

WARNING: SAFETY GOGGLES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!



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INBOUND VS. OUTBOUND MARKETING

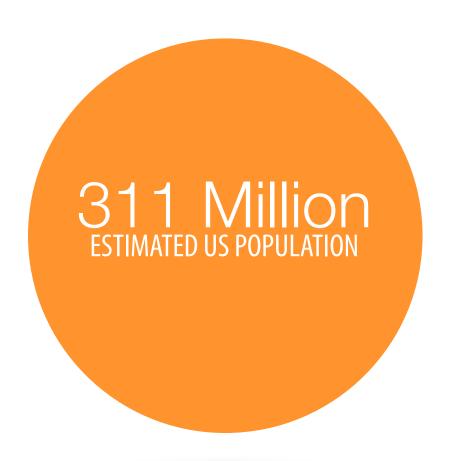


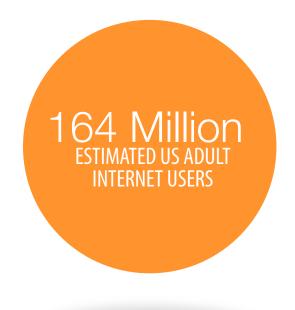
We need to stop interrupting what people are interested in & be what people are interested in."

CRAIG DAVIS
CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER, WORLDWIDE
J. WALTER THOMPSON (WORLD'S 4TH LARGEST AD AGENCY)



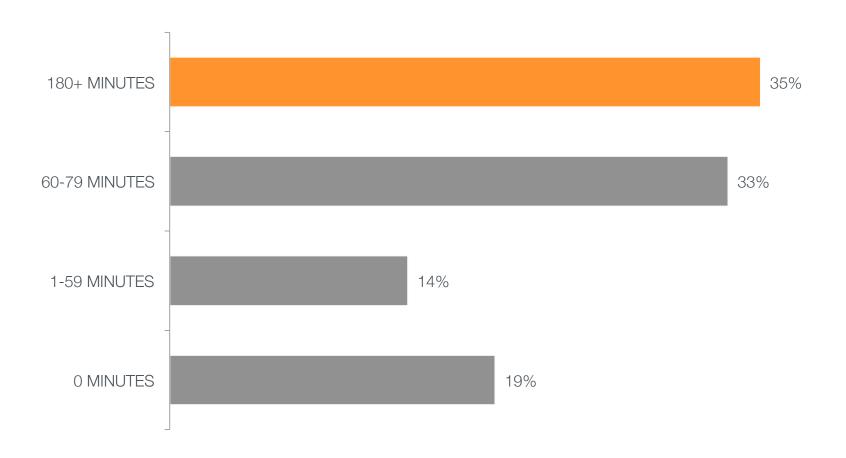
More than half of all US residents and more than ¾ of all US adults are online.





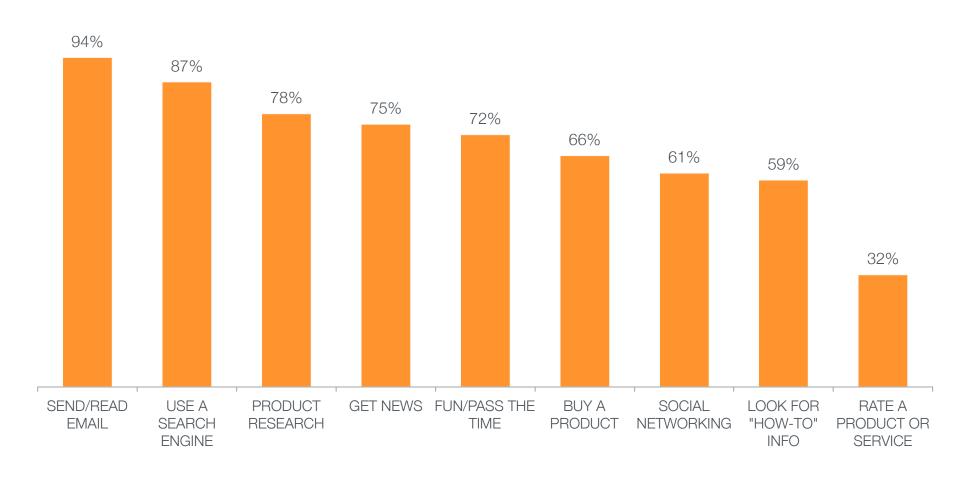


One third of US consumers spend >3 hours online every day.



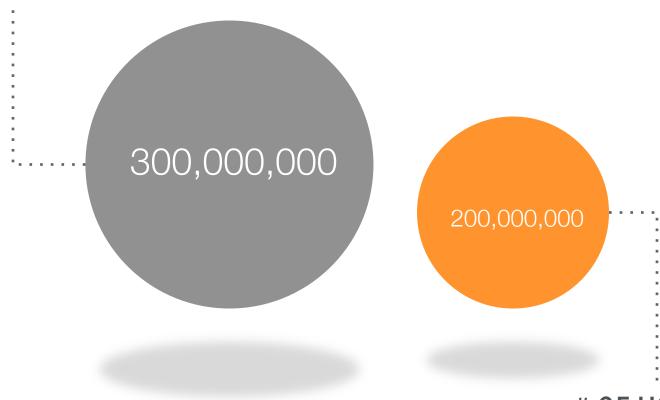


More & more of the things we used to do offline, we now do online.





OF US CITIZENS



OF US CITIZENS ON THE FTC'S "DO NOT CALL" LIST

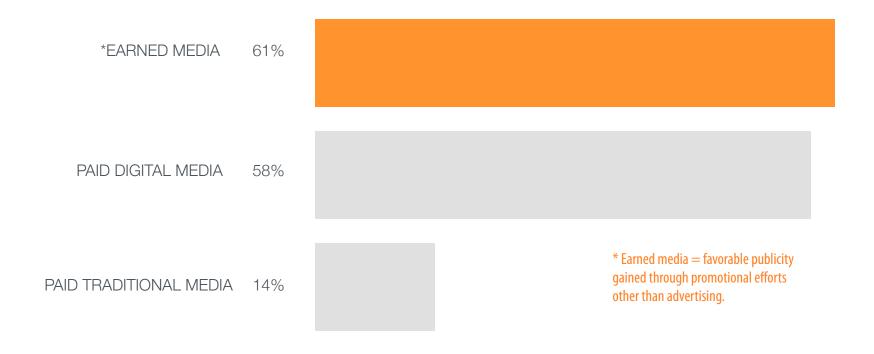






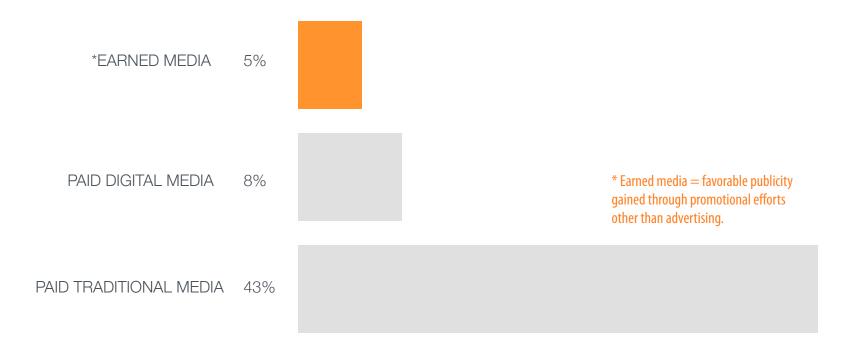
FACT: Marketers are shifting their budgets away from "interruption" advertising.

61% of marketers will invest more on the contract of marketers will invest more of marketers will invest more.



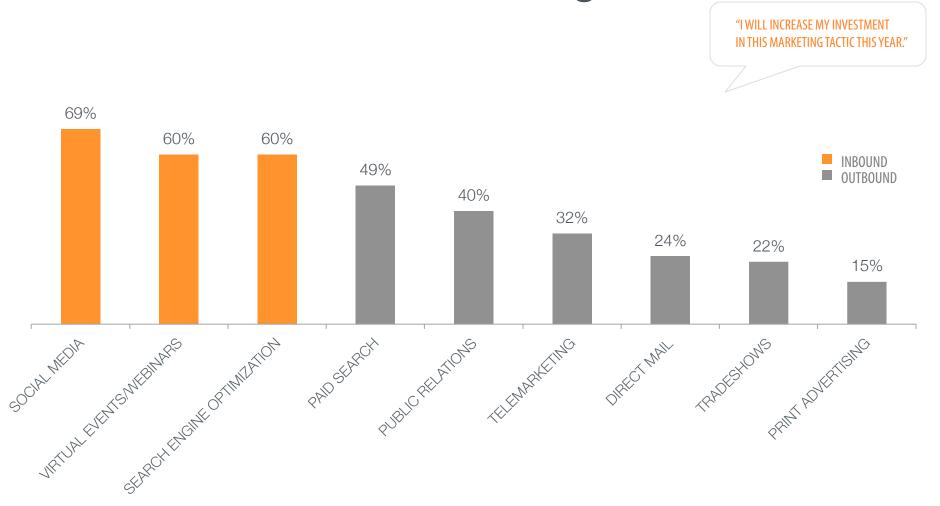


Only 5% of marketers will invest **less** in earned media in 2011.



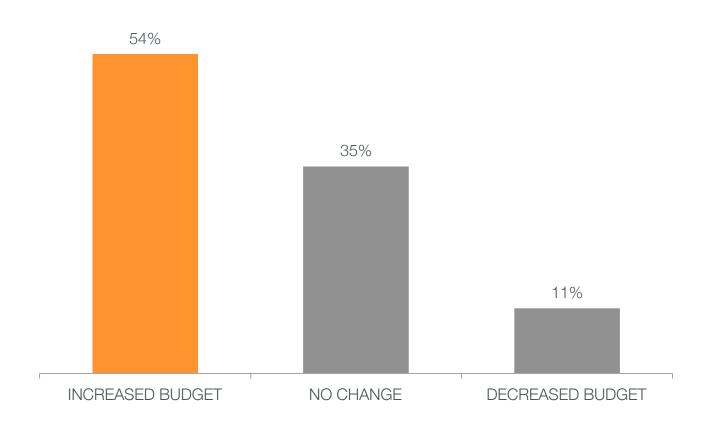


B2B marketers are shifting their budgets toward inbound marketing.





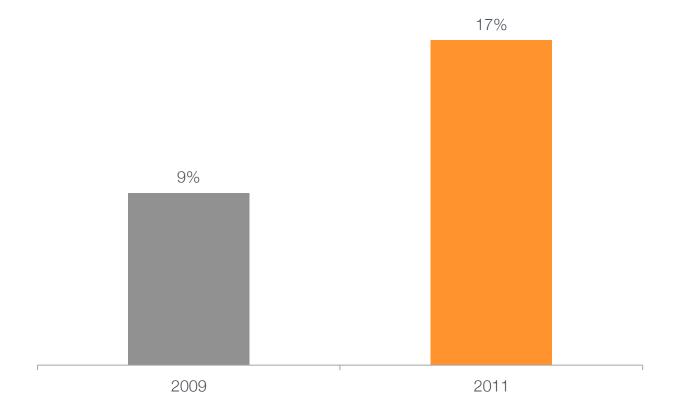
More than half of marketers **increased** their inbound marketing budget in 2011.





The average budget spent on company blogs & social media has nearly doubled in two years.

"THE PORTION OF MY MARKETING BUDGET ALLOCATED TO SOCIAL MEDIA & OUR COMPANY BLOG IS..."







Inbound marketing costs **62%** less per lead than traditional, outbound marketing.

OUTBOUND:

AVG COST/LEAD: \$373



INBOUND:

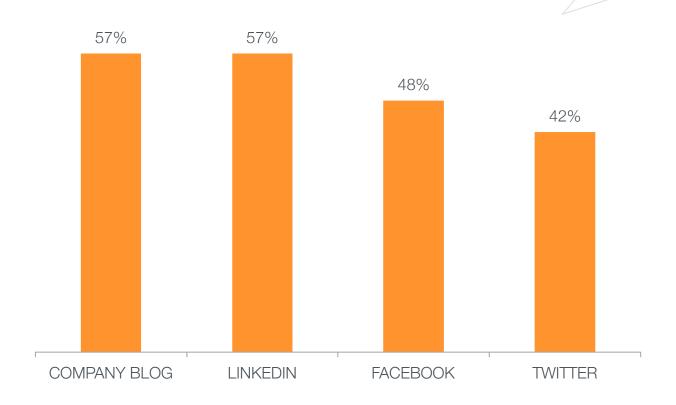
AVG COST/LEAD: \$143



SOURCE: HUBSPOT, 2011

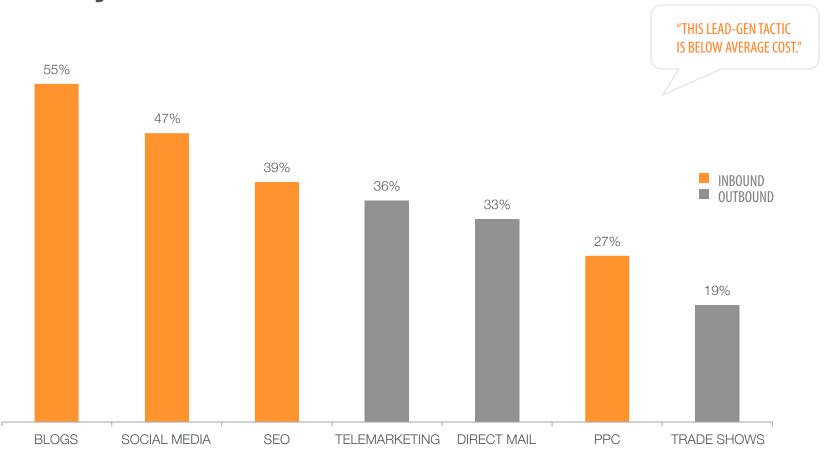
Inbound marketing tactics don't just generate leads. They generate **revenue.**

"OUR COMPANY HAS ACQUIRED A CUSTOMER THROUGH THIS CHANNEL."



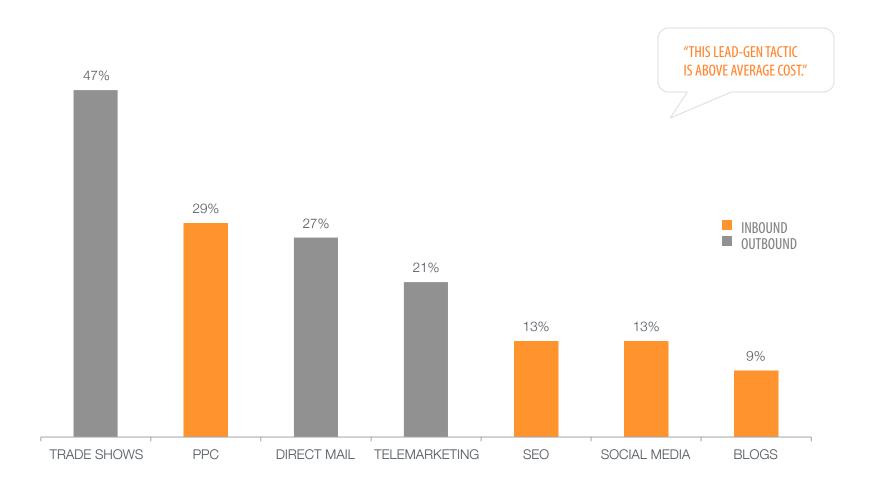


3 out of 4 inbound marketing channels **cost less** than any outbound channel.

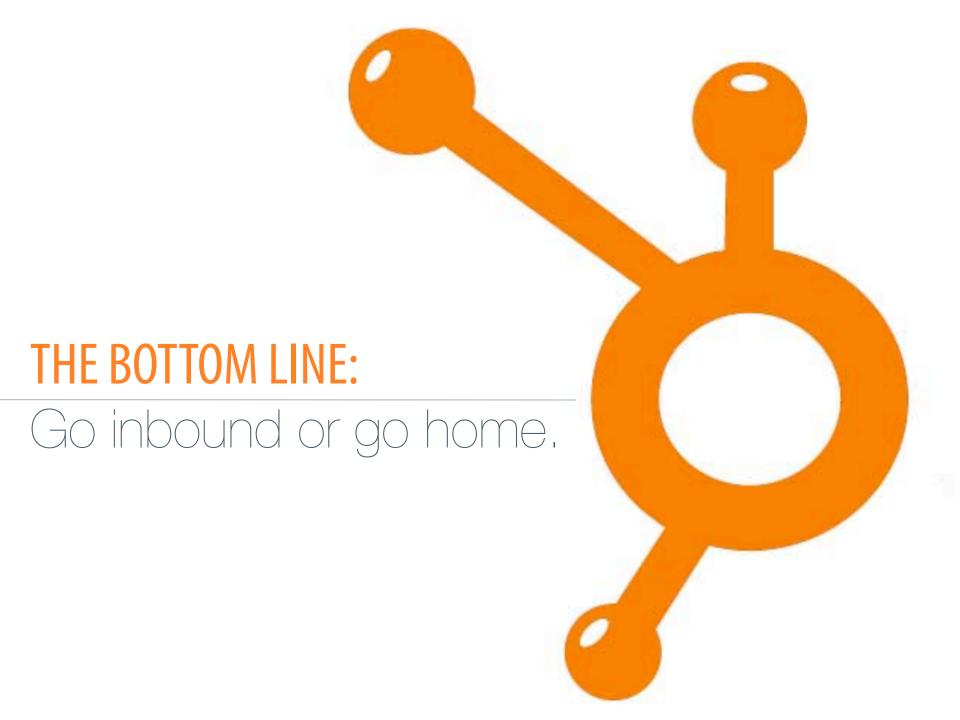




Outbound marketing costs more.











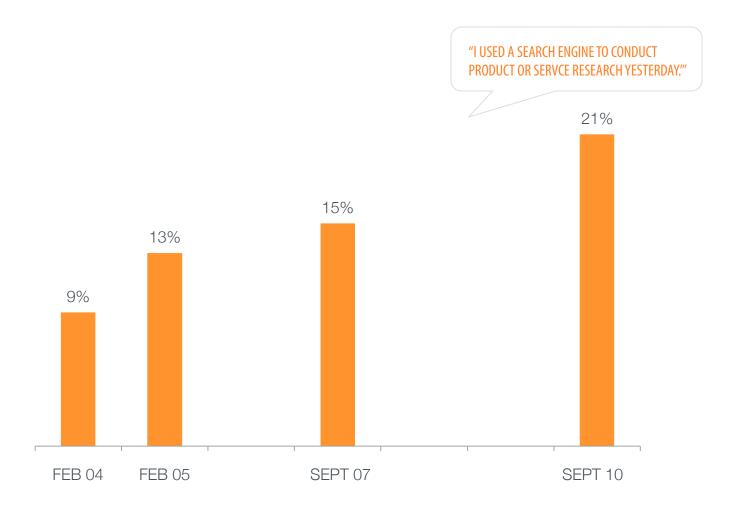
Many Americans begin their purchasing experience by doing online research to compare prices, quality, and the reviews of other shoppers.

Even if they end up making their purchase in a store, they start their fact-finding and decision-making on the internet."

JIM JANSEN SENIOR FELLOW PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S INTERNET & AMERICAN LIFE PROJECT SEPTEMBER 2010



More & more of our pre-shopping research starts on search engines.





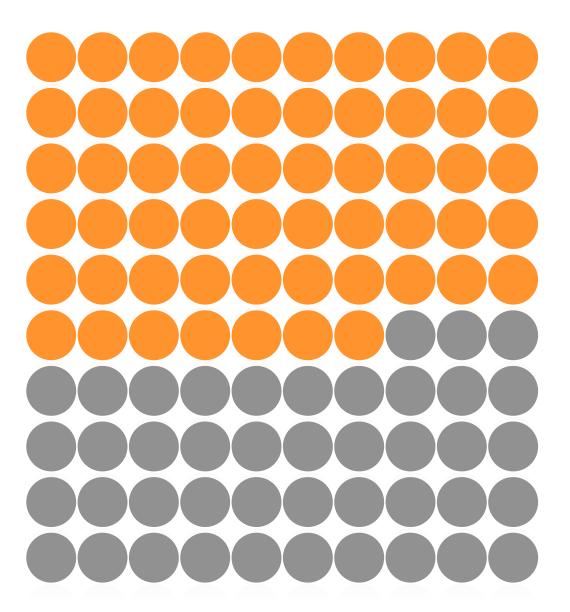
Worldwide, we conduct 88,000,000,000 searches per month on Google.

PER MINUTE 2,000,000

PER HOUR 121,000,000

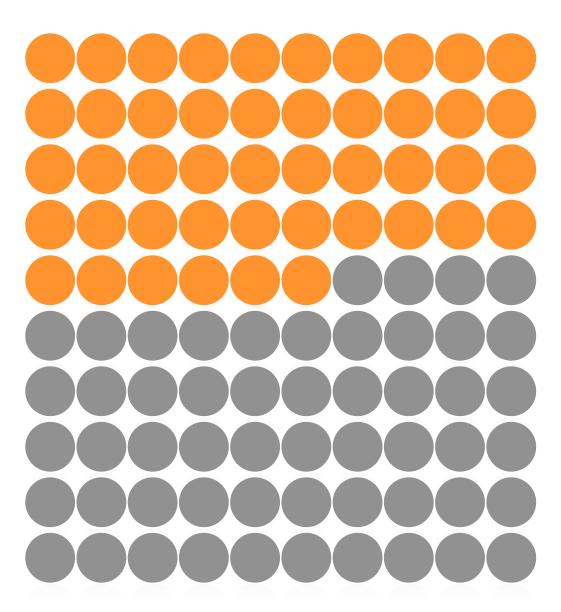


Internet users search the web every day.



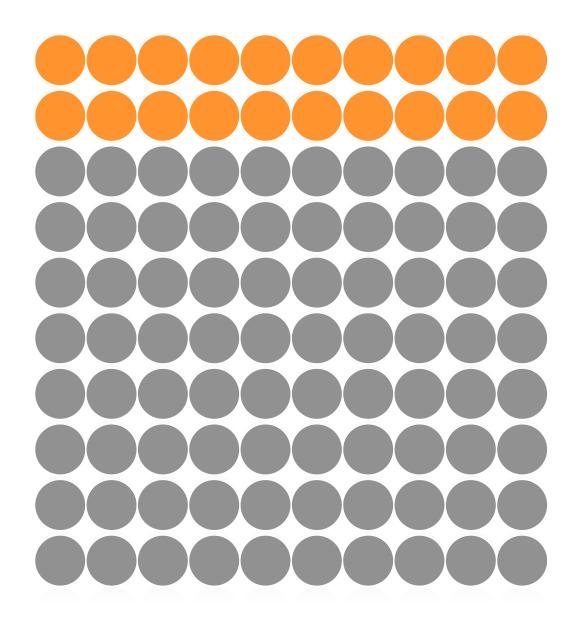


46% of daily searches are for info on products or services.





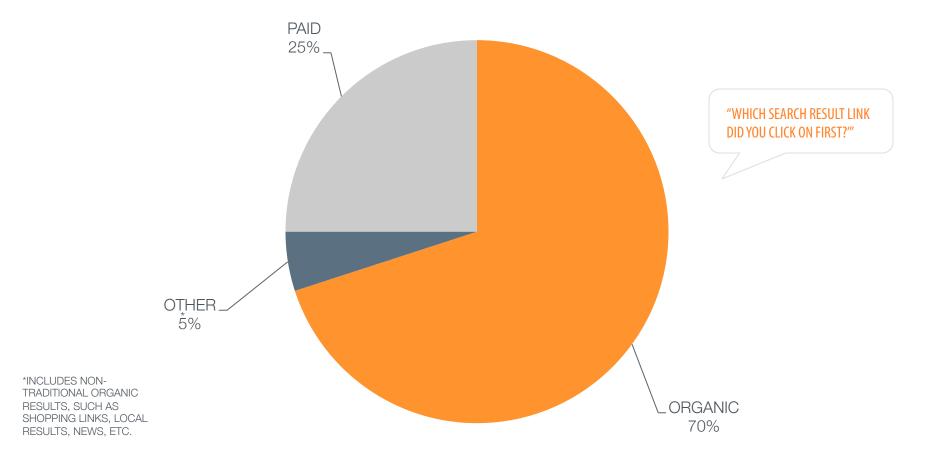
of monthly Google searches are for local businesses.





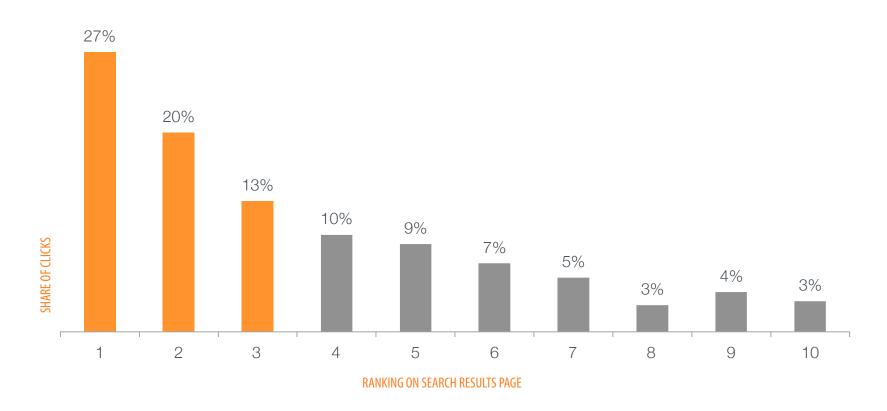


70% of the links search users click on are **organic**—not paid.



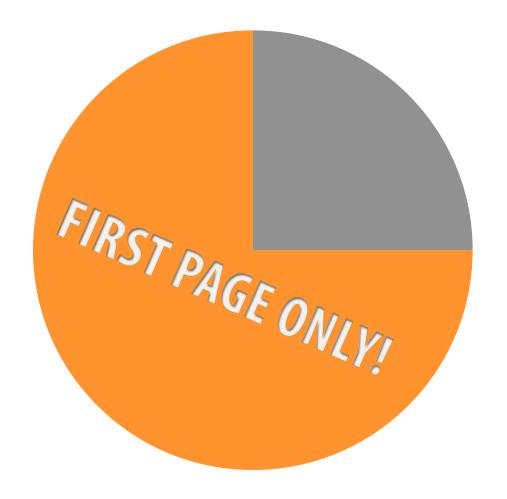


60% of all organic clicks go to the **top three** organic search results.



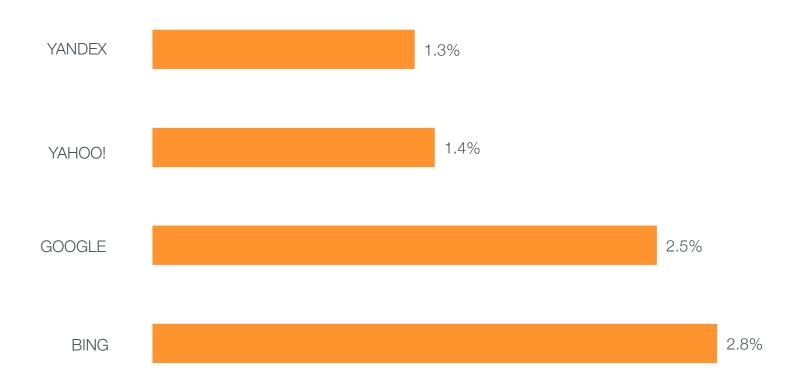


75% of users never scroll past the first page of search results.





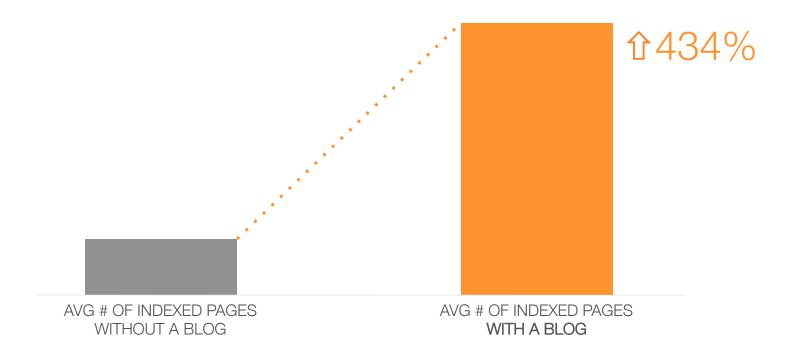
The average click-through rate for paid search in 2010 (worldwide) was 2%.





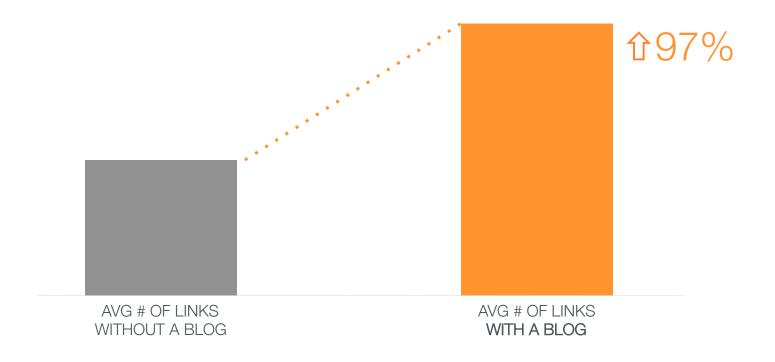


Companies that blog have 434% more indexed pages.



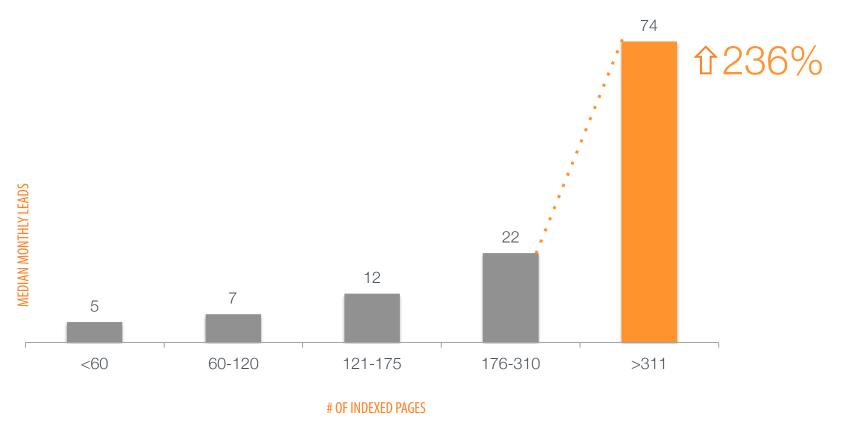


Companies that blog have **97% more** inbound links.





Companies with more indexed web pages get way more leads.







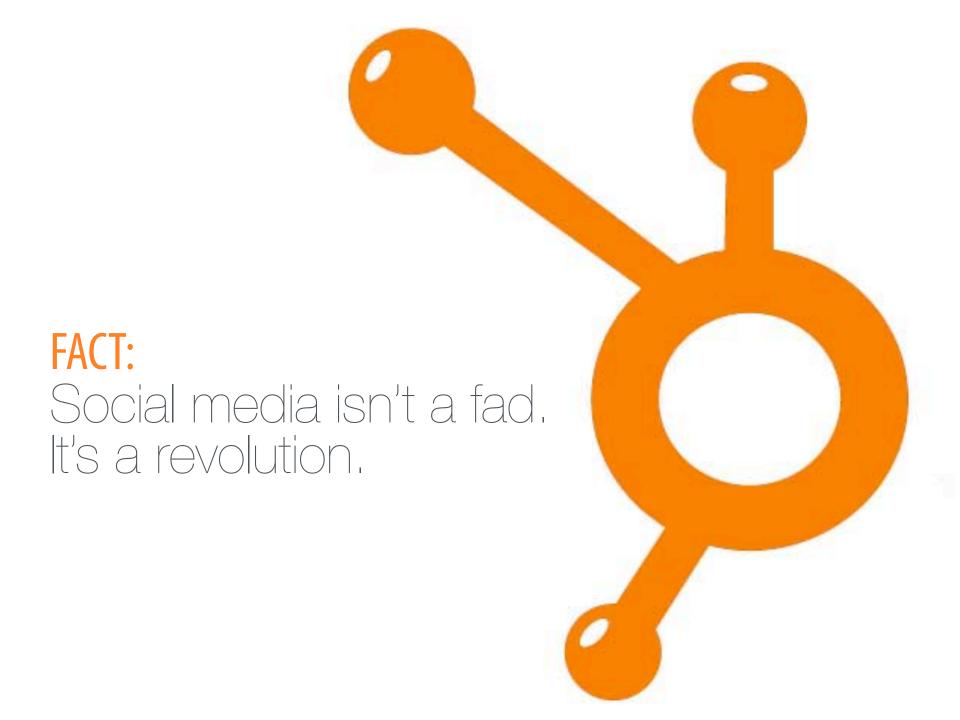




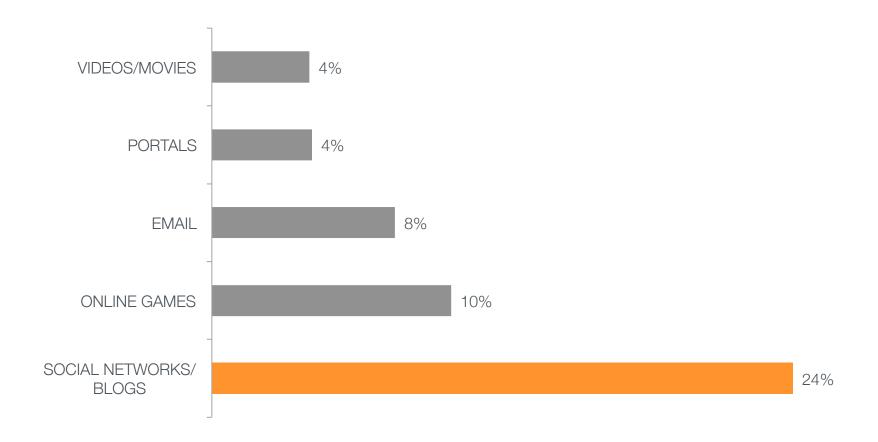
While social media is not the silver bullet that some pundits claim it to be, it is an extremely important & relatively low cost touch point that has a direct impact on sales & positive word of mouth.

Companies not actively engaging are missing a huge opportunity
& are saying something to consumers
—intentionally or unintentionally
—about how willing they are

JOSH MENDELSOHN
VICE PRESIDENT
CHADWICK MARTIN BAILEY

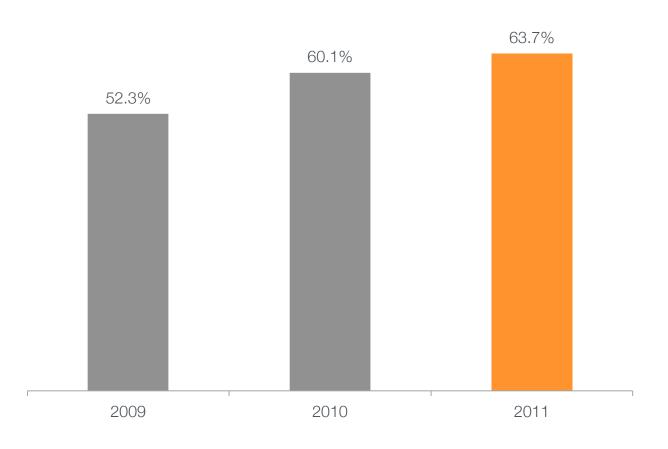


US Internet users spend 3x more minutes on blogs & social networks than on email.



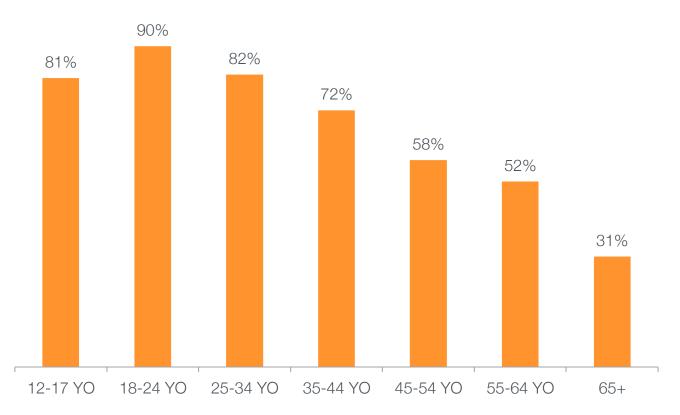


Nearly 2/3 of US Internet users regularly use a social network.





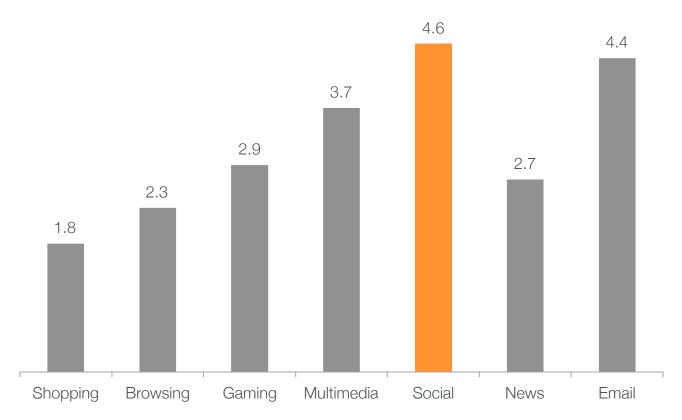
Regardless of age, we're social networking.



US SOCIAL NETWORK USER PENETRATION BY AGE



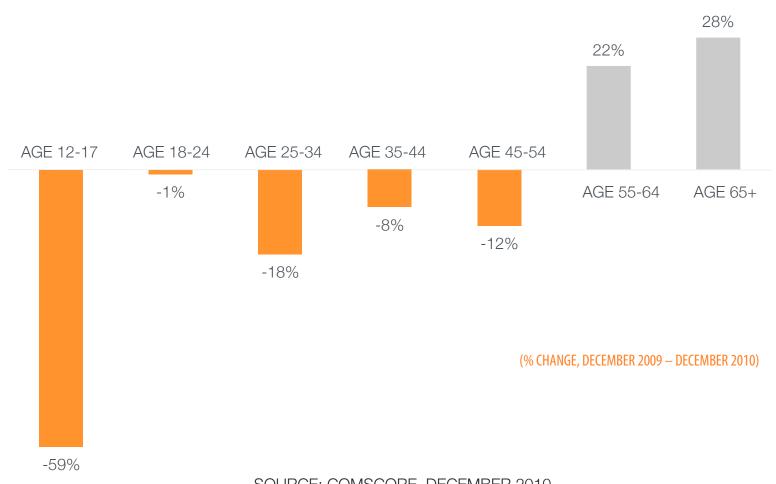
The world is becoming more & more social.

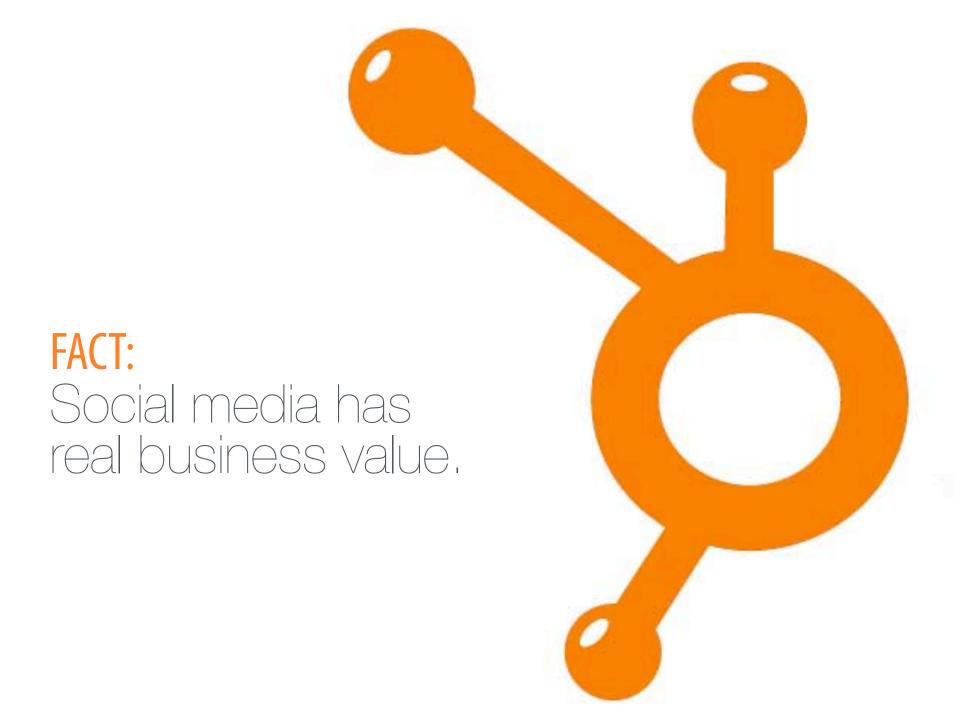


AVG HOURS/WEEK SPENT ON THIS ONLINE ACTIVITY, WORLDWIDE

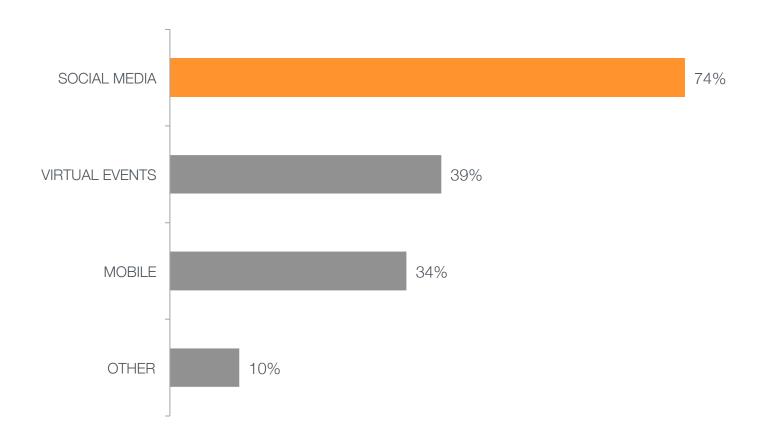


Thanks to the rise in social media, web-based email usage is on the decline, especially among younger generations.



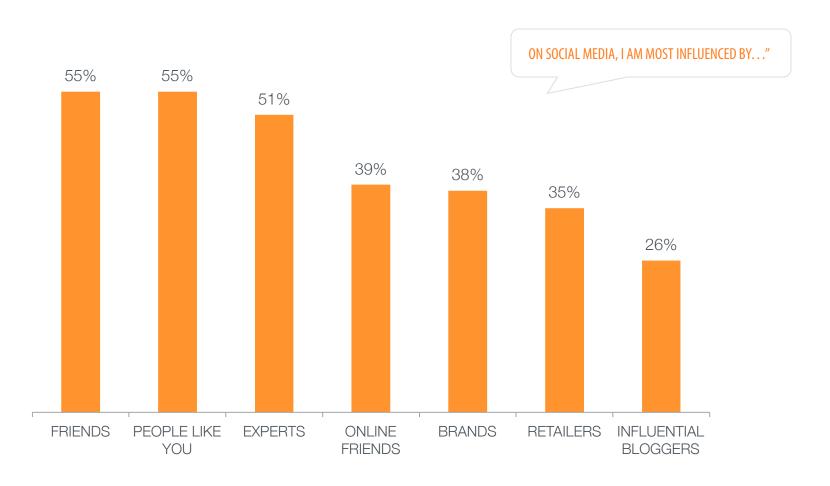


Social media was the leading "emerging channel" for lead gen in 2010.



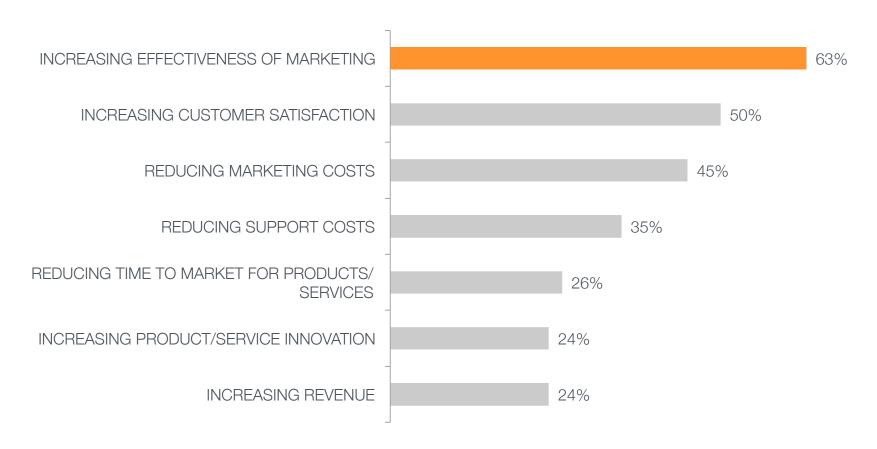


Social media conversations actively influence purchases.

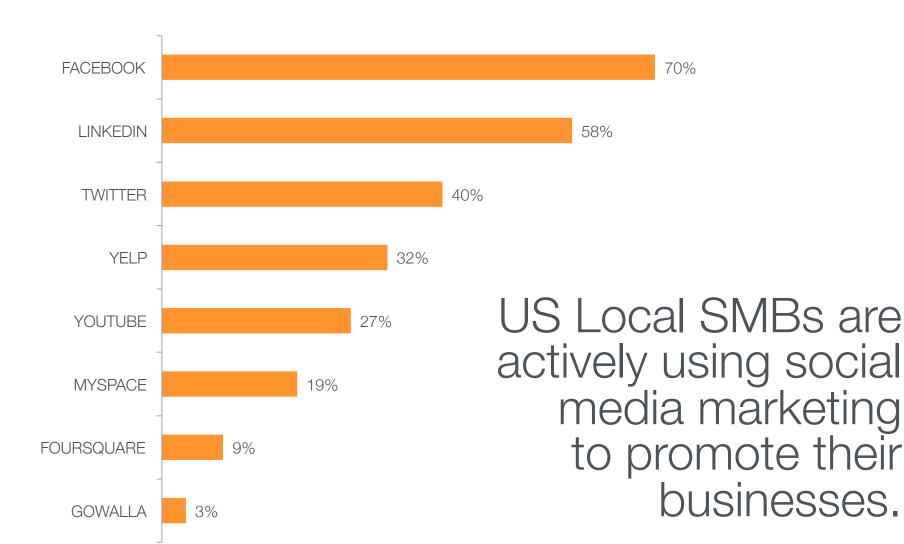




63% of companies using social media say it has increased marketing effectiveness—among other benefits.

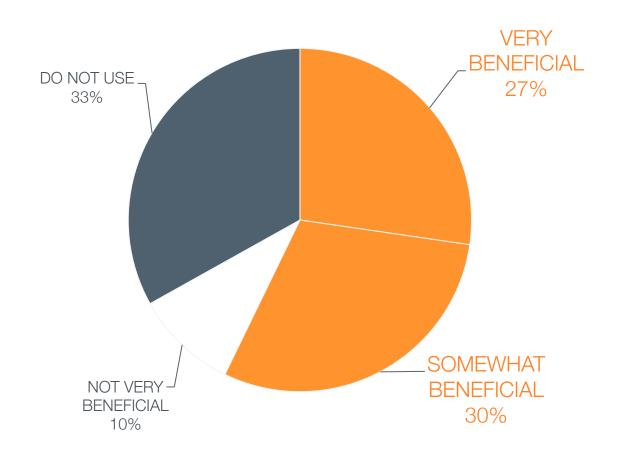






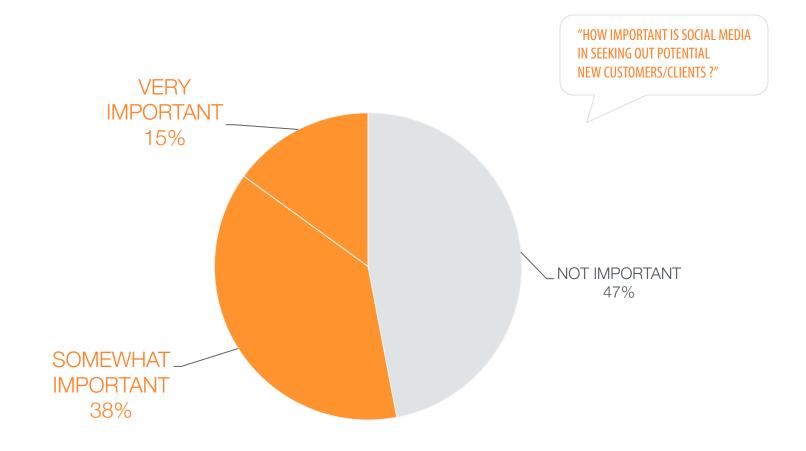


57% of SMBs say social media is beneficial to their business.



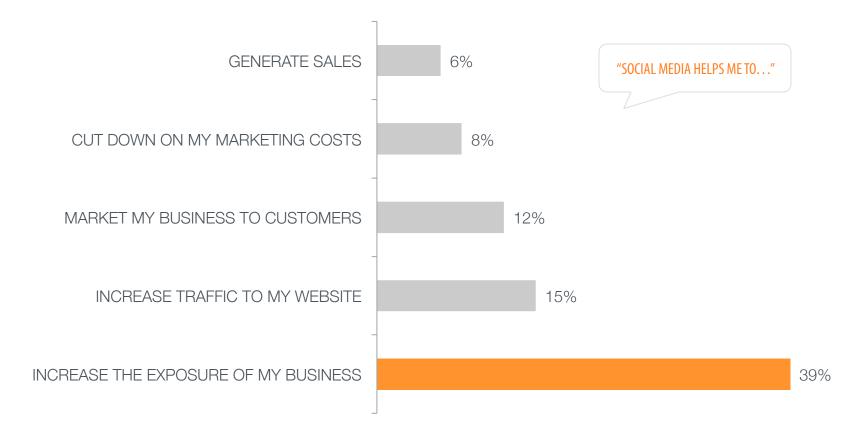


More than 1/2 of US SMBs say social media sites play an **important role in active sales**.



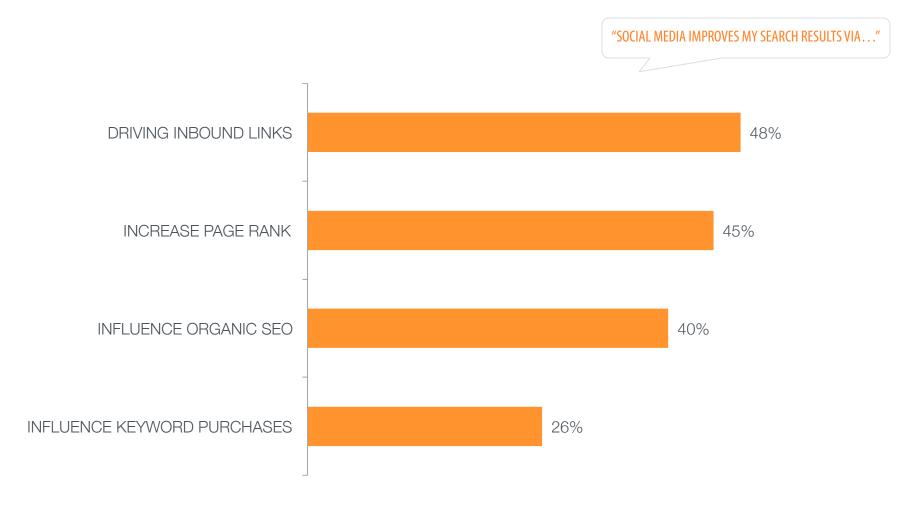


More than 1/3 of US SMBs say social media helps them **get found** online.



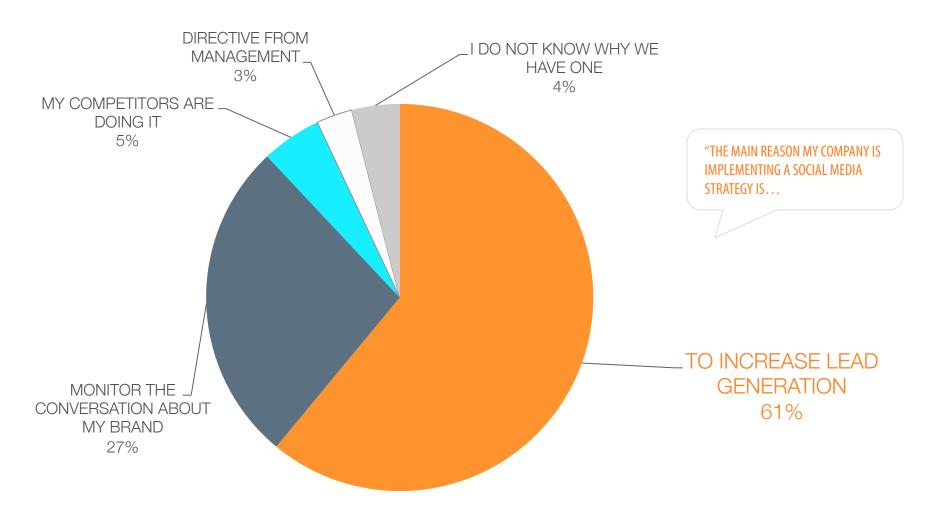


Social media helps B2B marketers improve search results.



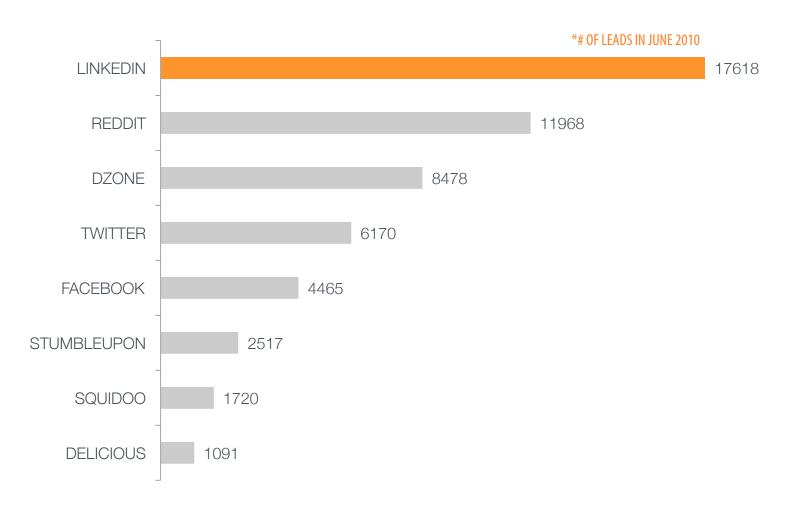


61% of US marketers use social media to increase lead-gen.



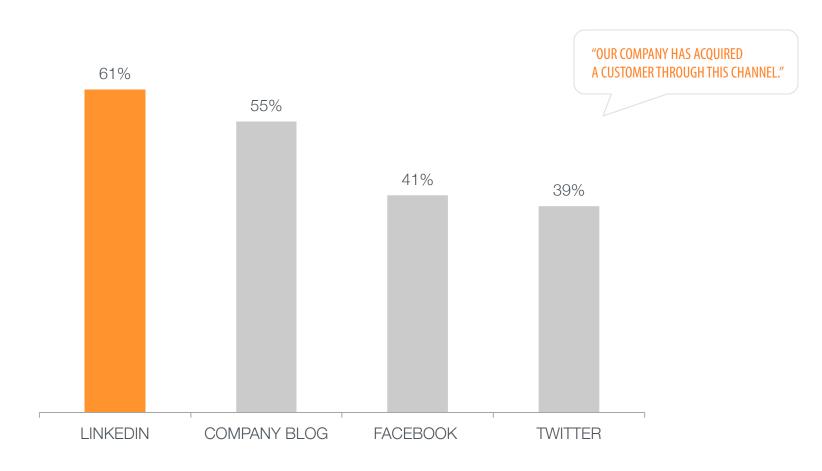


LinkedIn drives the most referrals to B2B sites.



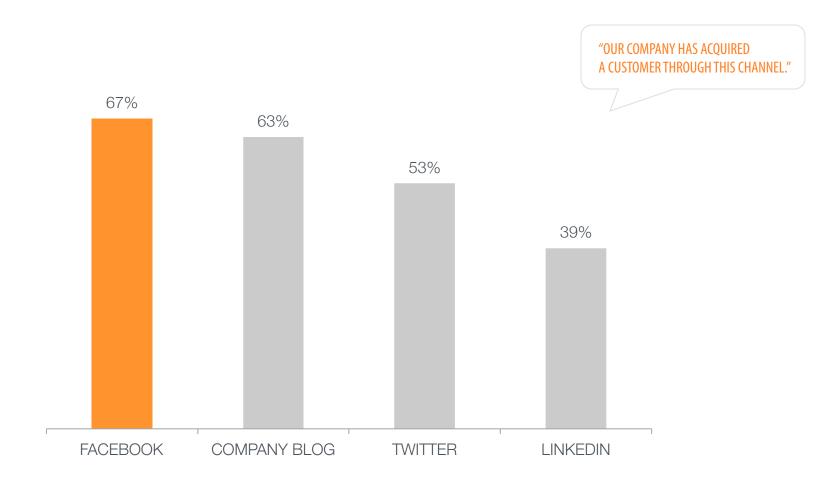


LinkedIn generates the most conversions for B2Bs.





Facebook generates the most conversions for B2Cs.







BLOGGING



The bottom line is that blogging is like sex.

You can't fake it. You can't fake passion. You can't fake wanting to engage with the public. If you do, it will ultimately be an unsatisfying experience for both the blogger and their readers."

KEVIN ANDERSON FREELANCE JOURNALIST & FORMER BLOGS EDITOR FOR THE GUARDIAN

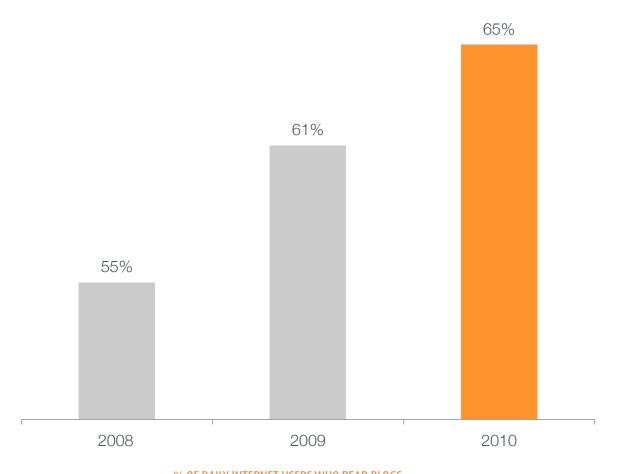




There are 152,000,000 blogs on the Internet.

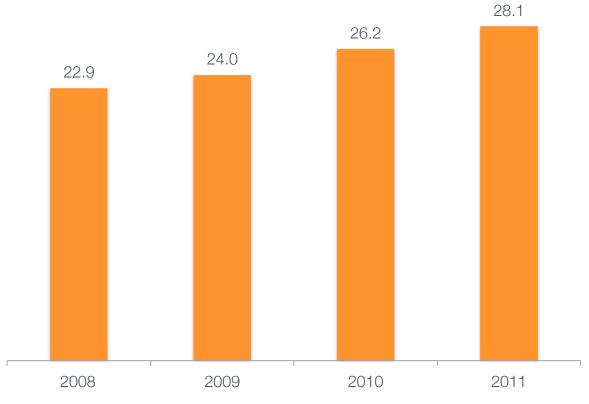


The global population of blog readers keeps **growing**.





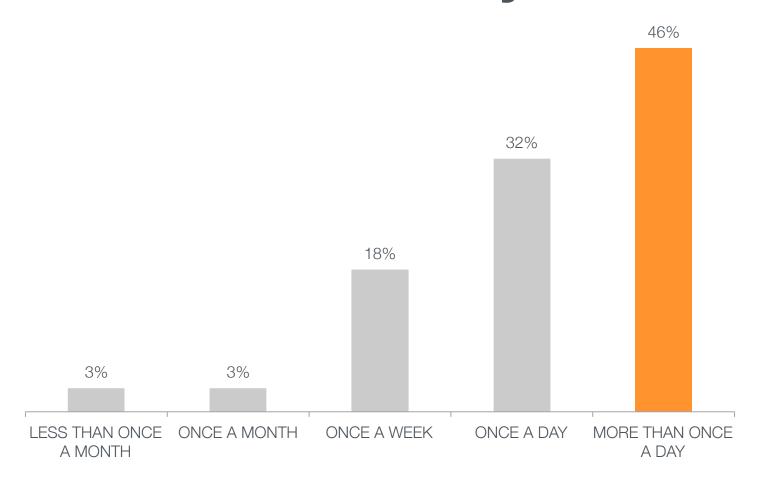
There are 31% more bloggers today than there were three years ago.





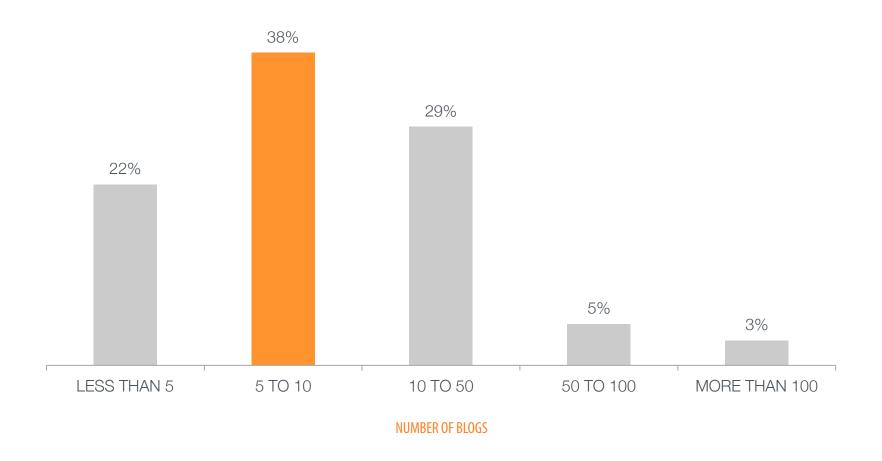


Most people read blogs more than once/day.



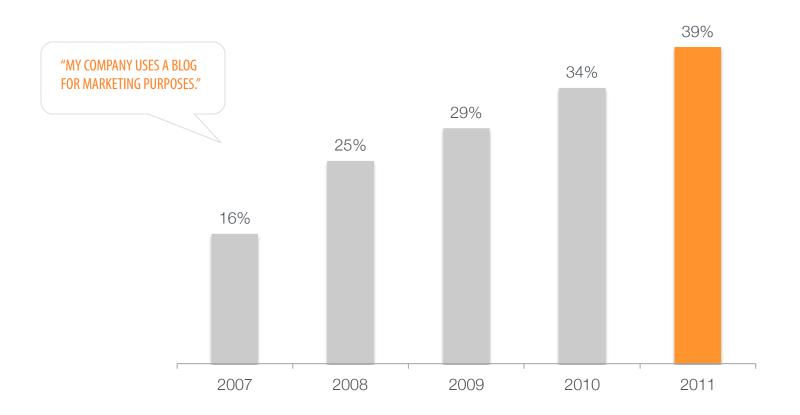


Most people read 5-10 blogs.



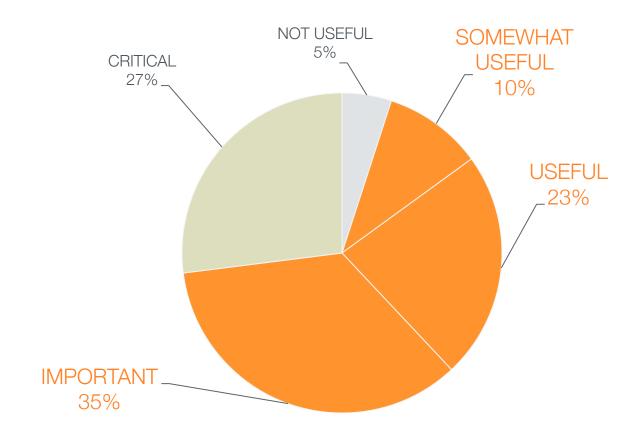


Nearly 40% of US companies use blogs for marketing purposes.

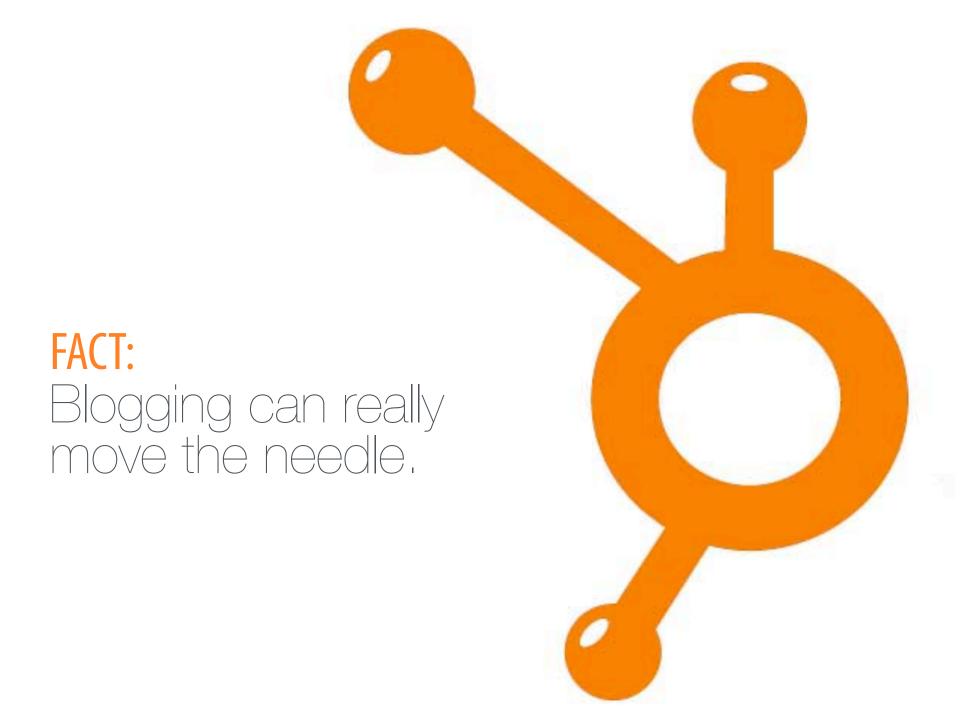




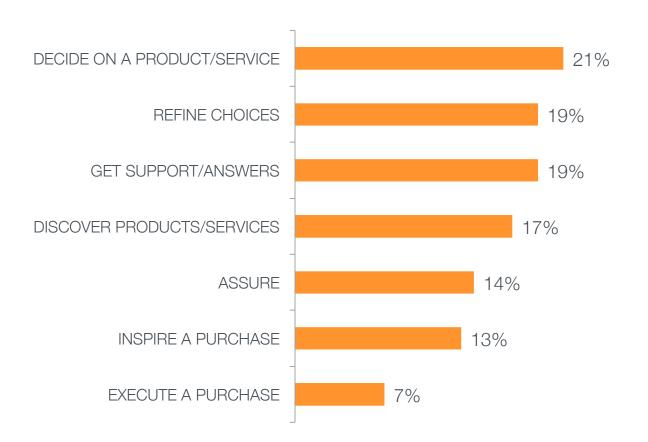
2/3 of marketers say their company blog is "critical" or "important" to their business.







Blog articles influence purchases.



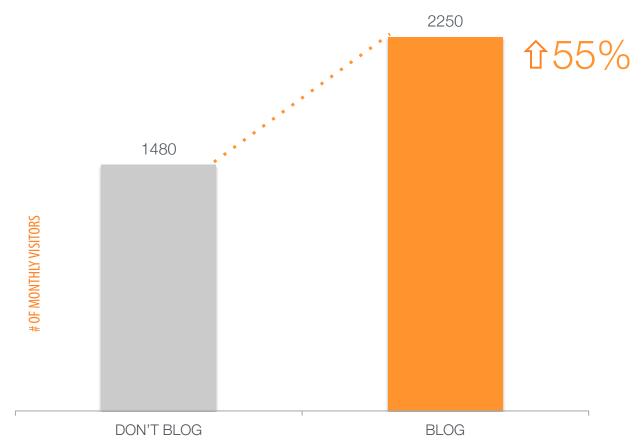
"BLOG ARTICLES PLAY A ROLE IN THIS ASPECT OF THE PURCHASE PROCESS."



Companies that blog have

55% more

website visitors.

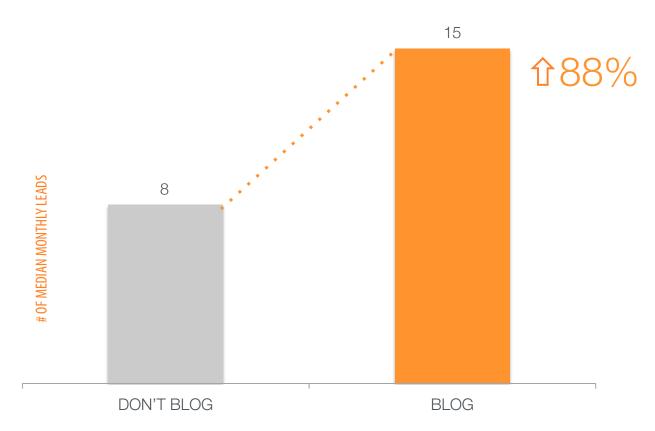




B2C companies that blog generate

88% more leads

per month than those who do not.

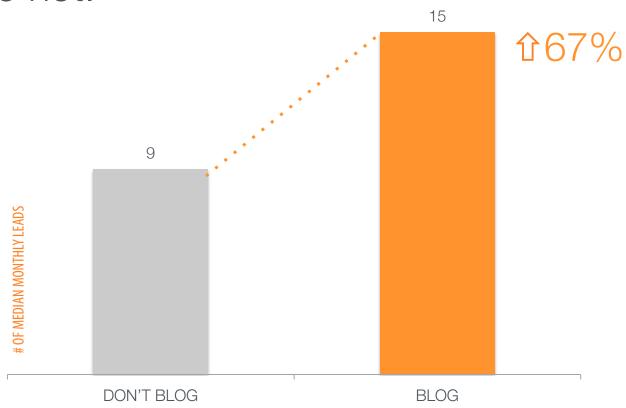




B2B companies that blog generate

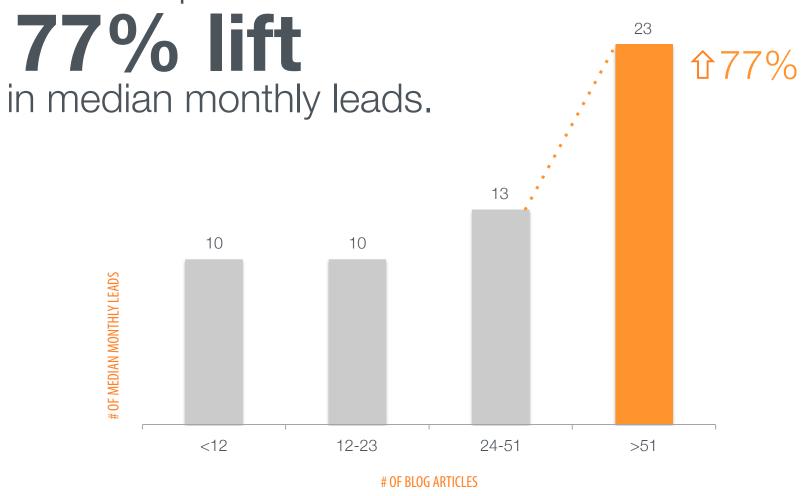
67% more leads

per month than those who do not.



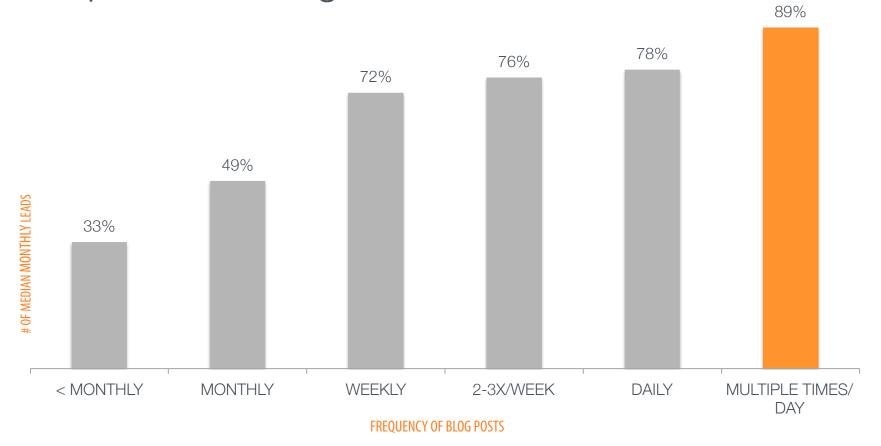


Companies with >51 blog articles experience a





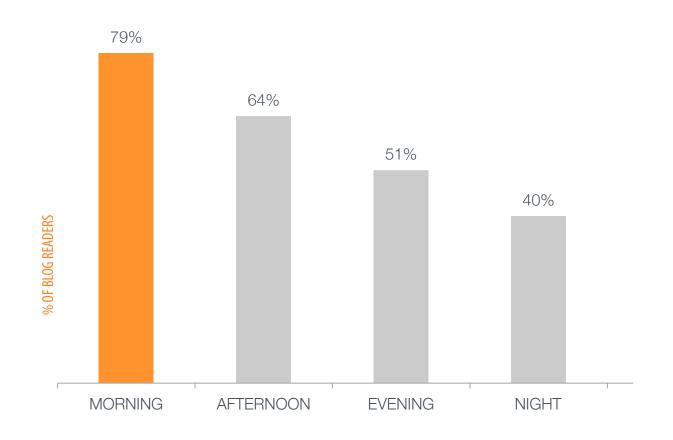
Blogging frequency has a direct & significant impact on lead-gen.





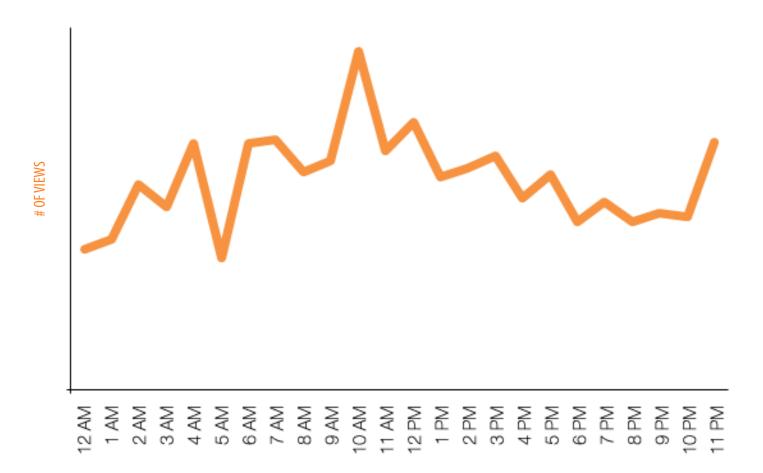


Morning is the most popular time to read blogs.



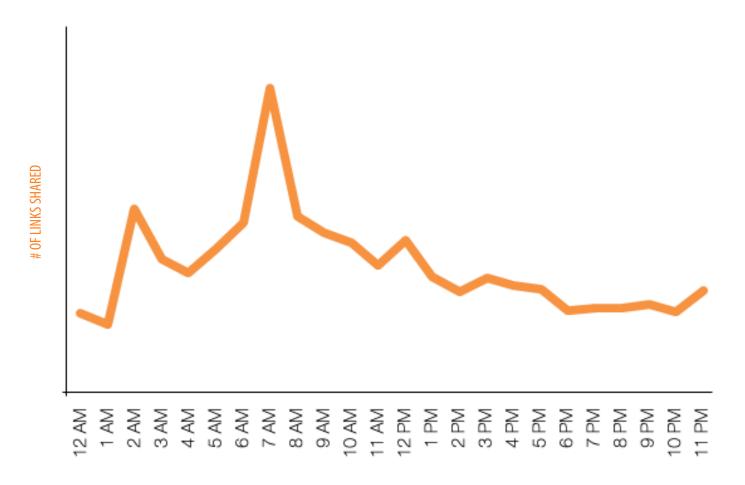


Blog reading peaks around 10AM.



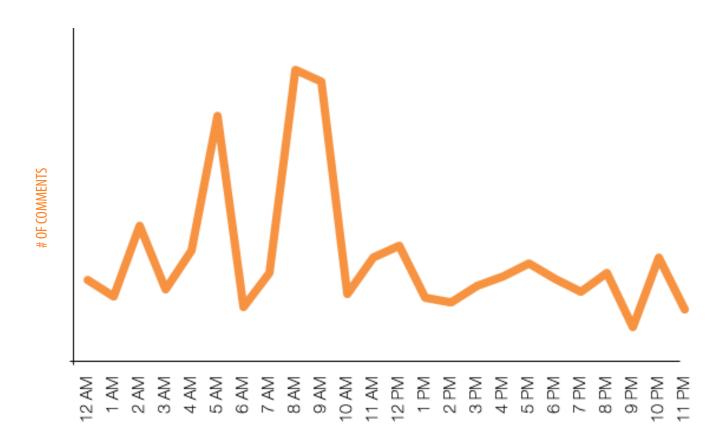


Link-sharing among blog readers peaks around 7am.





Commenting on blogs peaks around 8am.



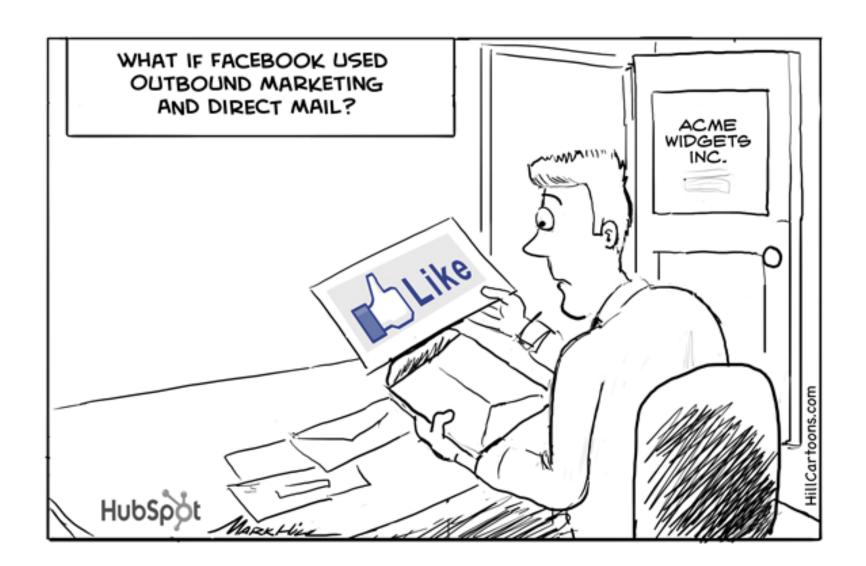






and generally engage more through friends and people

MALORIE LUCICH, FACEBOOK SPOKESPERSON FEBRUARY 2011

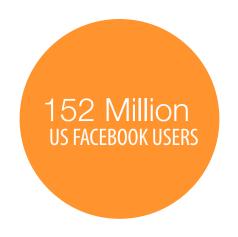






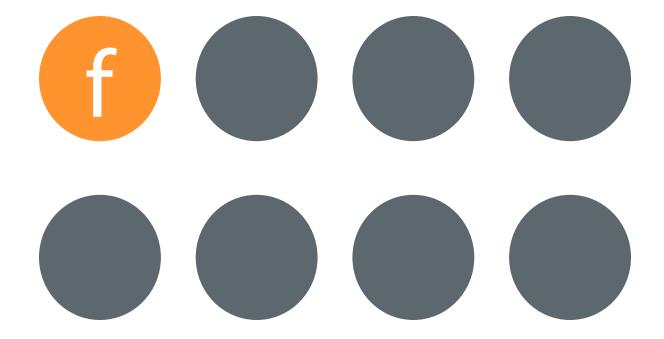
93% of US adult Internet users are on Facebook.





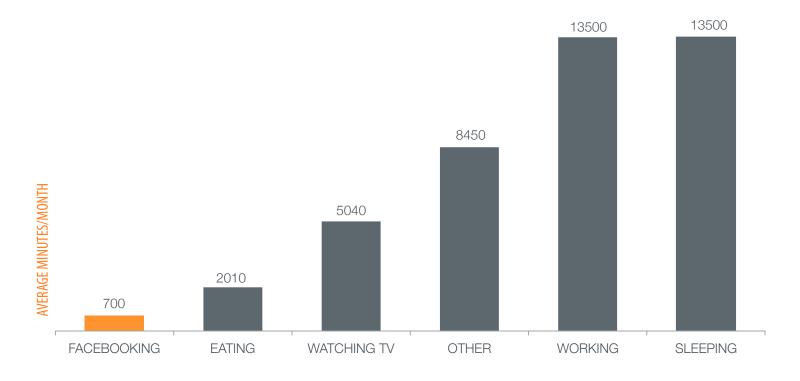


1 out of every 8 minutes online is spent on Facebook.





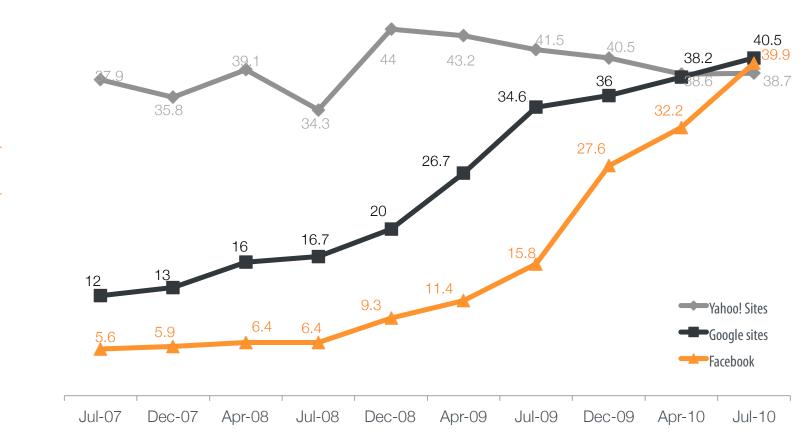
The average Facebook user spends >11 hours/month on Facebook.





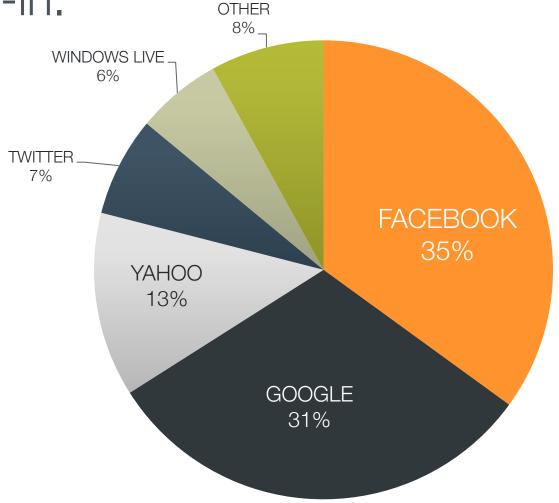
MINUTES SPENT (BILLIONS)

Facebook is overtaking Google and Yahoo in total time spent online.



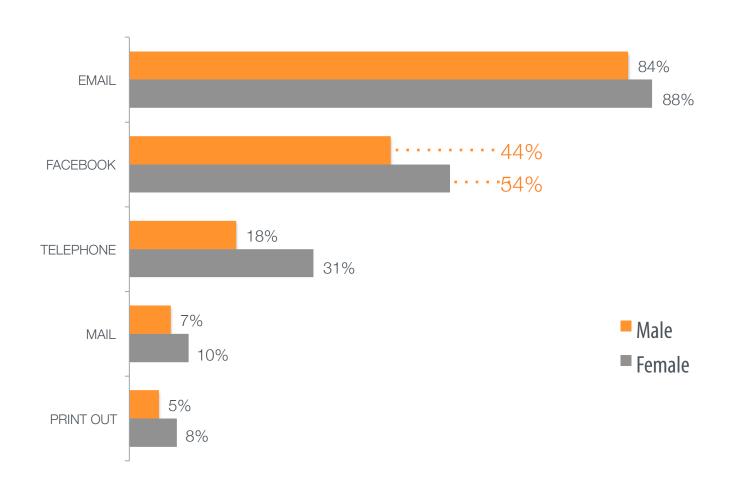


Facebook has become the top choice for social sign-in.



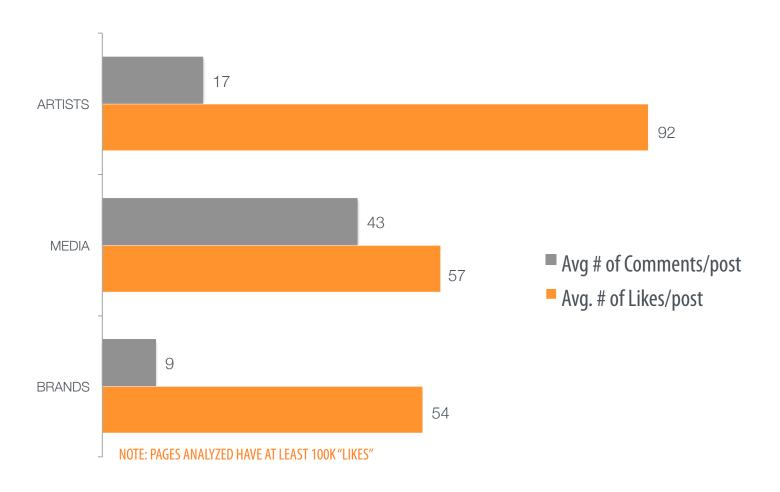


Facebook has become the preferred way of sharing content, second only to email (for now).





We're not just engaging with our friends on Facebook. We're engaging with businesses of all kinds.







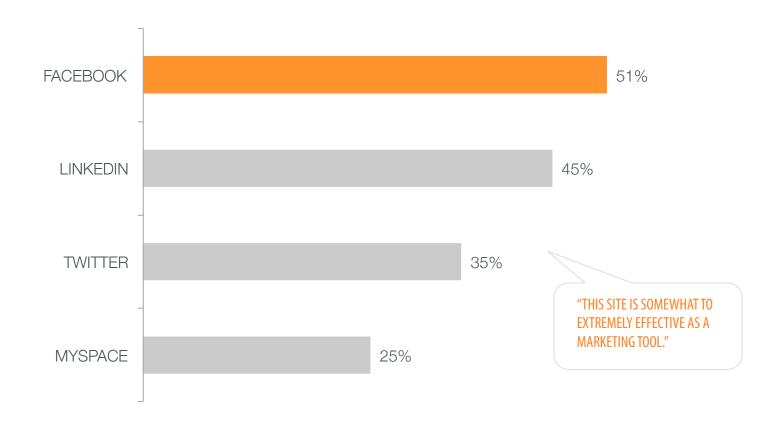
Many internet activities that once took place on separate, isolated venues are now funneled through Facebook. These include email, instant messaging, blogging, gaming, video-sharing and online shopping.

As long as users feel they can use Facebook as a gateway for these and other functions, the social network will remain vital to the internet experience and relevant to marketers.

FACEBOOK USERS: THE JUGGERNAUT ROLLS ON PAUL VERNA | MARCH 21, 2011 | EMARKETER

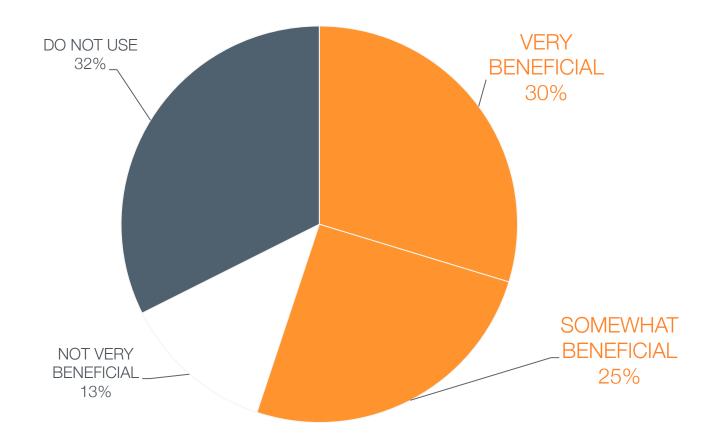


Most US B2B marketers agree that Facebook is an **effective** marketing tool.





More than half of SMBs say Facebook is beneficial to their business.

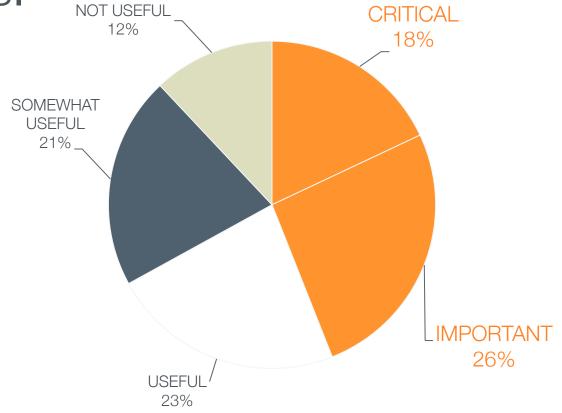




More than 1/3 of marketers say

Facebook is "critical" or "important"

to their business.

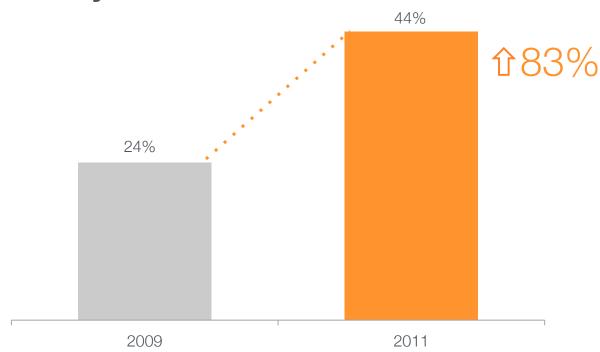




The number of marketers who say Facebook is "critical" or "important" to their business has

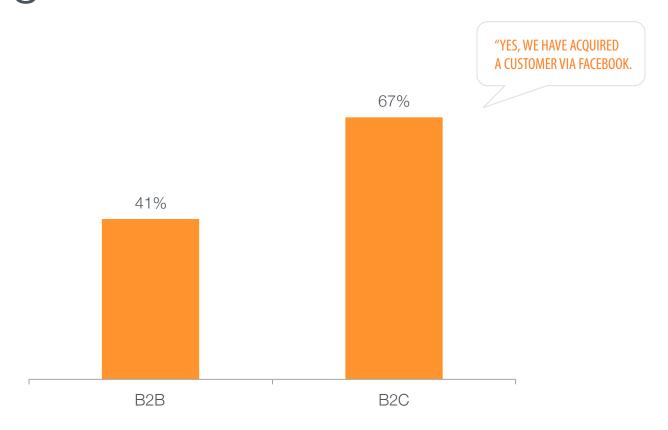
increased 83%

in just two years.





Both B2C & B2B companies are acquiring customers through Facebook.





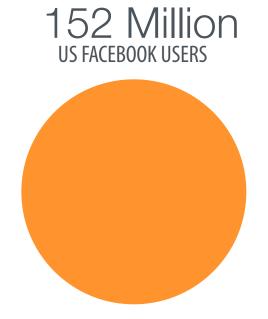


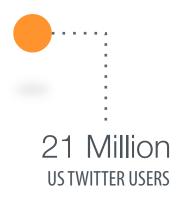






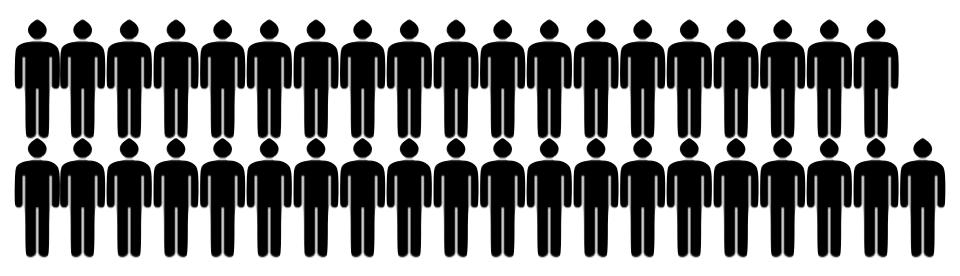
Roughly 9% of adult Americans use Twitter.





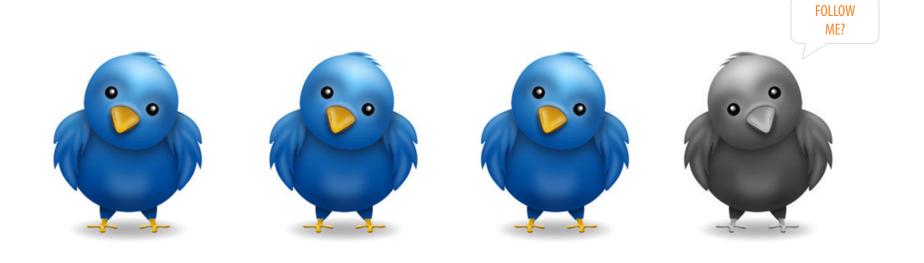


The average Twitter user has 2 followers.





25% of Twitter accounts have no followers.





40%

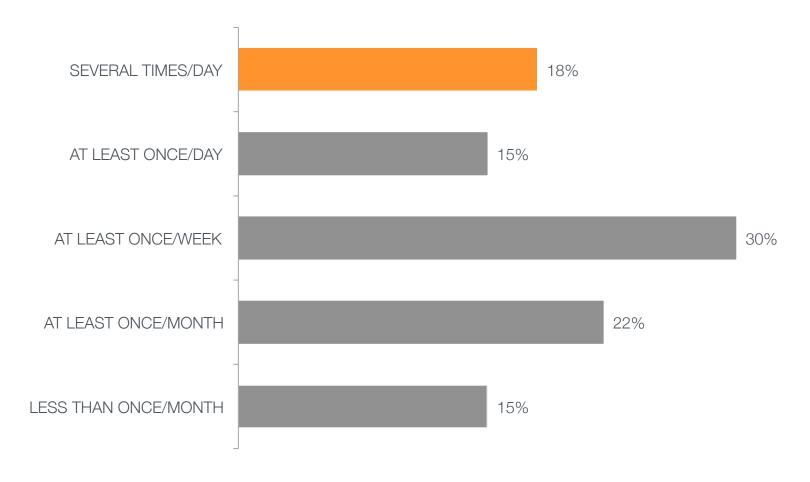
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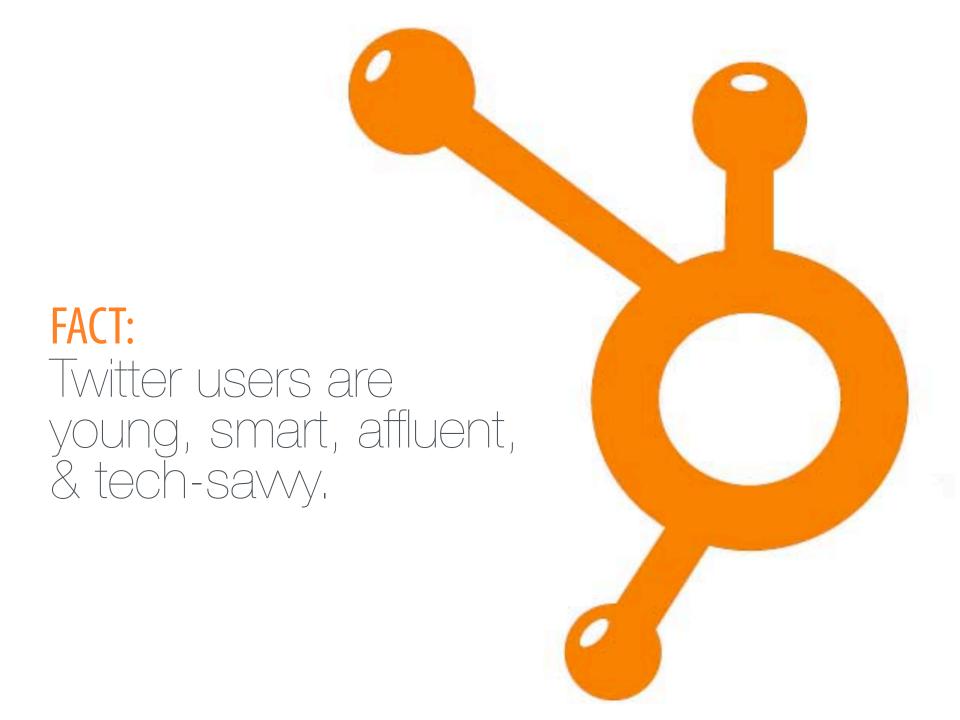
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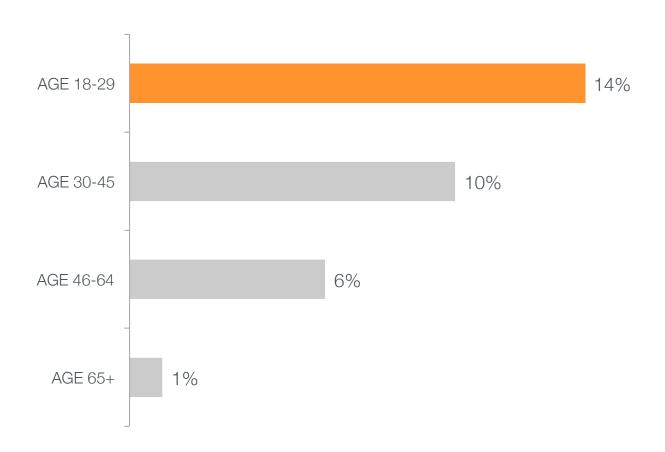
Only 18% of Twitter users tweet >once/day.





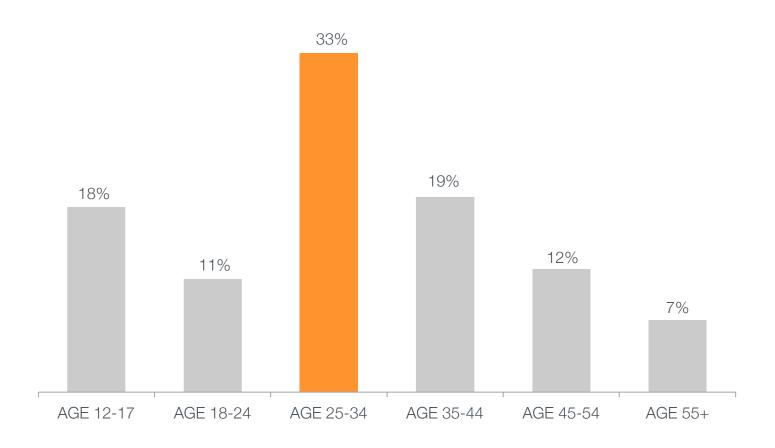


The majority of US Twitter users are 18-29 years old.



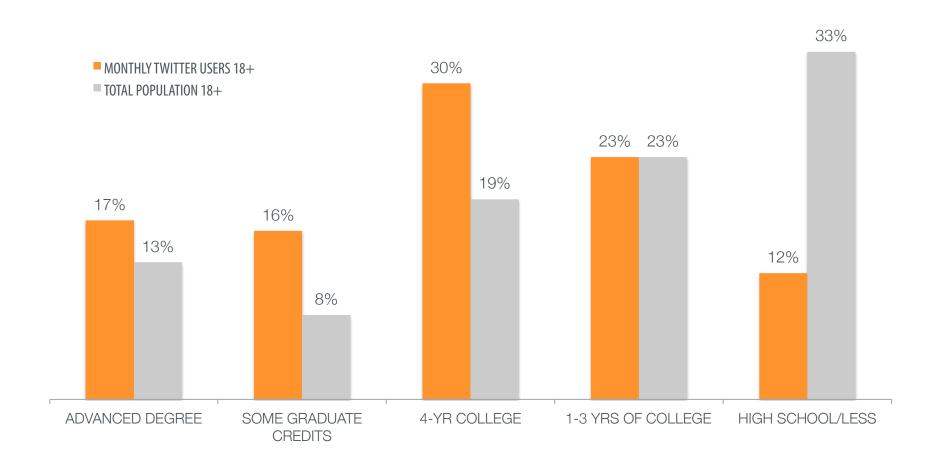


1/3 of monthly Twitter users are 25-34 years old.





US Twitter users are more educated than the general population.



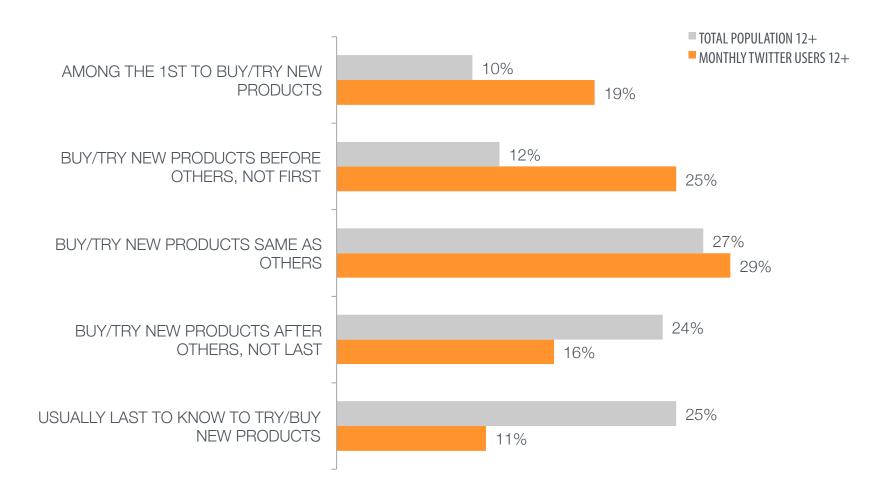


US Twitter users have higher incomes than the general population.



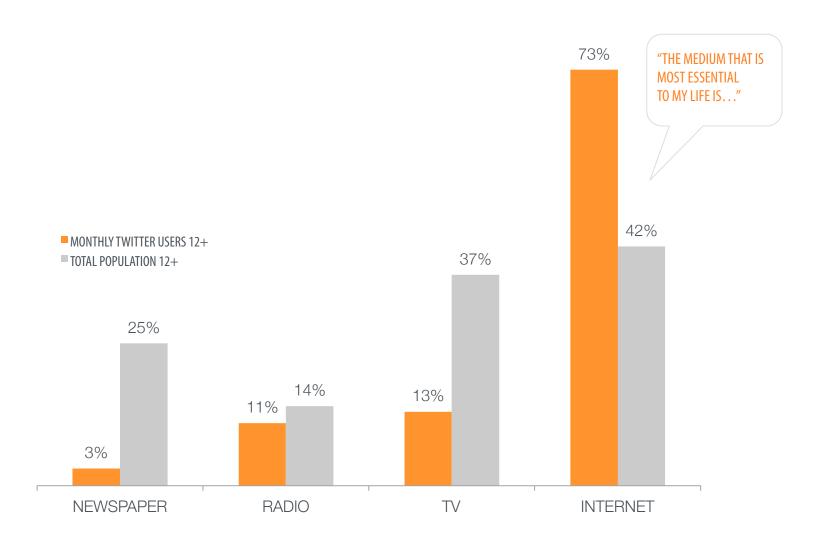


US Twitter users tend to be "early adopters."



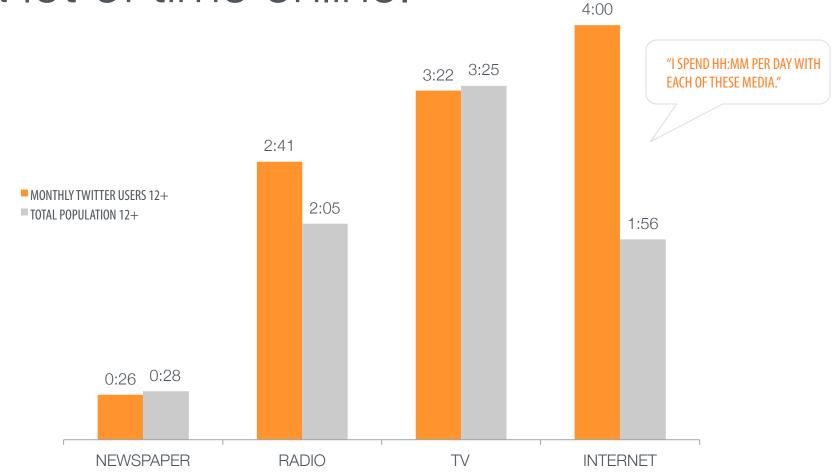


For Twitter users, Internet > TV.





Twitter users spend a lot of time online.





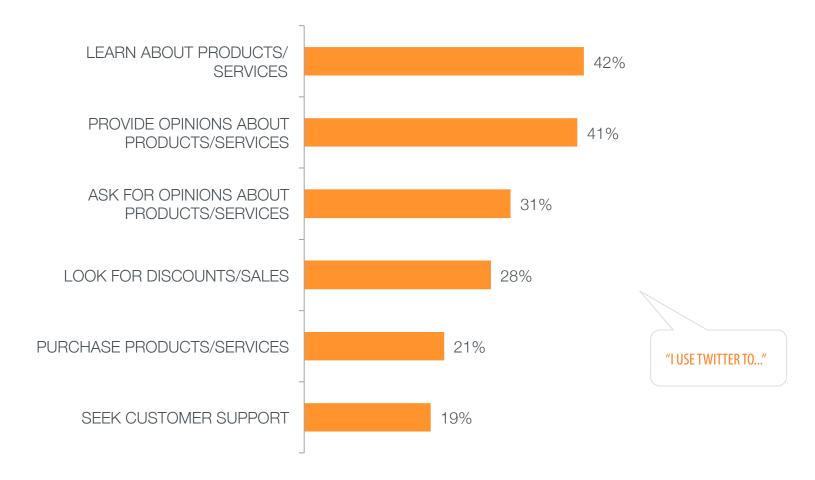


More than 1/2

of active Twitter users follow companies, brands or products on social networks.

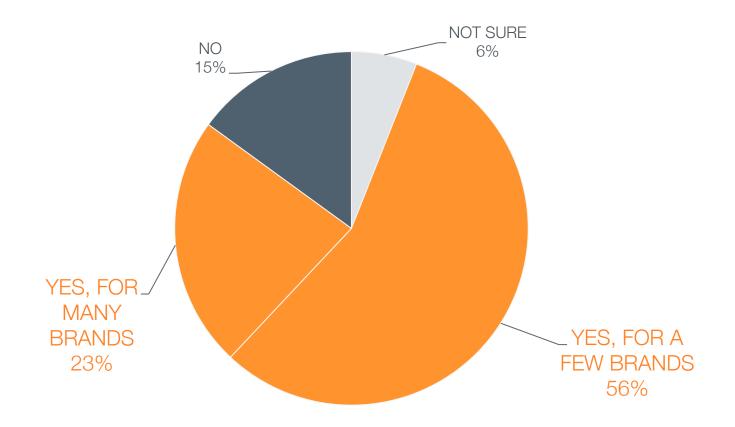


Twitter plays an active role in purchasing decisions.



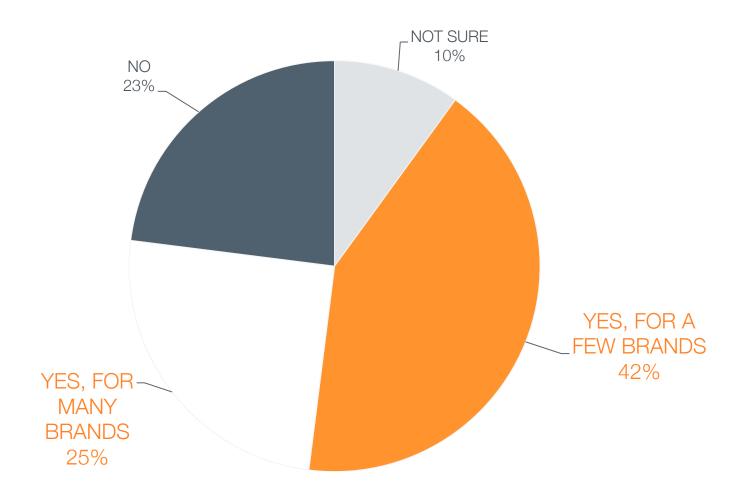


79% of US Twitter users are more likely to recommend brands they follow.



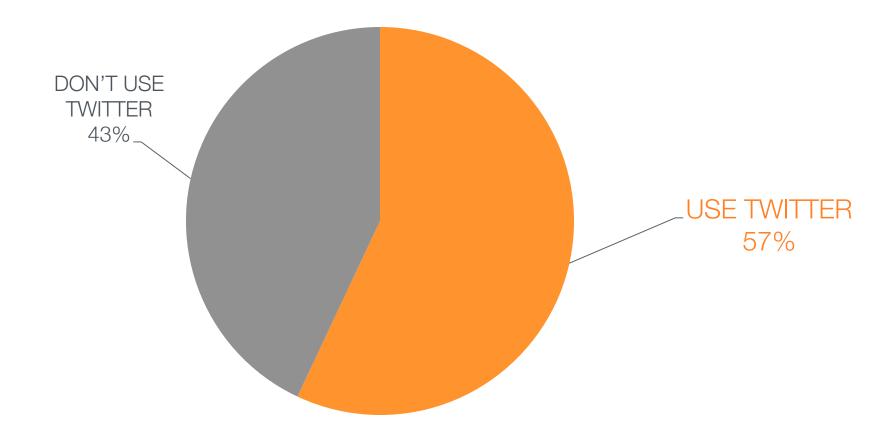


67% of US Twitter users are more likely to buy brands they follow.



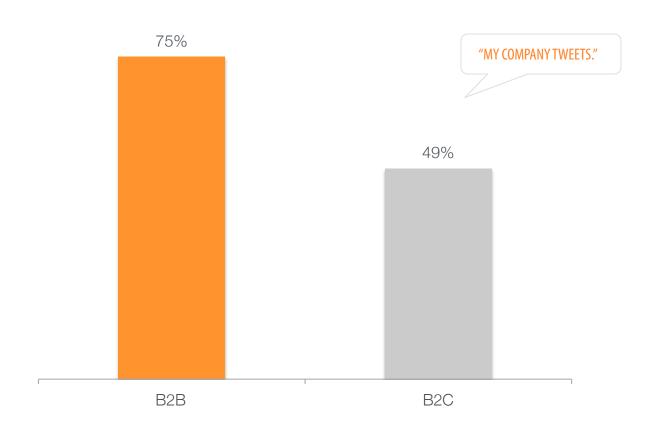


57% of all companies that use social media for business, use Twitter.



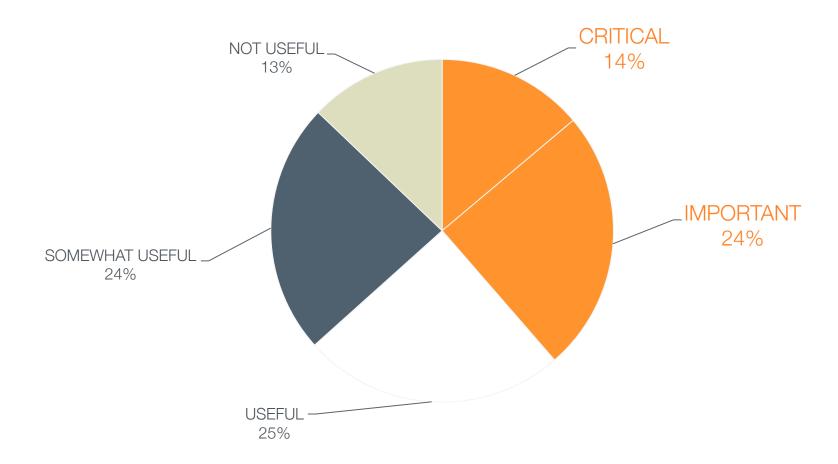


B2B companies are far more likely to use Twitter than B2C companies.



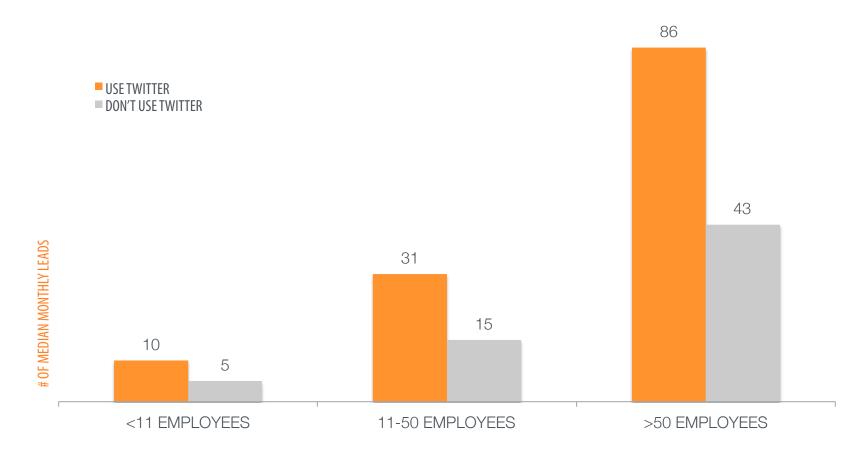


More than 1/3 of marketers say **Twitter is "critical" or "important"** to their business.



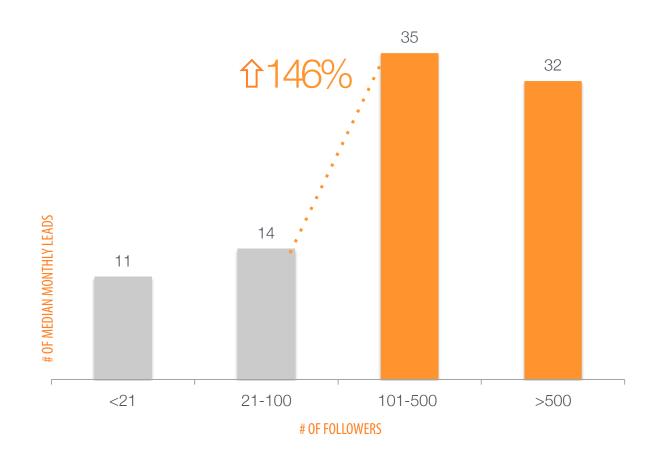


Companies that use Twitter average **2x more leads/month** than those that do not.





B2C companies with >100 followers have **146% more leads/month** than those with <100.







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