Paradigm Shifts in Local Video Advertising:
Audience Building, Targeting, and Measurement
Welcome Everyone!

Today’s agenda

- We’ll talk through these topics:
  - BIA’s ad forecast estimates for local video in 2022
  - Status of local video measurement

- We’ll explain how BIA can help you:
  - Local Media Forecasts
  - CI and Strategic Consulting
  - BIA ADVantage Local Market Forecasts

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BIA’s 2022 Local Video Forecast

Issued Sept. 2021
BIA’s Local Video Advertising Revenue Comes from Each of these Media:

**Local Television** – all its core over-the-air advertising revenue (excludes digital revenue and retransmission consent fees)

**Local Cable** – all its local cable systems’ advertising revenue

**Local Out-of-Home** – digital cinema advertising revenue and advertising revenue from out-of-home video delivery (e.g., taxicab video)

**Local Online** – portion of local online revenue generated from video advertising by pure-play online companies and online sites of other local media (newspapers, television, radio and directories)

**Local Mobile** – revenue from advertising related to mobile video services
Local Video Advertising Revenue Estimates 2019-2022

Looking out five years, BIA estimates total local video advertising revenue will grow through 2026 (+8.5% CAGR); slightly above the overall local advertising market.

Source: BIA U.S. Local Advertising Forecast 2022, Issued Sept. 2021
Local Video Media Breakout Estimates

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Local television stations’ advertising will grow slower than overall advertising through 2026 (+5.8% CAGR); strong advertising growth in even-numbered years due to political makes up for erosion in other verticals.

Cable continues to suffer loss of paid video subscribers. “Cord-cutting” and “cord-shaving” by consumers has negatively affect local cable systems’ reach and advertising revenue. Strong political advertising is still occurring in the even-numbered years.

Over-the-Top (OTT) advertising will have strong growth through 2026 (CAGR +19.0%), as more consumers take advantage of various streaming services on their TVs.

Out-of-Home (OOH) video advertising grows stronger than traditional video through 2026 (CAGR +12.8%), targeting consumers close to points of purchase and high exposure rates.

Local PC/Laptop video display advertising continues to grow at a substantial rate (CAGR +19.8%), as advertisers can use this platform to target specific types of consumers.

Local Mobile video advertising maintains its strong growth (CAGR +16.0%), as increased mobile usage gives advertisers the ability to target consumers near their points of purchase.

NextGen TV (ATSC 3.0) roll-out continues with a goal of transitioning 62 markets serving 75% of viewers, according to ATSC by 2021. We don’t expect to see significant ad revenues from this platform for several more years.

Source: BIA U.S. Local Advertising Forecast 2022, Issued Sept. 2021
Local Video Digital (Display Ad Spending)

BIA's ad forecast shows video display advertising growing from $4.05 billion in 2019 to nearly $8.7 billion in 2022.

- Increased investments in video ads, mobile and programmatic transactions is driving growth.

Source: BIA U.S. Local Advertising Forecast 2022, Issued Sept. 2021

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NIELSEN: IN THE BEGINNING

• Began national TV ratings service in 1950

• Using a audimeter that passively collected HH tuning from 1700 homes. Households turned over every five years.

• Later National Audience Composition (NAC) was added. Weekly TV diaries of about 625 persons, were integrated for demographic ratings.

• Household ratings measured daily, demographic ratings measured 38 weeks a year.

• TV universe were the broadcast networks.
EARLY NIELSEN TIMELINE


1980: Nielsen Homescan launched measures VCRs & cable.


1987: National People Meters replaces audimeter/diary

Nielsen has been the sole provider of national TV audiences for decades.
NIELSEN PEOPLE METERS

• Sample size has grown from 2,000 homes in 1987 to 40,000 homes.
• Households in sample for no more than 2 years.
• Continued measurement.
• Annual turnover 60%-70%.
• Respondents told to notify Nielsen for any changes that could impact ratings.
• Nielsen personnel calls every three months & in-home visit every six months.
• Local People Meters (25 markets) part of national sample, weighted.
• Out-of-home audiences via PPM added in 2020. (44 TV markets)
• Secondary/vacation homes not measured.
AGB & PEOPLE METERS

AGB, a British company began testing People Meters in Boston 1985. Rolled out a national sample of 2,000 households in 1987.

AGB clients were CBS, MTV Networks & a handful of ad agencies.

Nielsen introduced its own national People Meter sample of 2,000 households.

With little difference, industry stayed with Nielsen.

In 1988 AGB suspended U.S. operations.
R.D. Percy developed a passive meter using heat sensitive, infrared device that detected when a person was leaving the vicinity of a TV. Respondents were flashed a message when they returned. Had capability to measure ad zapping.

Failed to gain any industry support.
OTHER NIELSEN COMPETITORS: SCAN AMERICA (1991)

Arbitron launched Scan America, a single source measurement which combined TV viewing with a wand that tracked UPC purchases to measure ROI.

CBS, Young & Rubicam and a few CPG advertisers were clients. Lack of funding led to a shut down of the service.

Arbitron was acquired by Nielsen in 2013 now Nielsen Audio.
SMART (1993)

Funded by broadcast networks, Statistical Research, SMART was a “state of the art” that would measure out-of-home TV viewing. Broadcasters claimed Nielsen overreported cable TV audiences and underreported younger audiences. Would be able to measure out-of-home.

Lack of industry support beyond the broadcasters doomed SMART.
ErinMedia used set-top-box from MVPDs to measure tuning. Nielsen announced plans to launch a new division called “Digital Plus” using similar methodology. The announcement stymied ErinMedia funding.

ErinMedia sued Nielsen which was confidentially settled out of court in 2008.
COMSCORE

Based on longevity and clients, Comscore has been the most successful Nielsen rival.

Acquisition of Rentrak in 2015 enabled for TV tuning information from MVPDs and cross platform measurement.

Comscore measures national TV, local TV, box office, ad supported VOD, addressability, place-based, digital, cross platform.

Clients include prominent ad agencies, TV networks and station groups.

Have accelerated their MRC accreditation.

Have become financially stable with investments from MVPDs.
NIELSEN HOUSEHOLD EDITING RULES (IN-TAB SAMPLE)

Mechanical Failure/ Equipment Breakdown
Phone Lines Down
Unidentified Viewing
TV set or People Meter Unplugged
Natural Disasters

On average 85%-90% of sample homes provide usable data each day. Called in-tab sample.
VAB/NIELSEN (PART 1)

Long history of dissatisfaction with Nielsen among networks going back decades. Most recent was during the pandemic.

In April VAB questioned Nielsen over lower weekly TV reach and usage (defies logic in a lockdown).

VAB claims there were more zero viewing homes in sample (some respondents moving to vacation homes)? Decline of thousands in daily in-tab sample.

With a lockdown Nielsen unable to visit sample homes. VAB wanted Nielsen to be audited.

Nielsen cited more viewing to streaming providers, studios locked down among other reasons for the lower audience.
VAB/NIELSEN (PART 2)

MRC audit says Nielsen undercounted audiences by 2%-6%, costing $$$$$.

Nielsen requests a hiatus to their annual MRC audit, to focus on their planned cross-platform measurement initiative Nielsen One.

In September, MRC board of directors suspends Nielsen’s accreditation for both national and local measurement.

NBCU sends out an RFP to 54 “potential partners” looking for innovative and effective TV/video measurement solutions.

Virtually all 2021-22 upfront deals used Nielsen as the negotiating currency.
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How BIA Can Help

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BIA can help you keep up on the current and future trends in the local and national media ecosystem – especially around OTT.

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