

SEARCH ADVERTISING TRENDS

Q4 2013 was the biggest quarter in paid search history fueled by another record-setting end-of-the-year online shopping season:

- ► Marketers **spent more** in Q4 2013 than any other quarter on record with a 19% Year-over-Year (YoY) and 29% Quarter-over-Quarter (QoQ) lift.
- ➤ Search marketers **improved overall efficiency**, driving more clicks with fewer impressions. This yielded a 13% QoQ increase in click-through rate globally.
- ► Global average Cost-per-Click has leveled off after some volatility throughout the year largely attributed to Google's enhanced campaigns.

Global

+29.0[%] | +18.9[%]

Quarter-over-Quarter

Year-over-Year

Spend

Clicks

+26.0% | **+12.3**%

+2.4% | **+5.9**%

+11.5% | -10.2%

Cost-per-Click

Impressions

Quarterly Global Click-through Rate

Asia Pacific Japan (APJ)

Quarter-over-Quarter

Year-over-Year

+4.1% +37.6% Click-through Rate

+6.5% | -4.9%

Clicks

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+8.9% +35.2%

Cost-per-Click

+2.3% -30.9%

QoQ Spend

YoY Spend

Impressions

+15.96%

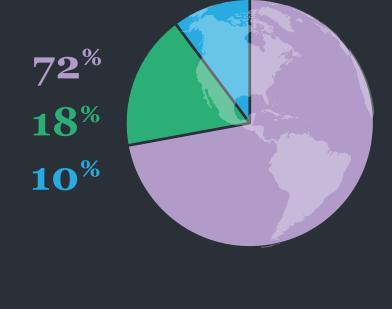
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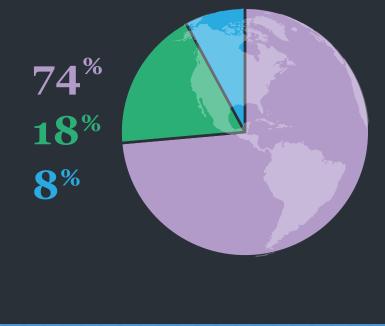
Insight: More clicks at higher CPCs drove overall spend in the APJ region 16% higher from Q3 to Q4.

Q4 Paid Search Spend by Device

Q4 Paid Search Clicks by Device







Country



CPCs in China contributing to higher QoQ growth in spend.

 $Tip\colon$ Both Australia and China grew 6% in overall click volume, with increased

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