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IAB internet advertising revenue report 2017 full year results







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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 (desktop and mobile) advertising revenues;
- Making the survey as inclusive as possible, encompassing all forms of internet advertising, including websites, consumer online services, ad networks and exchanges, mobile devices; 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 advertising revenues.
- Conducts a quantitative mailing survey with leading industry players, including web publishers, ad networks, commercial online service providers, mobile providers, and other online media companies.
- Requests and compiles several specific data items, including monthly gross commissionable advertising revenue by industry category and transaction.
- Acquires supplemental data through the use of publicly disclosed information.
- Identifies non-participating companies and applies a conservative revenue estimate based on available public sources.
- Analyzes the findings, identifies and reports key trends.

Executive Summary

2017 Full Year Highlights

Internet advertising revenues ("revenues") in the United States totaled \$88.0 billion for the full year ("FY") of 2017, with Q4 2017 accounting for approximately \$26.1 billion and Q3 2017 accounting for approximately \$21.8 billion. Revenues for FY 2017 increased 21.4% over FY 2016.

Key Trends

The shift to mobile continues

Advertising revenues delivered on mobile devices totaled \$49.9 billion in FY 2017, a 36.2% increase from the prior full year revenues of \$36.6 billion. Advertising delivered on mobile devices now makes up 56.7% of total internet advertising revenues.

Video continues strong growth

Digital video advertising totaled \$11.9 billion, a 32.9% increase from the prior year.

Social Media impact

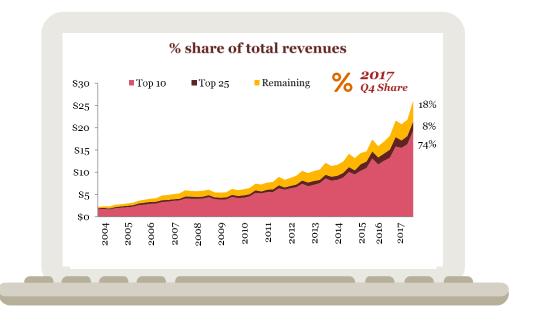
Advertising revenues from social media sites totaled more than \$22 billion and now comprise approximately a quarter of all internet ad revenues

Key Growth Drivers

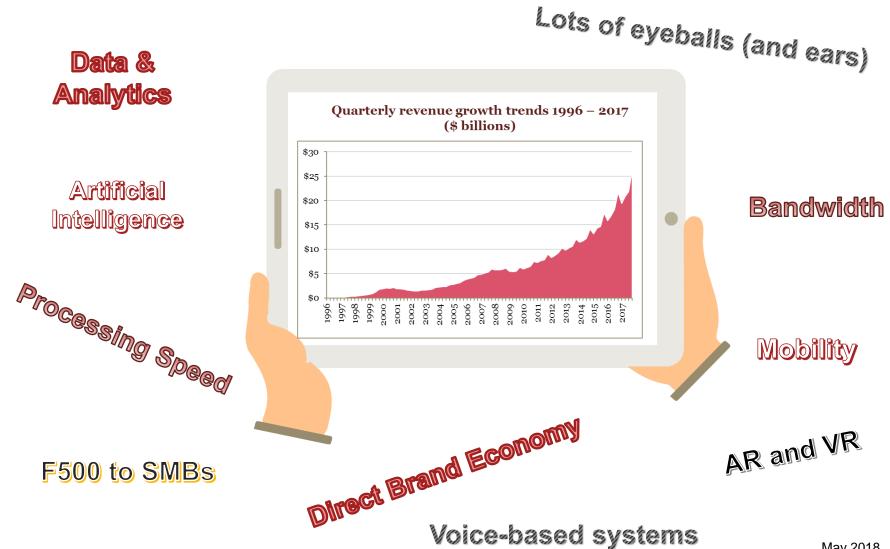
Exploring the Drivers of Growth

Over the past 21 years the internet has grown from a nascent industry to the largest ad supported media in the United States.

- Leading Companies have helped drive the growth
- Top 10 have historically contributed between 68% and 75% of overall revenue
- Changes in the top 10 composition occur frequently

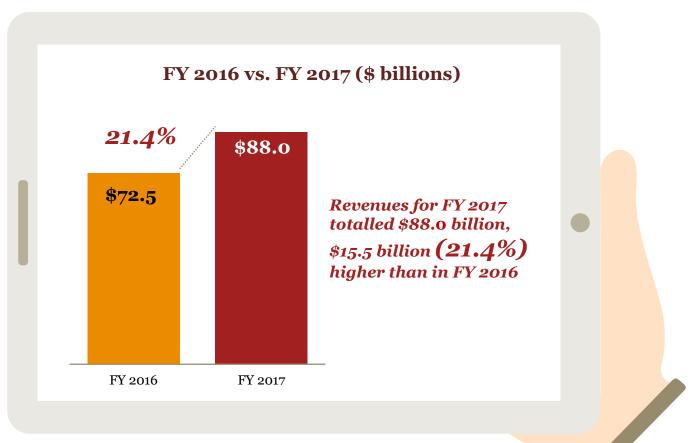


Enabling Advertising Scalability

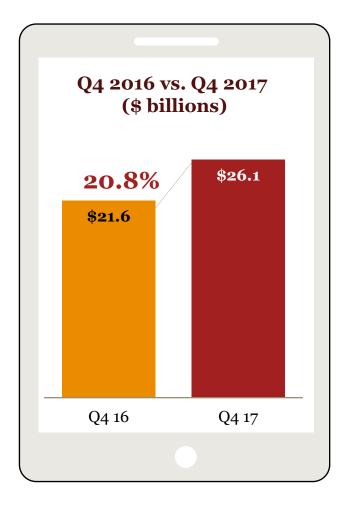


Full year revenues totaled \$88.0 billion in 2017

Revenues for FY 2017 were 21.4% higher than in FY 2017

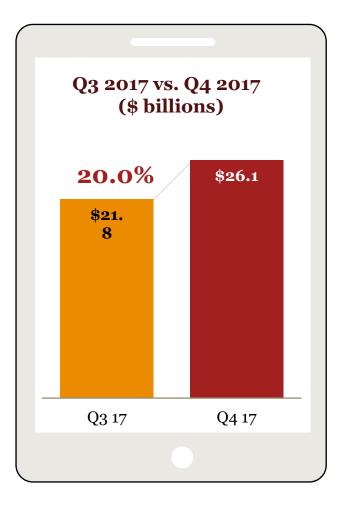


2017 fourth quarter revenues totaled \$26.1 billion



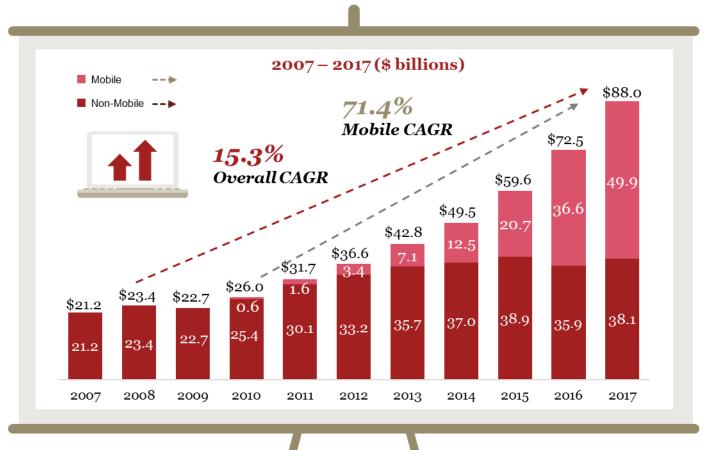
Revenue in Q4 2017 was \$4.5 billion higher than in Q4 2016

Strong growth between Q3 2017 and Q4 2017

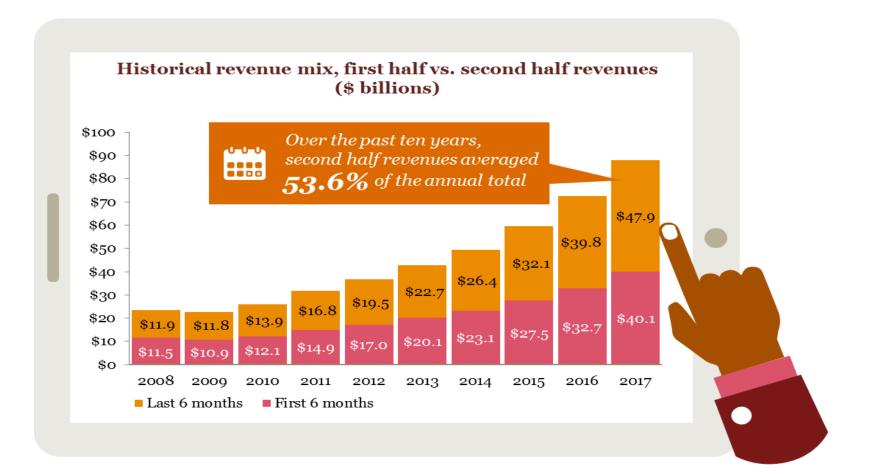


Revenue in Q4 2017 was \$4.3 billion higher than in Q3 2017

Mobile internet advertising dominated total revenues in 2017

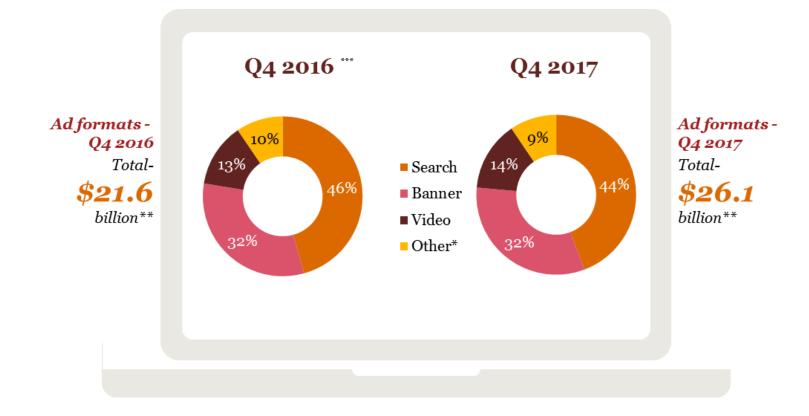


Second half revenues reached \$47.9 billion Historical revenue mix, first half vs. second half



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Advertising formats – Q4 2017 Search related revenues lost total revenue share, while digital video revenues exhibited steady growth in Q4 2017

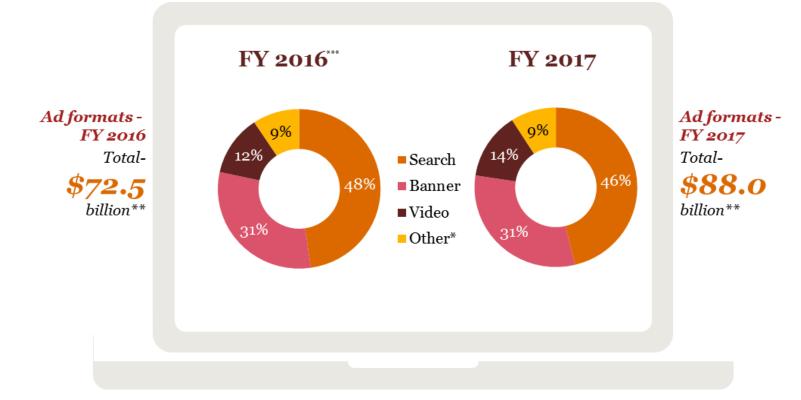


* Other includes: "Classifieds," "Lead Generation," "Audio," and "Unspecified Other."

** For the purposes of this study, minor categories have been excluded, resulting in a <100% total.

(\$ millions)	As originally reported	As revised
Search	\$10,009	\$9,869
Banner	\$7,021	\$6,891
Video	\$2,835	\$2,788
Other	\$1,743	\$2.060

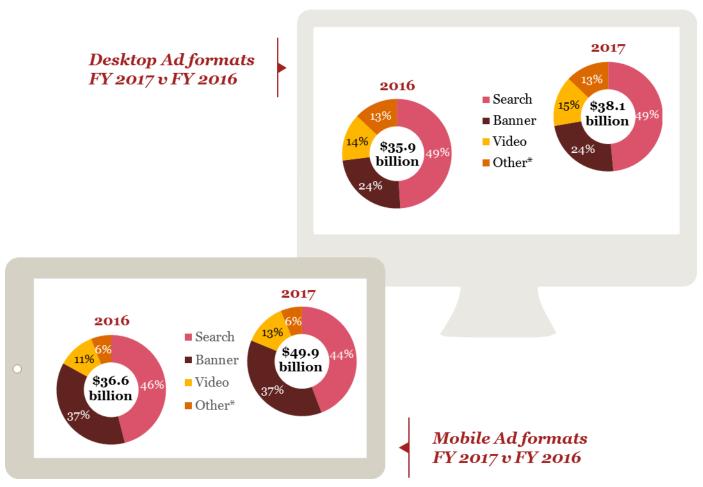
Advertising formats – FY 2017 FY 2017 trends mirrored those of Q4, with search related revenues growing in number, but decreasing in overall revenue share



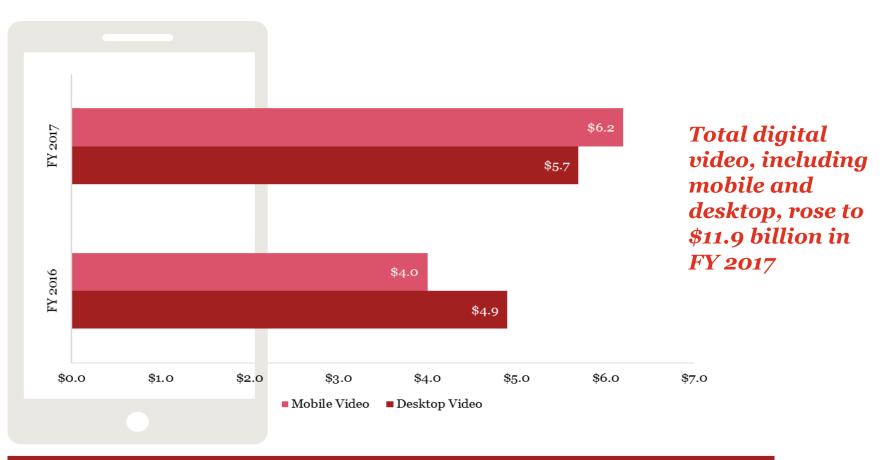
* Other includes: Classifieds, Lead Generation, Audio, and Unspecified Other ("Unspecified Other" category was not specified by respondents). ** Amounts may not equal 100% due to rounding and omission of minor categories. *** Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified based on new findings:

(\$ millions)	As originally reported	As revised
Search	\$34,980	\$34,575
Banner	\$22,625	\$22,288
Video	\$9,054	\$8,926
Other	\$5,862	\$6,732

Advertising formats – FY 2017 Across desktop and mobile platforms Digital Video gains



Mobile overtakes desktop in Digital Video



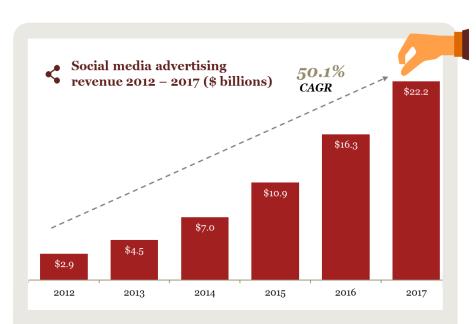
Historical Digital Video Revenues, Full Year (\$ billions)

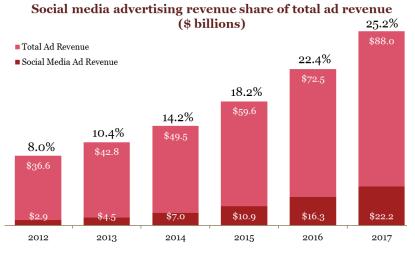
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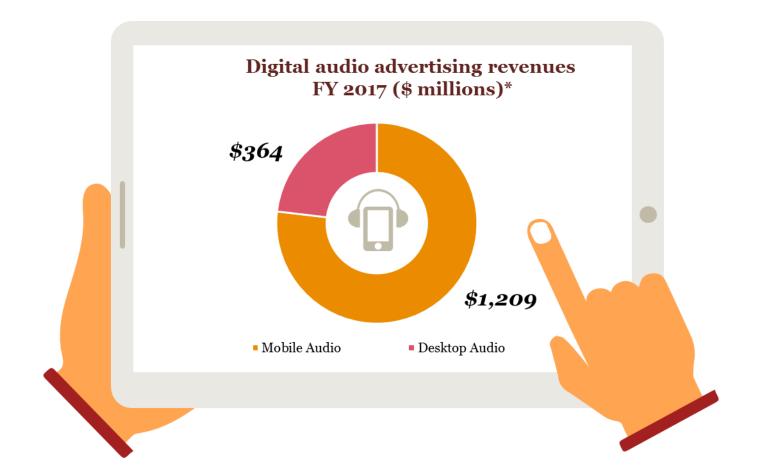
Social media's share of the pie increased Social media ad revenues, 2012 – 2017



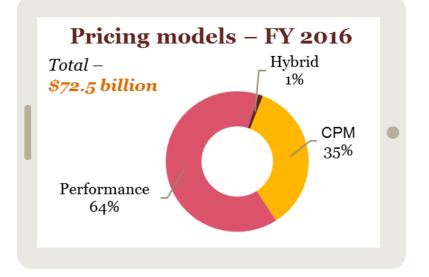


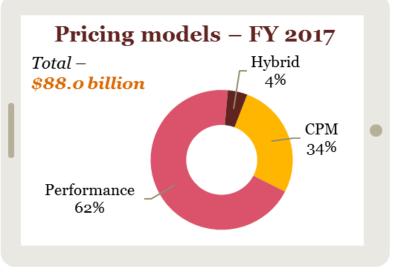
Over the past 5 years Social Media growth has had a CAGR of 50.1% resulting in a significant increased share of overall revenues – going from 8.0% to more than 25% in just six years.

In 2017, digital audio advertising revenue reached \$1.6 billion

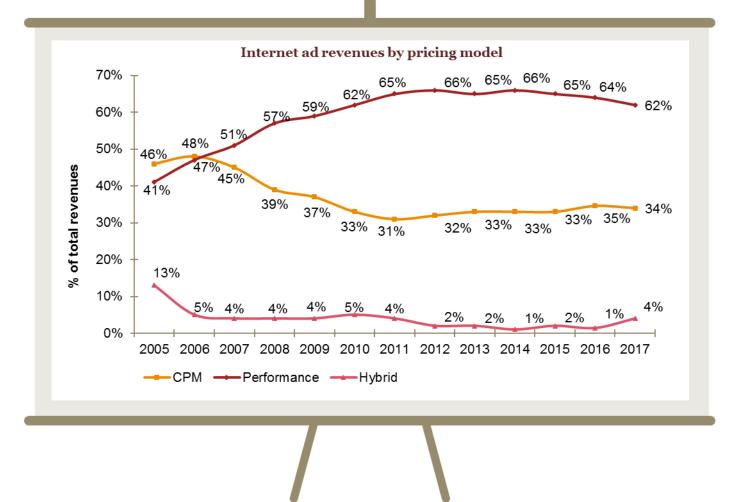


Ad revenues by pricing model, FY 2016 vs. FY 2017 Hybrid shows a large increase compared to other years

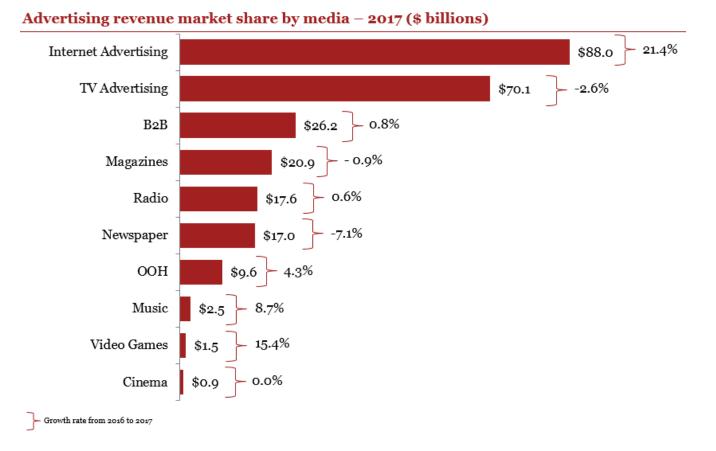




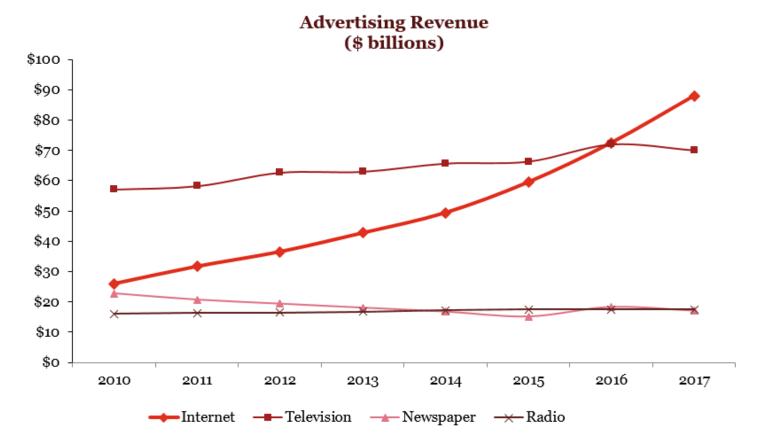
Historical pricing model trends Internet ad revenues by pricing model, 2005-2017



Advertising market share by media Internet advertising continued to be the leading source of advertising revenue in 2017



Historical advertising market share Internet advertising extends it lead and market share, while television growth slows



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