### **Online Auto Insurance**

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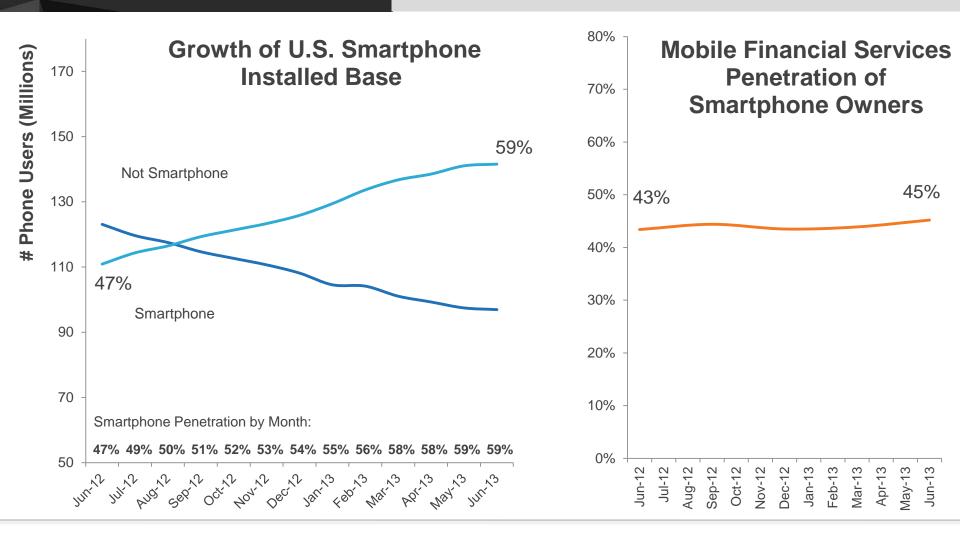
### **Broader Context**



In the past 12 months, ownership of smartphones has risen from 47% to 59% among those with a mobile device in the U.S.

**Growth of U.S. Smartphone Installed Base** 

**Smartphone Growth Over the Past Year** 

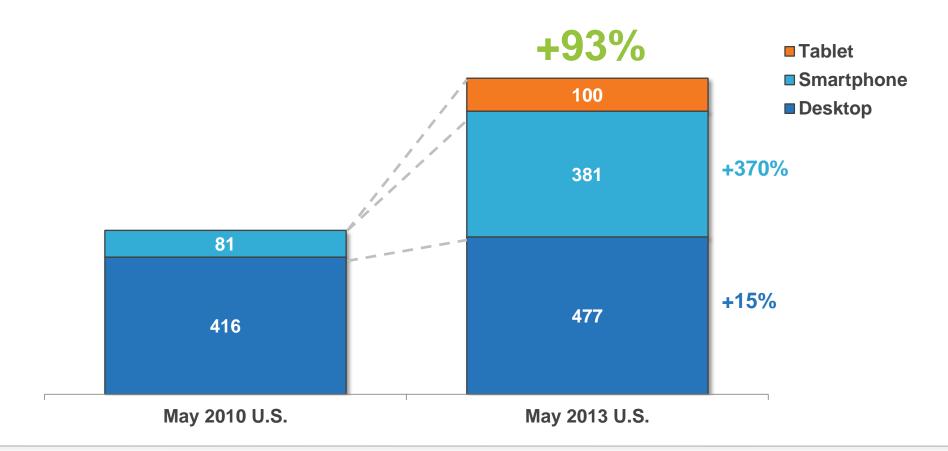




# Smartphones and Tablets have driven a doubling of time spent with digital media over past 3 years

#### **Total Digital Media Time Spent (Billions of Minutes) by Platform**

Source: comScore Media Metrix Multi-Platform, U.S., May 2013 vs. May 2010



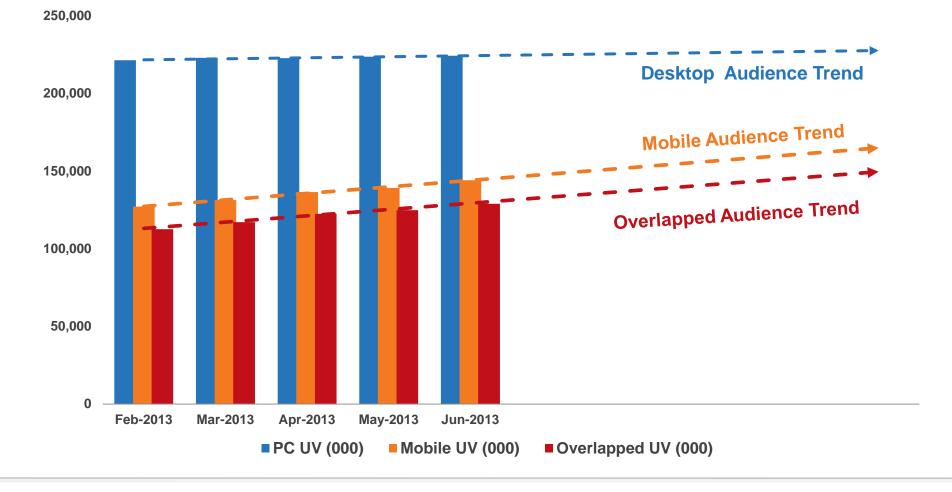


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# Overall desktop audience is flattening, while mobile is steadily growing - more people are engaging on multiple platforms

#### **Total Digital Populations (000) by Platform**

Source: comScore Media Metrix Multi-Platform, U.S., Feb-2013 - Jun 2013



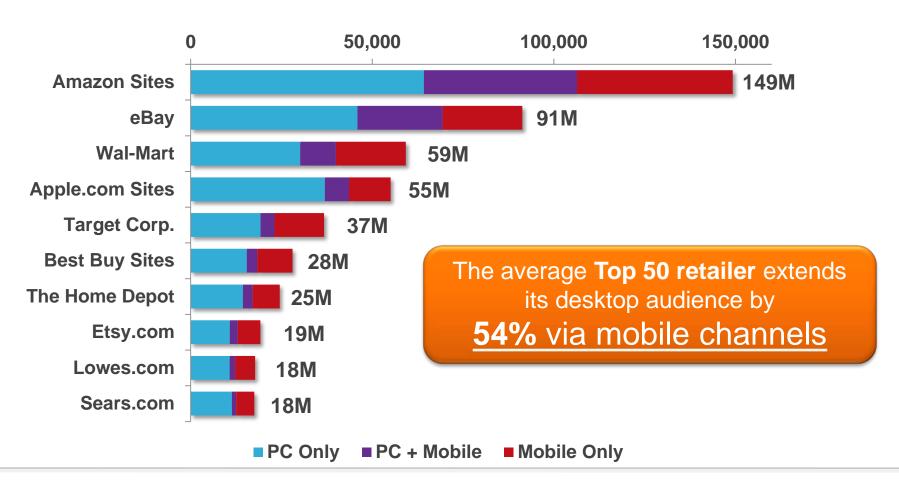


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# One third of the average retailer's monthly web site visitors now arrive exclusively via mobile devices

### Selected Leading Retailers: Total U.S. Digital Population Unique Visitors (000) by Platform

Source: comScore Media Metrix Multi-Platform, U.S., June 2013





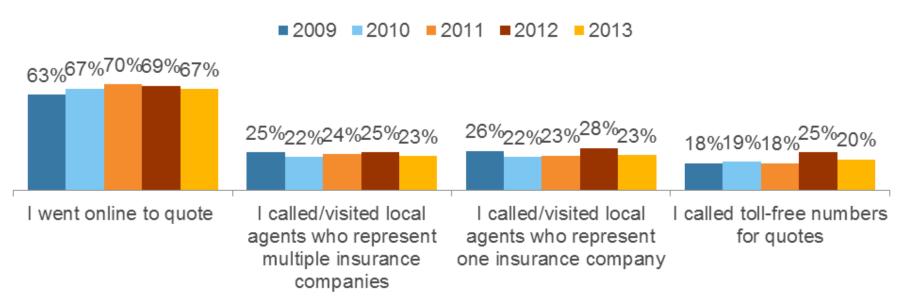
# Shopping & Buying Insurance

Subtitle



### Consumers are going online to quote...

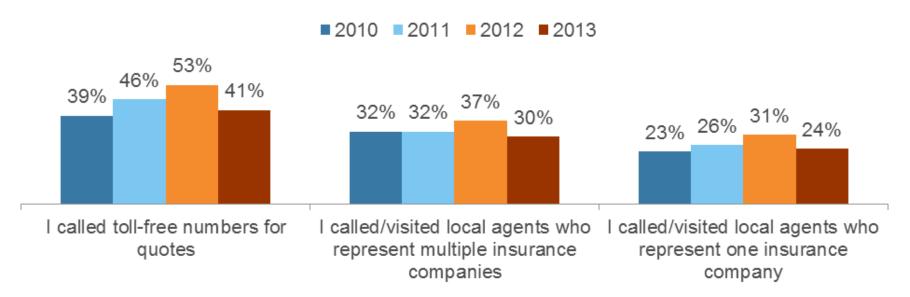
In which of the following ways did you shop/obtain price quotes when you shopped most recently? Of shoppers who shopped in the past year





#### ... Even those who quote on the phone and with agents

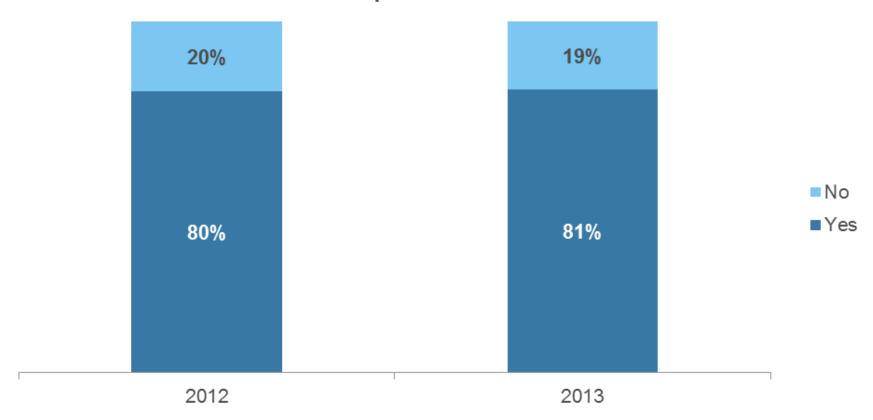
### When you shopped for Insurance most recently, did you also shop online? (by most recent offline shopping medium)





### But many consumers quote online and buy offline...

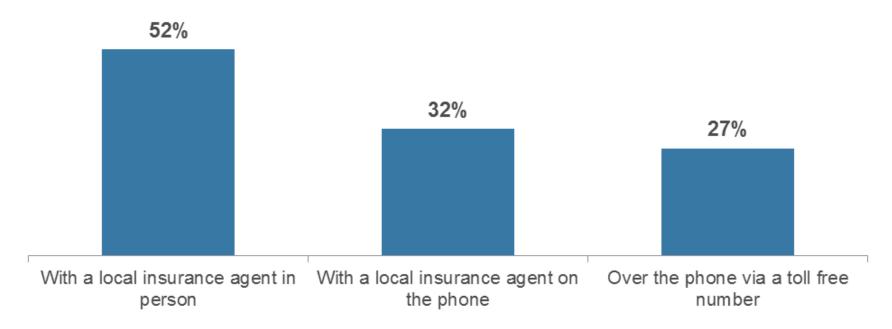
#### Have you ever purchased auto insurance offline after receiving a quote online?





### ... Most often with a local agent in person.

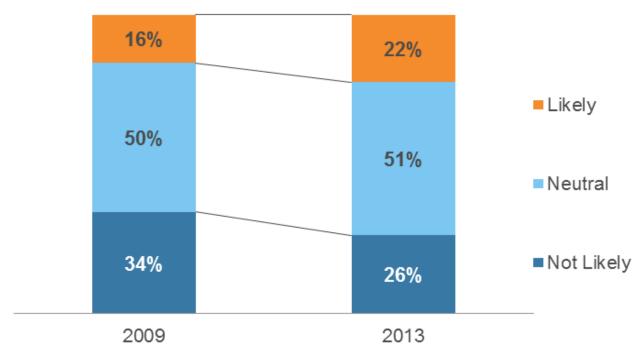
### How did you purchase auto insurance offline after receiving a quote online? Please select all that apply





### That said, the tides are shifting

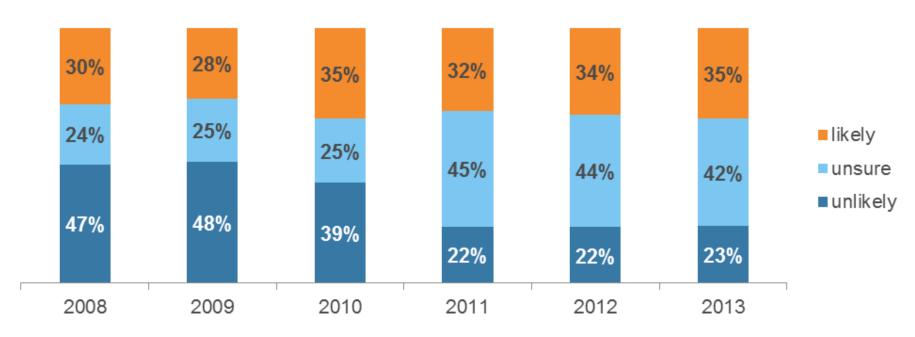
How likely would you be to consider using a method other than a local insurance agent to purchase your auto insurance in the future? Of those that purchased with a local agent





### Consumers are warming to the idea of buying online

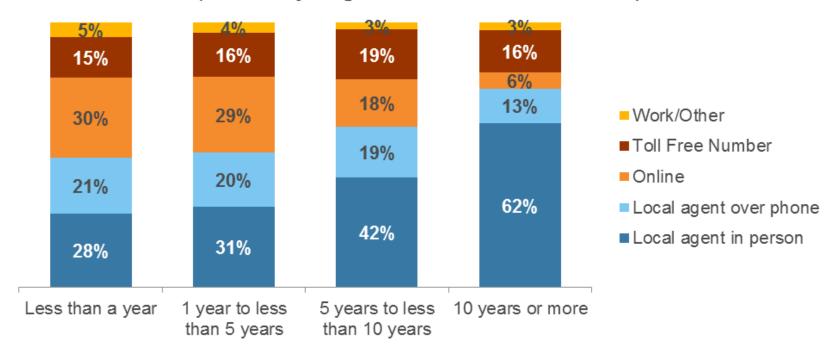
### How likely would you be to purchase auto insurance online, in the future?





### Direct (online + phone) is gaining on local agents

How did you originally purchase your current insurance policy? (crossed by length of time with current insurer)



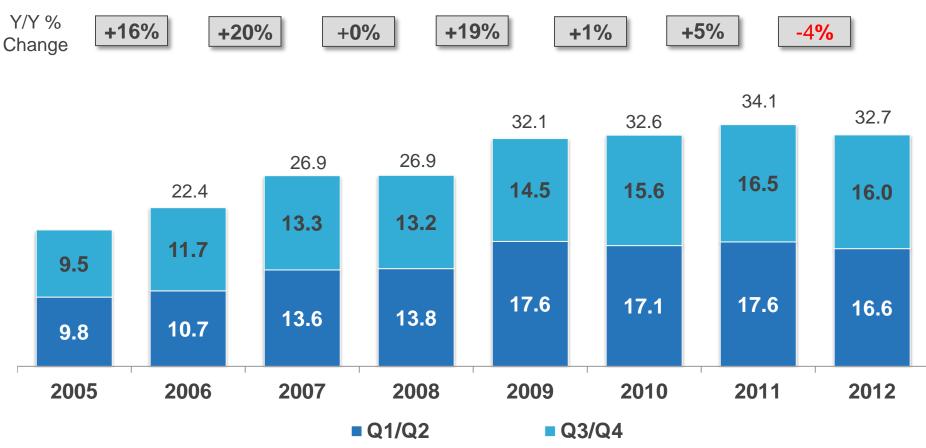


### The Online Picture



### Online Insurer Quotes Decreased 4% Y/Y In 2012, With Over 32 Million Annual Submits

#### **Annual Quotes Submitted – Insurers Only (in Millions)**





Q1 07 - 21st.com, TheHartford.com

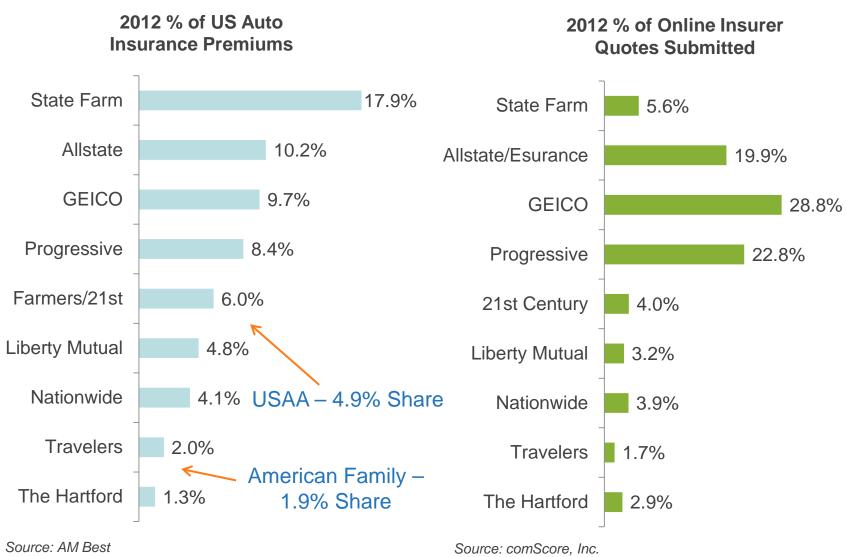


Q1 08 - LibertyMutual.com, TheGeneral.com

Q1 09 - travelers.com, safeauto.com

Q1 11 – usaa.com, directgeneral.com, farmers.com, unitrindirect.com, amica.com, calif.aaa.com

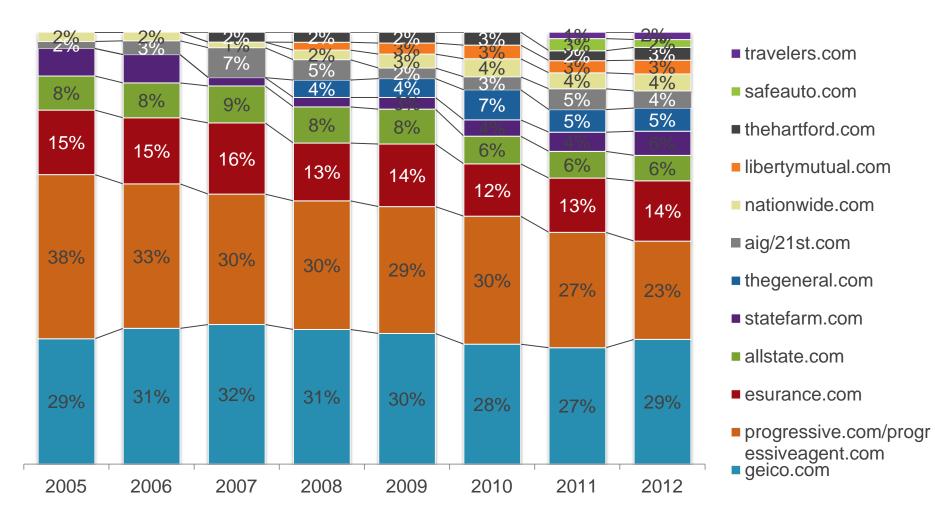
#### **Top Insurers Overall and for Online Quotes**



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#### **GEICO** captured 29% share of Insurer Submitted Quotes in 2012

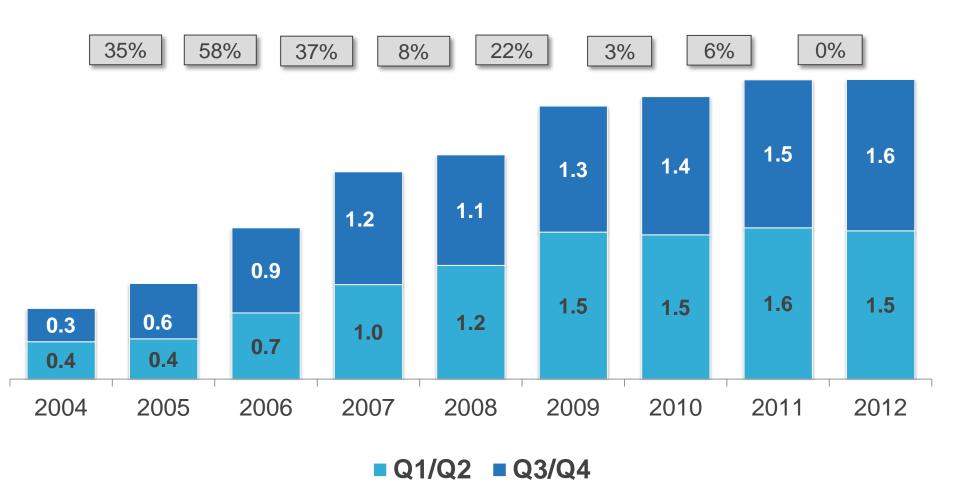
Yearly Online Auto Insurance Industry: Insurer Share of Submitted Quotes





## Annual Policies Purchased were flat Y/Y in 2012. Market is dominated by GEICO and Progressive.

### Annual Policies Purchased (Millions)

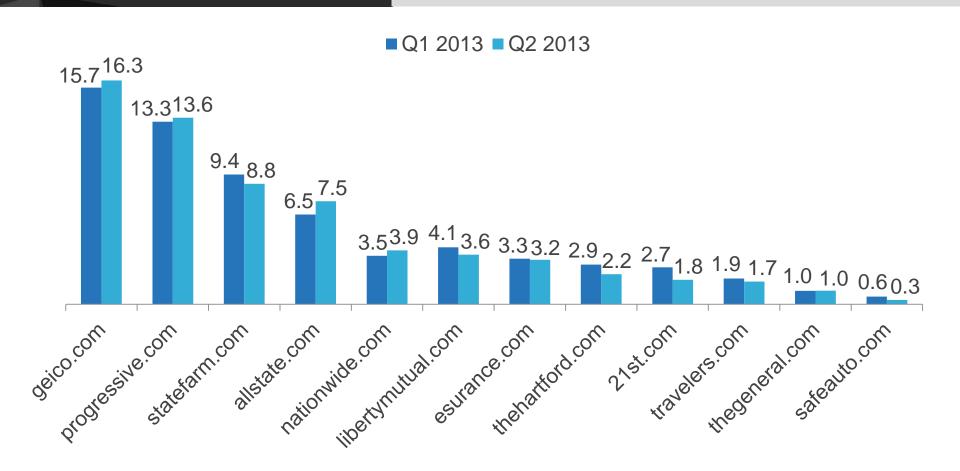




### **GEICO**, State Farm, Progressive most visited sites

**Online Auto Insurers: Unique Visitors** 

(in Millions)

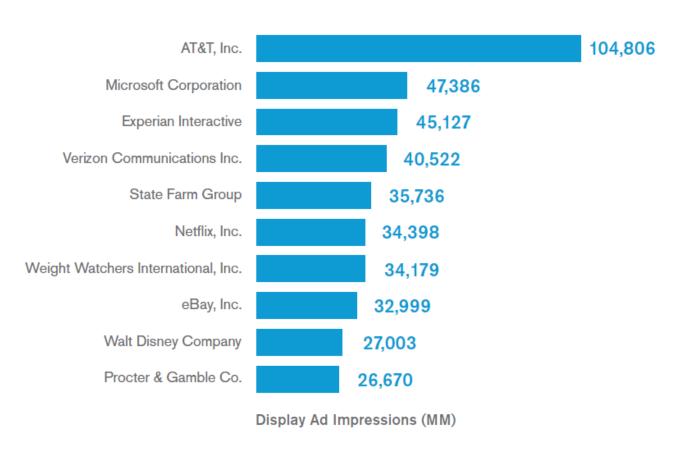




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PC Data Only

### State Farm ranked among the top 10 U.S. Online Display Advertisers in 2012

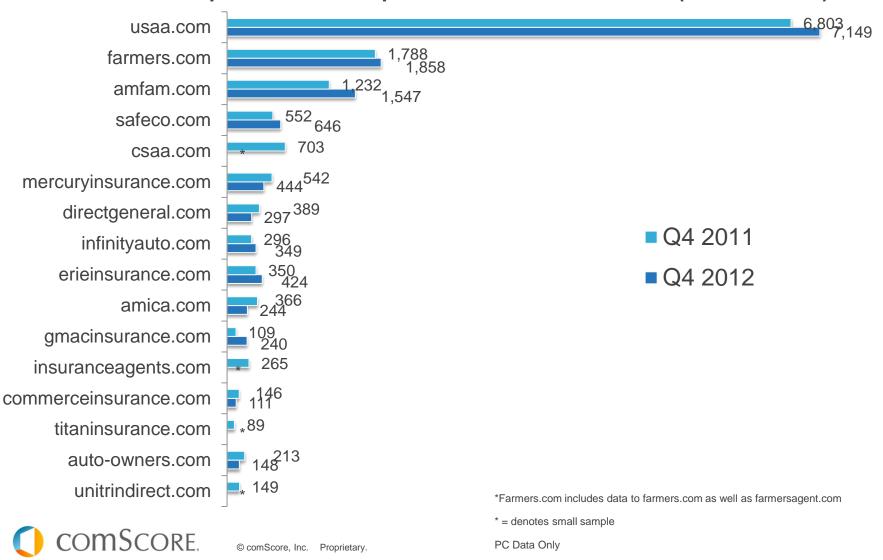


Top Ten U.S. Online
Display Advertisers by
Impressions (MM)
Source: comScore Ad
Metrix, U.S., Jan-2012 to
Dec-2012



### Amfam saw a 26% increase in traffic Y/Y with 1.5 million visitors in Q4 2012

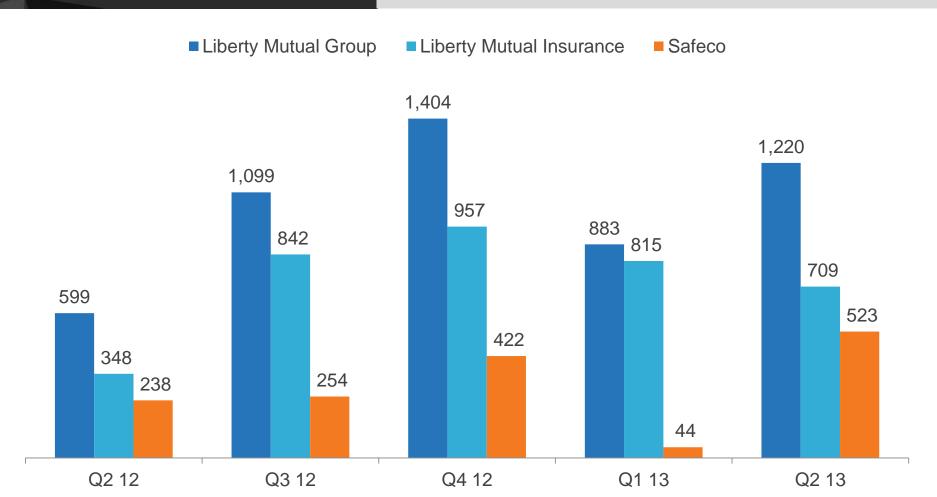
#### **Unique Visitors to Expanded Set Insurer Sites Y/Y (in Thousands)**



## While Liberty Mutual Insurance saw a decrease Q/Q in online display ad impressions in Q2 2013, Safeco saw a significant increase

**Liberty Mutual/Safeco Online Display Ad Impressions** 

(in Millions)



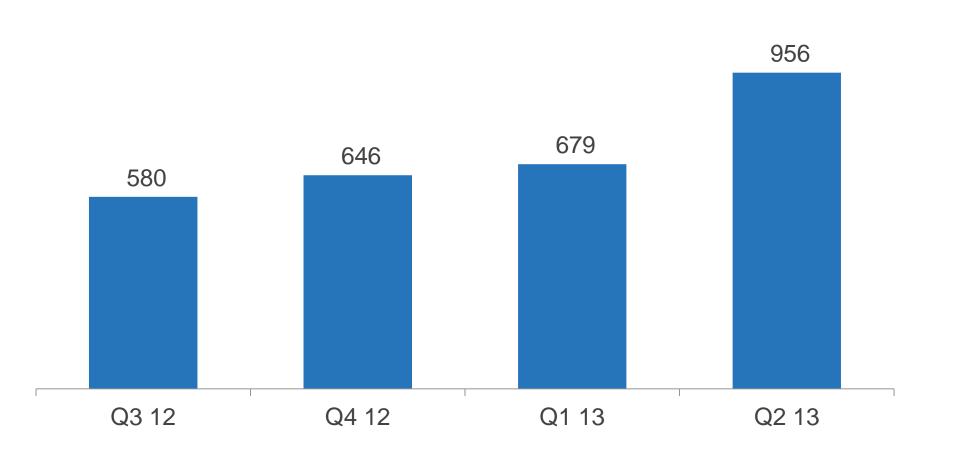


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### Safeco saw a significant Q/Q increase in unique visitors in Q2 2013 with over 950K

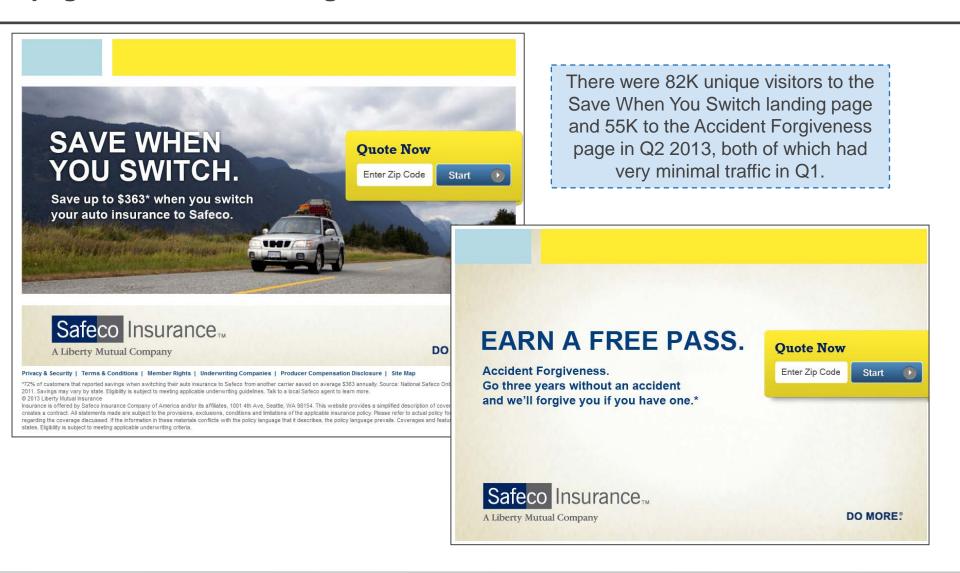
Safeco Unique Visitors

(in Thousands)





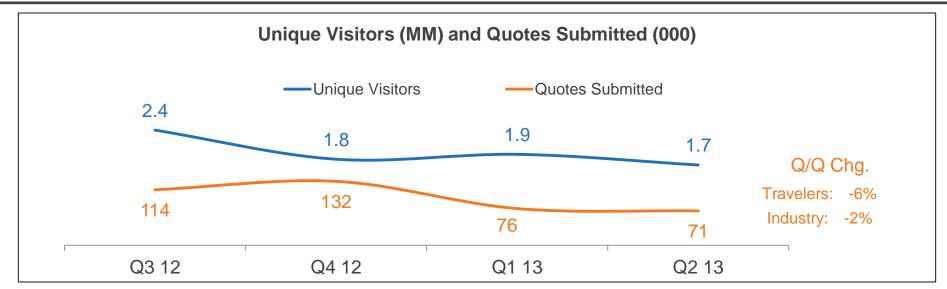
## Safeco's increase in traffic Q/Q is due in part to several new landing pages in Q2 that had significant traffic

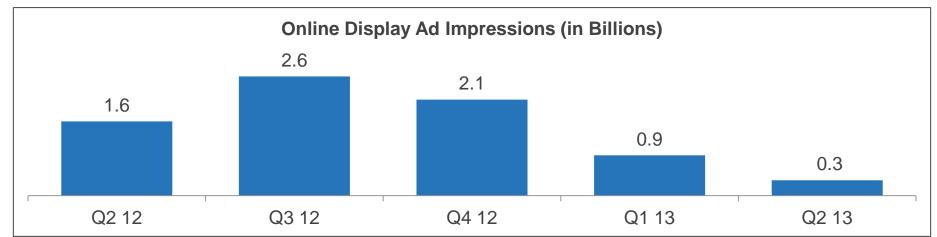




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## Travelers was relatively flat in quotes submitted Q/Q, but has pulled back in search, display, and affiliates







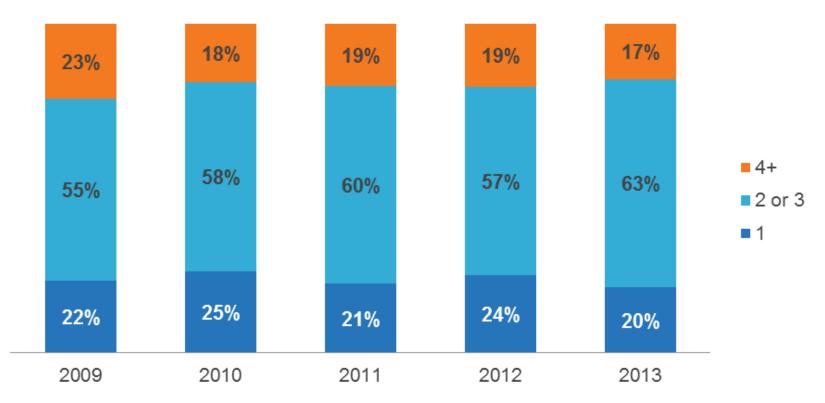


## How do independent agents win?



#### Shoppers want to get multiple quotes...

How many quotes did you get when you shopped for insurance most recently? (of respondents who shopped for insurance in the past year)

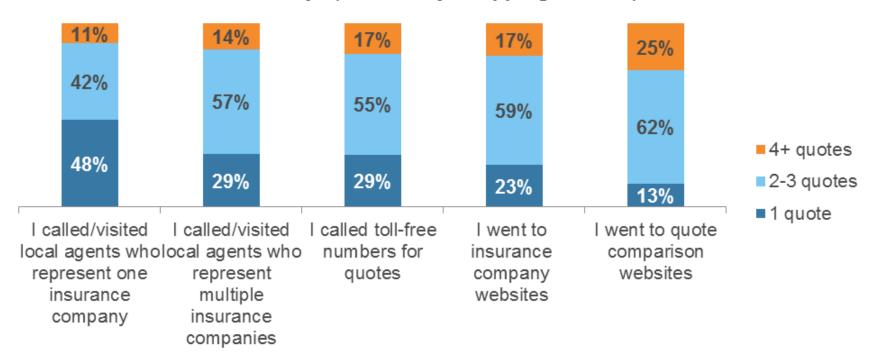




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### **Independent Agents Provide That**

### How many quotes did you get when you shopped for insurance most recently? (crossed by shopping medium)

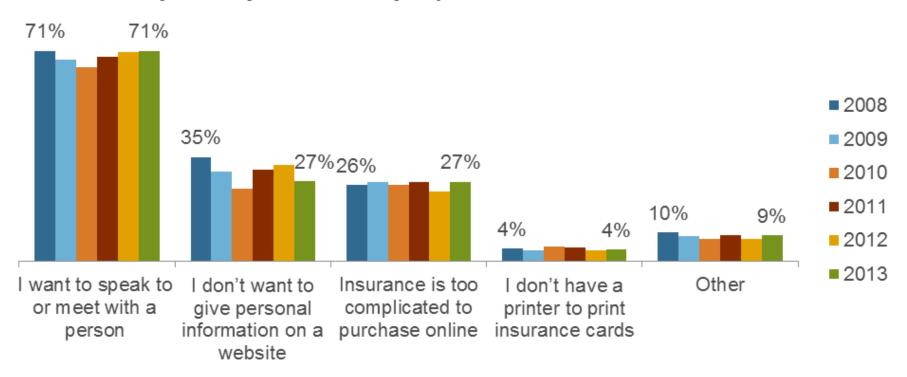




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### People (23% unlike to purchase online in the future) want to talk to someone

#### Why would you be unlikely to purchase auto insurance online?

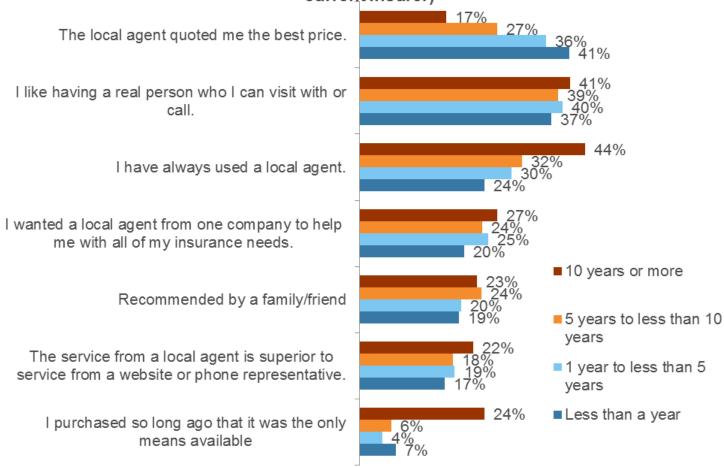




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### Agents do still need to be price competitive!

For what reasons did you choose to go through a local insurance agent to purchase your insurance? (crossed by length of time with current insurer)





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# UBI, Bundling, Servicing



### **UBI** positioning within the quote process

Insurer	Device	Positioning within Quote Process		
Progressive	SnapShot	At the Final Details step before the Quote Submit page Also a separate Snapshot Test enrollment process		
State Farm	Drive Safe & Save	Step: Vehicles Section: Add Vehicles		
Allstate	Drive Wise	Step: Discounts Section: Additional Discounts		
Esurance	DriveSense	Step: Primary Driver Information – Continued Section: Discounts		
Esurance (PAYD)	Drive Less Save More	Step: Discounts & Savings Section: Discounts & Savings		
Nationwide	SmartRide	Step: Discounts Section: Discounts		
The Hartford	TrueLane	Step: Vehicle Info Section: 3 <sup>rd</sup> section on the Vehicle tab		
Travelers	IntelliDrive	On the quote submit page (select quotes only)		



### Insurers who offer online bundling

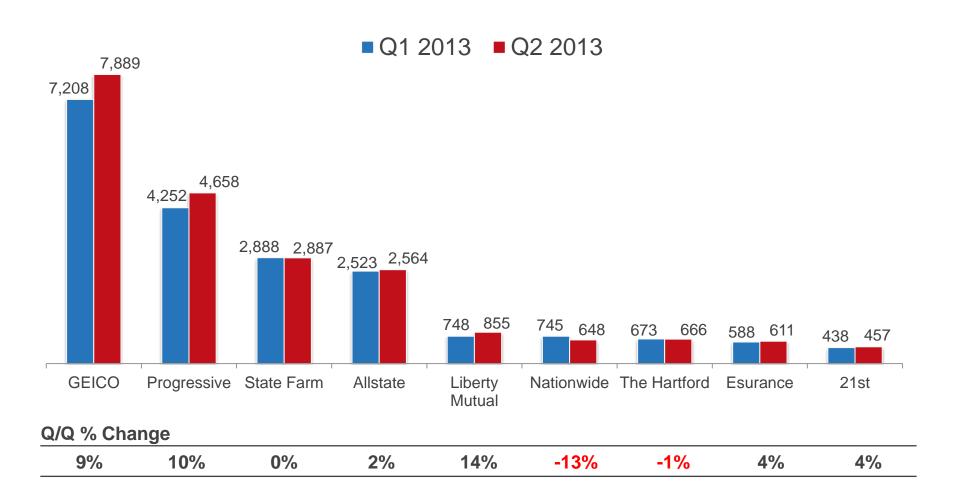
Insurer	Bundle Opportunities	Bundle From Auto	Bundle From Home/Renters	Outcome
Allstate	Auto + Renters	Yes – Discounts page; page of renters questions after Discounts within the auto process	Yes (Renters) – from quote initiation screen (taken directly to auto process first)	Buy both policies
Esurance	Auto + Renters (RentersPlus endorsement on Auto Policy)	Yes – quote summary page (certain states only); additional renters questions asked during policy purchase	Yes (Renters) – Landing page before quote initiation screen (taken directly to auto process first)	Buy both policies
Progressive*	Home/Renters + Auto	Yes – pop-up before quote initiation page; complete auto quote and then home/renters quote	No – Bundle discount reminder displayed in the side panel throughout the quote process, but not option to add auto	Buy both policies
The Hartford	Auto + Home	Yes – quote summary page (certain states only); shoppers continue to get a homeowners quote and receive a bundled price for both policies	No – standalone homeowners quoting not available online	Call agent to bundle
Liberty Mutual	Auto + Home/Renters	Yes – quote summary page (certain states only); shoppers can add renters insurance by answering 2 additional questions	Yes – quote summary page (certain states only); shoppers can get an auto quote to add on to homeowners	Call agent to bundle
Farmers	Auto + Home/Renters	Yes – Shoppers who elect to add home or renters insurance to their auto quote automatically receive a discount on auto	Yes – quote summary page; shoppers continue from the homeowners process to get an auto quote	Call agent to bundle



#### **GEICO** leads in online self-service

**Overall Policy Management Content** 

**Unique Visitors (In Thousands)** 





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2013 Online Auto Insurance Report being released next month!

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- Mobile Future in Focus
- State of Digital Q4 2012
- State of Retail Q2 2013



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