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# US Digital Media Usage: A Snapshot of 2014

This Snapshot provides a key to digital media usage trends next year and how they will be different from this year's patterns—critical for marketers to understand as they develop campaigns to target the growing online and mobile populations.





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Best Regards,

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# 2014 US Digital Media Usage

Internet Users

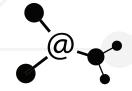
248.8M

up 2.2% from 2013

Desktop internet and social network usage growth have plateaued, and while some properties are still growing their user bases quickly, much of the space's momentum has moved to mobile.

### Facebook

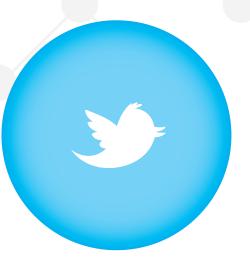
Growth in overall usage of Facebook has slowed to a crawl, with just a 3.0% increase in users expected for 2014, making Facebook almost as mature by this metric as internet usage as a whole. But mobile is where things heat up, with Facebook usage growing by double digits and dominating the mobile social networking landscape.



Social Network Users 169.5M up 3.6% from 2013

Facebook Users 151.1 M up 3.0% from 2013

# **Twitter Users 41.6 M** up 12.9% from 2013



# **Twitter**

Twitter is still growing its total user base, which is expected to near 42 million by the end of 2014, but mobile is growing more quickly than average for the microblogging service as well. More than eight in 10 Twitter users will log in at least monthly via mobile next year. Mobile Phone Twitter Users 32.7M up 16.7% from 2013

Mobile Phone Internet Users 162.9 M up 13.7% from 2013



Mobile Social Network Users 117.7M

up 17.9% from 2013

## Mobile Phone Facebook Users 115.2M up 16.1% from 2013

# **Mobile Usage**

While the number of mobile phone users may have all but stopped moving, mobile internet uptake is still strong, as well as uptake of many forms of mobile content consumption. We expect 32.3% of the mobile phone population to listen to music on their phones next year, 57.5% to play games and 35.4% to watch videos.



# 98.2%

of smartphone users are mobile internet users



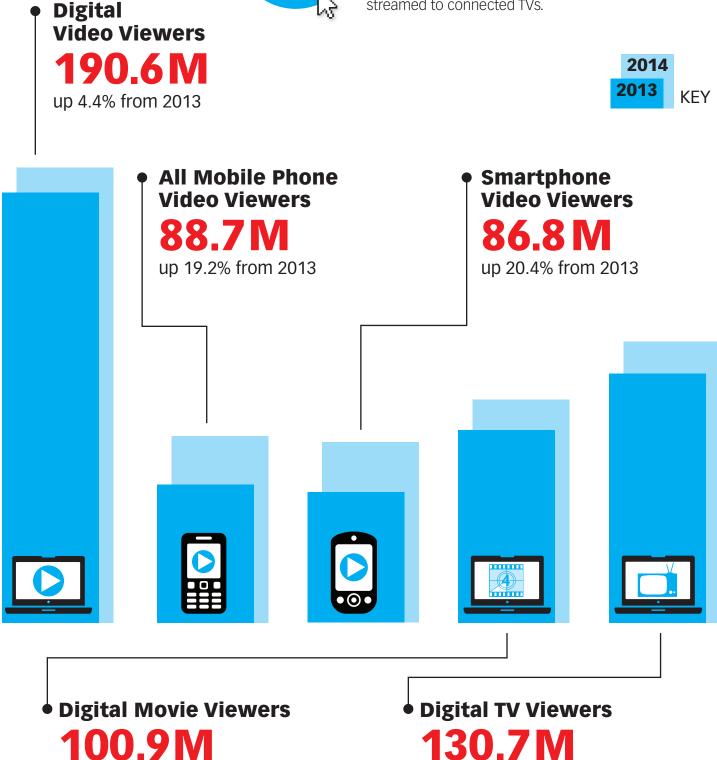
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# **Digital Video Viewers**

Video viewing on digital devices continues to go mainstream, as internet users snack on clips, catch up on favorite shows or stay up-to-date with their favorite sports on mobile phones, tablets, PCs and video streamed to connected TVs.

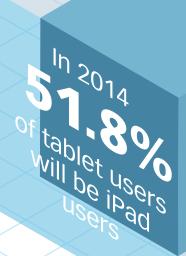


up 10.4% from 2013

130.7M up 8.3% from 2013



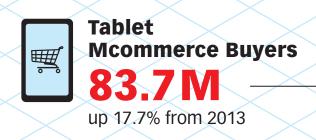






### Ecommerce

Tablets have already become an important force in ecommerce, as consumers use them to shop with comfort and convenience around the home (as well as on the go).







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