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AdMob Mobile Metrics Report

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New and Noteworthy

- * For this month's feature, we look at the huge growth of the iPod Touch on our network. Amazingly, iPod Touch requests doubled overnight on Christmas and remained strong throughout the remainder of the month. In December, the iPod Touch generated 3.4 times more requests than in November.
- * This month we also look at smartphone Operating System share. Smartphones continue to increase as a percentage of our network traffic, led by the iPhone. Symbian is still the #1 OS worldwide with 41% share and retains more than 90% share in Africa and Asia; however, the iPhone is challenging it in Latin America and Europe. The iPhone OS has already surpassed the RIM OS and Windows Mobile combined.
- * In the US, the iPhone OS generated 48% of smartphone requests in December, up from only 9% in May. The RIM OS and Windows Mobile follow with 19% and 15% share, respectively. Only 2 full months after launch, Android has captured 2% OS share in the US.
- * Palm OS share was 9% in the US in December. Palm's share reached 20% in June with the success of the Palm Centro, but they have seen their share steadily decline since then.
- * Worldwide iPhone requests grew 86% month over month to 668 million in December, giving the iPhone a 10.8% share of total requests.
- * The G1 (HTC Dream) was the #20 device in the US with 0.8% share in December. G1 requests increased 46% month over month.
- * Worldwide requests increased 9% month over month to 6.3 billion, led by a 20% increase in North America.

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 and 400 applications worldwide. Market share is calculated by the percentage of requests received from a particular handset or Operating System; it is a measure of relative mobile web and application usage and does not represent handset sales.

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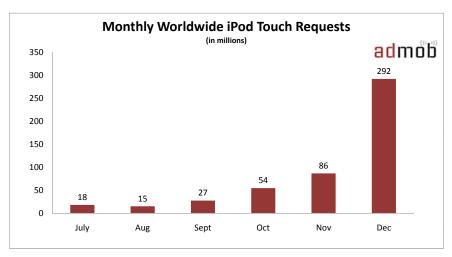
iPod Touch requests on AdMob's network exploded on December 25th. The iPod Touch is a great example of a new line of devices that blur the line between a computer, a mobile phone, and a gaming platform that promise to change the way the mobile web is accessed.

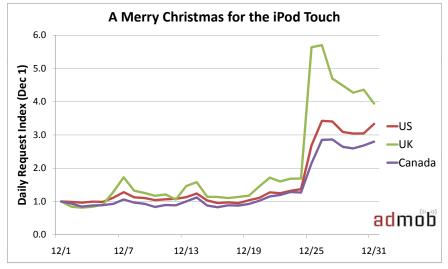
<u>Highlights</u>

- * Requests from the iPod Touch increased 3.4 times from November to December. iPod Touch requests increased from 18 million in July to 292 million in December.
- * Worldwide iPod Touch traffic increased 2.4 times in the 7 days after Christmas compared to the 7 days before. In the US and UK, requests were 2.7 and 3.2 times higher after Christmas.
- * In December, 70% of iPod Touch requests were from the US. Other top markets include Canada, United Kingdom, Mexico, Germany, and France.
- * The iPod Touch is now the #2 device in the AdMob network with 4.7% share. Combined, the iPhone and iPod Touch represent 15.5% of all worldwide requests.

iPod Touch Requests by Country

	November	December	Monthly
Country	Requests	Requests	Increase
United States	55,245,340	203,045,892	3.7x
Canada	6,329,934	21,468,174	3.4x
United Kingdom	4,342,249	17,185,011	4.0x
Mexico	2,224,866	6,042,826	2.7x
Germany	1,910,311	5,936,709	3.1x
France	1,696,320	4,875,195	2.9x
Australia	1,169,070	3,718,632	3.2x
Korea	1,104,952	2,866,682	2.6x
Japan	1,411,579	2,697,126	1.9x
Netherlands	594,318	1,570,702	2.6x
Other Countries ¹	10,351,306	22,421,800	
Total	86,380,245	291,828,749	3.4x





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AdMob serves ads on mobile web sites and applications. The iPod Touch accesses the mobile web and applications via WiFi.

1) Other Countries includes 43 countries with more than 100,000 iPod Touch requests in December.

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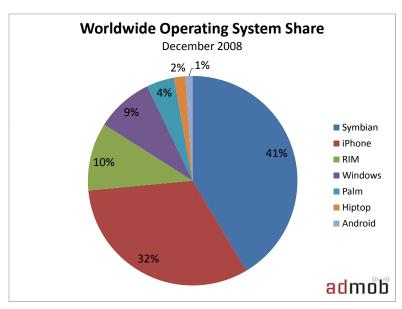


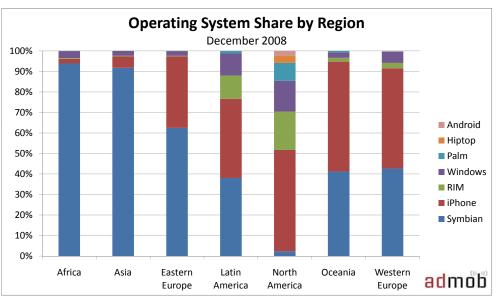
Featured Section: Smartphone Operating System Share

Smartphones continue to increase as a percentage of AdMob's network traffic, led by the iPhone. In a market once dominated by Symbian, the iPhone OS is on its heels and has already surpassed the RIM OS and Windows Mobile combined. (1)

Highlights

- * Smartphones generated 33% of total requests on AdMob's network in December, up from 22% in May.
- * Symbian is still the #1 OS worldwide with 41% share and retains more than 90% share in Africa and Asia; however, the iPhone is challenging it in Latin America and Europe.
- * The iPhone OS had 32% worldwide share in December, up from 6% in May. The dramatically higher usage of mobile data on the iPhone vs. other devices is responsible for the huge share increase.
- * The RIM OS and Windows Mobile lag Symbian and the iPhone OS with 10% and 9% share, respectively. A majority of RIM and Windows Mobile requests come from North America. In addition, each OS also has 11% share in Latin America.
- * The Palm OS has 4% worldwide share with more than 95% of its requests generated in North America.





Notes

¹⁾ Although it runs the iPhone OS, the Apple iPod Touch was not included in this analysis because AdMob's definition of a Smartphone is a *phone* that has an identifiable Operating System. The operating share data is based on the percentage of requests received from a particular operating system, not on the number of unique handsets with that operating system. Hiptop is the Danger Sidekick OS. Negligible share from the Linux OS is not shown above.

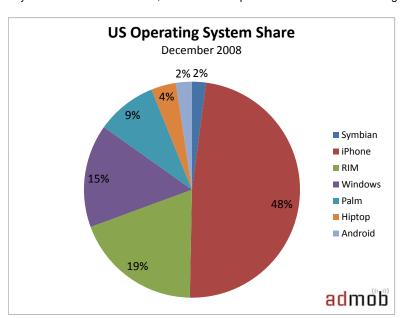
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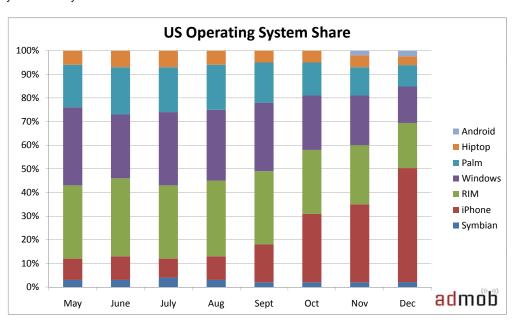


Featured Section: US Smartphone Operating System Share

Highlights

- * Smartphones generated 34% of total requests in the US in December, up from 20% in May.
- * The iPhone OS generated 48% of smartphone requests in December. iPhone share has rapidly increased since the launch of the 3G iPhone and the Apple App Store in July. (1)
- * RIM OS and Windows Mobile have seen their share erode in 2008 and in December generated 19% and 15% share, respectively. The new RIM devices (the Bold, Storm, and Flip) are growing rapidly on a small subscriber base.
- * Palm OS share was 9% in December. Palm's share reached 20% in June with the success of the Palm Centro, but they have seen their share decline rapidly since then.
- * Hiptop, the OS on the Danger Sidekick II, continues to hold steady with 4% share.
- * Only 2 full months after launch, Android has captured 2% OS share and is slightly ahead of Symbian in the US.





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Ad Requests by Geography - December 2008

Requests: 6,290,653,484



Country	Requests	% of Requests	% Share Change
United States	2,882,928,175	45.8%	3.8%
Indonesia	828,790,325	13.2%	-3.0%
India	439,975,265	7.0%	-0.9%
United Kingdom	212,247,941	3.4%	-0.9%
Philippines	168,657,447	2.7%	-0.1%
Nigeria	153,119,338	2.4%	0.2%
South Africa	123,215,031	2.0%	-0.1%
Romania	79,080,671	1.3%	-0.3%
Canada	72,354,923	1.2%	0.4%
Saudi Arabia	58,846,664	0.9%	0.1%
Other Countries (1) (2)	1,271,437,704	20.2%	
Total	6,290,653,484	100.0%	<u>-</u>

	Monthly Growth in Traffic Since Dec 2007	
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Traffic Relative to December 2007		Asia Eastern Europe
2.5		→ Latin America → North America
2.0 E		→Australia & Oceania —Western Europe
1.5		
1.0		
	Dec Jan Feb Mar April May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	

Region	Requests	% of Requests	% Share Change
North America	2,986,389,516	47.5%	4.3%
Asia	1,956,394,079	31.1%	-3.7%
Western Europe	468,022,196	7.4%	-0.3%
Africa	422,131,258	6.7%	-0.1%
Eastern Europe	167,515,087	2.7%	-0.1%
Latin America	116,378,353	1.9%	-0.1%
Oceania	57,173,804	0.9%	0.1%
Other (2)	116,649,191	1.9%	
Total	6,290,653,484	100.0%	

Notes

- Month-over-month share change calculated as % of current month requests less percent of prior month requests.
- (1) Other includes 39 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.

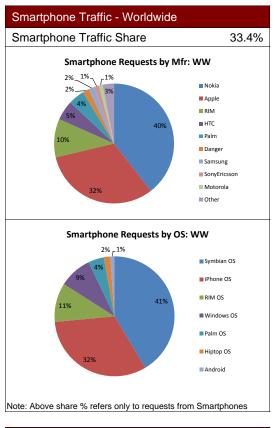
Worldwide Handset Data - December 2008

Requests: 6,290,653,484

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Top Device Mfrs	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	29.0%	-2.9%
Apple	15.5%	7.6%
Motorola	11.7%	-1.0%
Samsung	10.5%	-0.3%
SonyEricsson	9.5%	-1.7%
LG	4.1%	-0.2%
RIM	3.5%	-0.4%
HTC	1.8%	0.0%
Kyocera	1.5%	-0.2%
Palm	1.5%	-0.1%
Other (1)	11.4%	

Top Handset M	lodels	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Apple	iPhone	10.8%	4.4%
Apple	iPod Touch	4.7%	3.2%
Motorola	RAZR V3	3.4%	-0.3%
Nokia	N70	2.4%	-0.3%
Motorola	KRZR K1c	1.7%	-0.2%
Motorola	Z6m	1.6%	0.0%
RIM	BlackBerry 8300	1.5%	-0.2%
Motorola	W385	1.4%	-0.2%
Nokia	3110c	1.4%	0.0%
RIM	BlackBerry 8100	1.3%	-0.2%
Nokia	6300	1.3%	-0.2%
Palm	Centro	1.2%	-0.1%
Nokia	N73	1.2%	-0.1%
Nokia	N95	1.1%	-0.1%
Nokia	N80	1.0%	-0.1%
Nokia	6600	0.9%	-0.2%
Nokia	5300	0.9%	-0.2%
Samsung	R450	0.9%	0.1%
Samsung	M800	0.8%	0.0%
Samsung	R210	0.8%	0.1%
Total		40.2%	





Handset Capabilities	% Capable
Supports Polyphonic Ringtones	74.4%
Supports Streaming Video	60.4%
Able to Download Video Clips	75.6%
Supports WAP Push Messages	73.3%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	24.5%
Medium	24.0%
Large	23.8%
X-Large	27.7%

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: Samsung R450, Samsung M800, and Samsung R210.

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

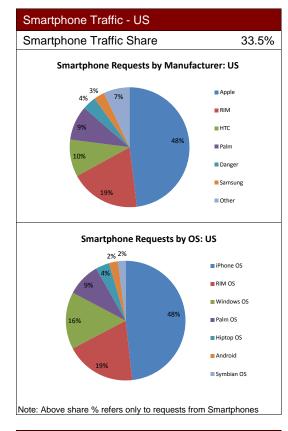
United States Handset Data - December 2008

Requests: 2,882,928,175

Top Device Mfrs	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Apple	23.3%	11.1%
Motorola	21.6%	-3.5%
Samsung	16.5%	-1.2%
LG	6.9%	-0.9%
RIM	6.4%	-1.1%
Nokia	4.0%	-0.6%
HTC	3.4%	-0.3%
Kyocera	3.2%	-0.8%
Palm	3.1%	-0.6%
SonyEricsson	1.8%	-0.2%
Danger	1.3%	-0.1%
UTStarcom	1.1%	-0.1%
Other (1)	7.7%	
Total	100.0%	

Top Handset Models		% of Requests	Share Chg %
Apple	iPhone	16.2%	6.3%
Apple	iPod Touch	7.1%	4.8%
Motorola	RAZR V3	6.4%	-1.1%
Motorola	KRZR K1c	3.7%	-0.7%
Motorola	Z6m	3.4%	-0.3%
Motorola	W385	3.0%	-0.7%
RIM	BlackBerry 8300	2.8%	-0.5%
RIM	BlackBerry 8100	2.5%	-0.7%
Palm	Centro	2.5%	-0.4%
Samsung	R450	1.8%	0.1%
Samsung	R210	1.8%	0.2%
Samsung	M800	1.8%	-0.1%
LG	LX260	1.7%	-0.3%
Kyocera	K24	1.6%	-0.4%
Samsung	R430	1.4%	-0.2%
Danger	Sidekick II	1.3%	-0.1%
Samsung	R410	1.0%	-0.2%
Sony	PSP	1.0%	-0.1%
LG	CU720	0.9%	-0.1%
HTC	Dream	0.8%	0.2%
Total		62.4%	





Handset Capabilities	% Capable
Supports Polyphonic Ringtones	59.7%
Supports Streaming Video	42.1%
Able to Download Video Clips	65.3%
Supports WAP Push Messages	65.8%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	18.5%
Medium	23.9%
Large	18.9%
X-Large	38.7%

Notes

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

[•] New models in Top 20: HTC Dream.

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United States Handset Data

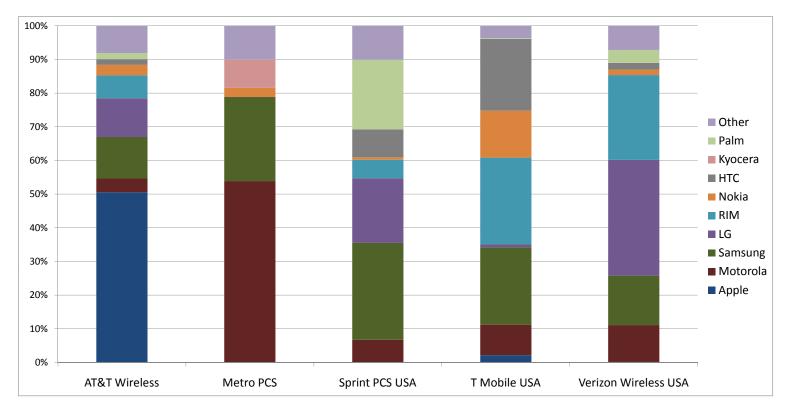
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Operator Handset Mix

Operator breakdown and visibility into manufacturer share by Operator.

Share of Requests by Operator and Manufacturer - US



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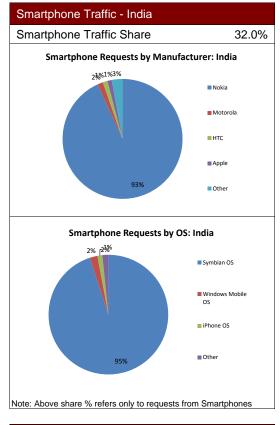
India Handset Data - December 2008

Requests: 439,975,265

Top Device Mfrs	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	62.3%	-1.0%
SonyEricsson	12.7%	0.3%
Samsung	2.7%	-0.1%
Motorola	2.4%	-0.1%
Other (1)	19.9%	

Top Handset Mo	dels	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	N70	7.0%	-0.1%
Nokia	3110c	6.3%	0.4%
Nokia	6233	3.8%	-0.1%
Nokia	N80	3.2%	0.1%
Nokia	N73	3.0%	0.1%
Nokia	6600	2.7%	-0.2%
Nokia	2626	2.7%	-0.2%
Nokia	6300	2.4%	0.1%
Nokia	N72	2.3%	0.0%
SonyEricsson	W200i	2.2%	0.1%
Nokia	3500c	2.0%	0.1%
Nokia	6030	2.0%	-0.5%
Nokia	5300	1.7%	-0.1%
Nokia	5200	1.7%	-0.1%
Nokia	6630	1.5%	-0.1%
Nokia	7610	1.4%	-0.1%
Nokia	3230	1.4%	0.0%
SonyEricsson	K750i	1.1%	0.1%
Nokia	2600c	1.0%	-0.1%
SonyEricsson	W810i	0.9%	0.0%
Total		50.3%	





Handset Capabilities	% Capable
Supports Polyphonic Ringtones	80.3%
Supports Streaming Video	74.6%
Able to Download Video Clips	85.0%
Supports WAP Push Messages	82.8%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	31.0%
Medium	28.6%
Large	22.6%
X-Large	17.8%

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: SonyEricsson W810i.

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

India Handset Data

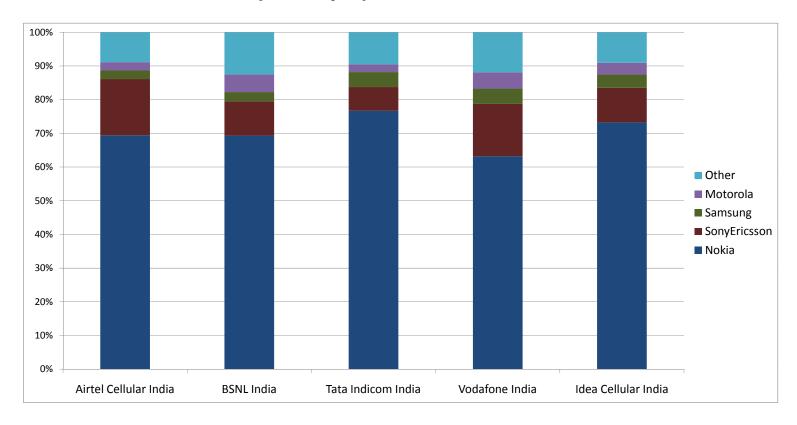
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Share of Requests by Operator and Manufacturer - India



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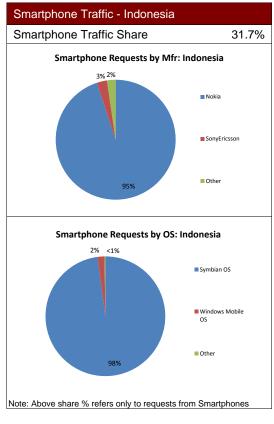
Indonesia Handset Data - December 2008

Requests: 828,790,325

Top Device Mfrs	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	63.4%	0.3%
SonyEricsson	27.3%	-0.3%
Motorola	1.4%	-0.1%
Samsung	1.1%	0.0%
Other (1)	6.8%	0.1%

Top Handset Mo	dels	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	N70	5.6%	-0.2%
Nokia	6600	3.6%	-0.1%
Nokia	6300	3.4%	0.0%
Nokia	5300	3.3%	-0.2%
Nokia	7610	2.9%	-0.1%
Nokia	3110c	2.7%	0.1%
Nokia	N73	2.5%	0.0%
Nokia	3230	2.5%	-0.2%
SonyEricsson	W200i	2.4%	0.1%
Nokia	3500c	2.3%	0.1%
Nokia	5200	2.1%	-0.1%
Nokia	5310	1.9%	0.1%
SonyEricsson	K510i	1.8%	-0.1%
Nokia	6120c	1.8%	0.0%
Nokia	N80	1.7%	-0.1%
SonyEricsson	K550i	1.6%	0.0%
Nokia	6030	1.5%	0.0%
Nokia	2630	1.5%	0.1%
SonyEricsson	K530i	1.4%	0.1%
SonyEricsson	K310i	1.4%	-0.1%
Total		47.6%	





Handset Capabilities	% Capable
Supports Polyphonic Ringtones	94.1%
Supports Streaming Video	83.9%
Able to Download Video Clips	87.2%
Supports WAP Push Messages	93.9%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	34.2%
Medium	33.2%
Large	28.7%
X-Large	4.0%

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.

Indonesia Handset Data

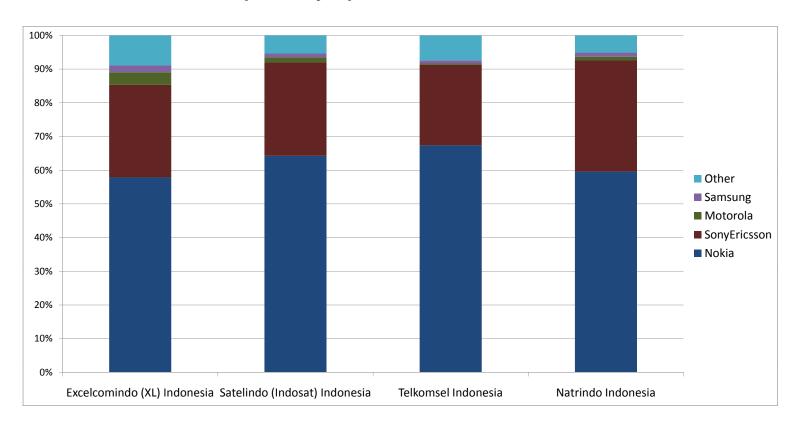
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Operator Handset Mix

Operator breakdown and visibility into manufacturer share by Operator.

Share of Requests by Operator and Manufacturer - Indonesia



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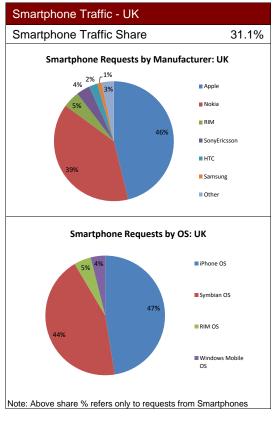
United Kingdom Handset Data - December 2008

Requests: 212,247,941

Requests.	212,247,941	
Top Device Mfrs	% of Requests	Share Chg %
SonyEricsson	26.6%	-6.6%
Apple	22.7%	14.3%
Nokia	20.6%	-4.1%
Samsung	11.6%	-3.1%
LG	3.8%	-0.4%
Amoi	1.7%	-1.0%
Motorola	1.5%	0.1%
RIM	1.4%	0.4%
Other (1)	10.1%	

Top Handset Models		% of Requests	Share Chg %
Apple	iPhone	14.5%	7.9%
Apple	iPod Touch	8.2%	6.4%
Nokia	N95	5.5%	-2.0%
SonyEricsson	K800i	4.6%	-1.9%
SonyEricsson	W580i	2.1%	-0.2%
SonyEricsson	W910i	2.1%	-0.3%
SonyEricsson	W810i	2.0%	-0.2%
Samsung	G600	1.6%	-0.6%
Nokia	6300	1.5%	-0.2%
SonyEricsson	W880i	1.5%	-0.3%
Amoi	8512	1.3%	-0.9%
SonyEricsson	C902	1.3%	-0.4%
LG	KU990	1.2%	0.0%
Nokia	6500s	1.2%	-0.3%
SonyEricsson	W200i	1.2%	0.0%
Samsung	E250	1.1%	-0.3%
SonyEricsson	K850i	1.0%	-0.3%
Samsung	U900	0.9%	0.0%
SonyEricsson	W850i	0.9%	-0.3%
Nokia	N73	0.9%	-0.1%
Total		54.4%	





ı	Handset Capabilities	% Capable
	Supports Polyphonic Ringtones	80.1%
	Supports Streaming Video	82.0%
	Able to Download Video Clips	90.5%
	Supports WAP Push Messages	67.9%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	10.5%
Medium	13.5%
Large	45.4%
X-Large	30.7%

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: Samsung U900 and Nokia N73.

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

United Kingdom Handset Data

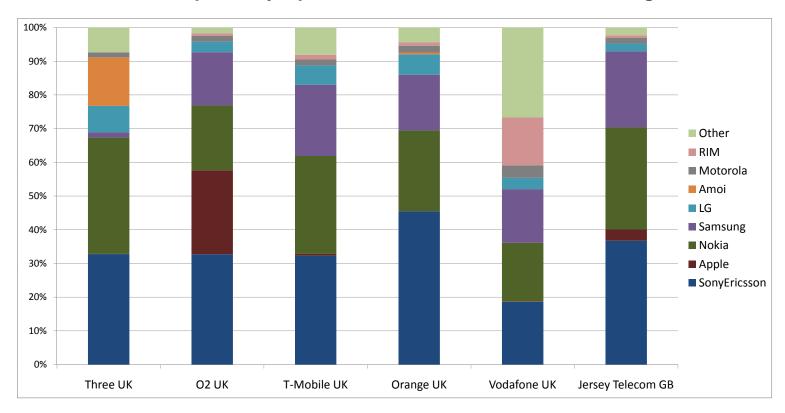
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Operator Handset Mix

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Share of Requests by Operator and Manufacturer - United Kingdom



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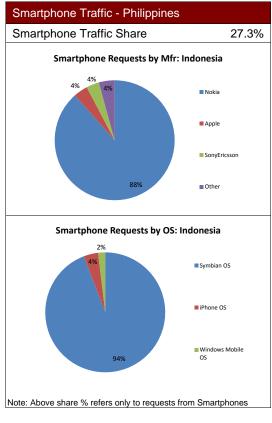
Philippines Handset Data - December 2008

Requests: 168,657,447

Top Device Mfrs	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	68.0%	1.5%
SonyEricsson	8.4%	-0.3%
Samsung	1.6%	-0.1%
Apple	1.6%	0.0%
Motorola	1.5%	-0.5%
Other (1)	18.9%	

Top Handset	Models	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	N70	5.2%	0.3%
Nokia	3110c	3.4%	0.4%
Nokia	6630	3.0%	0.4%
Nokia	6070	3.0%	-0.1%
Nokia	6600	2.8%	0.6%
Nokia	3510i	2.8%	0.0%
Nokia	6020	2.6%	-0.1%
Nokia	2630	2.5%	-0.1%
Nokia	3220	2.3%	-0.2%
Nokia	6300	2.3%	-0.1%
Nokia	2600c	2.2%	0.1%
Nokia	6680	1.6%	0.1%
Nokia	6120c	1.5%	-0.3%
Nokia	5300	1.5%	0.1%
Nokia	3100	1.4%	0.0%
Nokia	7360	1.4%	0.0%
Nokia	5200	1.2%	0.1%
Nokia	N95	1.2%	-0.2%
Apple	iPhone	1.1%	0.1%
Nokia	2626	1.0%	0.1%
Total		43.8%	





Handset Capabilities	% Capable
Supports Polyphonic Ringtones	85.4%
Supports Streaming Video	68.1%
Able to Download Video Clips	79.9%
Supports WAP Push Messages	81.3%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	42.9%
Medium	23.6%
Large	16.9%
X-Large	16.6%

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 2626 and Apple iPhone.
- (1) Includes unclassified impressions and other manufacturers with < 1% share.

Philippines Handset Data

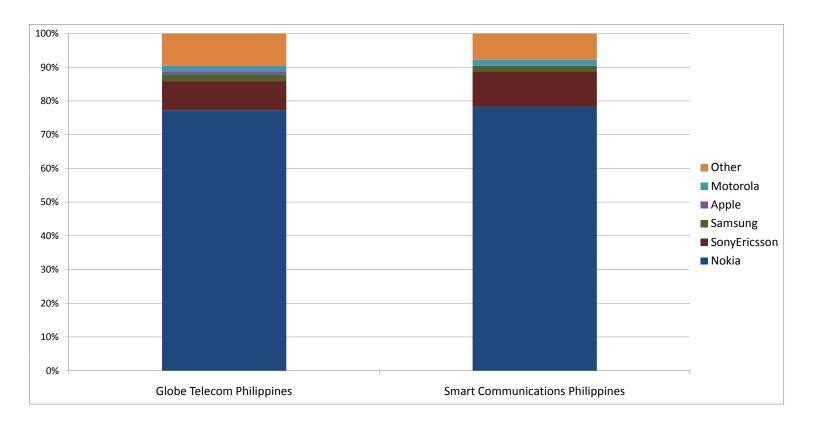
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Operator Handset Mix

Operator breakdown and visibility into manufacturer share by Operator.

Share of Requests by Operator and Manufacturer - Philippines



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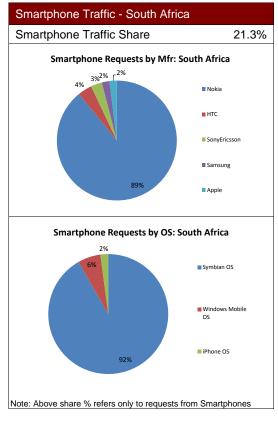
South Africa Handset Data - December 2008

Requests: 123,215,031

Top Device Mfrs	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Nokia	36.6%	-2.1%
Samsung	30.9%	-0.3%
SonyEricsson	9.5%	-1.2%
Motorola	9.5%	-1.0%
LG	3.4%	0.7%
Other (1)	10.1%	3.8%

Top Handset	Models	% of Requests	Share Chg %
Samsung	E250	10.0%	-0.1%
Motorola	V360	5.9%	-0.7%
Nokia	N70	4.2%	-0.3%
Samsung	J750	3.2%	-0.2%
Samsung	D900i	2.0%	0.1%
Samsung	E370	2.0%	-0.2%
Nokia	6234	1.7%	-0.2%
Nokia	N73	1.7%	-0.2%
Samsung	J700	1.6%	0.3%
Nokia	6300	1.5%	-0.2%
Nokia	5200	1.4%	-0.2%
Nokia	2760	1.3%	0.0%
Nokia	6110	1.2%	-0.1%
LG	KG290	1.1%	0.1%
Nokia	6111	1.1%	-0.1%
Samsung	M620	1.0%	0.5%
Nokia	E65	1.0%	-0.1%
Samsung	U700	1.0%	-0.1%
Nokia	6085	1.0%	-0.1%
Motorola	RAZR V3	1.0%	0.0%
Total		44.7%	





Handset Capabilities	% Capable
Supports Polyphonic Ringtones	86.0%
Supports Streaming Video	66.8%
Able to Download Video Clips	84.7%
Supports WAP Push Messages	90.5%

MMA Standard Screen Size	Share %
Small	40.5%
Medium	23.6%
Large	30.6%
X-Large	5.3%

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: Samsung M620 and Motorola RAZR v3.

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

South Africa Handset Data

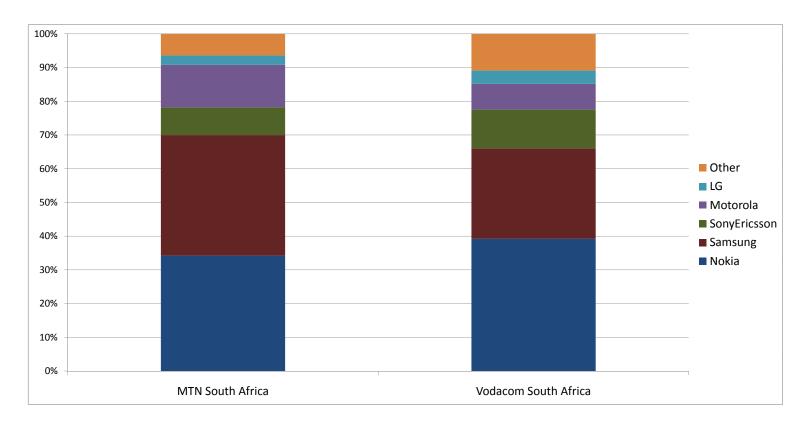
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Operator Handset Mix

Operator breakdown and visibility into manufacturer share by Operator.

Share of Requests by Operator and Manufacturer - 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.

There is no standard industry definition of a smartphone. AdMob's definition is based on Wikipedia: "A smartphone is a phone that runs complete operating system software providing a standardized interface and platform for application developers" (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smartphone). AdMob classifies a phone as a smartphone when it has an identifiable operating system and we continually update our list as new phones enter the market. Despite running the iPhone OS, the iPod Touch is not a phone, and thus not considered a smartphone based on this definition.

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.



