

AdMob serves ads for more than 6,000 mobile web sites and applications around the world. AdMob stores and analyzes the data from every ad request, impression, and click and uses this to optimize ad matching in the network. This monthly report offers a snapshot of the data to provide insight into trends in the mobile ecosystem.

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New and Noteworthy

- * For this month's feature, we look at the growing mobile web and application usage on WiFi networks in the US and UK. Not surprisingly, the iPhone is at the forefront of this trend and recently launched smartphones such as the G1 and BlackBerry Bold suggest that WiFi traffic will continue to grow in the coming months. Mobile devices that aren't phones (e.g. Sony PSP, iPod Touch) are also generating significant traffic on WiFi.
- * In the US, 8% of total requests in November were on WiFi networks, up from 3% in August. 42% of iPhone requests are made on WiFi networks, notably higher than most other WiFi capable phones which average between 10-20%. iPhone WiFi usage is generally higher on iPhone specific sites and applications than on normal mobile web sites.
- * The UK has seen a similar increase in the amount of WiFi traffic and requests from WiFi capable devices. 8% of UK requests in November were on WiFi networks, up from 4% in August. After the iPhone and iPod Touch, the Nokia N95 and other N series phones are the leading WiFi devices in the UK.
- * Worldwide requests were flat in November at 5.8 billion. Requests from North America, Western Europe, Latin America, and Eastern Europe each increased more than 10% month over month. These increases were offset by a decline in Indonesian inventory.⁽¹⁾
- * Worldwide iPhone requests grew 52% month over month to 359 million in November, giving the iPhone a 6.3% share of total requests.
- * The G1 (HTC Dream) generated 15 million requests in November and already represents 7% of all T-Mobile traffic. Android had a 2% share of smartphone operating system traffic in the US.
- (1) The decrease in Indonesian inventory is based on changes in AdMob's publisher mix and is likely not representative of a decline in mobile web usage in the region.

Note: AdMob publishes the Mobile Metrics report to provide a measure of mobile web and application usage from our network of more than 6,000 publishers worldwide. The report is based on mobile requests generated, not ads served, because requests are more representative of true mobile activity. To limit confusion, we have removed the number of ads served from the report.

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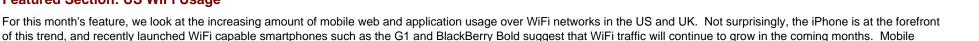
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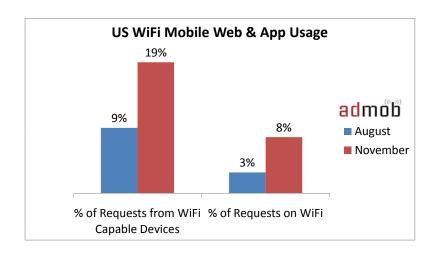


Highlights

* 8% of total US requests in November were on WiFi networks, up from 3% in August. 19% of US requests came from WiFi capable phones, up from 9% three months prior.

devices that aren't phones (e.g. Sony PSP, iPod Touch) are also generating significant traffic on WiFi.

- * 42% of iPhone requests are made on WiFi, notably higher than most other WiFi capable phones which average between 10-20%. iPhone WiFi usage is generally higher on iPhone specific sites and applications than on normal mobile web sites.
- * Most HTC devices are WiFi capable, with 9% of all HTC requests on WiFi networks. 10% of G1 requests were made on WiFi.
- * Only a subset of the popular BlackBerry Pearl and Curve models are WiFi capable, with 16% of total RIM requests coming from WiFi enabled devices and 1% of requests were on WiFi.
- * Top manufacturers Motorola, LG, and Samsung generate few WiFi requests.



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Top US WiFi Manufacturers

	WiFi	% of WiFi	Total % of Mfr
Top Handset Mfrs	Requests	Requests	Reqs over WiFi
Apple	154,886,073	78.5%	53%
Sony ⁽¹⁾	25,794,426	13.1%	100%
HTC	7,813,329	4.0%	9%
RIM	2,696,944	1.4%	1%
Nokia	1,918,816	1.0%	2%
Other	4,162,716	2.1%	
Total	197,272,304	100%	

Notes

AdMob determines WiFi usage through the IP address of the request.

- 1) Includes PSP requests only. Sony Ericsson requests are included in Other.
- 2) This report normally combines all RIM 8300 series devcies together. The 8320 is broken out for this feature because not all RIM 8300 devices are WiFi capable.

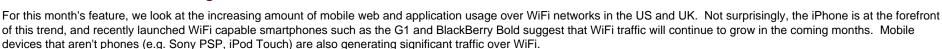
Top US WiFi Devices

		WiFi	% of WiFi	% of Handset
Top Handse	t Models	Requests	Requests	Reqs on WiFi
Apple	iPhone	99,746,491	50.6%	42%
Apple	iPod Touch	55,139,582	28.0%	100%
Sony	PlayStation Portable	25,794,426	13.1%	100%
HTC	Dash	1,711,416	0.9%	16%
RIM	BlackBerry 8320 ⁽²⁾	1,660,312	0.8%	8%
HTC	Dream (G1)	1,610,417	0.8%	10%
HTC	Herald (P4350)	1,432,627	0.7%	18%
HTC	Shadow	1,252,751	0.6%	17%
Palm	TX	744,421	0.4%	100%
RIM	BlackBerry 8820	562,408	0.3%	42%
Other ⁽³⁾		7,617,453	3.9%	
Total		197,272,304	100.0%	

3) Other devices include the Nokia N95, HTC Pilgrim, Sony Ericsson P990i, Blackberry Bold, Nintendo DS, and Palm Treo.

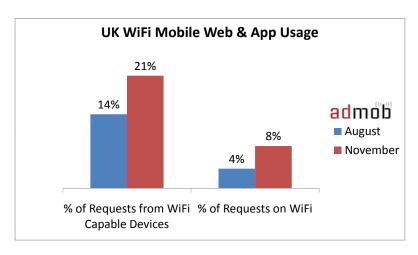
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Featured Section: UK WiFi Usage



Highlights

- * 8% of total UK requests in November were on WiFi networks, up from 4% in August. 21% of UK requests came from WiFi capable phones, up from 14% three months prior.
- * 56% of iPhone requests are made on WiFi. iPhone WiFi usage is generally higher on iPhone specific sites and applications that on normal mobile web sites. The iPod Touch the 2nd most used device on WiFi and was 10th in overall handset share with 1.8% share in Nov.
- * After the iPhone, the Nokia N series are the leading WiFi devices in the UK. 44% of Nokia requests come from WiFi capable devices, with 7% of requests on a WiFi network.
- * Most HTC devices are WiFi capable, with 26% of all HTC requests on WiFi networks. The HTC Touch and HTC Diamond are the two top HTC devices on WiFi.
- * Top manufacturers Sony Ericsson and Samsung generate few WiFi requests.



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Top UK WiFi Manufacturers

	WiFi	% of WiFi	Total % of Mfr
Top Handset Mfrs	Requests	Requests	Reqs over WiFi
Apple	13,526,316	67.9%	65%
Nokia	4,400,949	22.1%	7%
Sony	786,373	3.9%	100%
HTC	338,475	1.7%	26%
SonyEricsson	147,358	0.7%	0%
Other	716,008	3.6%	
Total	19,915,479	100%	

Notes

AdMob determines WiFi usage through the IP address of the request.

1) Other devices include the XDA Orbit, Sony Ericsson C905, and HTC Touch.

Top UK WiFi Devices

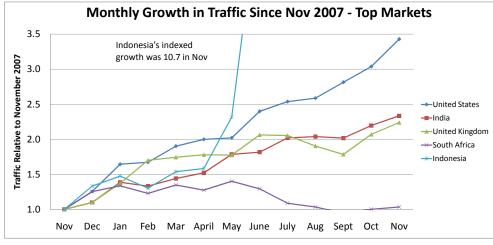
		WiFi	% of WiFi	% of Handset
Top Hands	et Models	Requests	Requests	Reqs on WiFi
Apple	iPhone	9,187,012	46.1%	56%
Apple	iPod Touch	4,339,304	21.8%	100%
Nokia	N95	3,333,343	16.7%	16%
Sony	PlayStation Portable	786,225	3.9%	100%
Nokia	N96	262,861	1.3%	17%
Nokia	N81	182,983	0.9%	31%
Nokia	N82	109,665	0.6%	15%
Nokia	E65	103,492	0.5%	12%
Palm	Tungsten C	89,606	0.4%	100%
Nokia	E71	67,870	0.3%	16%
Other ⁽³⁾		1,453,118	7.3%	
Total		19,915,479	100.0%	

Ad Requests by Geography - November 2008

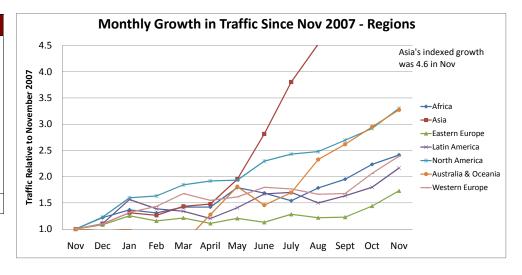
Requests: 5,771,228,226

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Monthly Growth in Traffic Since Nov 2007 - Top Markets	

Country	Requests	% of Requests	% Share Change
United States	2,428,332,929	42.1%	4.8%
Indonesia	933,566,683	16.2%	-7.7%
India	453,051,814	7.9%	0.5%
United Kingdom	247,795,362	4.3%	0.3%
Philippines	159,126,562	2.8%	-0.1%
Nigeria	128,827,133	2.2%	0.1%
South Africa	117,420,764	2.0%	0.1%
Romania	89,338,296	1.5%	0.3%
China	61,738,252	1.1%	-0.1%
Italy	51,478,832	0.9%	0.3%
Other Countries (1) (2)	1,100,551,599	19.1%	
Total	5,771,228,226	100.0%	·



Region	Requests	% of Requests	% Share Change
North America	2,494,086,465	43.2%	5.0%
Asia	2,010,290,536	34.8%	-7.6%
Western Europe	447,130,652	7.7%	1.1%
Africa	390,011,181	6.8%	0.5%
Eastern Europe	156,992,323	2.7%	0.5%
Latin America	113,709,610	2.0%	0.3%
Oceania	47,572,069	0.8%	0.1%
Other (2)	111,435,390	1.9%	0.2%
Total	5,771,228,226	100.0%	



Notes

- Month-over-month share change calculated as % of current month requests less percent of prior month requests.
- (1) Other includes 46 countries having more than 10 million requests.
- (2) Other includes unclassified requests where the country of origin could not be determined. Targeted ads were not shown to these requests.

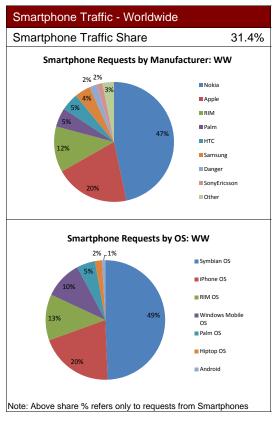
Worldwide Handset Data - November 2008

Requests: 5,771,228,226

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% of Requests	Share Chg %
31.9%	-4.3%
12.7%	0.5%
11.2%	-1.4%
10.8%	1.1%
7.8%	2.8%
4.3%	0.2%
3.9%	0.4%
1.8%	0.3%
1.7%	0.0%
1.6%	0.0%
12.3%	
	12.7% 11.2% 10.8% 7.8% 4.3% 3.9% 1.8% 1.7%

Top Handset Mod	ale	% of Requests	Share Chg %
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Apple	iPhone	6.3%	2.2%
Motorola	RAZR V3	3.7%	0.3%
Nokia	N70	2.7%	-0.5%
Motorola	KRZR K1c	1.9%	0.1%
RIM	BlackBerry 8300	1.7%	0.2%
Motorola	W385	1.6%	-0.1%
Motorola	Z6m	1.6%	0.1%
RIM	BlackBerry 8100	1.5%	0.1%
Apple	iPod Touch	1.5%	0.6%
Nokia	3110c	1.5%	-0.1%
Nokia	6300	1.4%	-0.3%
Nokia	N73	1.3%	-0.3%
Palm	Centro	1.3%	0.0%
Nokia	N95	1.2%	-0.2%
Nokia	6600	1.1%	-0.3%
Nokia	5300	1.0%	-0.3%
Nokia	N80	1.0%	-0.2%
Nokia	5200	0.9%	-0.2%
Kyocera	K24	0.9%	0.0%
LG	LX260	0.8%	0.1%
Total		34.8%	





Handset Capabilities	% Capable
Supports Polyphonic Ringtones	73.6%
Supports Streaming Video	57.2%
Able to Download Video Clips	74.5%
Supports WAP Push Messages	80.2%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	27.5%
Medium	26.1%
Large	25.7%
X-Large	20.7%

Notes

Total

[•] Month-over-month share change calculated as percent of current month requests less percent of prior month requests.

[•] New models in Top 20: LG KX260 and Kyocera K24.

⁽¹⁾ Includes unclassified impressions and other manufacturers with < 1% share.

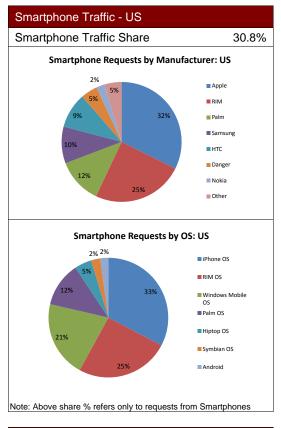
United States Handset Data - November 2008

Requests: 2,428,332,929

Top Device Mfrs	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Motorola	25.2%	-1.7%
Samsung	17.7%	0.4%
Apple	12.2%	3.7%
LG	7.8%	-0.4%
RIM	7.5%	-0.3%
Nokia	4.5%	0.1%
Kyocera	4.0%	-0.5%
Palm	3.7%	-0.4%
HTC	3.7%	0.2%
SonyEricsson	1.9%	0.1%
Danger	1.4%	0.0%
Sanyo	1.3%	-0.2%
UTStarcom	1.1%	-0.2%
Sony	1.1%	-0.5%
Other (1)	6.9%	
Total	100.0%	

Top Handset Mo	dels	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Apple	iPhone	9.9%	3.0%
Motorola	RAZR V3	7.5%	-0.3%
Motorola	KRZR K1c	4.4%	-0.3%
Motorola	Z6m	3.7%	-0.2%
Motorola	W385	3.7%	-0.6%
RIM	BlackBerry 8300	3.3%	-0.1%
RIM	BlackBerry 8100	3.2%	-0.3%
Palm	Centro	2.9%	-0.3%
Apple	iPod Touch	2.3%	0.8%
Kyocera	K24	2.0%	-0.3%
LG	LX260	2.0%	-0.3%
Samsung	M800 (Instinct)	1.9%	0.0%
Samsung	R450	1.7%	0.4%
Samsung	R210	1.6%	0.7%
Samsung	R430	1.5%	0.0%
Danger	Sidekick II	1.4%	0.0%
Samsung	R410	1.2%	-0.2%
Sony	PSP	1.1%	-0.5%
LG	CU720	1.0%	0.1%
Samsung	I617 (BlackJack II)	0.8%	-0.1%
Total		56.9%	





Handset Capabilities	% Capable
Supports Polyphonic Ringtones	55.7%
Supports Streaming Video	33.2%
Able to Download Video Clips	60.9%
Supports WAP Push Messages	75.2%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	23.2%
Medium	26.1%
Large	21.4%
X-Large	29.3%

Notes

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[•] New models in Top 20: none.

⁽¹⁾ Includes unclassified impressions and other manufacturers with < 1% share.

United States Handset Data

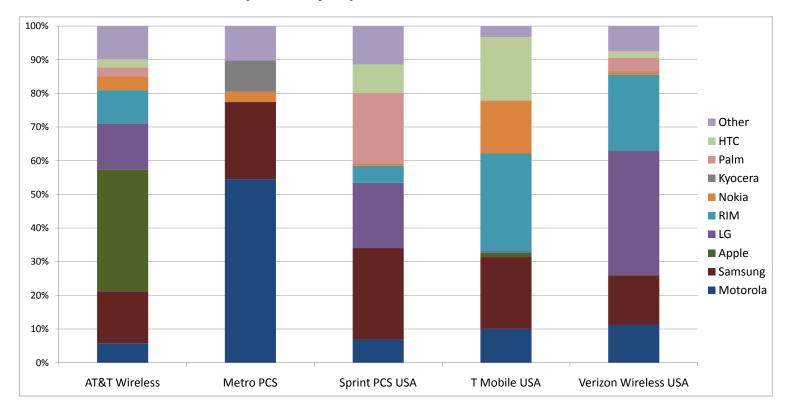
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Operator Handset Mix

Operator breakdown and visibility into manufacturer share by Operator.

Share of Requests by Operator and Manufacturer - US



Notes

- The small amount of Apple traffic on Sprint PCS & Verizon can be attributed to WiFi traffic on EVDO-to-WiFi bridging routers or traffic on these operators' ISPs.
- Other includes all manufacturers with greater than 2.0% share.

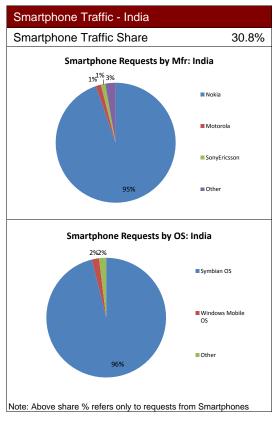
India Handset Data - November 2008

Requests: 453,051,814

Top Device Mfrs	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	63.2%	-2.9%
SonyEricsson	12.4%	-0.7%
Samsung	2.9%	0.0%
Motorola	2.5%	-0.1%
Other (1)	19.0%	

Top Handset Mod	dels	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	N70	7.1%	-0.3%
Nokia	3110c	5.9%	0.2%
Nokia	6233	3.9%	-0.3%
Nokia	N80	3.1%	-0.1%
Nokia	6600	2.9%	-0.3%
Nokia	N73	2.9%	-0.3%
Nokia	2626	2.8%	-0.3%
Nokia	6030	2.5%	-0.4%
Nokia	6300	2.4%	0.1%
Nokia	N72	2.2%	0.1%
SonyEricsson	W200i	2.1%	-0.1%
Nokia	3500c	2.0%	0.0%
Nokia	5300	1.8%	-0.2%
Nokia	5200	1.8%	-0.3%
Nokia	6630	1.6%	-0.1%
Nokia	7610	1.5%	-0.1%
Nokia	3230	1.4%	-0.2%
Nokia	2600c	1.1%	0.0%
SonyEricsson	K750i	1.0%	-0.2%
Nokia	6070	1.0%	-0.2%
Total		50.9%	





Handset Capabilities	% Capable
Supports Polyphonic Ringtones	81.5%
Supports Streaming Video	75.0%
Able to Download Video Clips	84.3%
Supports WAP Push Messages	83.7%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	32.4%
Medium	29.0%
Large	21.9%
X-Large	16.7%

Notes

Total

[•] Month-over-month share change calculated as percent of current month requests less percent of prior month requests.

[•] New models in Top 20: none.

^{• (1)} Includes unclassified impressions and other manufacturers with < 1% share.

India Handset Data

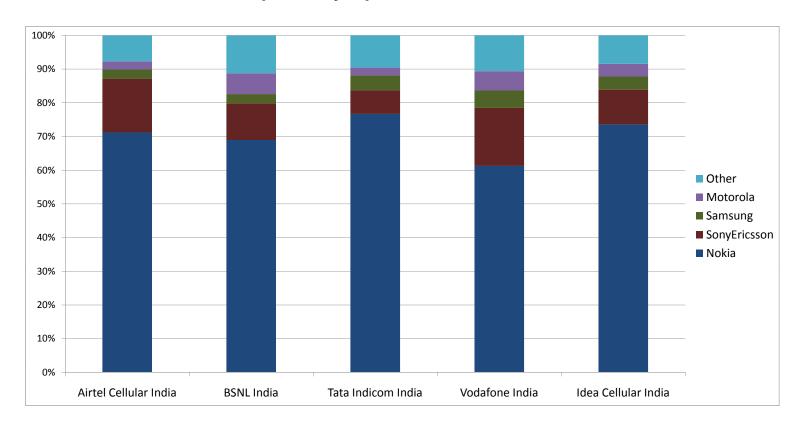
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Operator breakdown and visibility into manufacturer share by Operator.

Share of Requests by Operator and Manufacturer - India



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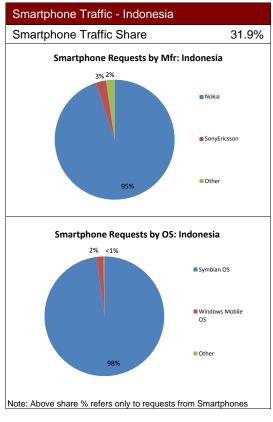
Indonesia Handset Data - November 2008

Requests: 933,566,683

Top Device Mfrs	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	63.0%	-2.0%
SonyEricsson	27.6%	1.1%
Motorola	1.6%	0.0%
Samsung	1.1%	0.2%
Other (1)	6.7%	

Top Handset Mo	odels	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	N70	5.8%	-0.5%
Nokia	6600	3.7%	-0.1%
Nokia	5300	3.5%	-0.3%
Nokia	6300	3.3%	-0.2%
Nokia	7610	3.0%	0.0%
Nokia	3230	2.6%	-0.2%
Nokia	3110c	2.6%	0.0%
Nokia	N73	2.5%	-0.2%
SonyEricsson	W200i	2.4%	0.3%
Nokia	3500c	2.2%	-0.2%
Nokia	5200	2.1%	-0.2%
SonyEricsson	K510i	2.0%	0.1%
Nokia	5310	1.8%	0.0%
Nokia	N80	1.8%	-0.3%
Nokia	6120c	1.7%	-0.1%
SonyEricsson	K550i	1.6%	0.1%
Nokia	6030	1.5%	0.0%
Nokia	2630	1.5%	0.1%
SonyEricsson	K310i	1.4%	0.1%
SonyEricsson	K530i	1.3%	0.2%
Total		48.1%	





Handset Capabilities	% Capable
Supports Polyphonic Ringtones	95.0%
Supports Streaming Video	84.2%
Able to Download Video Clips	87.2%
Supports WAP Push Messages	94.0%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	34.3%
Medium	34.0%
Large	27.9%
X-Large	3.8%

Notes

Total

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[•] New models in Top 20: SonyEricsson K530i.

^{• (1)} Includes unclassified impressions and other manufacturers with < 1% share.

Indonesia Handset Data

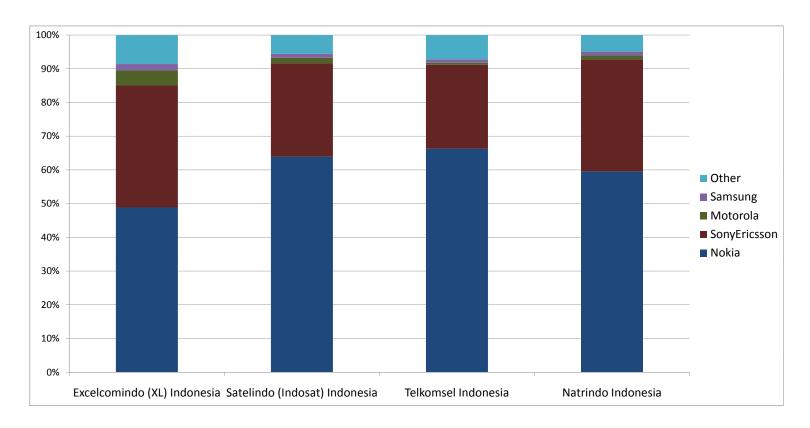
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Share of Requests by Operator and Manufacturer - Indonesia



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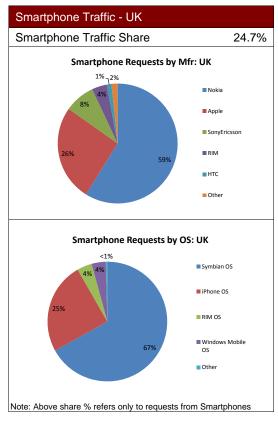
United Kingdom Handset Data - November 2008

Requests: 247,795,362

Share Chg %
-0.2%
-0.7%
-0.2%
2.0%
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0.1%
0.0%
0.0%

Top Handset Mod	dels	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	N95	7.5%	-1.3%
Apple	iPhone	6.6%	1.5%
SonyEricsson	K800i	6.5%	-0.3%
SonyEricsson	W910i	2.4%	0.1%
SonyEricsson	W580i	2.3%	0.0%
Amoi	8512	2.2%	-0.1%
Samsung	G600	2.2%	0.0%
SonyEricsson	W810i	2.2%	-0.1%
SonyEricsson	W880i	1.8%	-0.2%
Apple	iPod Touch	1.8%	0.5%
Nokia	6300	1.7%	0.0%
SonyEricsson	C902	1.6%	0.2%
Nokia	6500s	1.5%	0.0%
Samsung	J700	1.4%	0.0%
Samsung	E250	1.4%	0.0%
SonyEricsson	K850i	1.3%	-0.1%
LG	KU990	1.2%	0.1%
SonyEricsson	W200i	1.2%	-0.1%
SonyEricsson	W850i	1.2%	-0.1%
SonyEricsson	K610i	1.0%	0.0%
Total		49.0%	





Handset Capabilities	% Capable
Supports Polyphonic Ringto	nes 79.7%
Supports Streaming Video	80.5%
Able to Download Video Clip	os 89.5%
Supports WAP Push Messa	ges 83.6%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	11.1%
Medium	17.6%
Large	56.0%
X-Large	15.3%

Notes

Total

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[•] New models in Top 20: none.

^{• (1)} Includes unclassified impressions and other manufacturers with < 1% share.

United Kingdom Handset Data

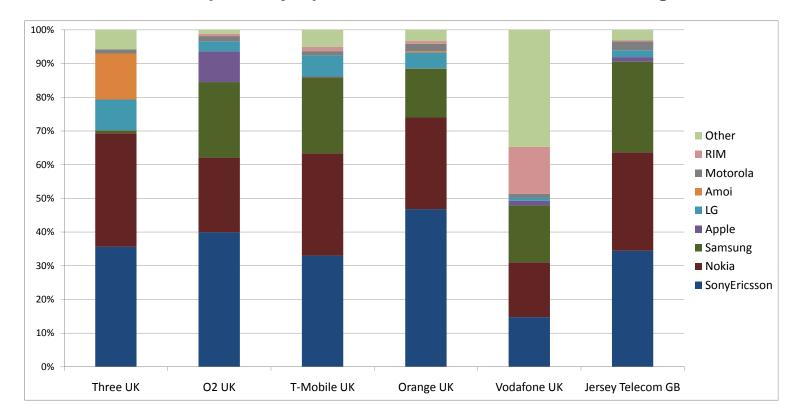
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Operator Handset Mix

Operator breakdown and visibility into manufacturer share by Operator.

Share of Requests by Operator and Manufacturer - United Kingdom



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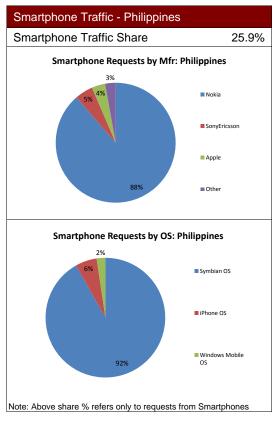
Philippines Handset Data - November 2008

Requests: 159,126,562

Top Device Mfrs	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	66.6%	1.4%
SonyEricsson	8.6%	-0.9%
Motorola	2.0%	-1.6%
Samsung	1.7%	-0.4%
Apple	1.6%	-0.4%
Sony	1.0%	-0.8%
Other (1)	18.5%	

Top Handset Mod	lels	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	N70	4.8%	0.5%
Nokia	6070	3.1%	0.7%
Nokia	3110c	3.0%	0.9%
Nokia	3510i	2.8%	-1.5%
Nokia	6020	2.7%	0.8%
Nokia	6630	2.6%	0.7%
Nokia	2630	2.5%	0.6%
Nokia	3220	2.4%	0.6%
Nokia	6300	2.3%	0.3%
Nokia	6600	2.2%	0.6%
Nokia	2600c	2.1%	0.5%
Nokia	6120c	1.8%	0.2%
Nokia	6680	1.6%	0.1%
Nokia	3100	1.4%	-0.5%
Nokia	7360	1.4%	0.3%
Nokia	N95	1.4%	-1.5%
Nokia	5300	1.3%	0.2%
Nokia	5200	1.1%	0.2%
Nokia	6030	1.1%	0.3%
Nokia	3650	1.0%	-0.9%
Total		42.6%	





Handset Capabilities	% Capable
Supports Polyphonic Ringtones	85.5%
Supports Streaming Video	66.8%
Able to Download Video Clips	79.5%
Supports WAP Push Messages	81.0%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	43.1%
Medium	22.3%
Large	17.4%
X-Large	17.3%

Notes

Total

[•] Month-over-month share change calculated as percent of current month requests less percent of prior month requests.

[•] New models in Top 20: Nokia 6030, Nokia 5200, Nokia 5300, and Nokia 7360.

^{• (1)} Includes unclassified impressions and other manufacturers with < 1% share.

Philippines Handset Data

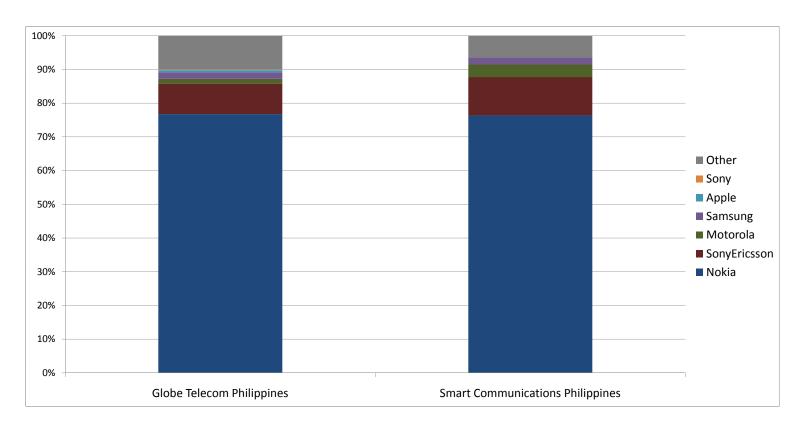
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Operator Handset Mix

Operator breakdown and visibility into manufacturer share by Operator.

Share of Requests by Operator and Manufacturer - Philippines



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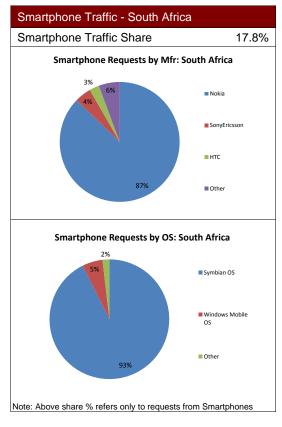
South Africa Handset Data - November 2008

Requests: 117,420,764

Top Device Mfrs	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	38.6%	0.2%
Samsung	31.2%	1.0%
SonyEricsson	10.8%	0.2%
Motorola	10.5%	-1.0%
LG	2.6%	0.1%
Other (1)	6.3%	-0.5%

Top Handset Mo	dels	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Samsung	E250	10.1%	0.6%
Motorola	V360	6.6%	-0.6%
Nokia	N70	4.5%	0.1%
Samsung	J750	3.4%	0.1%
Samsung	E370	2.1%	0.0%
Samsung	D900i	2.0%	0.2%
Nokia	6234	1.9%	0.0%
Nokia	N73	1.9%	0.1%
Nokia	6300	1.7%	0.1%
Nokia	5200	1.6%	0.0%
Samsung	J700	1.3%	0.2%
Nokia	6110	1.3%	0.0%
Nokia	2760	1.3%	0.0%
Nokia	6111	1.2%	0.0%
Samsung	U700	1.1%	-0.1%
Nokia	E65	1.1%	0.1%
SonyEricsson	K800i	1.1%	0.0%
Nokia	6085	1.0%	-0.1%
Nokia	N95	1.0%	0.0%
LG	KG290	1.0%	0.1%
Total		47.1%	





Handset Capabilities	% Capable
Supports Polyphonic Ringtones	91.3%
Supports Streaming Video	71.1%
Able to Download Video Clips	86.2%
Supports WAP Push Messages	94.2%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	37.6%
Medium	25.8%
Large	32.1%
X-Large	4.5%

Notes

Total

[•] Month-over-month share change calculated as percent of current month requests less percent of prior month requests.

[•] New models in Top 20: LG KG290 and Nokia E65.

^{• (1)} Includes unclassified impressions and other manufacturers with < 1% share.

South Africa Handset Data

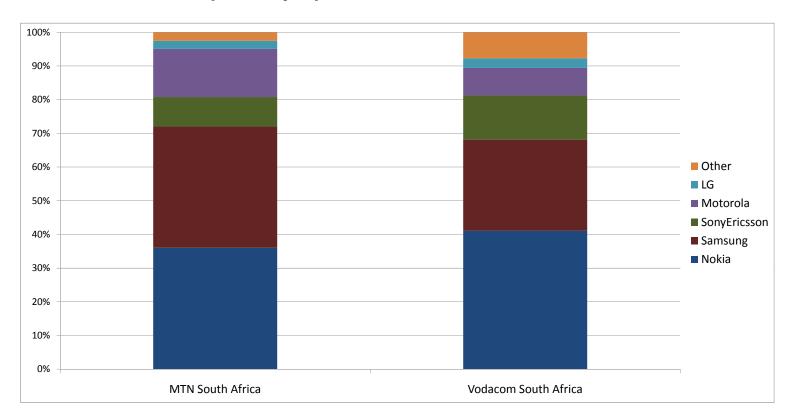
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Share of Requests by Operator and Manufacturer - South Africa



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About AdMob

AdMob serves Graphical Banner and Text Link ads on mobile web pages for more than 6,000 publishers. AdMob has served more than 50 billion ads since launching in January 2006. For each ad served, AdMob leverages handset and operator data, which enable demographic, device and operator targeting for advertisers.

About AdMob Mobile Metrics

AdMob stores and analyzes the data from every ad request, impression, and click and uses this to optimize ad serving. Every day, we see ad requests from more than 160 countries. We share some of this data for use by the AdMob community. Publishers want to better understand mobile data use by operator and by device to target their content and optimize their site performance. Advertisers want to understand demographics and device capabilities as they plan their campaigns. AdMob's Mobile Metrics report represents our attempt to provide usage information for the use of the community.

Methodology

For every ad request AdMob analyzes information available in the user's mobile browser. From this, AdMob determines device capabilities and more using open source tools and a variety of proprietary techniques. The result is a snapshot of the devices viewing the more than 5 billion monthly ad requests and impressions that flow through AdMob's network. We believe this data will be valuable in identifying and tracking trends, evaluating market readiness and more. AdMob now also serves mobile ads into iPhone applications. The traffic from these applications is included in the Metrics report.

Limits of this Data

Representativeness - AdMob does not claim that this information will be necessarily representative of the mobile internet as a whole or of any particular country-market. AdMob's traffic is driven by publisher relationships and may be influenced accordingly. Because the data is pulled across ads served on more than 6,000 sites, we feel the data will be useful and may help inform your business decision making.

Ad Request Classification - For some handsets and operator networks, it is difficult to collect full handset data. AdMob categorizes these requests as "unclassified" and does not serve targeted ads to these requests.

Data Quality

As part of our ongoing quality initiatives, AdMob implemented certain minimum thresholds to limit ads served in low performing inventory. These initiatives cause a slight decline in fill rate, or the percentage of requests for which we serve an ad.

Questions

Email metrics@admob.com to receive future AdMob Mobile Metrics distributions or if you have any questions or feedback for future releases.



