# **videology** U.S. VIDEO MARKET AT-A-GLANCE Q4 2015



While almost all advertisers used demographics like age and gender for targeting, 39% of impressions were measured using tools such as Nielsen's DAR or comScore's VCE to validate they were delivered in-demo.

114% year-over-year increase in number of campaigns using cross-screen TV data to target online.

### MOST USED TV VIEWING SEGMENTS IN Q4



Although View Thru Rate (VTR) continued to be the most popular campaign objective among advertisers in Q4, Viewable Rate continues to gain steam (see chart on right). Advertisers increasingly chose to optimize their campaigns for Viewable Rate in 2015.

## **AD FRAUD**

#### Total Rejected Ad Requests By Bots



The largest spikes in rejections of ad requests due to bot activity came in the last few weeks before Christmas and in the final days of the year. Fraudsters look to deploy bots during periods when advertisers are looking for extra traffic (holidays) or when budgets are typically being expended (end of the quarter/year). To learn more about ad fraud and how to combat it, click here.

# **CAMPAIGNS BY DEVICE**



#### **CROSS-SCREEN GROWTH**

SEEING ITS EFFECTIVENESS, MORE THAN 4 OUT OF 5 DIGITAL CAMPAIGNS CURRENTLY UTILIZE A CROSS-SCREEN APPROACH. IN JUST ONE YEAR, THE NUMBER OF CROSS-SCREEN CAMPAIGNS HAS GROWN WELL OVER 50%.

# **TOP 5 AD CATEGORIES**



\*Consumer goods is a combination of CPG and Food and Beverage ad catagories.



Nearly all campaigns in Q4 ran on guaranteed, TV-like pricing models, the vast majority of which ran on regular CPMs. Reserved Dynamic Pricing, (Reserved dCPM), however, grew in popularity. The new pricing type offers users the ability to run campaigns on a reserved, dynamic price basis.



Thirty second creatives were more popular in Q4, which wasn't the case in Q3, when 15 second creatives led the way. We saw the same trend in Q3 and Q4 of 2014 as well. This was likely due to advertisers' desire to spend more of their advertising budgets to close out the year.



Videology (videologygroup.com) is a leading software provider for converged TV and video

advertising. By simplifying big data, we empower marketers and media companies to make smarter advertising decisions to fully harness the value of their audience across screens. Our science-based technology enables our customers to manage, measure and optimise digital video and TV advertising to achieve the best results in the converging media landscape.

Source: Videology impressions, USA, October 1st through December 31st 2015. The data featured within this infographic is extracted quarterly from Videology's platform and analyzed by our team of experts.