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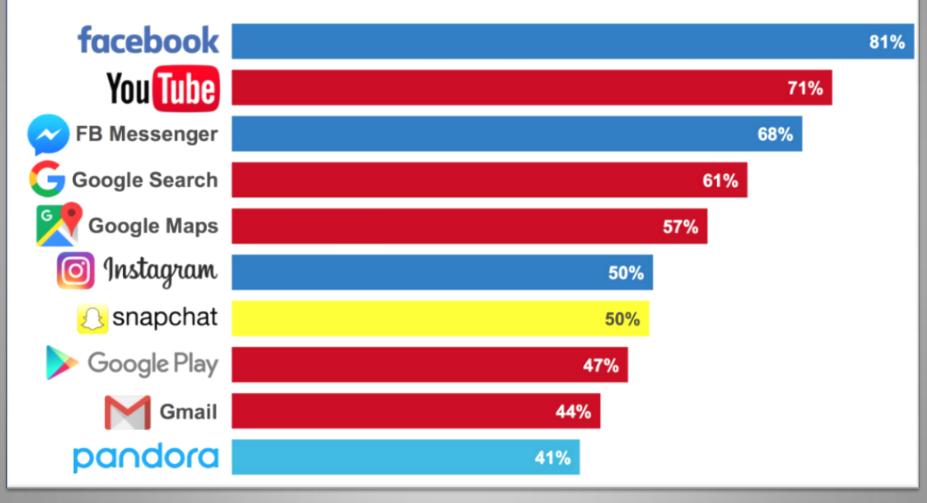
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KEY STATISTICAL INDICATORS FOR THE WORLD'S INTERNET, MOBILE, AND SOCIAL MEDIA USERS



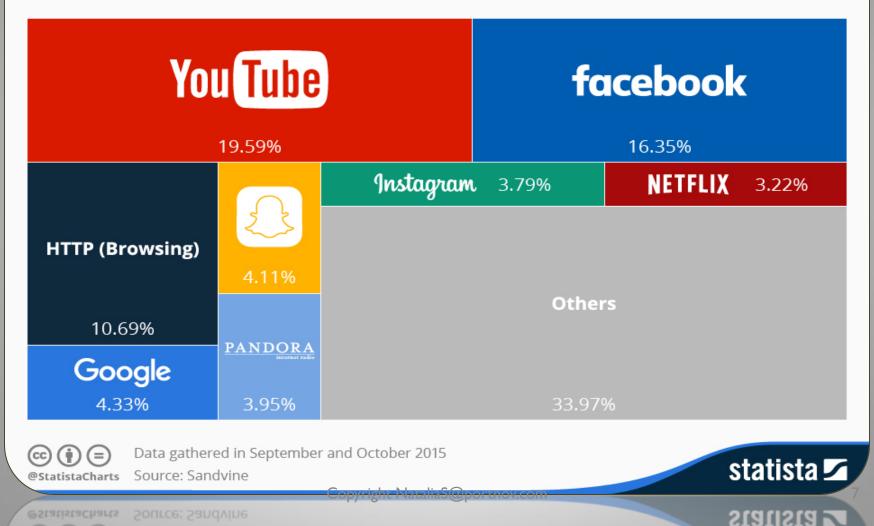
Top 10 Mobile Apps by Penetration of App Audience Source: comScore Mobile Metrix, U.S., Age 18+, June 2017





These Apps Are Putting a Strain on Mobile Networks

Breakdown of peak period mobile internet traffic in North America by application



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Install Cellular Towers

Operate the Cellular Network

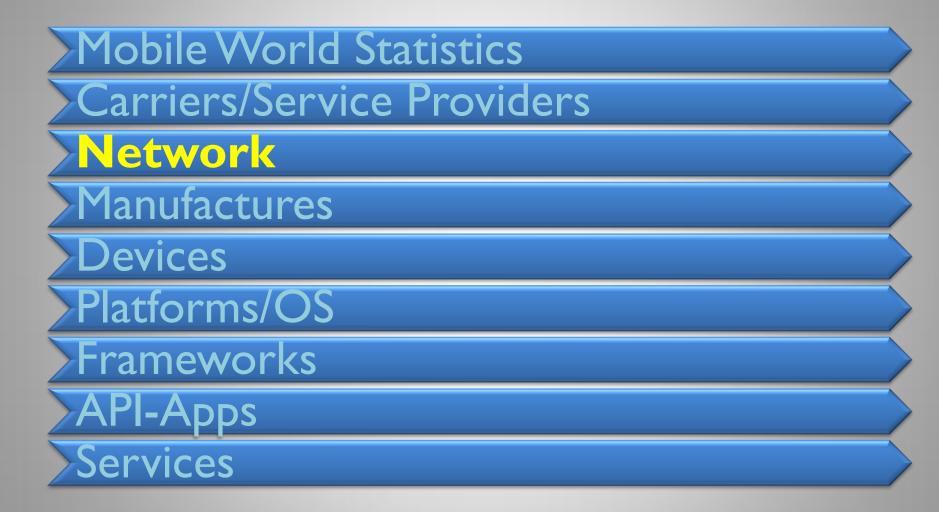
Responsibilities

Make Services (Internet) available for Mobile Subscribers

Handling Billing, Support and Sales

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Network : GSM : AT&T and T-Mobile

GSM Standard - Global System for Mobile Communication

- ✤ Service: Voice calling, text, messaging, data service similar to CDMA
- Feature: One of the key features of GSM is the <u>Subscriber Identity Module</u>, commonly known as a SIM card.
- The SIM is a detachable <u>smart card</u> containing the user's subscription information and phone book. This allows the user to retain his or her information after switching handsets.
- SIM card that identify the user on the network and could be used as a storage.
- SIM cards allowed users switch phones by simply moving their SIM's between the phones.



CDMA Standard - Code Division Multiple Access

Service: Voice calling, text, messaging, data transmission

✤ <u>Features</u>: Five times up of GSM capacity. More secure –used by military. ♦QUALCOMM designs the chips for the CDMA air interface.

CDMA phones cannot roam internationally as extensively as GSM phones nor can they transmit voice and data at the same time like GSM handsets.

CDMA phones are locked to a carrier. It's usually cheaper to buy unlocked GSM **phones** than on-contract CDMA phones.



Network : CDMA vs GSM :What's a difference ?



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