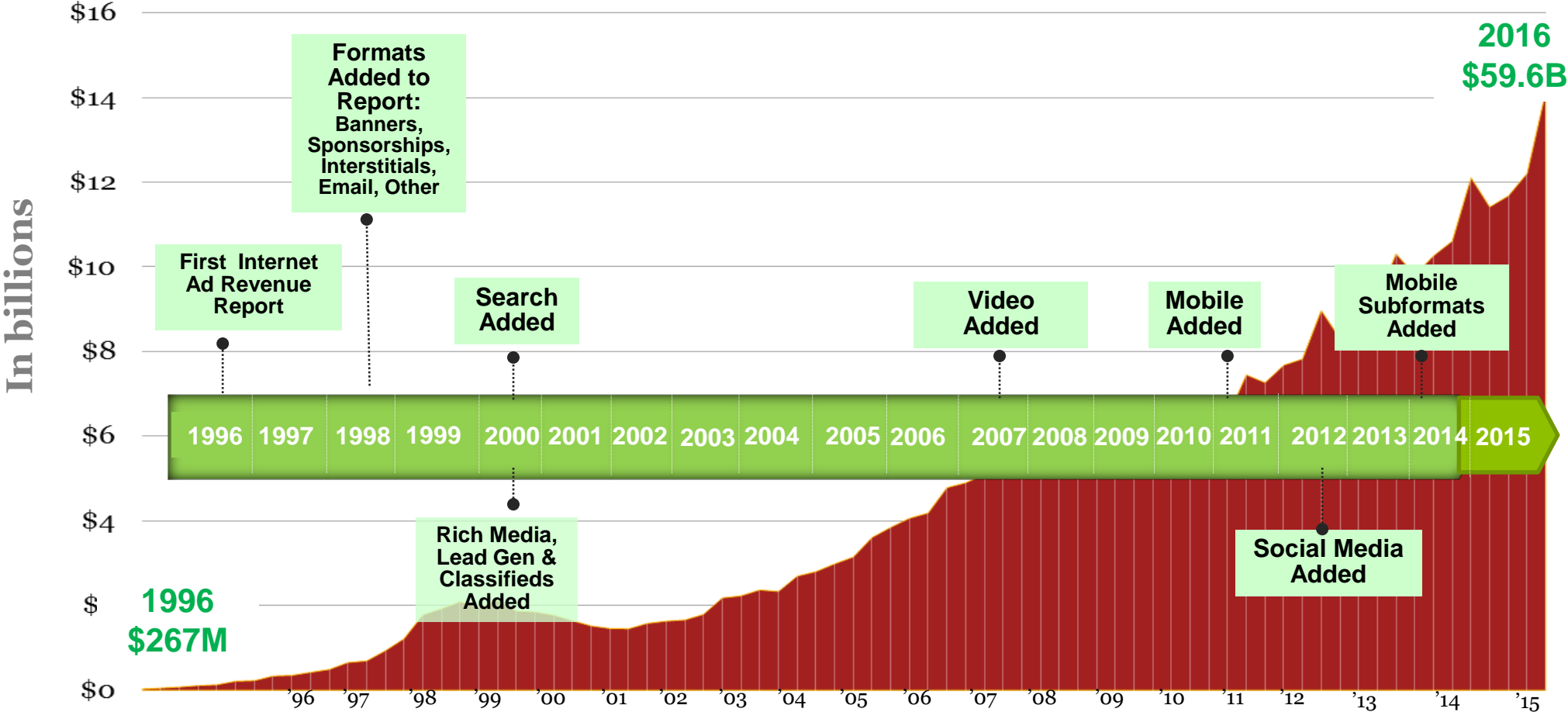
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your mouse right **HERE?**  **YOU  
WILL**

**Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!!**



# 20 Years of Tracking Internet Ad Revenue

Quarterly Internet Ad Revenue Growth Trends, in Billions 1996–2015



# Annual Interactive Ad Revenue Exhibits Double Digit Growth for the Sixth Consecutive Year

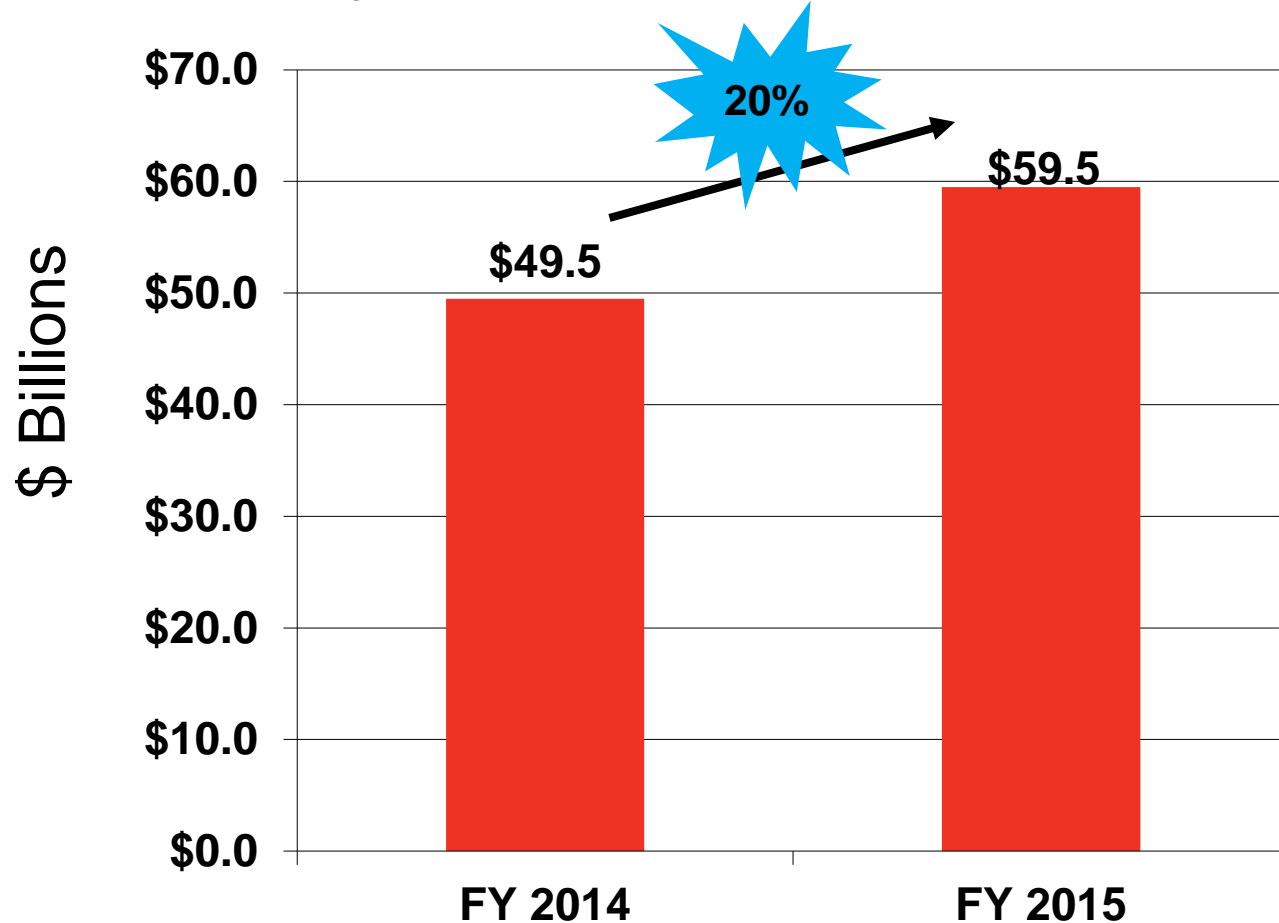
- **2015 US interactive ad revenue totals \$59.6 billion**
- **This represents an increase of 20.4% over last year and equals \$10.1 billion**
- **Stellar annual revenue picture for digital advertising contrasts with small overall ad market declines reported by Nielsen (-5 %)**
- **Key drivers of revenue growth:**
  - **Mobile exceeds \$20 (\$20.7) billion, up 66% and now accounting for 35% of total interactive ad revenue**
  - **Digital video continues double digit growth, up 30% since last year for a total of \$4.2 billion, an increase of nearly \$1 billion**
  - **Across measured platforms and formats, aggregate social media advertising revenue closed the year at \$10.9 billion, up 55% from 2014**

# Full Year 2015 Interactive Advertising Outpaces the Market

- **Softness in (desktop) display, sponsorships and rich media: Display/Banners now at \$7.7 billion (-4%), and sponsorships at \$649 million, rich media at \$1.3 billion**
- **Migration to mobile is further supported by 80% growth in all mobile display related advertising including mobile video, banners, etc., closing the year at \$11 billion**
- **Similar patterns prevail for 4th quarter 2015 internet ad revenue, up 23% overall from same time in 2014, to a total of \$17.4 billion**

# FY 2015 Year Over Year Revenue Growth

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



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

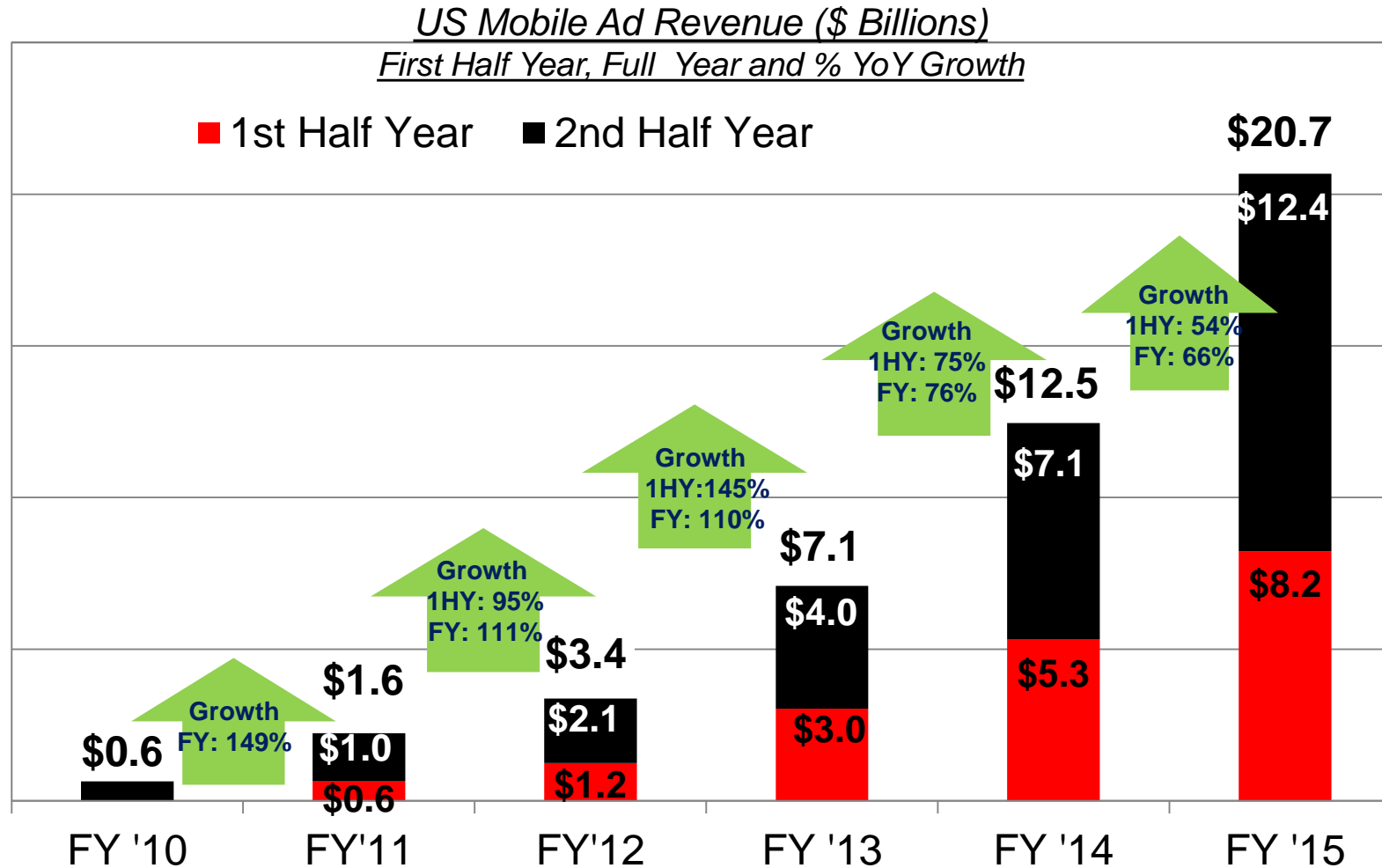
The Nielsen Company estimates *total* media revenues **decreased 5%** over **2015** to **\$119.8B.**

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), Apr. 2016

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# Mobile Advertising Revenue Growth Continues



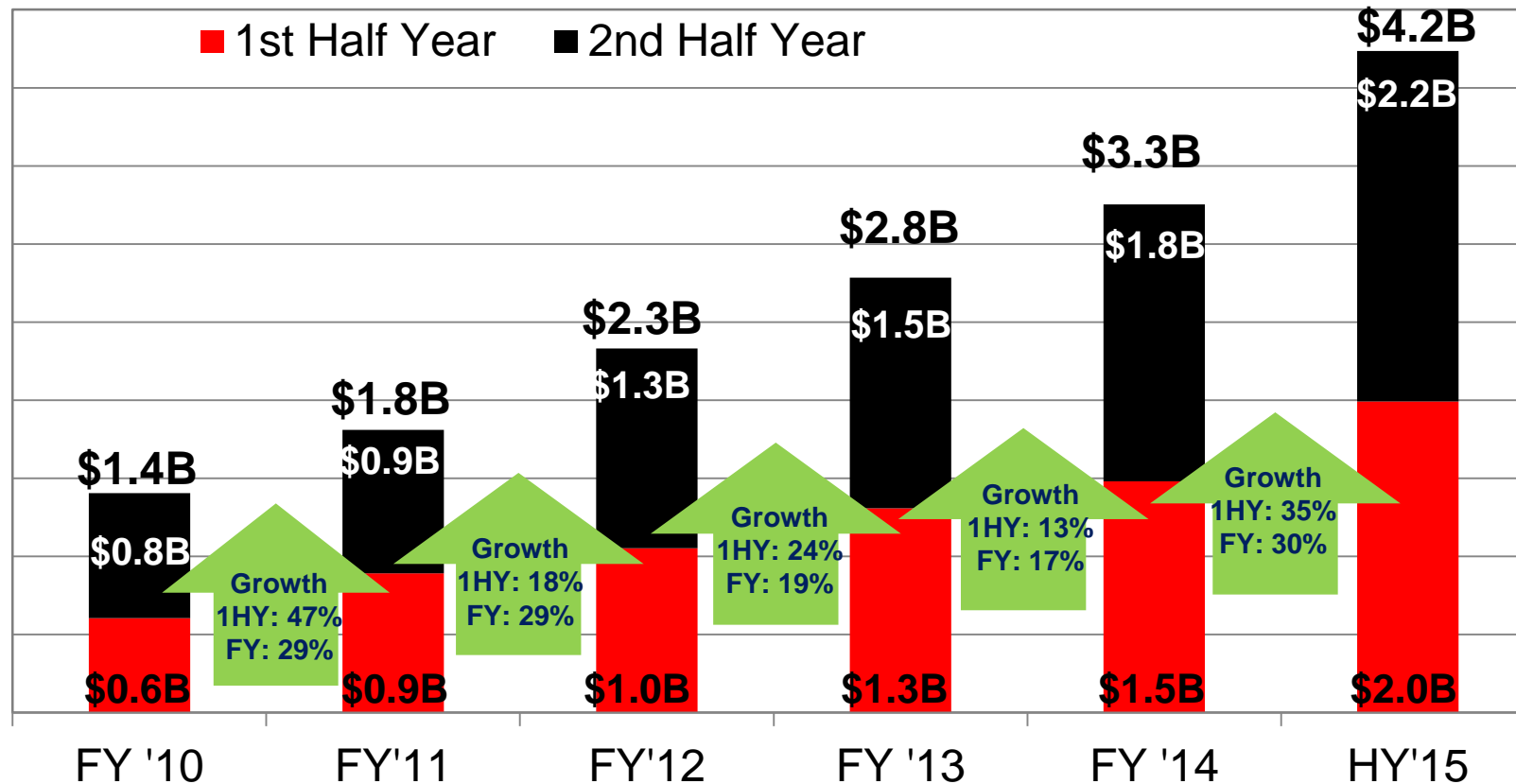
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*Source: IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Reports, Full and Half Year 2010-2015*

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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*

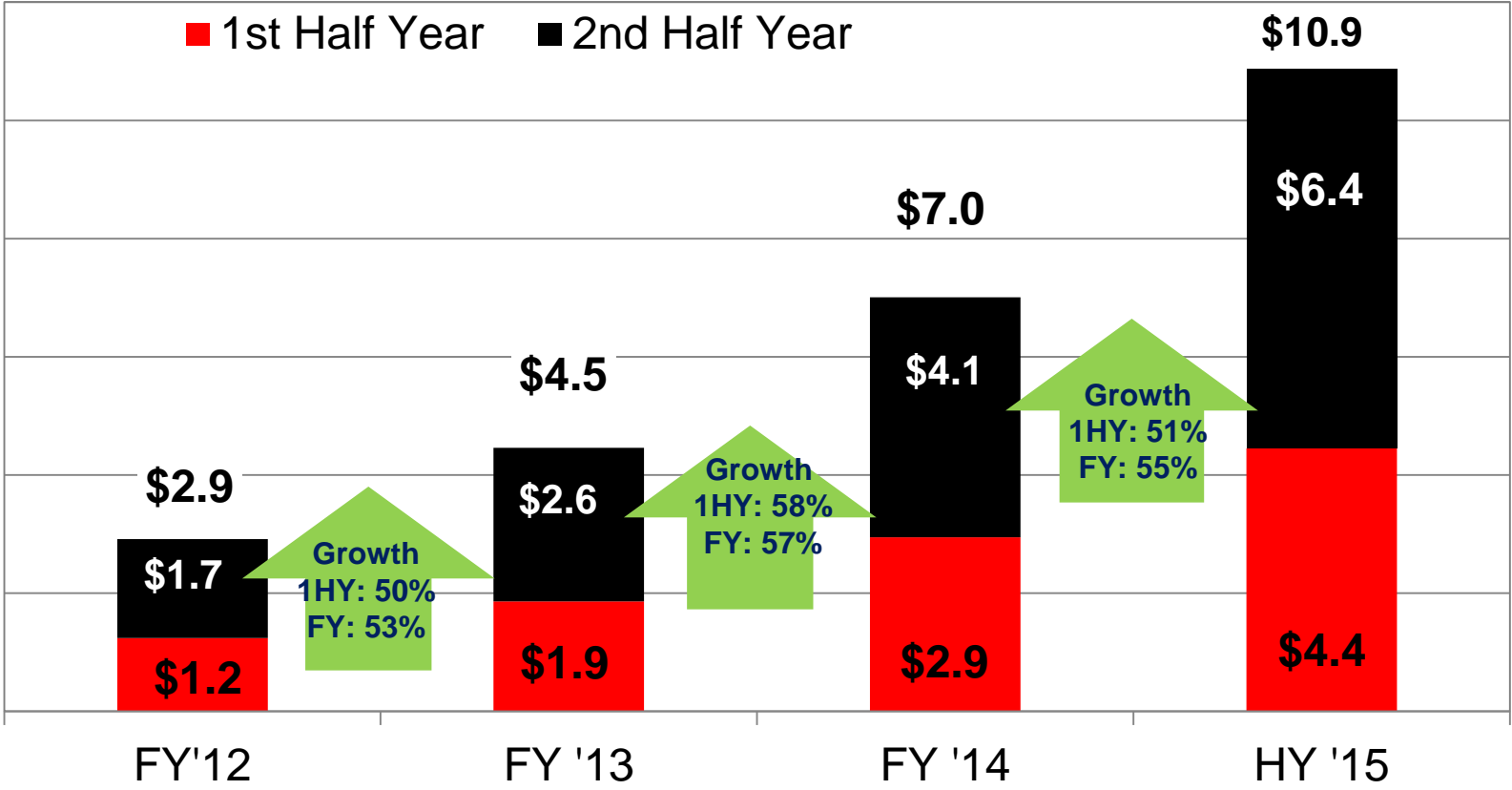


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# Social Media Advertising Revenue Grows Over 50% Every Year Measured

*US Social Media Ad Revenue (\$ Billions)  
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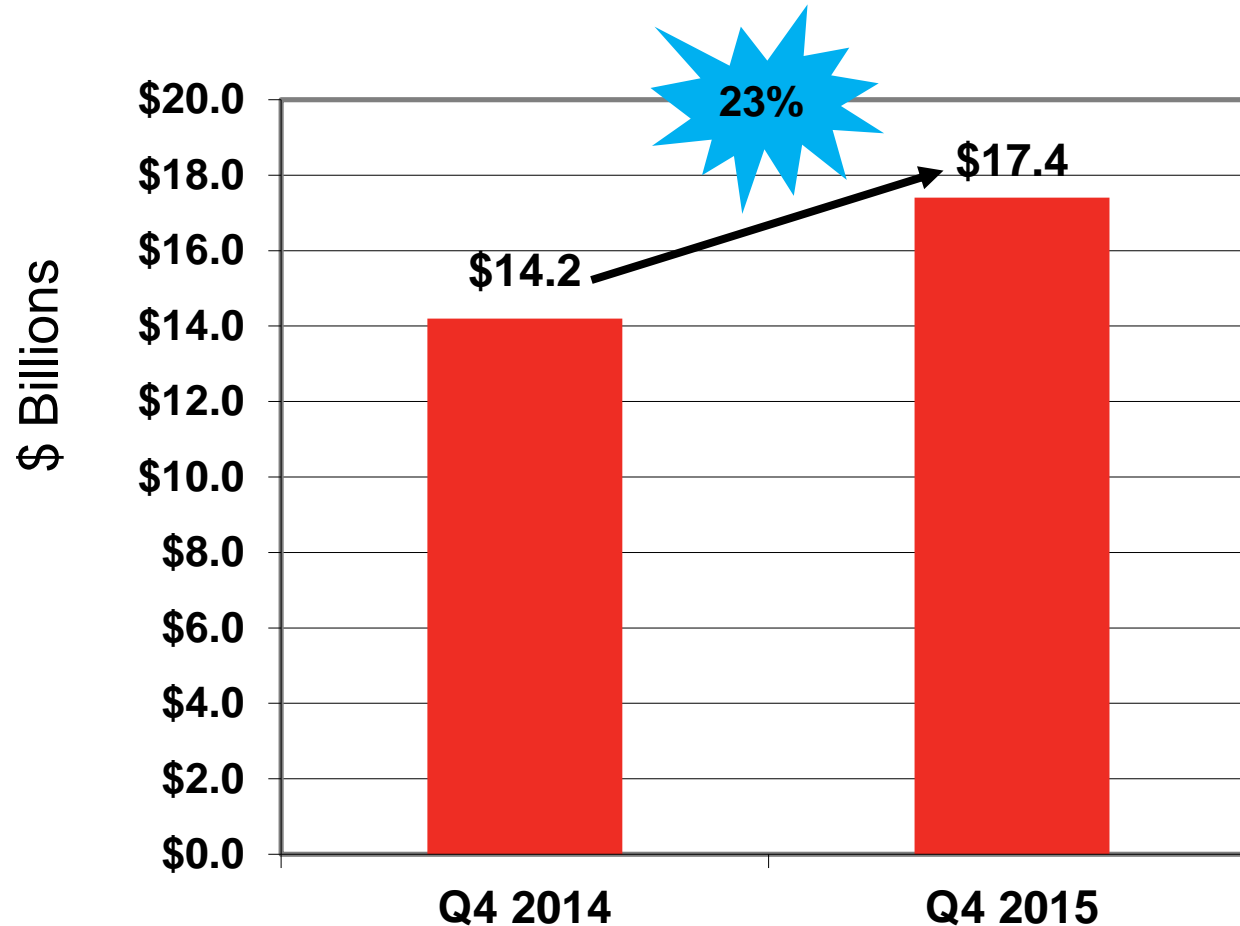


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# Q4 2015 Revenue Compared With Q4 2014

Digital Ad Revenue Growth (Q4 '14 vs. Q4 '15)



Total Media Ad Revenue Change (Q4 '14 vs. Q4 '15)

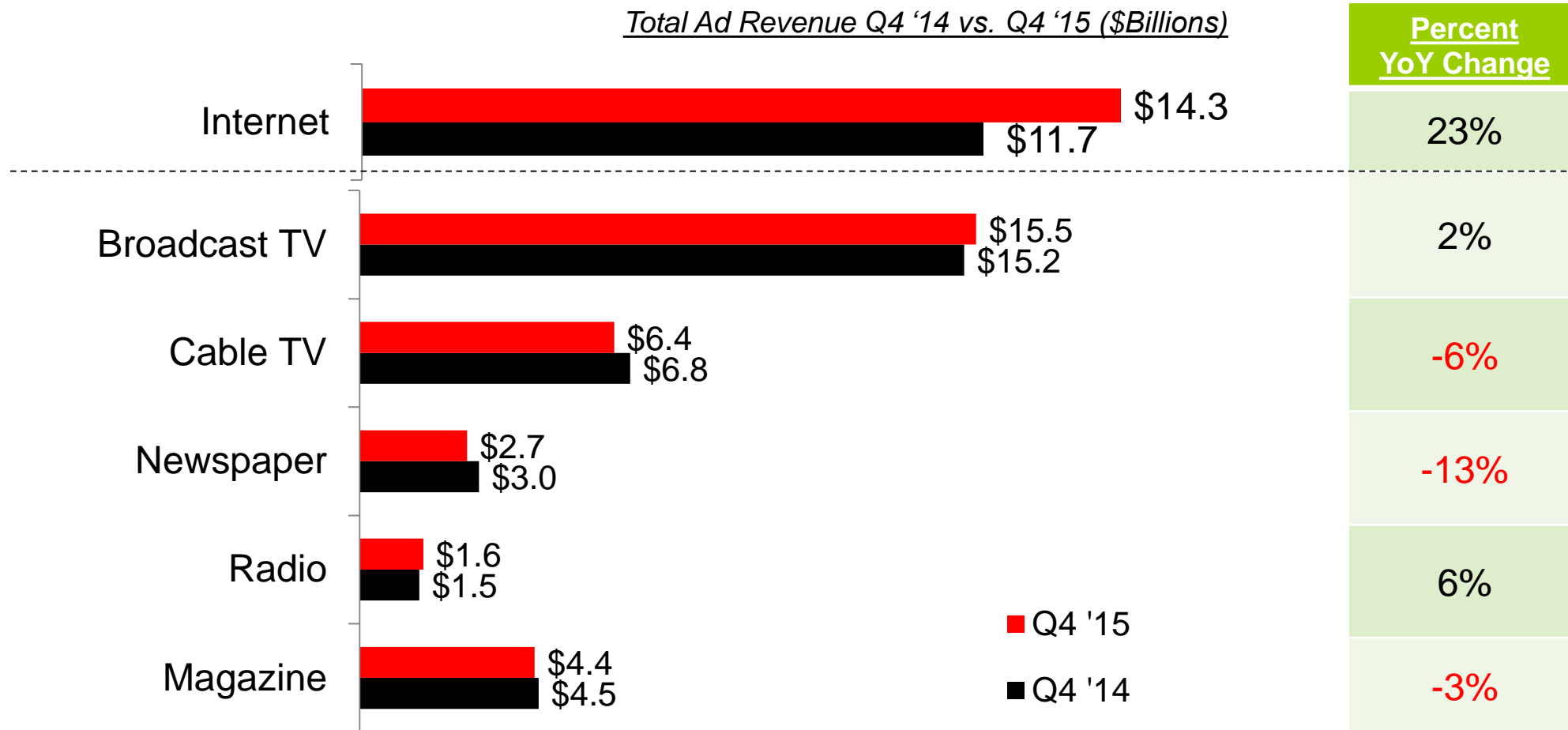
According to Nielsen, total media revenues **decreased 3%** from Q4 2014 to Q4 2015 to **33.9B**.

Sources: IAB Internet Advertising Revenue Report, 2015 First Half Year and Q4Report; The Nielsen Company, MonitorPlus (Standard Calendar, Total includes B2B, National Internet (Display only), FSI Coupons), Apr. 2016

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# Q4 2015 Ad Revenue Growth Digital vs. Top Non-Digital Media

*Total Ad Revenue Q4 '14 vs. Q4 '15 (\$Billions)*



Source: Nielsen FY 2015, Apr. 2016

+Source: PWC IAB First Half Year and Q4 2015 Internet Advertising Revenue Report, Apr. 2016

The total U.S. advertising market includes other segments not charted here.

Broadcast Television includes Network and Syndicated and Spot television advertising revenue.

Cable Television includes National Cable Networks and Local Cable television advertising revenue.

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

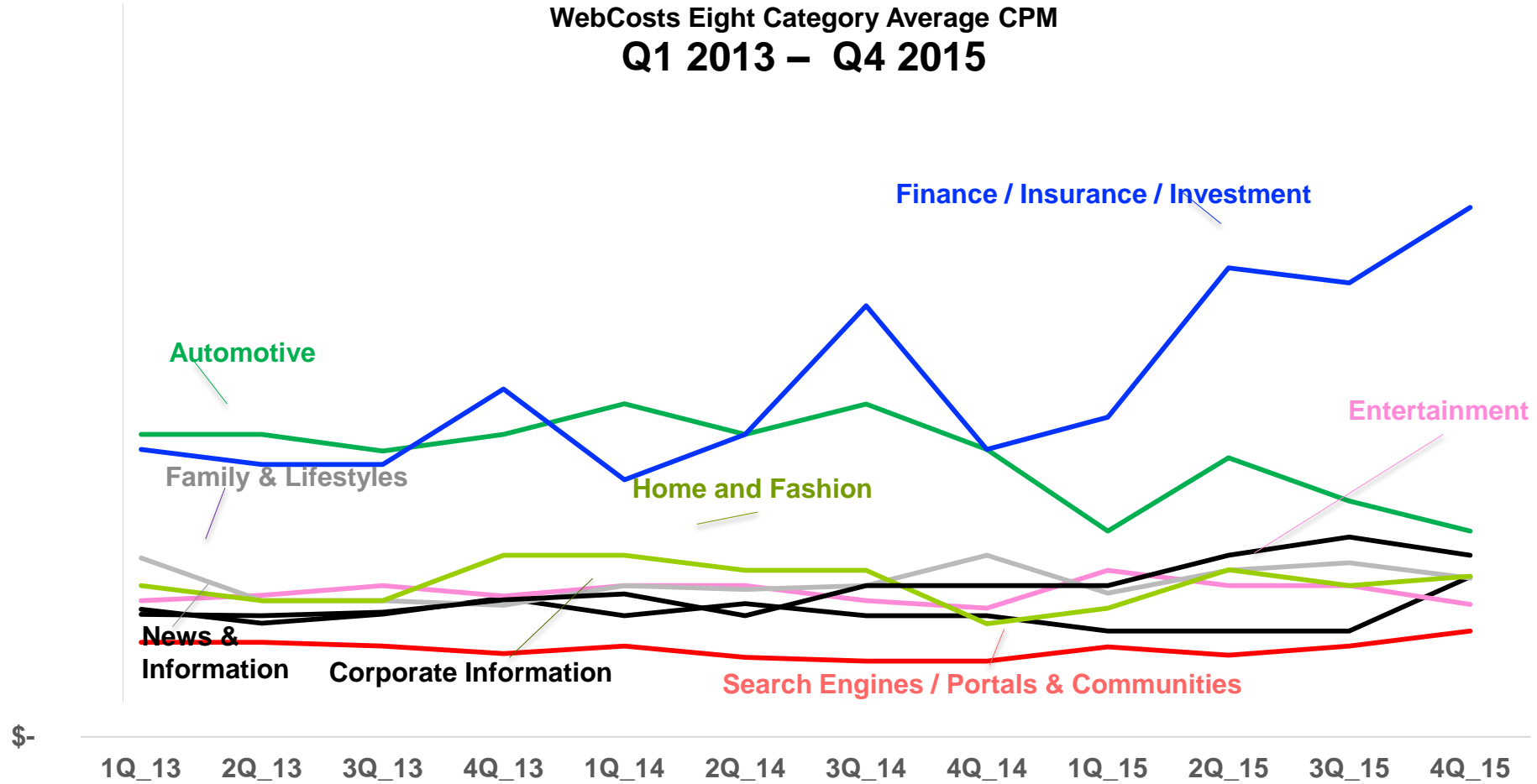
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# Display: Eight Category Avg. CPM Trend

Weighted Average - CPM of All buys Placed Within the Quarter - Dec. 2015

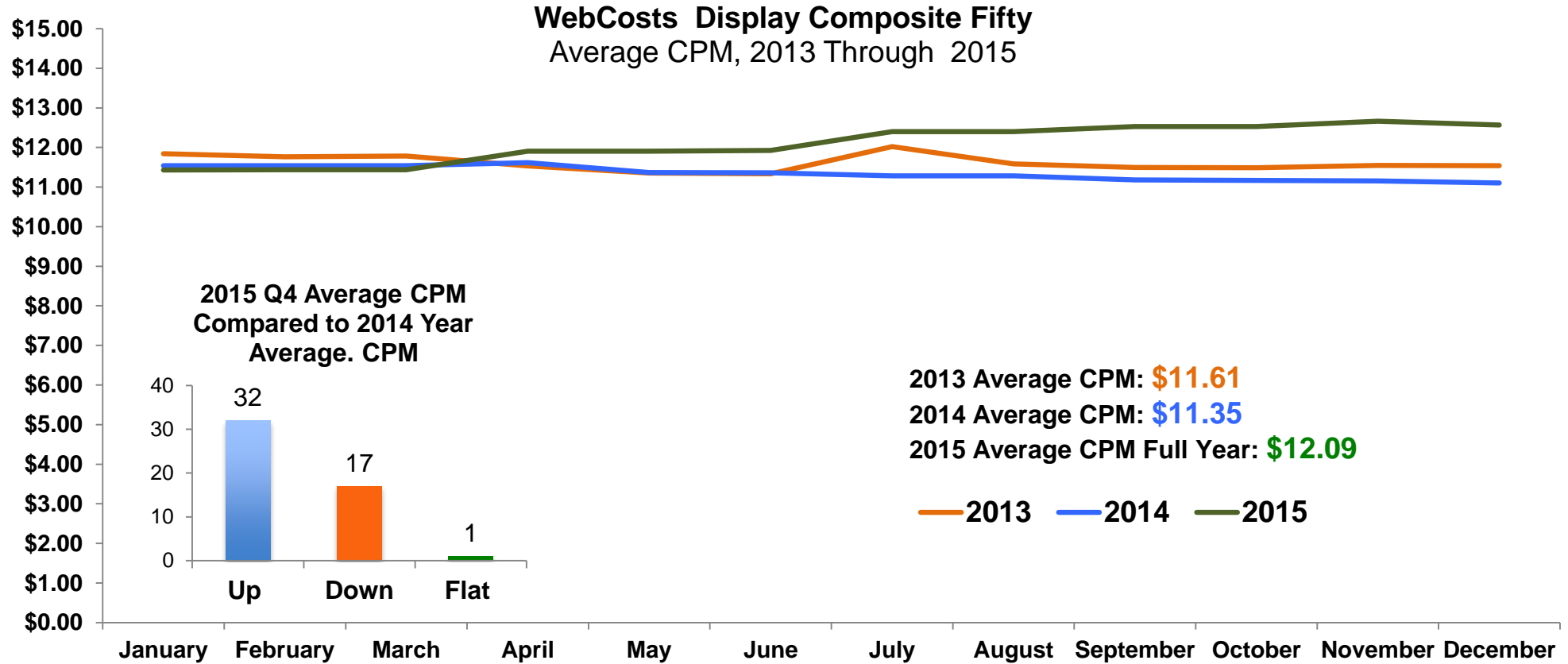
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WebCosts Eight Category Average CPM  
Q1 2013 – Q4 2015



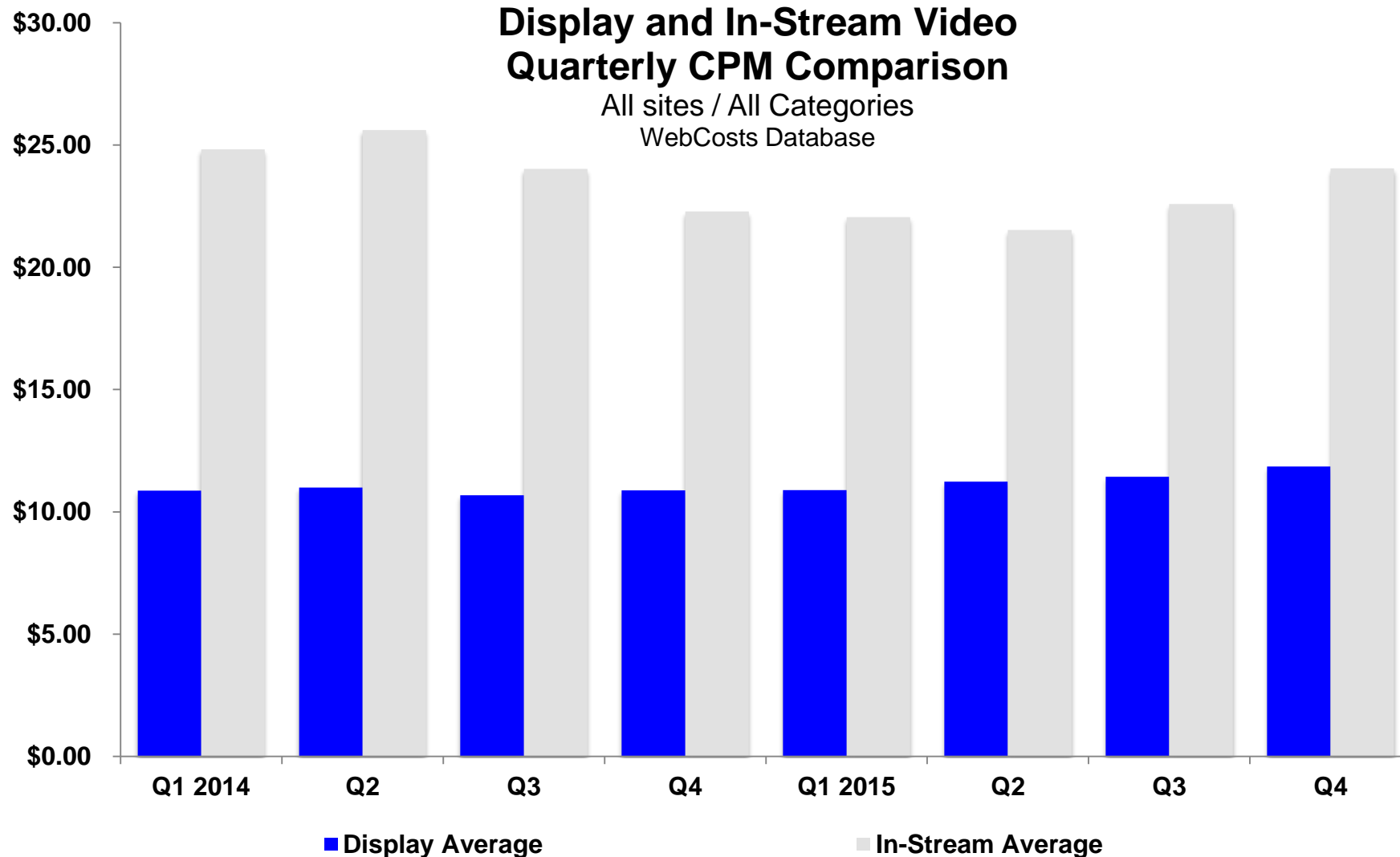
# WebCosts Display Composite Fifty

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



# Display and In-Stream Video Quarterly CPM Comparison

WebCosts Database, All sites / All Categories





# Key Takeaways

## ➤ Brand spend continues to rise:

- CPMs up
- Digital video continues to grown significantly (+30%)
- Revenue associated with impression based advertising up 21% and holding a one third share as it has for some time now
- \$11 billion of mobile revenue, nearly half of its total, is coming from display-related mobile formats including video

## ➤ Dollars moving from other media into digital, all forms of digital

- Unabated growth in a flat top media market
- Mobile likely garnering incremental spend from other media, digital media and through “experimental” budgets

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

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- **Positive effects of improved measurement, viewable inventory and combatting fraud becoming noticeable**
  - Rising CPMs along with demand likely offset inventory supply changes
- **Programmatic buying contributing to new supply demand relationships**

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## FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS:

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