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# Cisco's Visual Networking Index

## Forecasting Internet Growth: Towards A Zettabyte World

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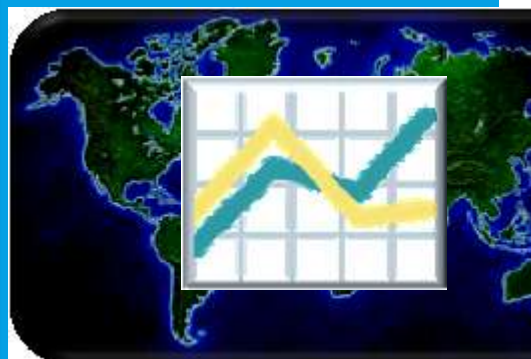
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# Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI)

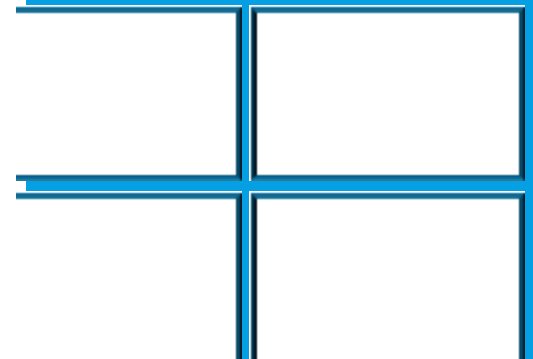
## Sharing Global IP Traffic Growth Projections & Analysis

The **Cisco VNI Global Forecast** methodology is built on independent analyst projections; fixed/mobile usage reports and verified with real network data.

### Global Forecast Data



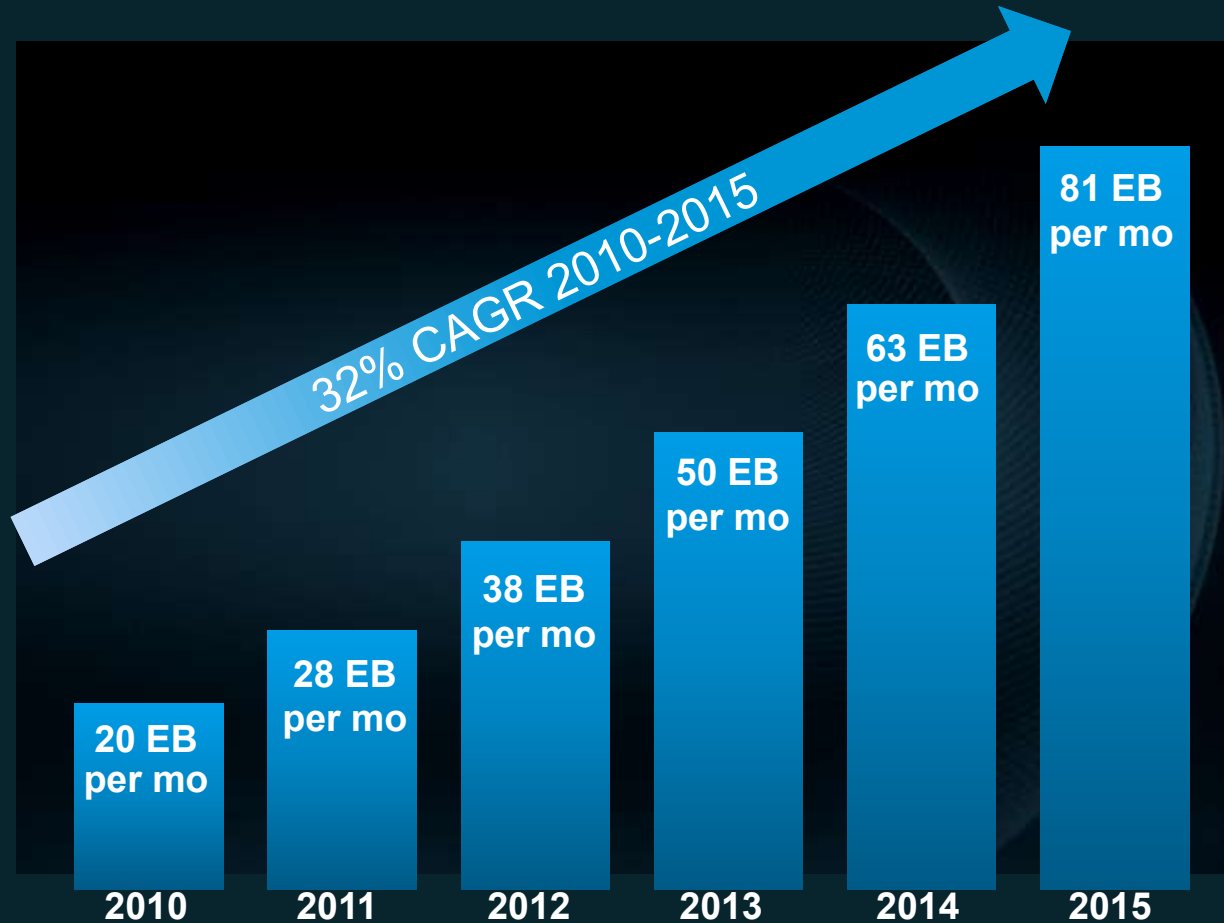
### Global Usage Trends



Global, ~~to country~~ modeling  
of consumer/business usage trends.

# Entering the Zettabyte Era

Global IP traffic will increase 4-fold from 2010 to 2015



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015

# Global IP Traffic Growth, 2010–2015

## Regional contributions to the Zettabyte journey



### North America

22.3 EB/Month by 2015  
26% CAGR, 3X Growth

### Western Europe

18.9 EB/Month by 2015  
32% CAGR, 4X Growth

### Central/Eastern Europe

3.7 EB/Month by 2015  
39% CAGR, 5X Growth

### Japan

4.8 EB/Month by 2015  
27% CAGR, 3X Growth

### Latin America

4.7 EB/Month by 2015  
48% CAGR, 7X Growth

### Middle East & Africa

2.0 EB/Month by 2015  
52% CAGR, 8X Growth

### Asia Pacific

24.1 EB/Month by 2015  
35% CAGR, 4X Growth

Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015



# China IP Traffic Growth

In **China**, IP traffic will grow 6-fold from 2010 to 2015, a 43% CAGR.

In **China**, IP traffic will reach 8.7 exabytes per month in 2015, up from 1.5 exabytes per month in 2010.

**China's** IP networks will carry 285 petabytes per day in 2015, up from 48 petabytes per day in 2010.



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015

# Global IP Traffic Drivers, 2010–2015



## More Devices

*Nearly 15B Connections*



## Faster Broadband Speeds

*4-Fold Speed Increase*

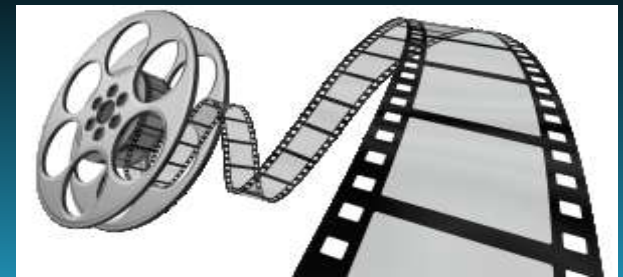
## More Internet Users

*3 Billion Internet Users*

## Key Growth Factors

## More Rich Media Content

*1M Video Minutes per Second*

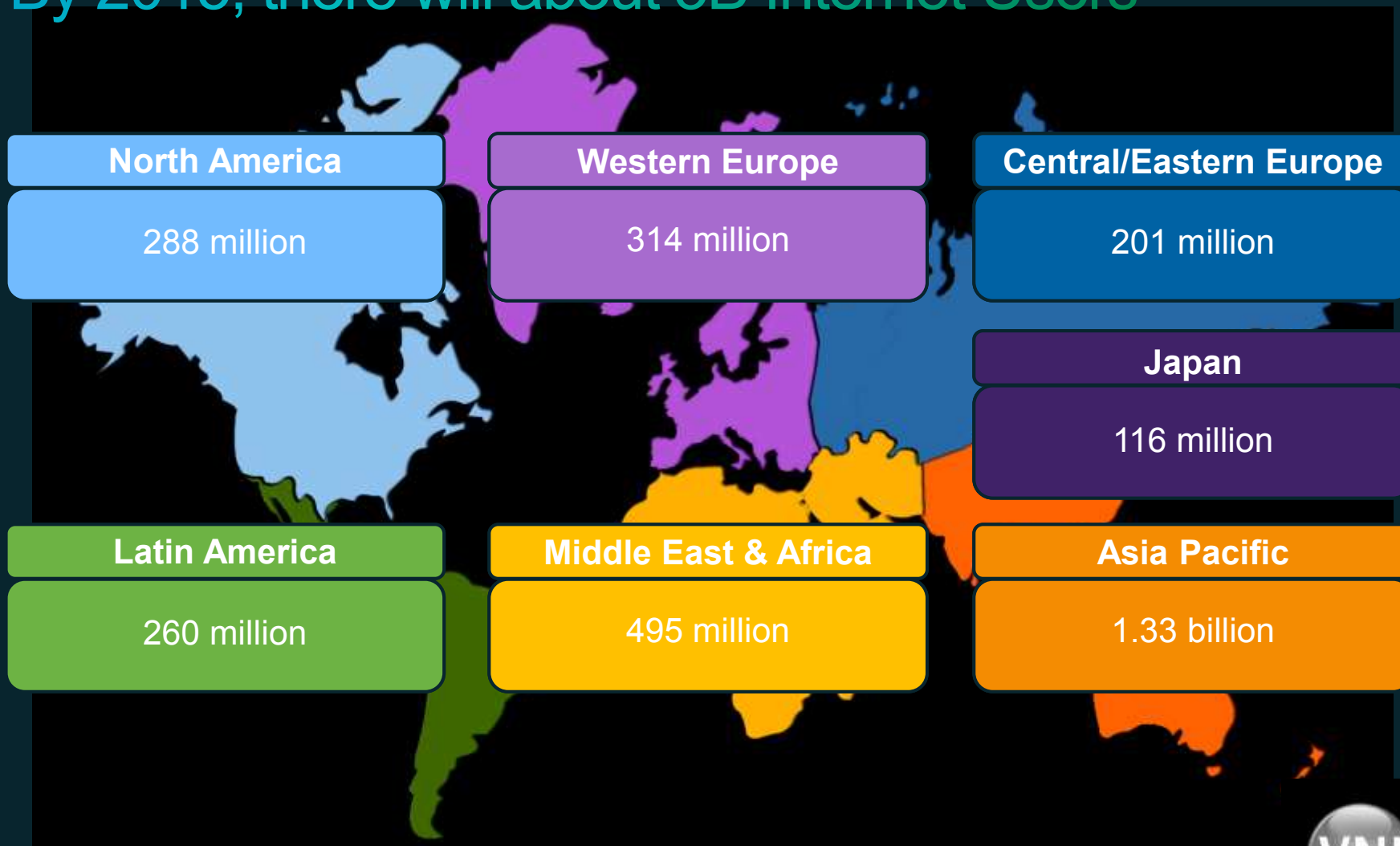
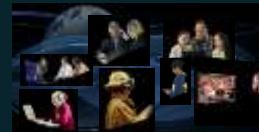


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# Global Internet Users by Region, 2015

By 2015, there will about 3B Internet Users



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015





# Western Europe Internet Users

In **Western Europe**, there will be 314 million total Internet users in 2015, up from 262 million in 2010.



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015

# India Internet Users

In **India**, there will be 196 million total Internet users in 2015, up from 72 million in 2010.



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015

# China Internet Users

In **China**, there will be 740 million total Internet users in 2015, up from 504 million in 2010.

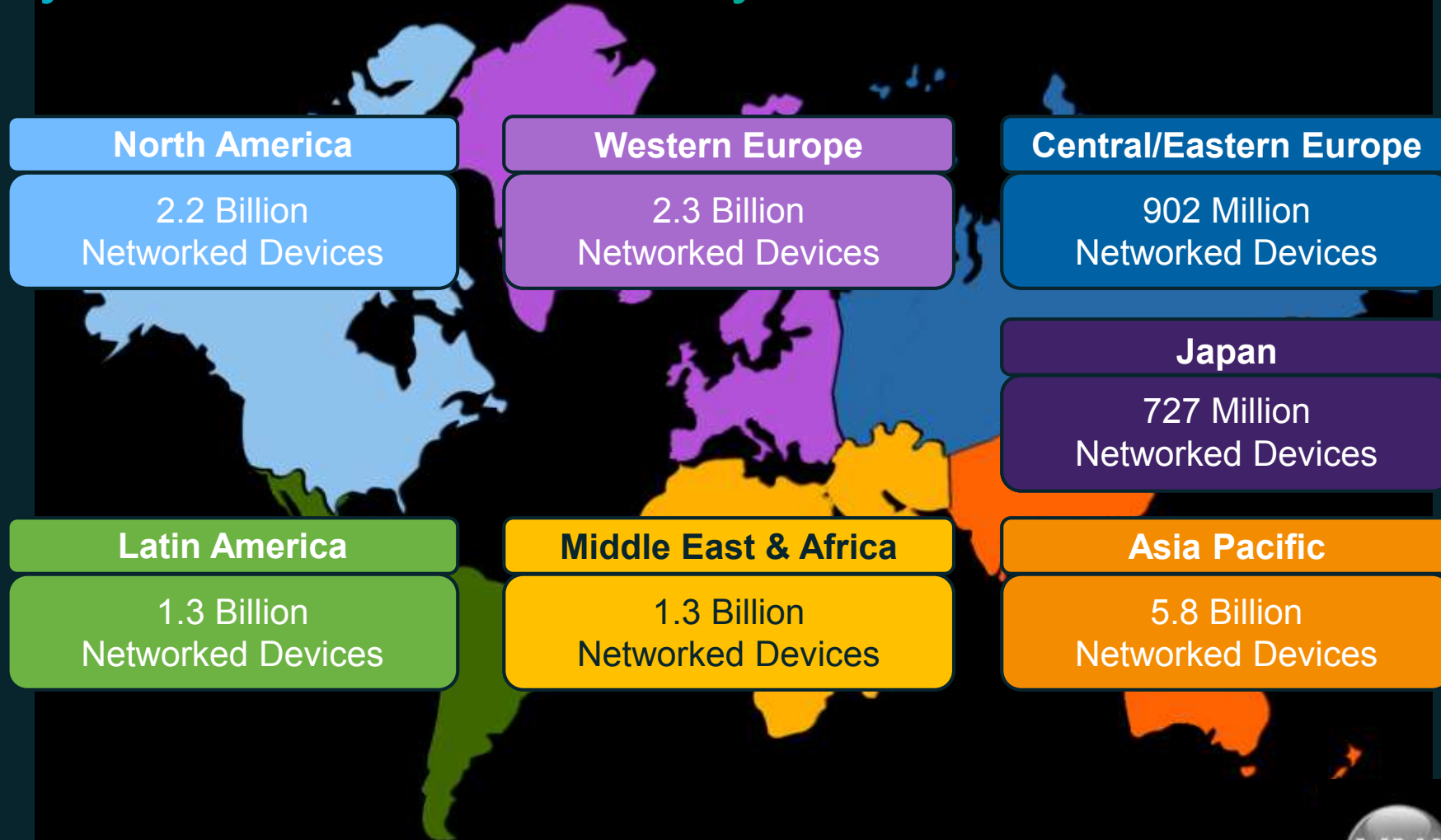


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# Global Device Growth, 2010–2015

By 2015, there will be nearly 15B network connections



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015



# United States Devices/Connections

In the **United States**, there will be over 2 billion networked devices in 2015, up from 1 billion in 2010.



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015

# China Devices/Connections

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# Global Broadband Speed, 2010–2015

Average broadband speed will grow 4X; from 7 to 28 Mbps

## North America

3.7-Fold growth  
7.5 to 27 Mbps

## Western Europe

3.9-Fold growth  
9.2 to 36 Mbps

## Central/Eastern Europe

3.3-Fold growth  
6.1 to 20 Mbps

## Japan

4.1-Fold growth  
15.5 to 64 Mbps

## Latin America

2.9-Fold growth  
2.8 to 8 Mbps

## Middle East & Africa

2.5-Fold growth  
2.8 to 7 Mbps

## Asia Pacific

4.6-Fold growth  
5.5 to 25 Mbps

Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015





# United States Fixed Broadband Network Speed

In the **United States**, the average broadband speed will grow 3.7-fold from 2010 to 2015, from 7.5 Mbps to 28 Mbps.

In the **United States**, 84% of broadband connections will be faster than 5 Mbps in 2015, up from 52% today.

In the **United States**, 55% of broadband connections will be faster than 10 Mbps in 2015, up from 30% today.



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015

# South Africa

## Fixed Broadband Network Speed

In **South Africa**, the average broadband speed will grow 2.7-fold from 2010 to 2015, from 1.9 Mbps to 5 Mbps.

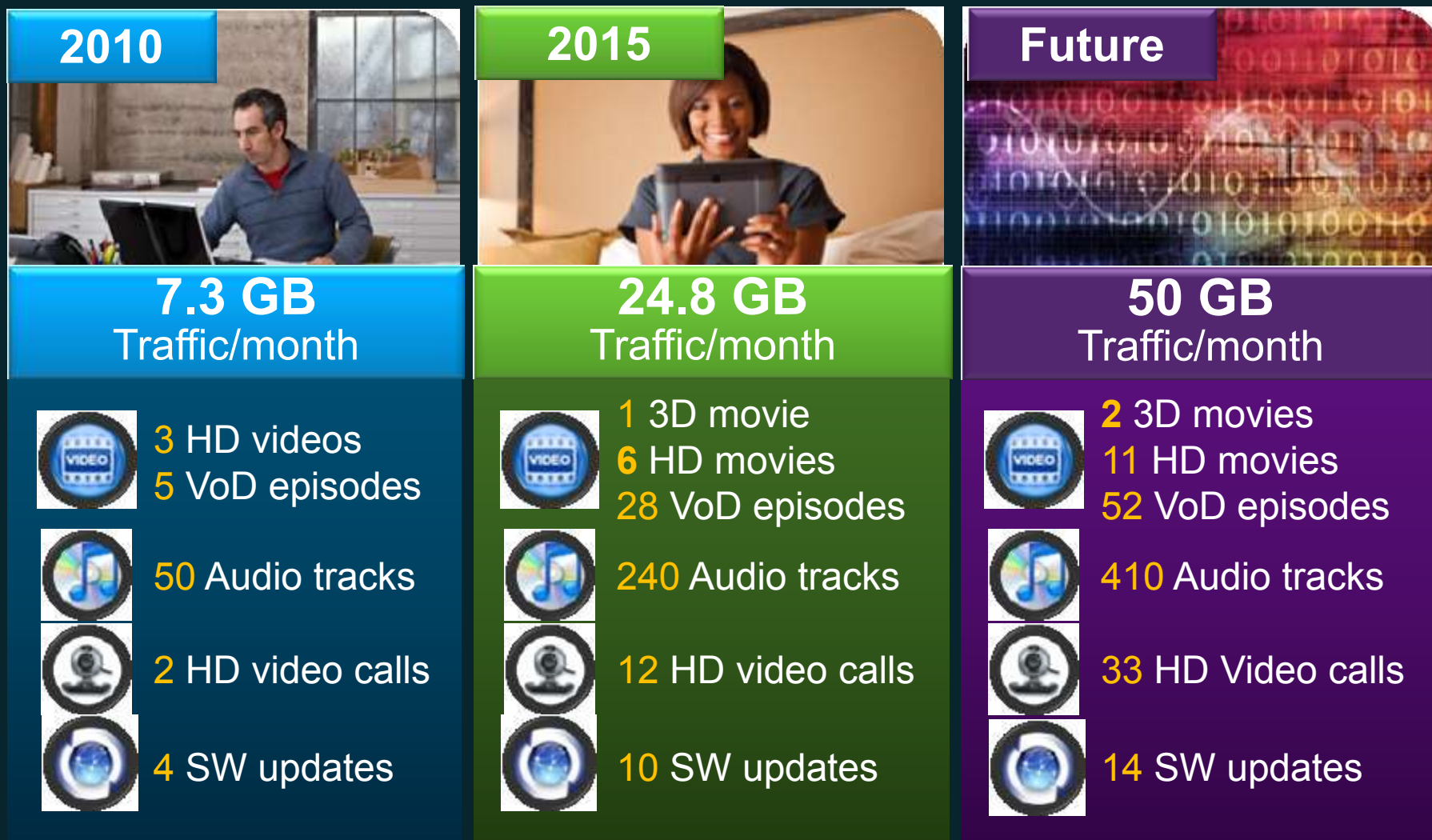
In **South Africa**, 15% of broadband connections will be faster than 5 Mbps in 2015.

In **South Africa**, 4% of broadband connections will be faster than 10 Mbps in 2015.



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015

# Average Internet User; Traffic per Month



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015

# Europe: Average Internet User

In **Europe**, the average Internet user will generate 47.4 gigabytes of Internet traffic per month in 2015, up 270% from 12.8 gigabytes per month in 2010.



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015

# China Average Internet User

In **China**, the average Internet user will generate 12.6 gigabytes of Internet traffic per month in 2015, up 400% from 2.5 gigabytes per month in 2010.



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015



# Average Internet Household; Traffic per Month



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015

# Europe: Average Internet Household

In **Europe**, the average Internet household will generate 98.8 GBs of traffic per month in 2015, +278% from 26.1 GBs per month in 2010.



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015



# China Average Internet Household

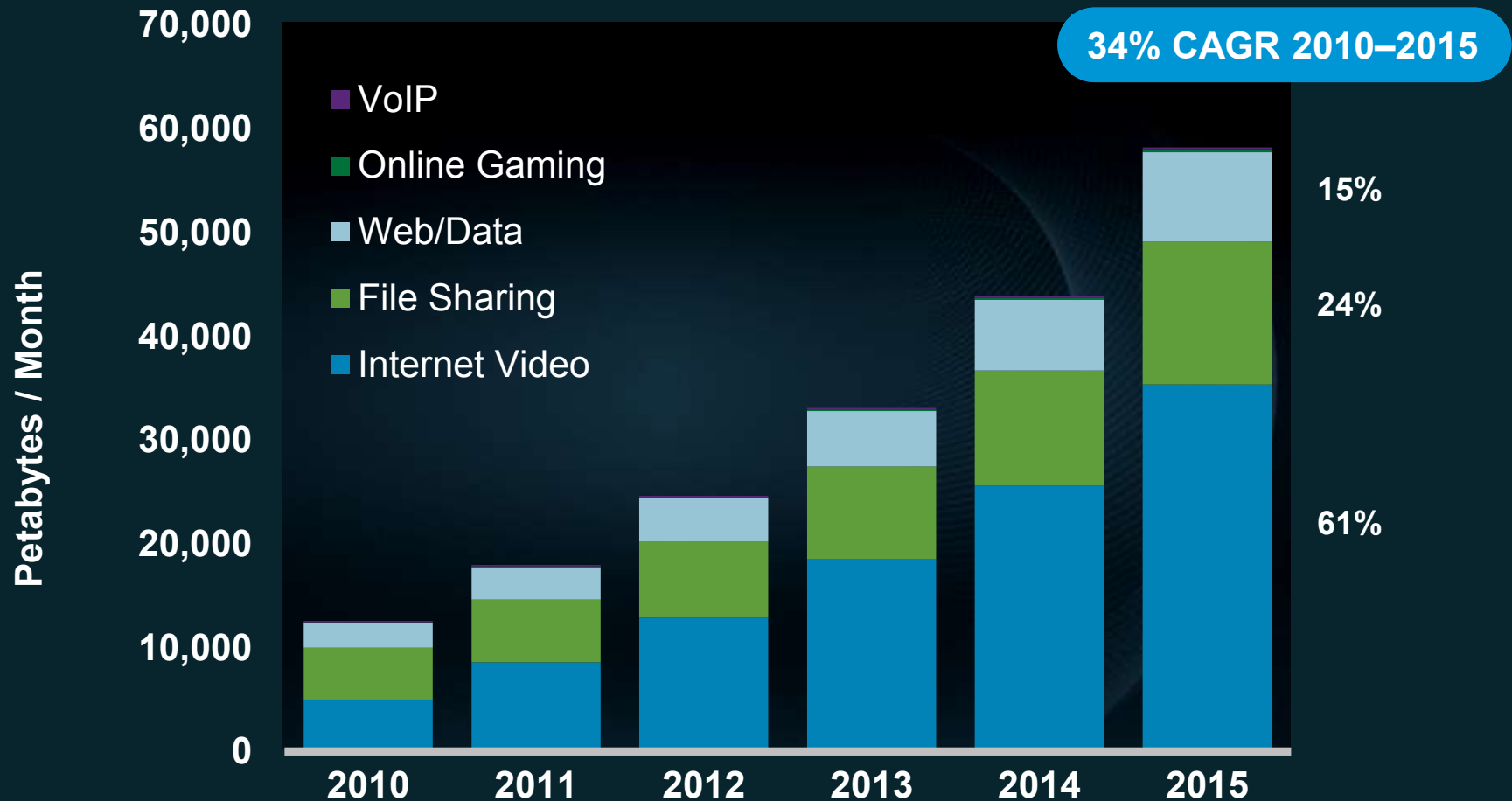
In **China**, the average Internet household will generate 36 GBs of traffic per month in 2015, 329% from 8.4 GBs per month in 2010.



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# Global Consumer Internet Traffic / Applications

## Internet Video dominates consumer Internet traffic

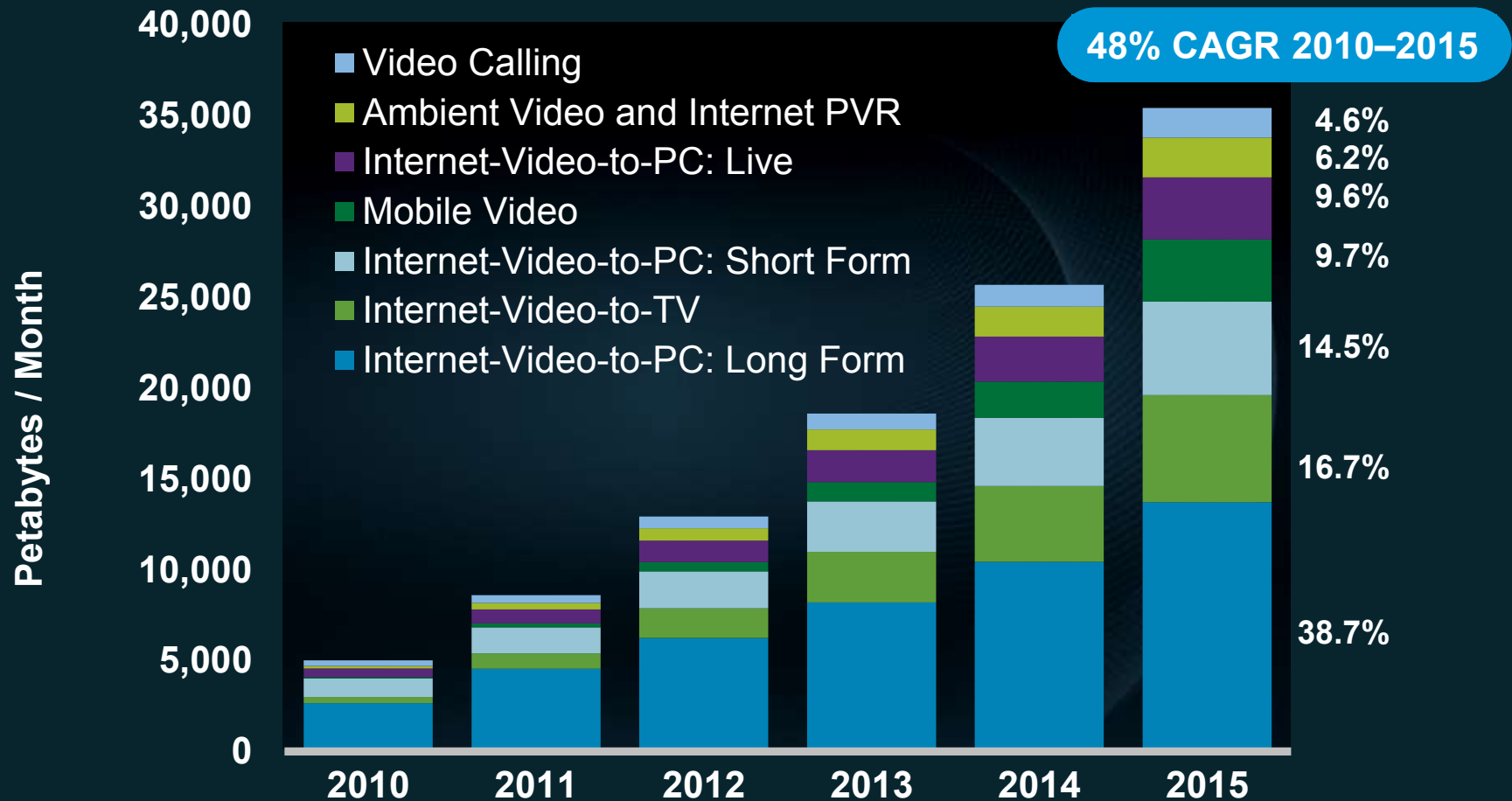


Online Gaming and VoIP forecast to be 0.79% of all consumer Internet traffic in 2015

Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015

# Consumer Internet Video Composition

## Video traffic increasingly driven by long-form video



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# China: Internet Video

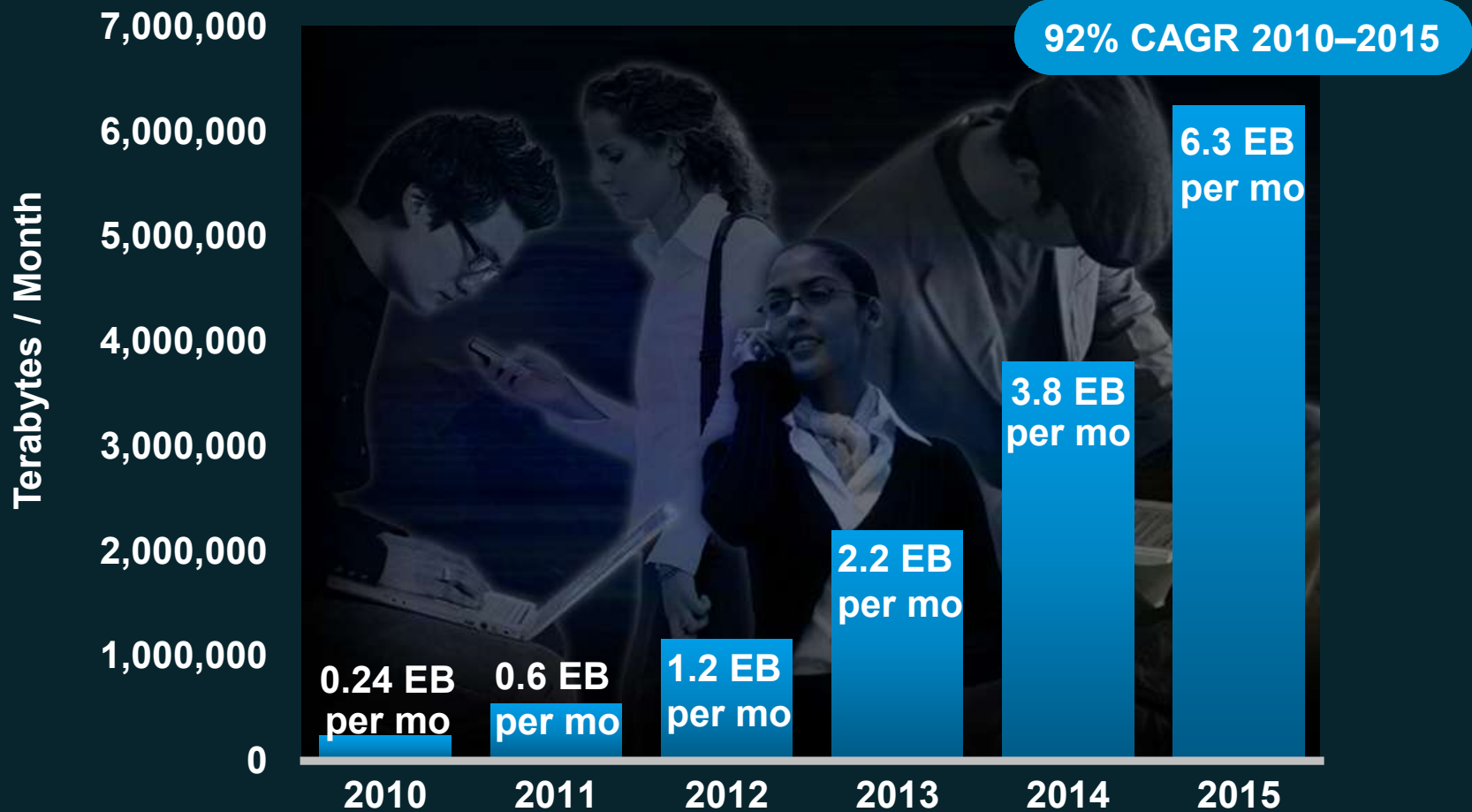
In **China**, Internet video traffic will be 83% of all consumer Internet traffic in 2015, up from 57% in 2010.



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# Not Just Fixed: Global Mobile Data Traffic

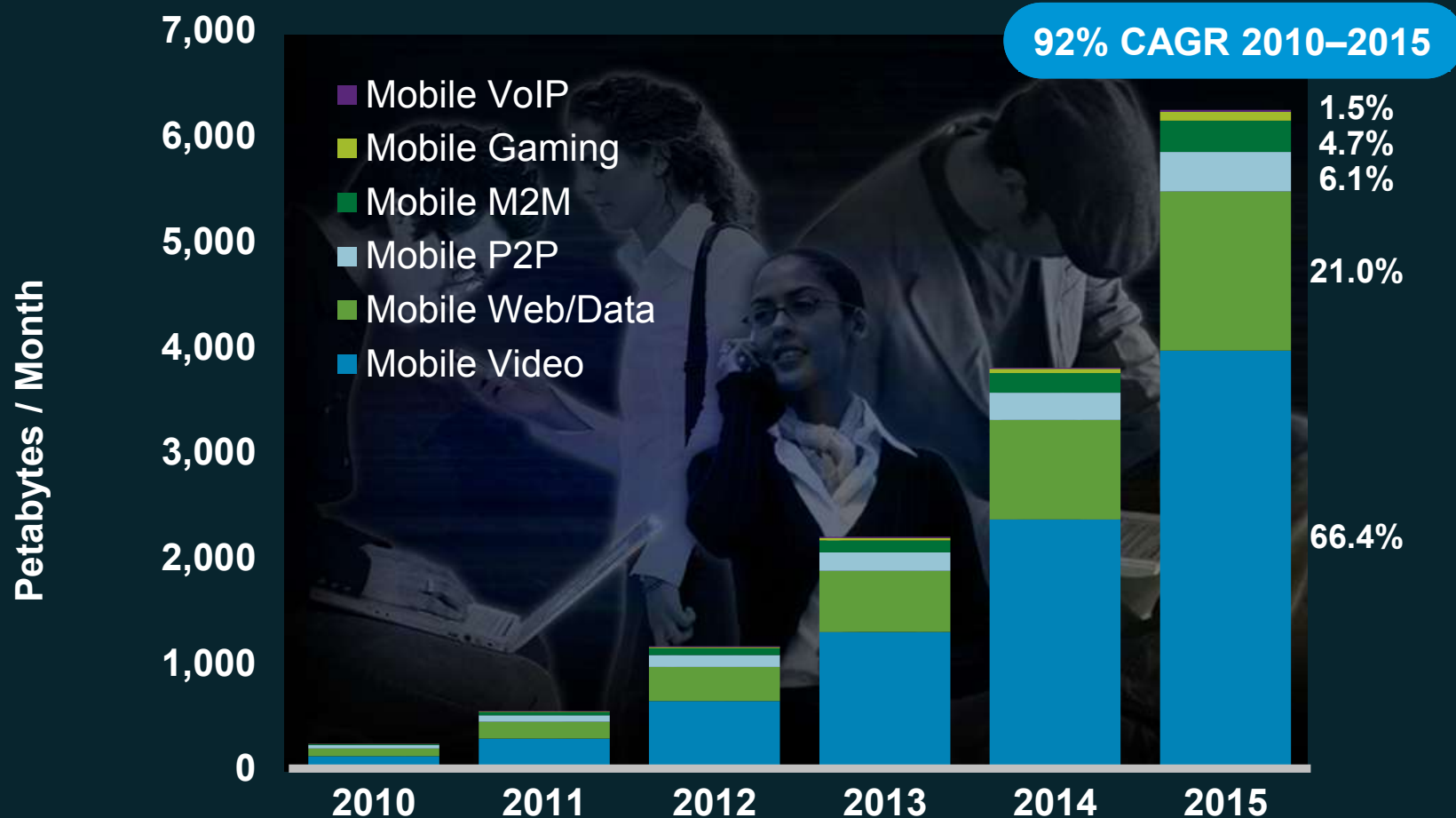
Global mobile data traffic will increase 26X from 2010 to 2015



Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global Mobile Data Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015

# Global Mobile Data Traffic Growth / Applications

Video to reach more than 50 percent of mobile data traffic by 2011

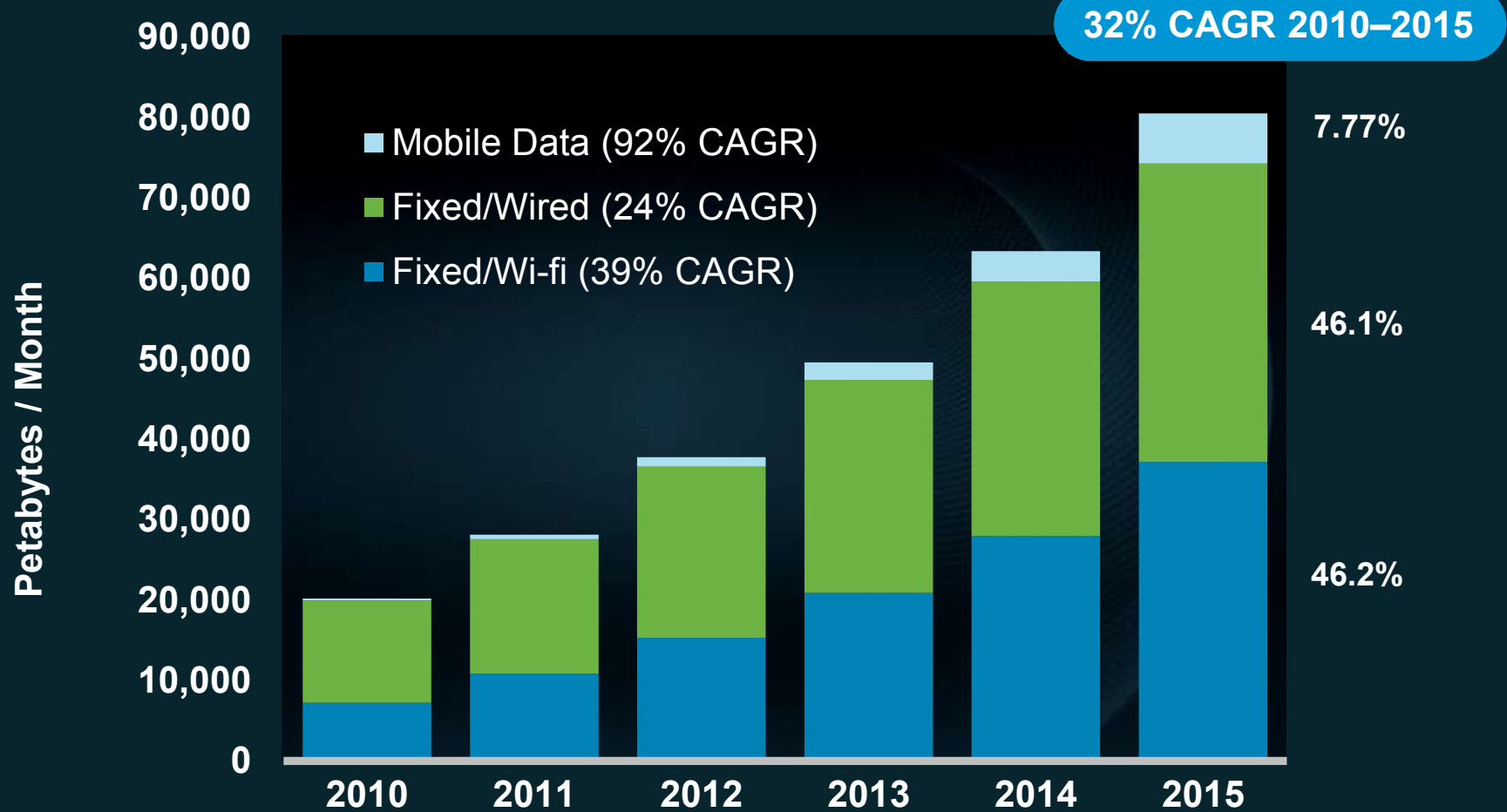


VoIP traffic forecast to be 0.4% of all mobile data traffic in 2015

Source: Cisco Visual Networking Index (VNI) Global Mobile Data Traffic Forecast, 2010–2015

# Global IP Traffic by Local Access Technology

By 2015, fixed/wi-fi traffic equals/exceeds fixed/wired traffic

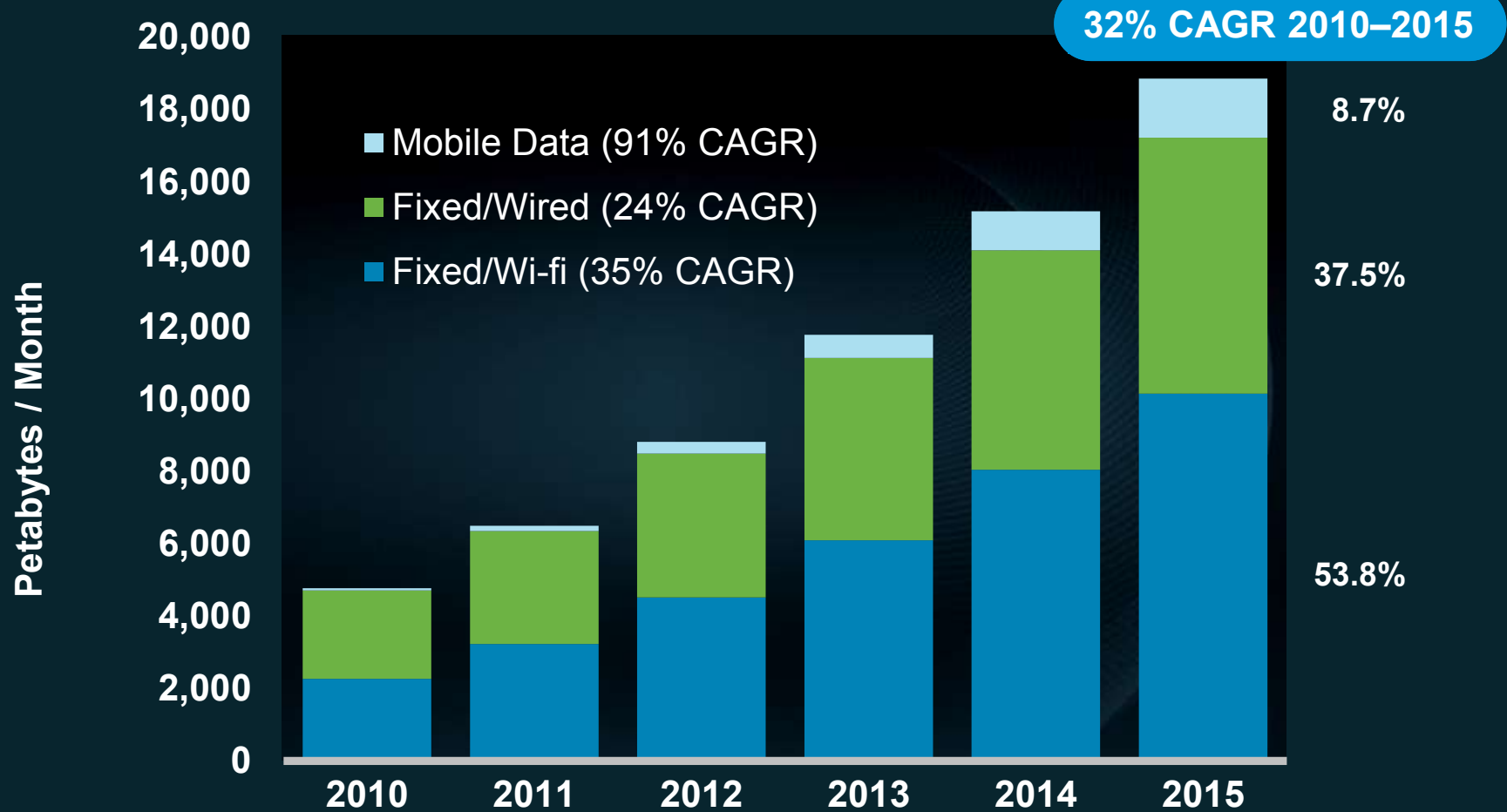


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# WE IP Traffic by Local Access Technology

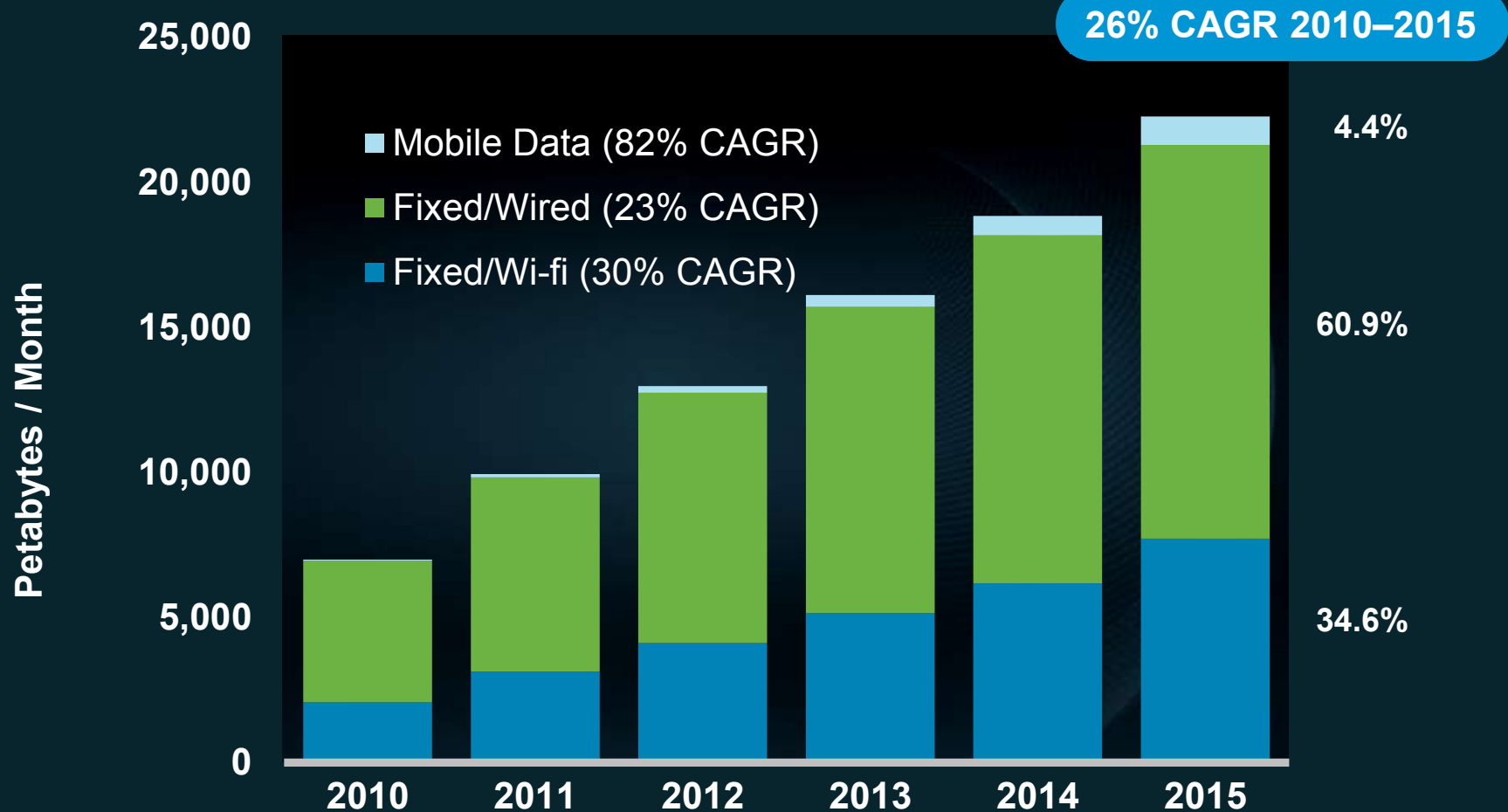
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# NA IP Traffic by Local Access Technology

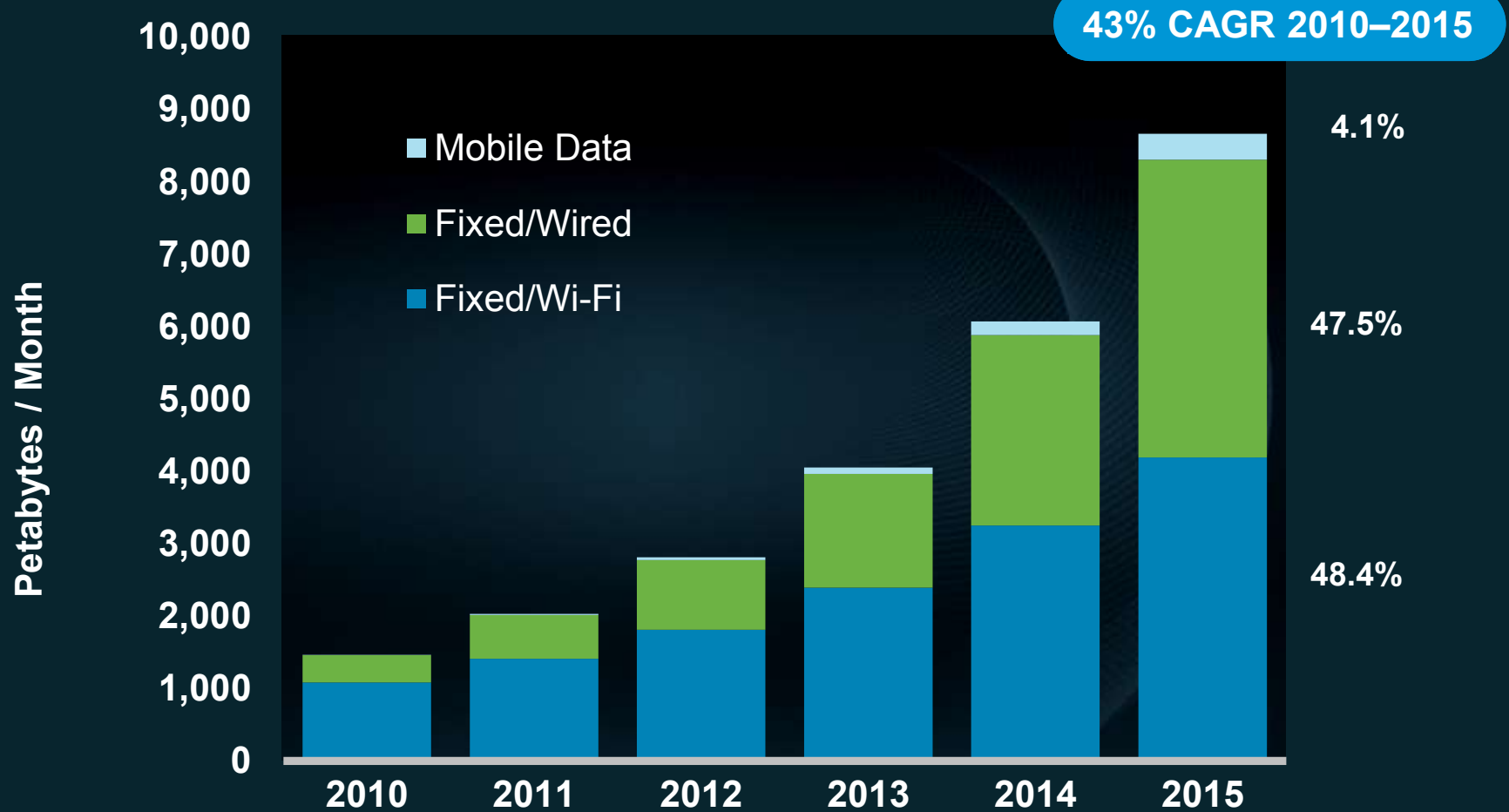
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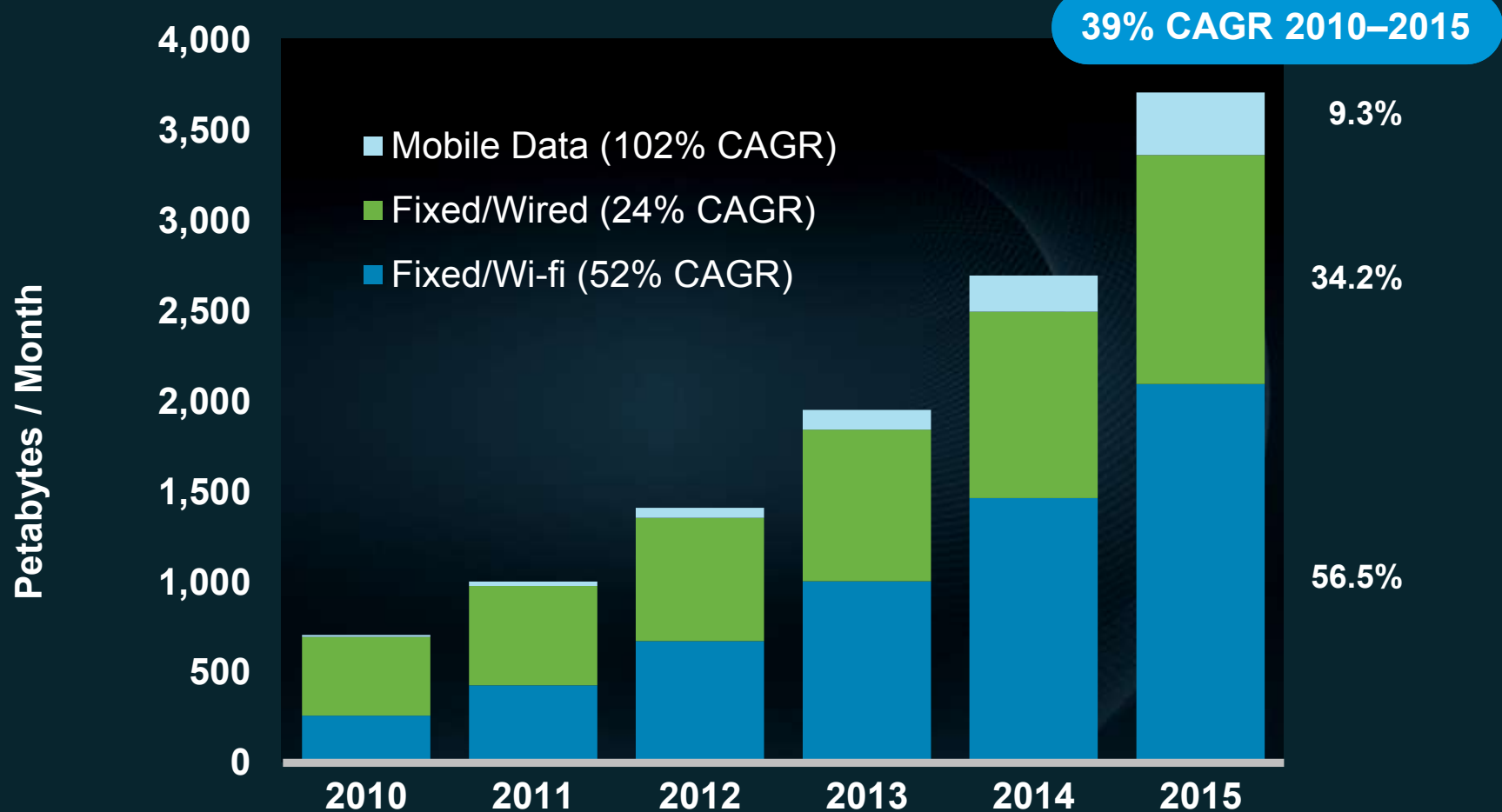
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# CEE IP Traffic by Local Access Technology

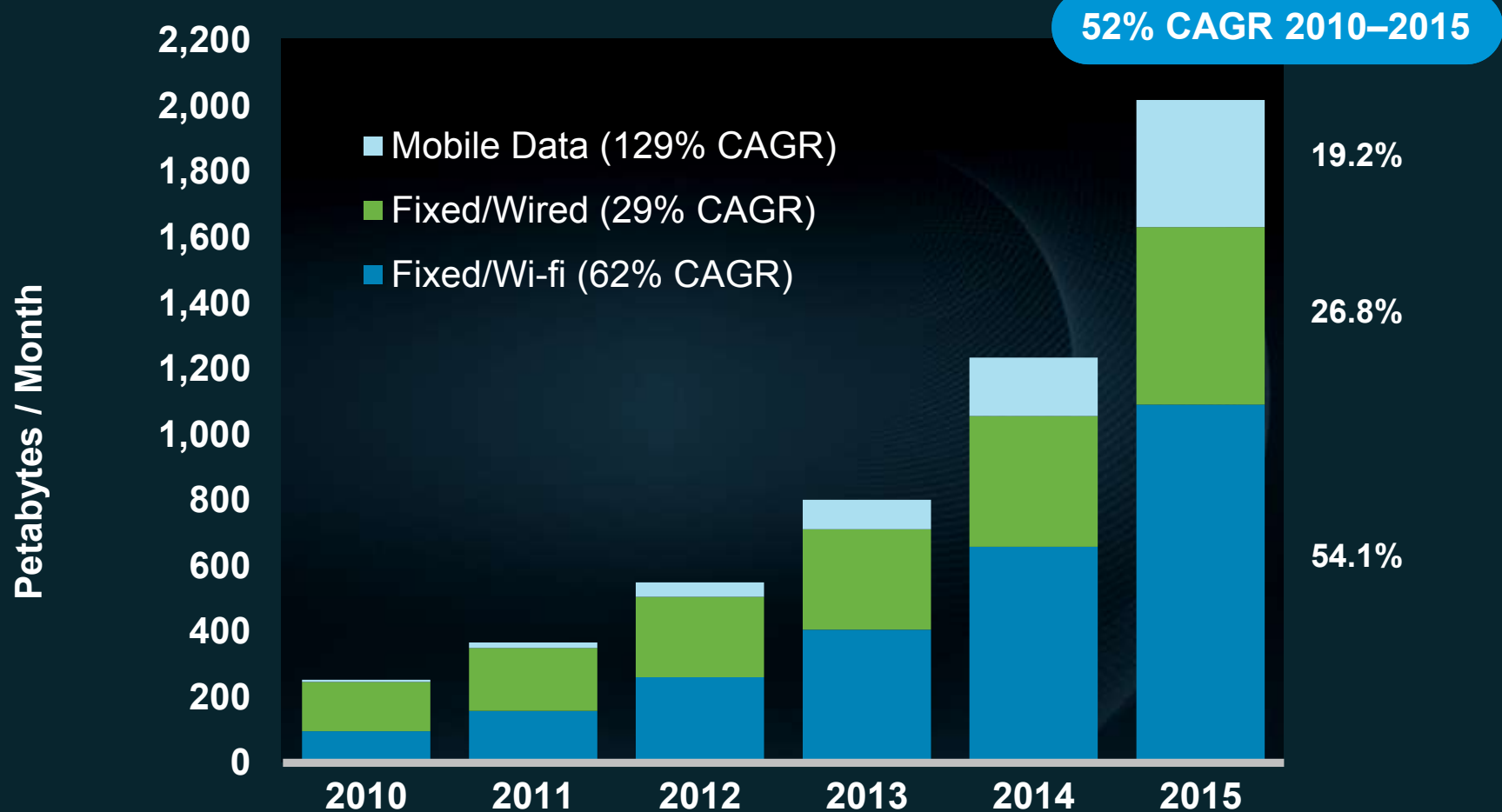
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# MEA IP Traffic by Local Access Technology

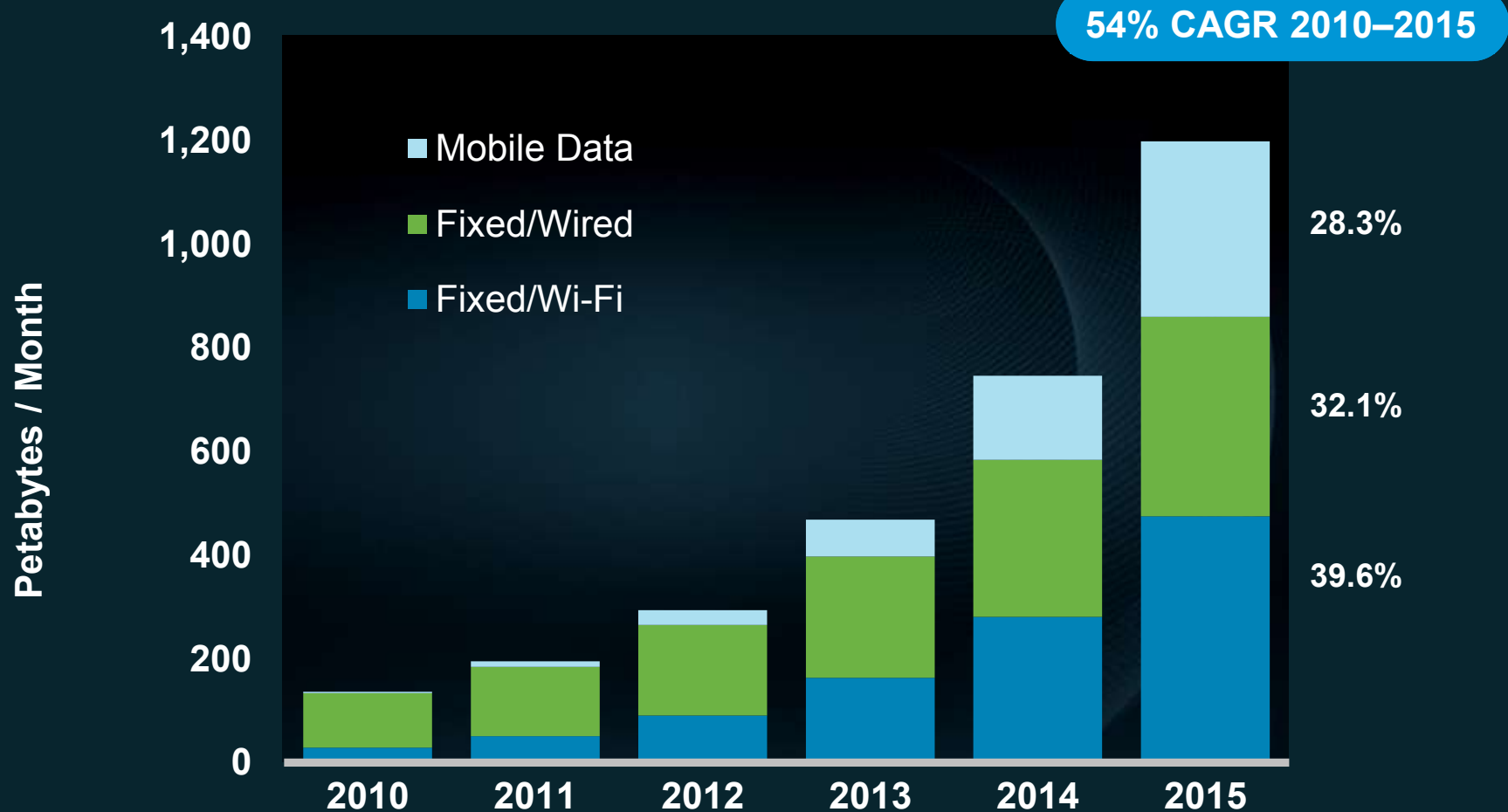
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# India IP Traffic by Local Access Technology

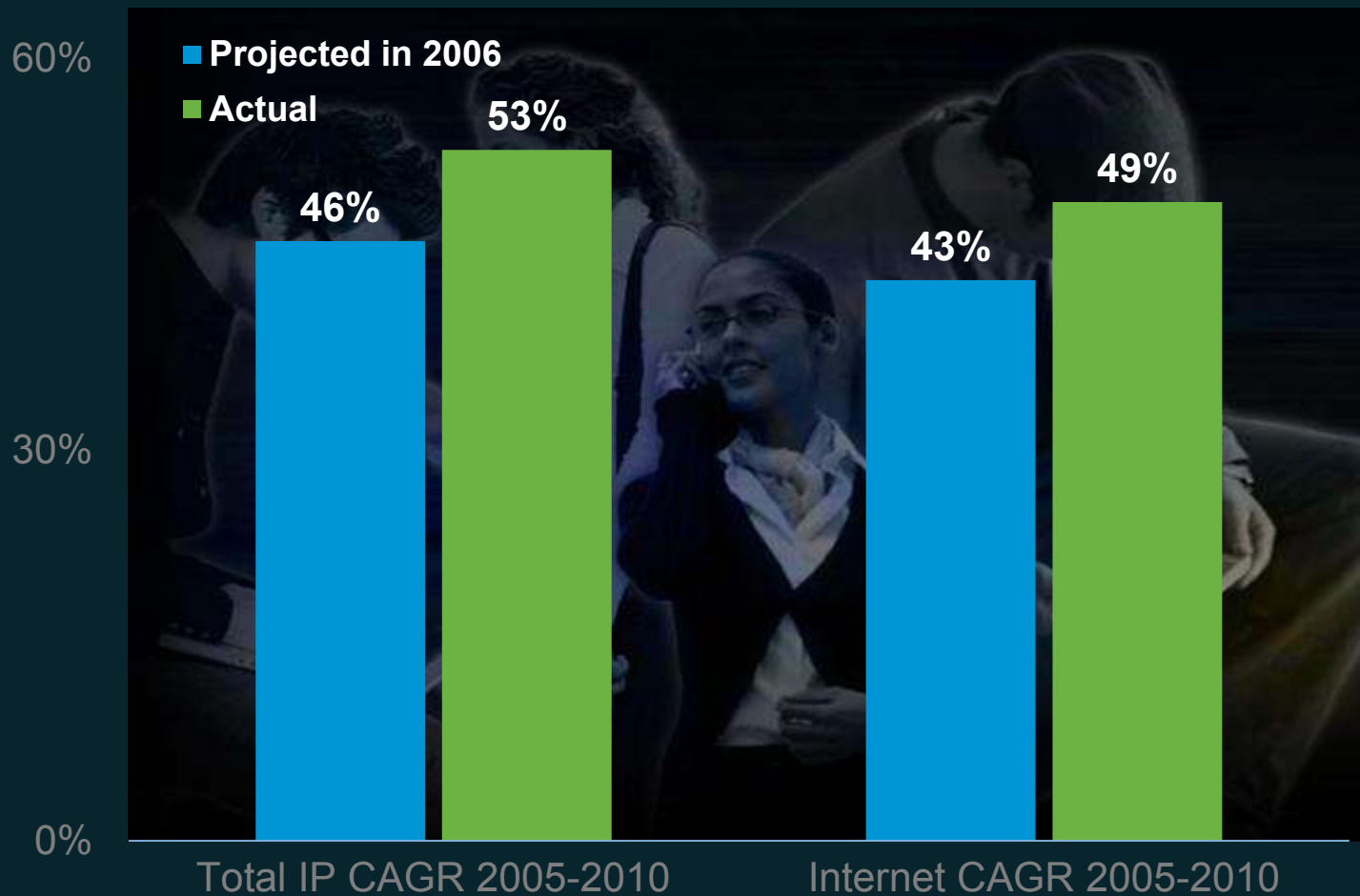
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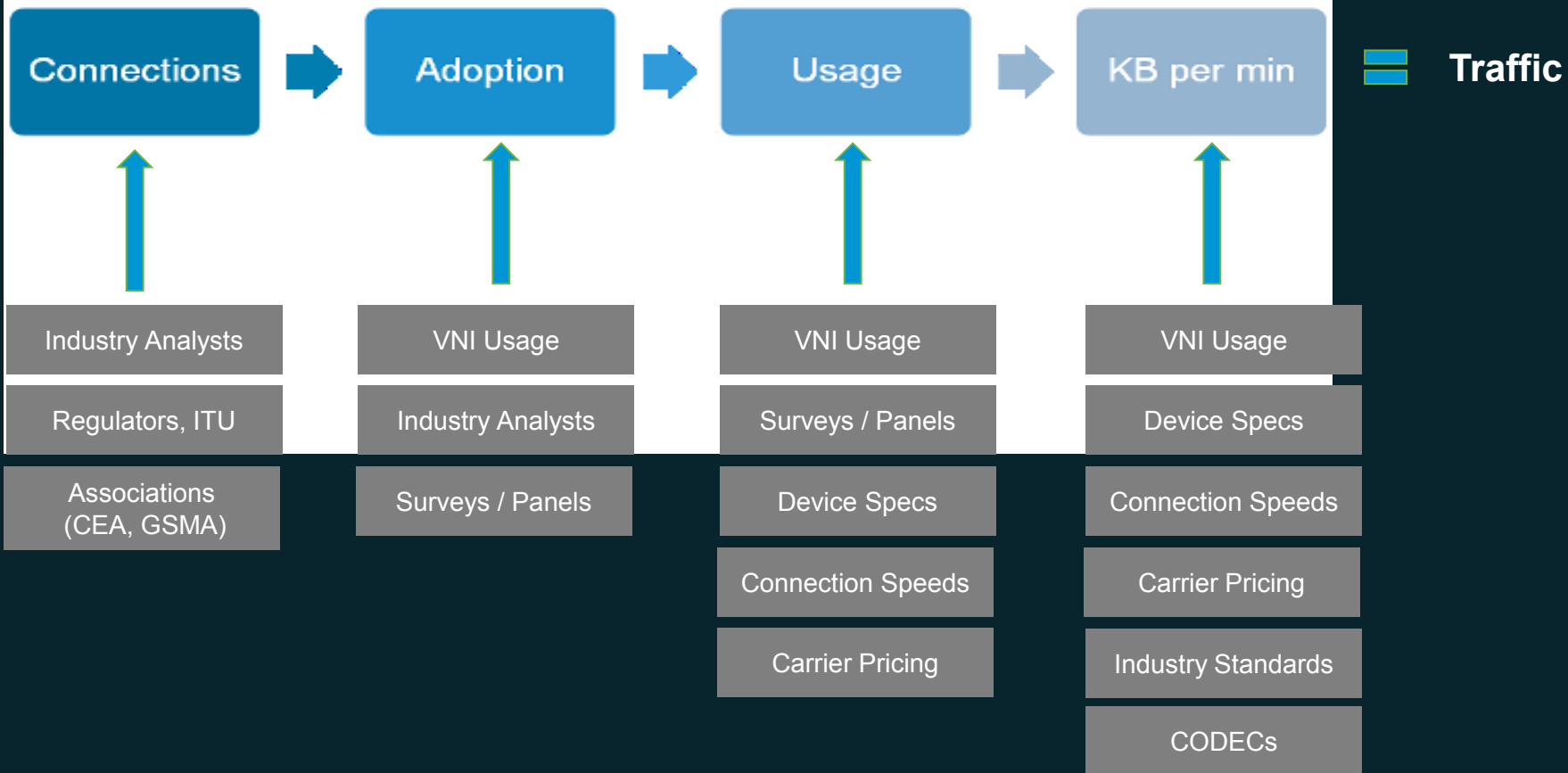
# VNI projections vs. actuals

5<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary



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# Sources for Internet Video Users, 2010

Country	2010	Source
Australia	4,313,00	VNI estimates based on Australia telecom regulator data, ITU
Brazil	26,284,600	VNI estimates based on Brazil telecom regulator data, ITU
Canada	3,259,300	VNI estimates based on comScore, Nielsen, IDC
China	283,980,000	VNI estimates based on China telecom regulator data, ITU
France	17,356,450	IDC, Ovum
Germany	17,785,740	IDC, Ovum
India	9,574,400	IDC, Ovum
Italy	13,051,400	IDC, Ovum
Japan	40,473,650	IDC, Ovum
Korea	15,830,600	IDC, Ovum
Mexico	12,515,400	IDC, Ovum
New Zealand	770,300	VNI estimates based on adoption rates from consumer surveys
Russia	19,266,000	VNI estimates based on adoption rates from consumer surveys
South Africa	1,879,053	VNI estimates based on adoption rates from consumer surveys
United Kingdom	15,665,259	VNI estimates based on UK telecom regulator data, ITU
United States	149,561,804	IDC, Nielsen

Public Cisco VNI Web Site  
<http://www.cisco.com/go/vni>

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Thank you.

