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U.S. Retail Affiliate Marketing Sales Index

Updated through October 31st, 2024

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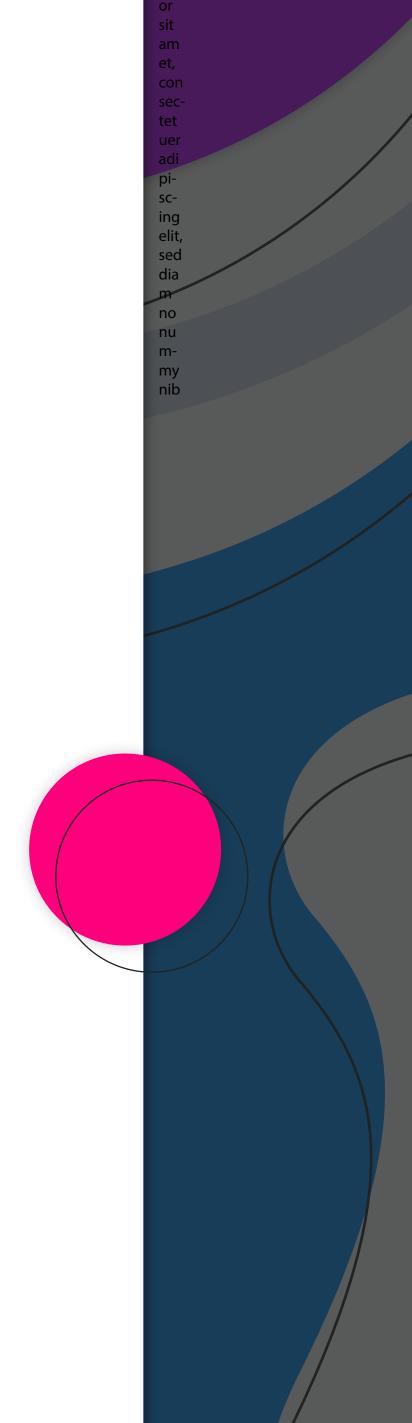


Introduction

In developing the U.S. Retail Affiliate Marketing Sales Index we measured the gross merchandise sales directly attributable to affiliate marketing promotions for the period beginning January 1st through December 31st and compared them against the affiliate gross merchandise sales for the same period in 2023.

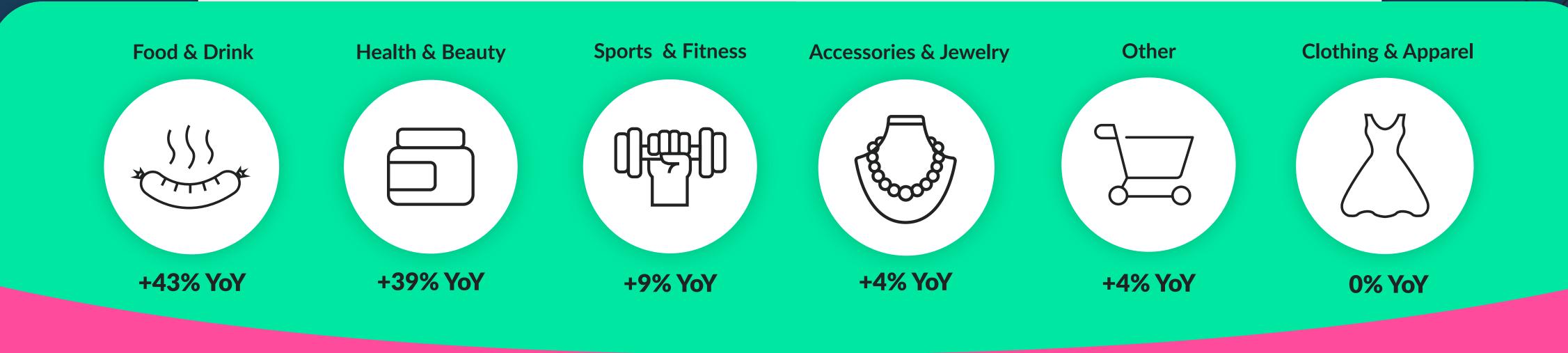
We analyzed performance in 10 retail categories comprised of ~700 retail brands as tracked in the platform. Additionally, commission trends, publisher activity and customer behavior were also examined.

The U.S. Retail Affiliate Marketing Sales Index data is not intended as a proxy for overall affiliate marketing activity, e-commerce activity overall, or the performance of any individual business, including Partnerize. On a periodic basis, we review and update our same store flag methodology as new stores join the platform. On June 20th, 2021, we updated our same store logic to more closely reflect trend activity. Periodic normalization to account for data anomalies may also occur.



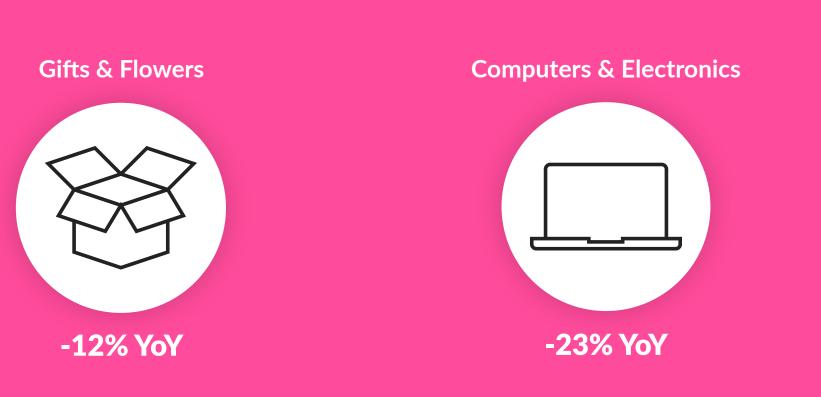


Revenue growth, by vertical, through October 2024

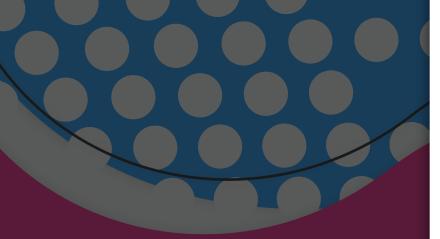




The "Other" category consists of the following verticals: Phonecard Services, Travel, Business, Art/Photo/Music, Shops/Malls, Books/Media, Family, Pets, Smoking & Tobacco, Education, Baby, Adult, Hunting & Firearms, Insurance, Automotive, Entertainment, Medical, Games & Toys, Commerce, Web Services, Financial Services, Marketing, Recreation & Leisure and Dating.







Monthly revenue trends

Gross Revenue YoY Growth



-6%

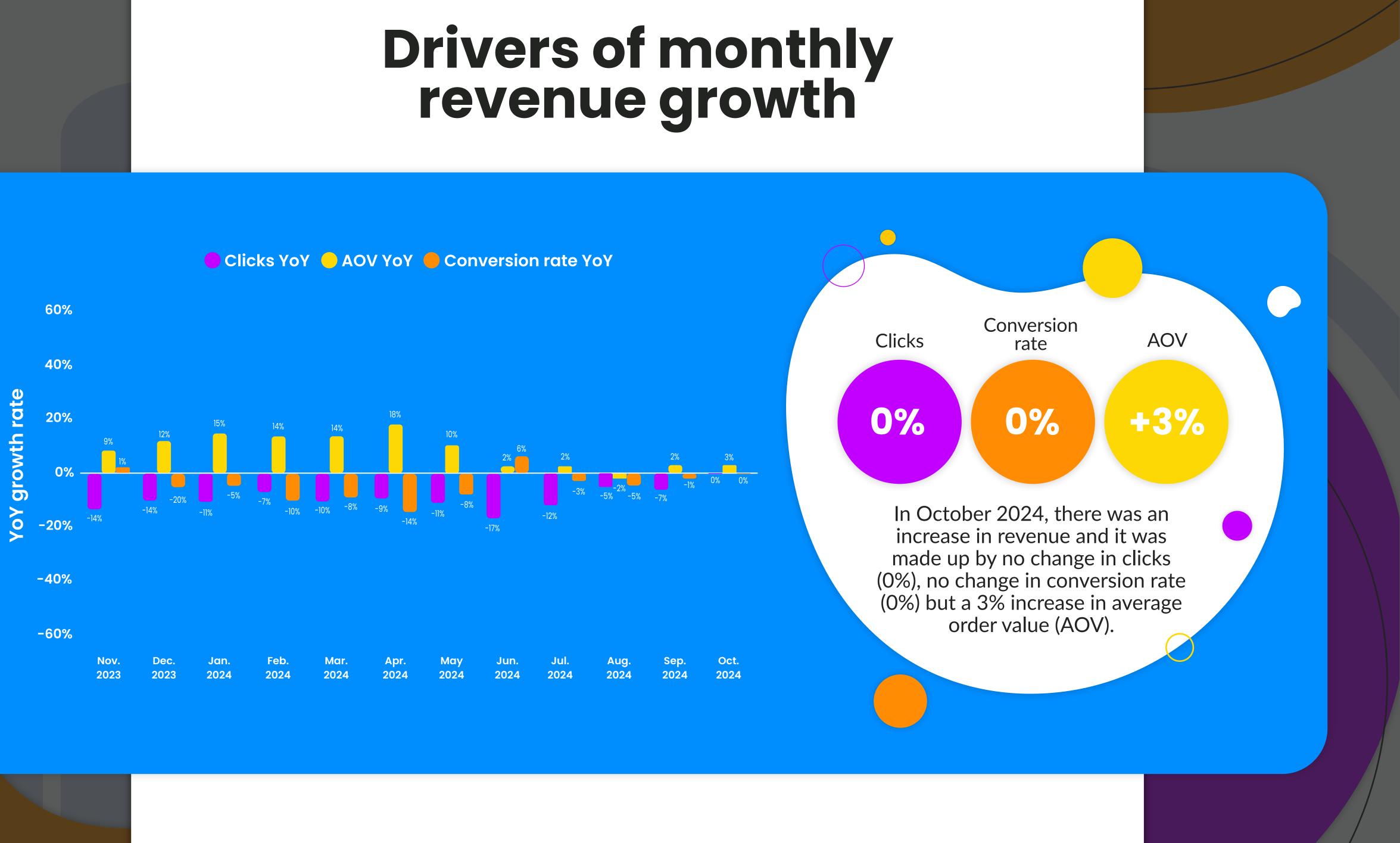
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+3%

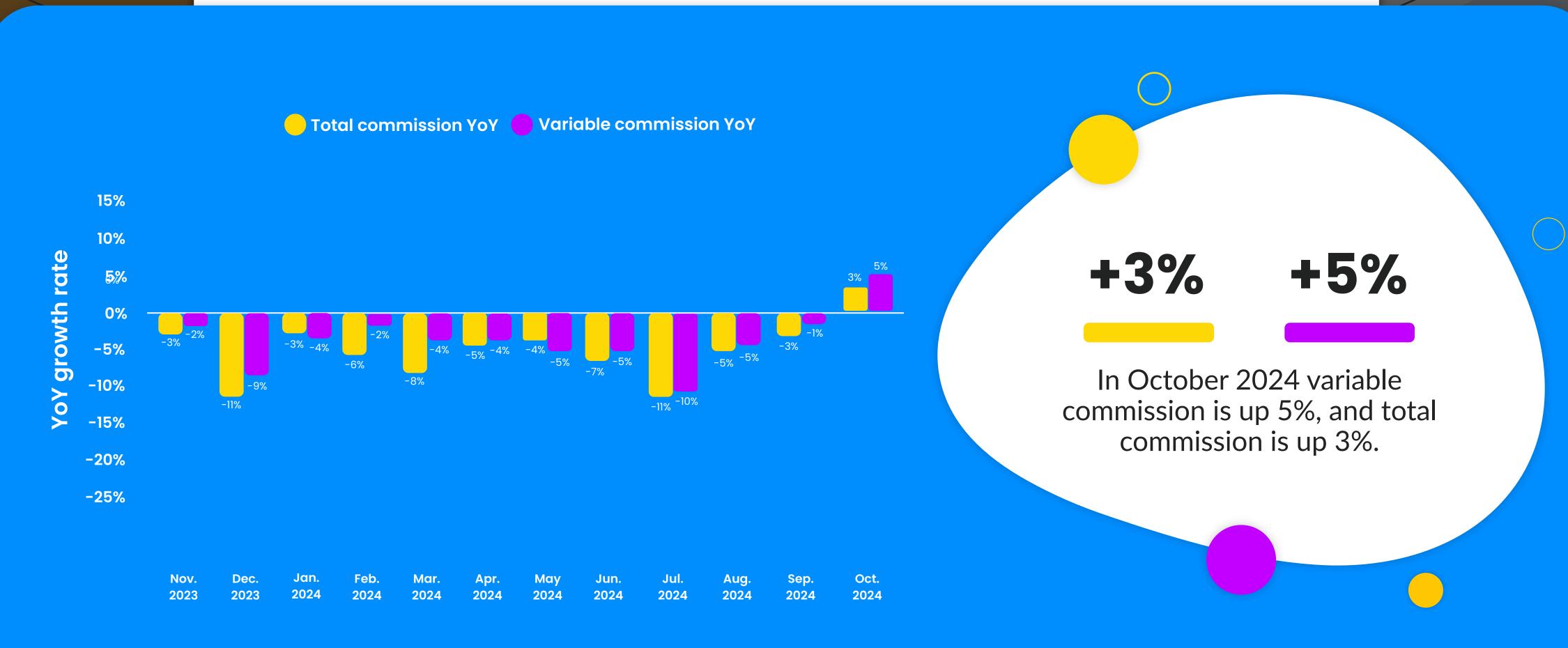
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Gross revenue has increased by 3% YoY in October 2024.





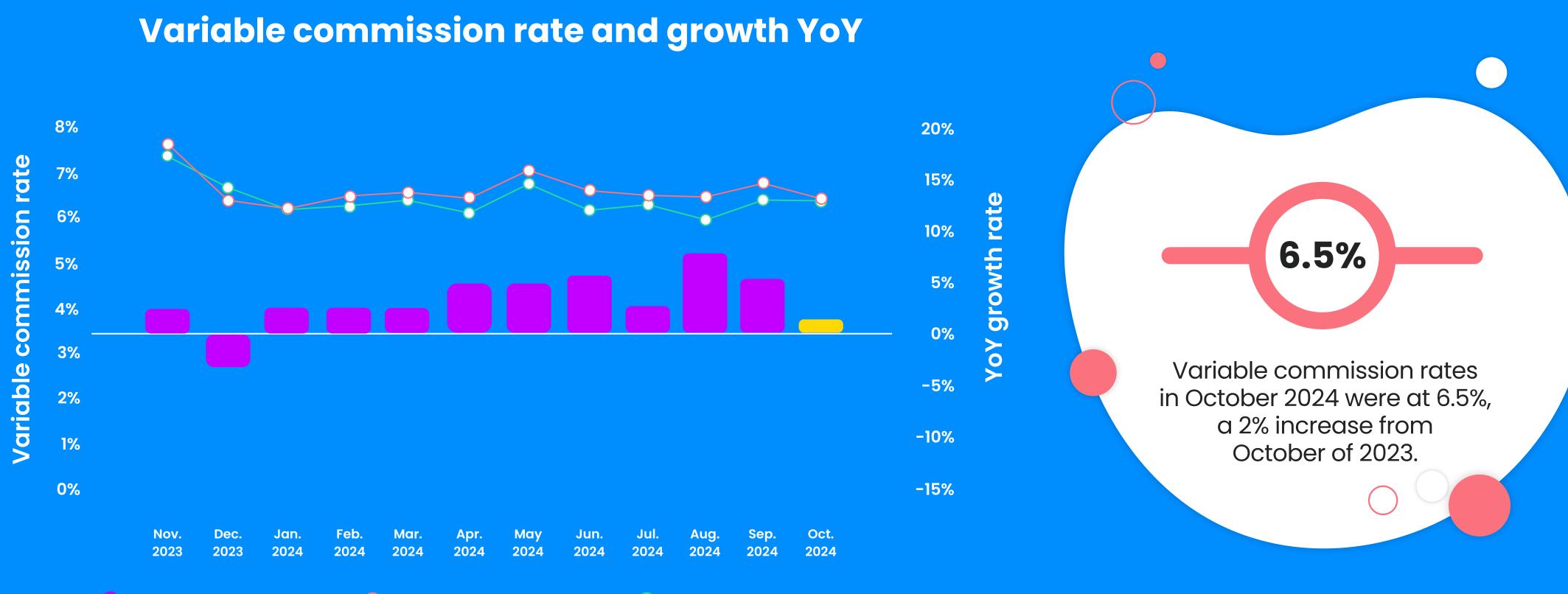
Monthly commission trends



- Commissions paid to publishers are comprised of two types:
- 1. "Variable Commission" is defined as a percentage of revenue or conversion
- 2. "Bonus Commission" is defined as a flat amount typically associated with paid placements or media buys
- "Total Commission" is defined as the total of "Variable commission" plus "Bonus commission"



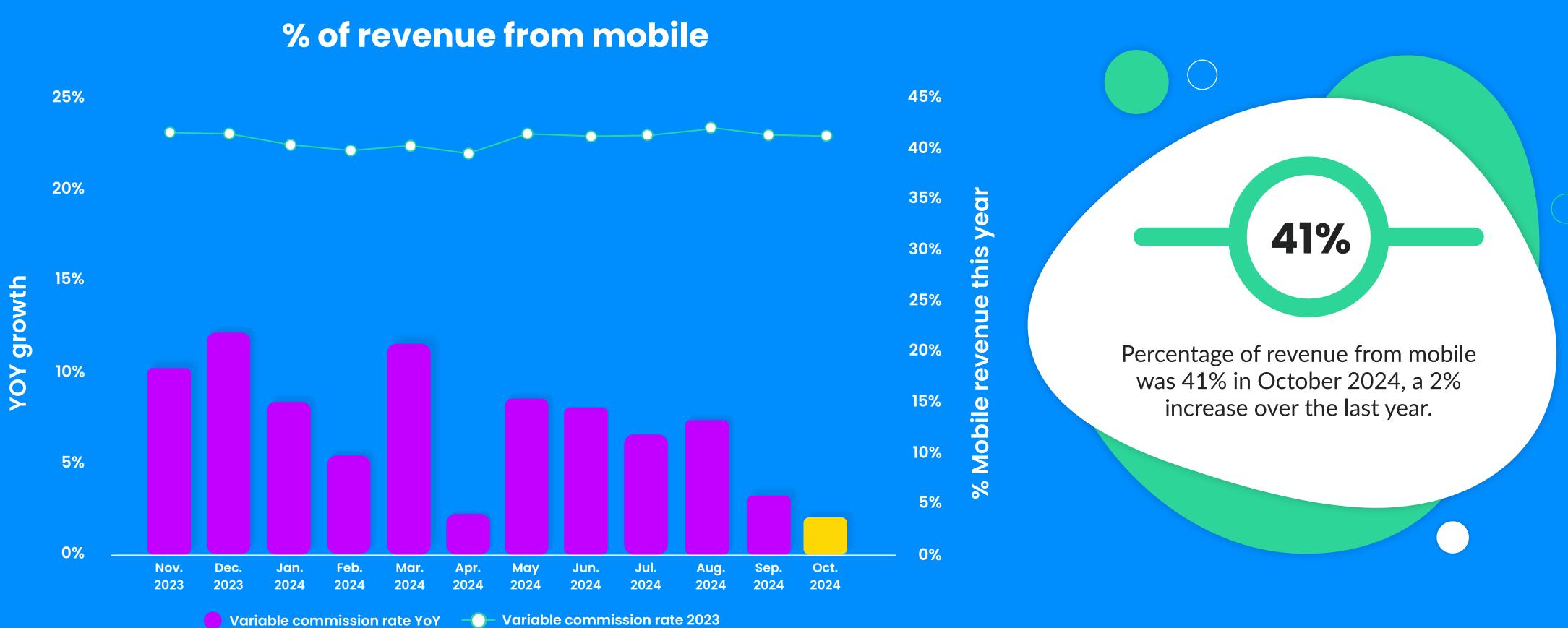
Monthly variable commission rates trends



Variable commission rate YoY – — Variable commission rate 2024 – — Variable commission rate 2023

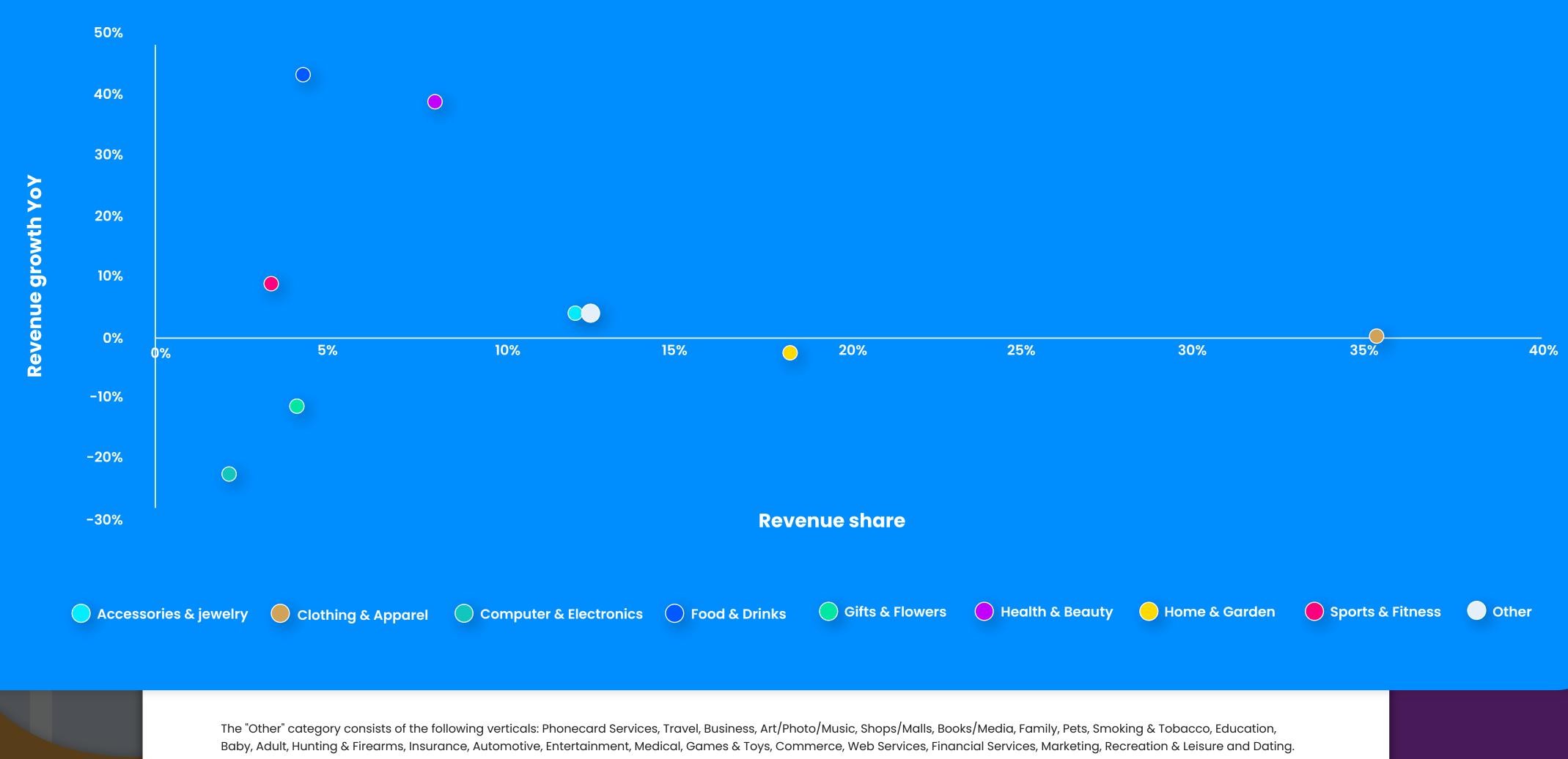


Monthly mobile revenue share





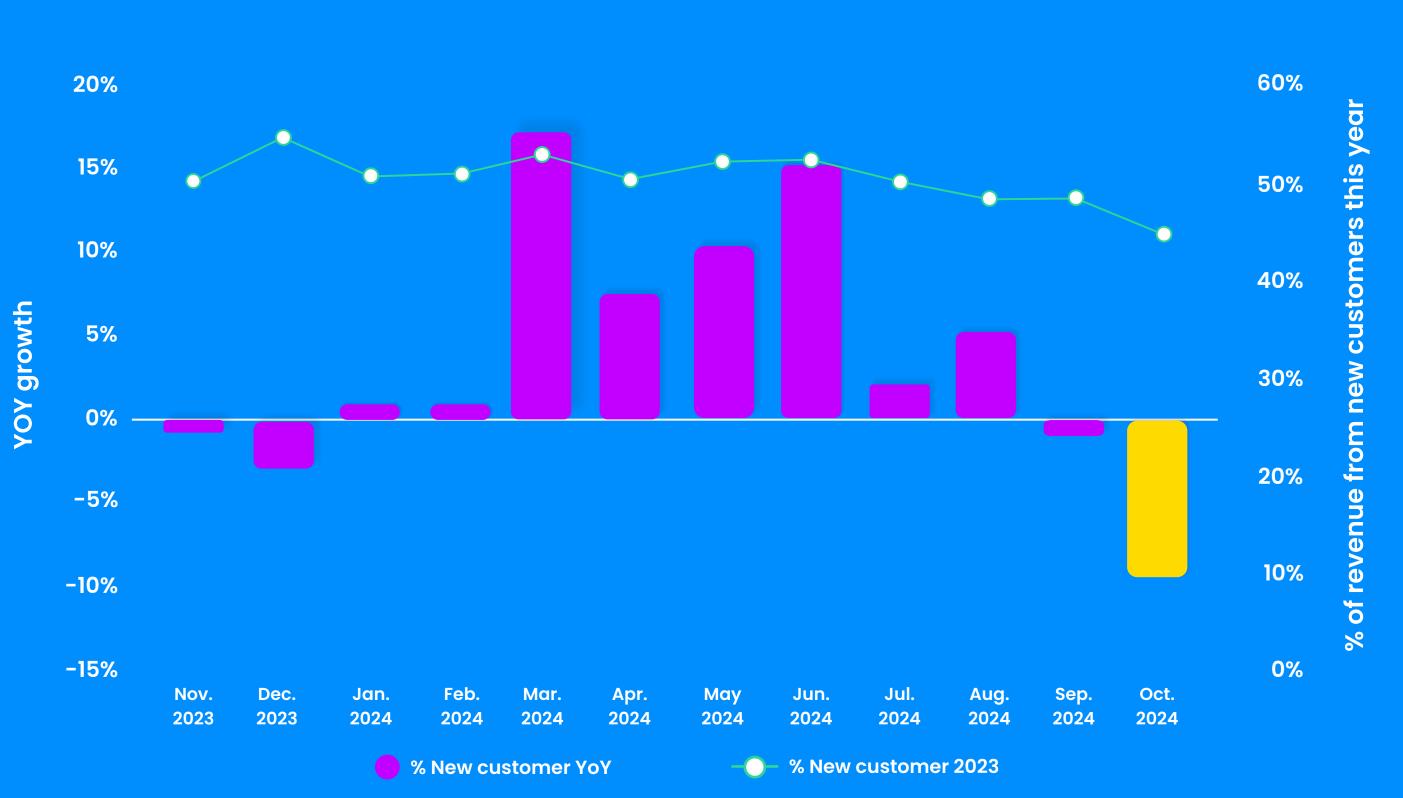
Revenue growth by advertiser vertical





Monthly new customer revenue share

% of revenue from new customers



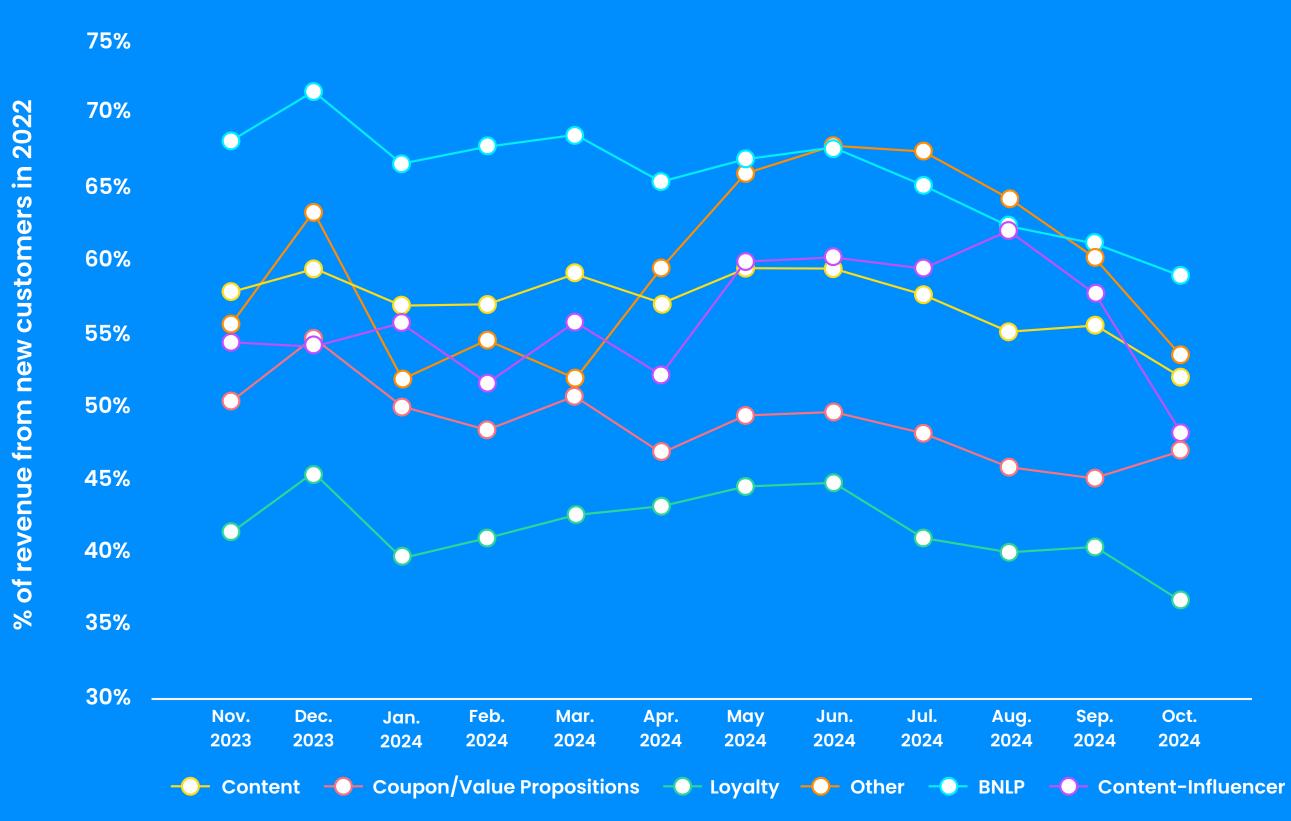
45%

In October 2024, the percentage of revenue acquired from new customers is 45%, a 9% YoY decrease.



New customer revenue by publisher category

% of revenue from new customers in past 12 months by publisher category



58.59%

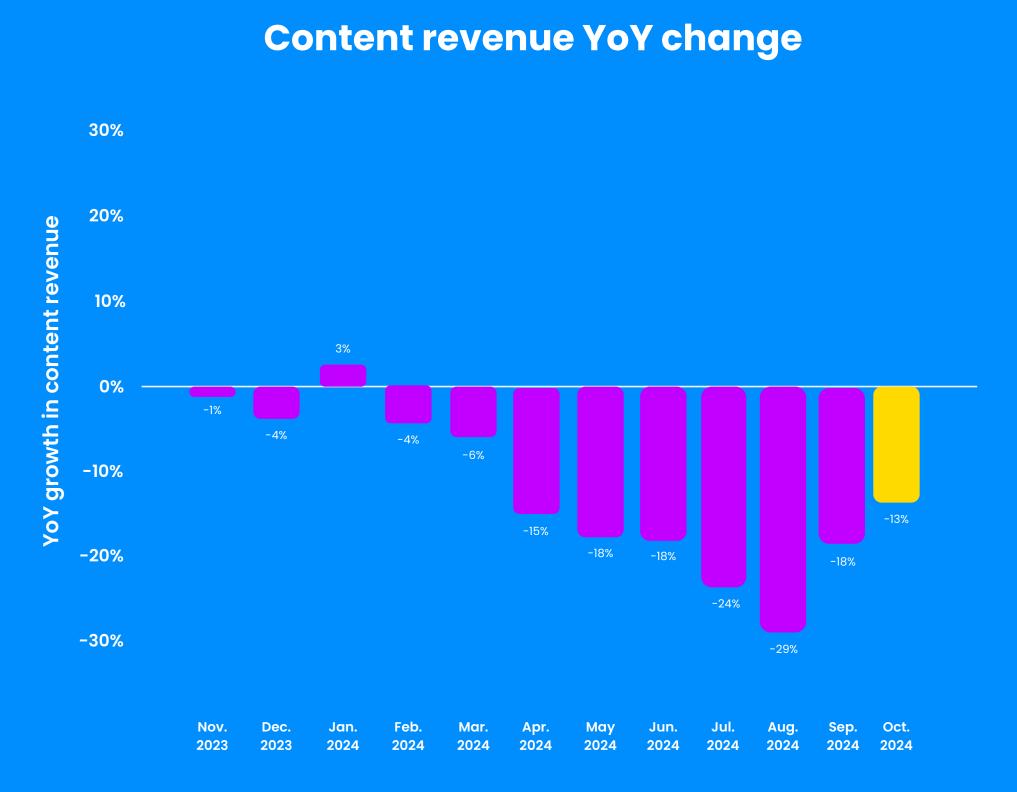
The October 2024 percentage of revenue from new customers by Partner Category:

Content-Influencer: 57.72%

Other: 53.12% Content: 47.68% Coupon: 46.63% Loyalty: 36.47% BNPL: 58.59%



Content YoY revenue and commission trends



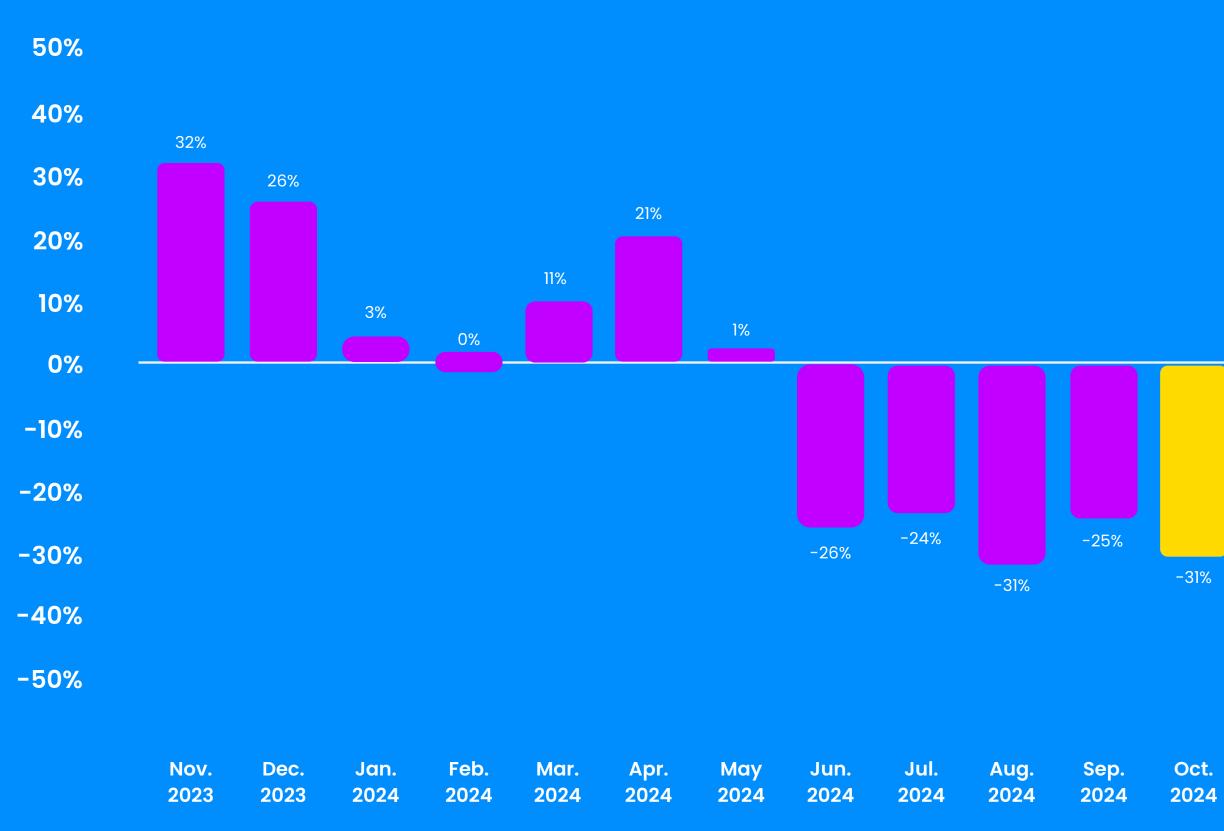
Growth in the content partner category has decreased by 13% in October 2024.

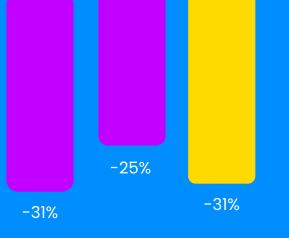
Content publisher share of variable commission 60% mission 35% 50% 25% 40% 15% 0 30% S **Content publisher** 5% 20% 0% -5% 10% 0% -15% Apr. May Jun. Aug Sep. Oct. Jan Feb. Mar. Jul. 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2023 2023 2024 2024 2024 2024 YoY

In October 2024, share of commission for content partners is 46%, down 2% YoY.



Publisher partner application growth YoY





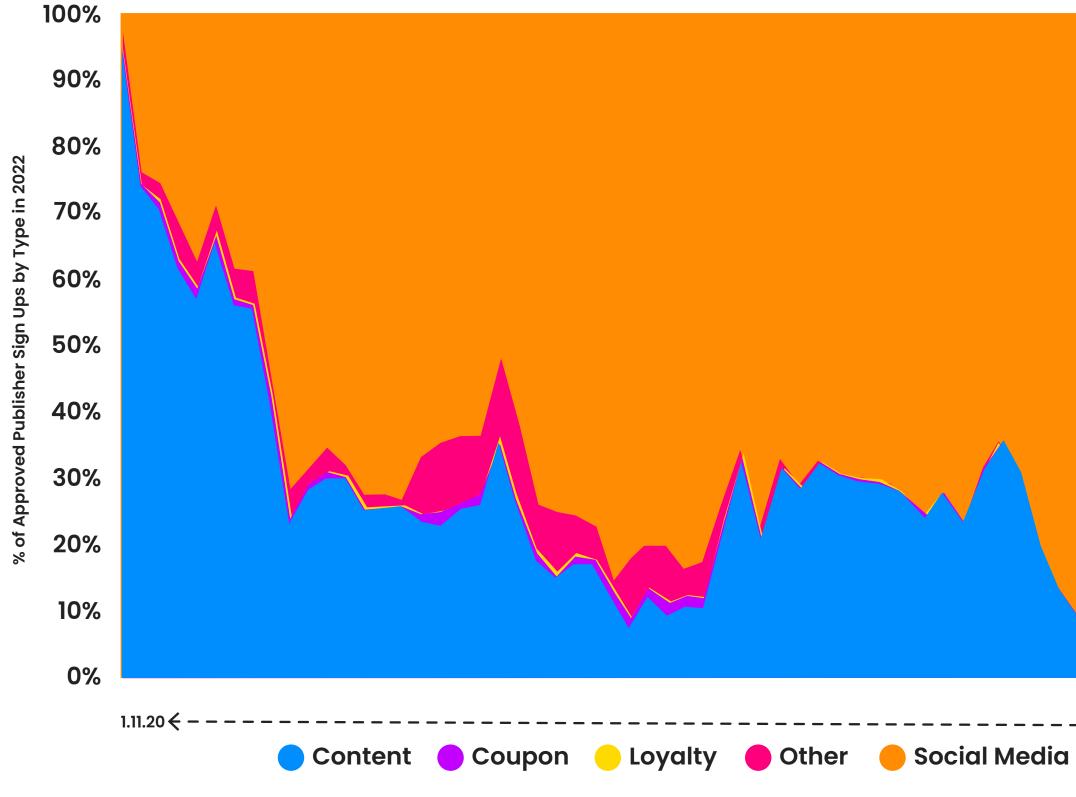
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Partner applications saw a 31% decrease YoY in October 2024.



% of approved publisher sign ups by type



Social media and content partners make up the majority of new publishers joining the Ascend platform.

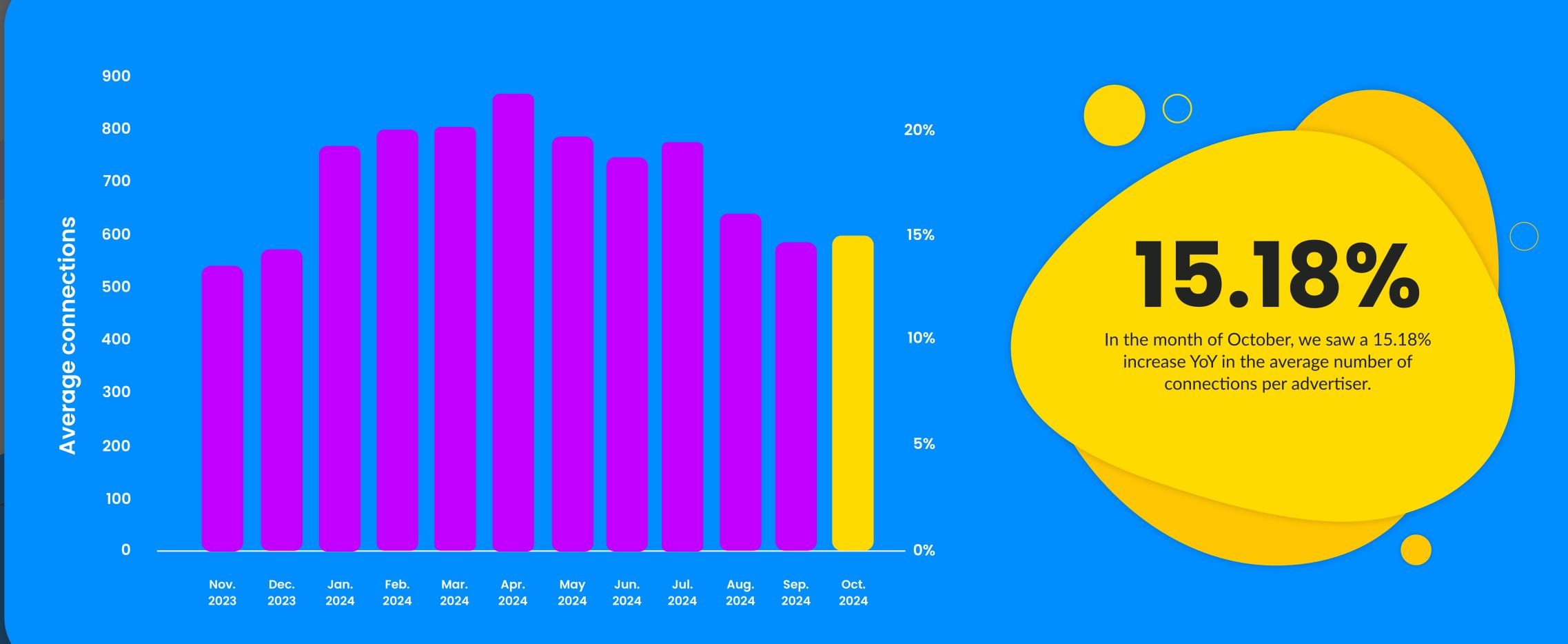
The trends have remained pretty consistent throughout the past year.

 $---- \rightarrow \text{Oct } 2024$ **Media**



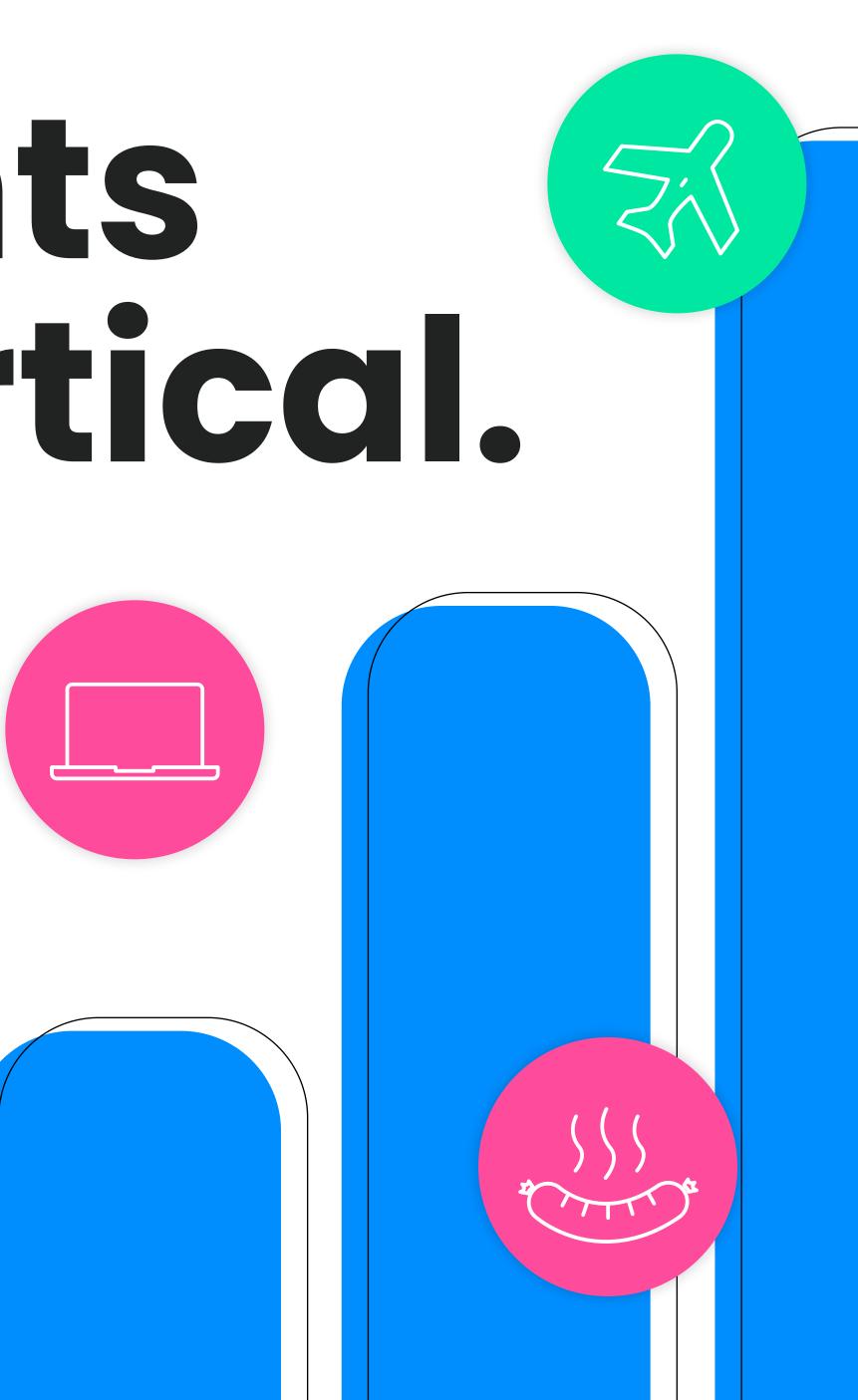
Advertiser-Partner connections

A connection between an advertiser and publisher is when the programs are joined.

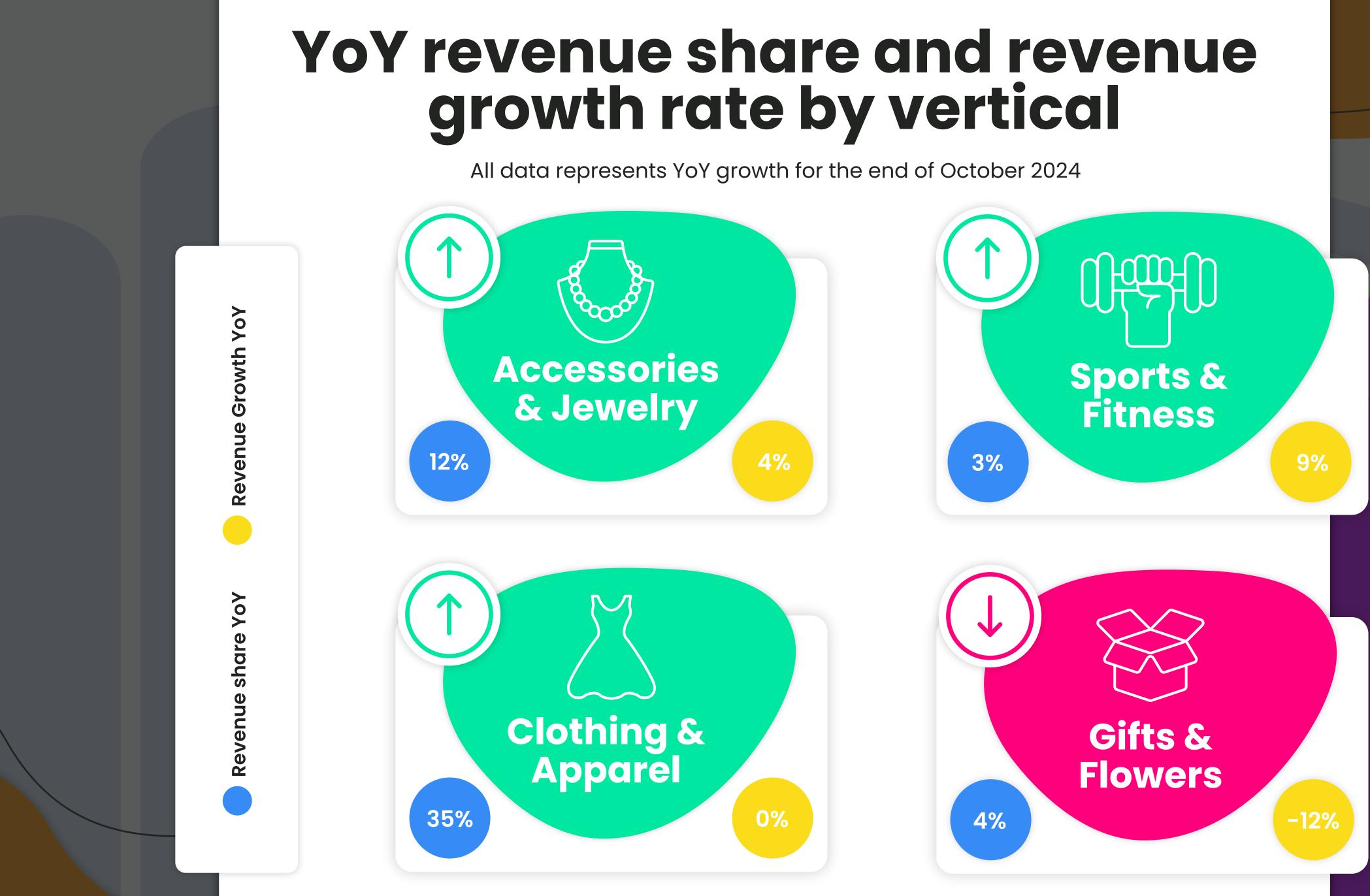




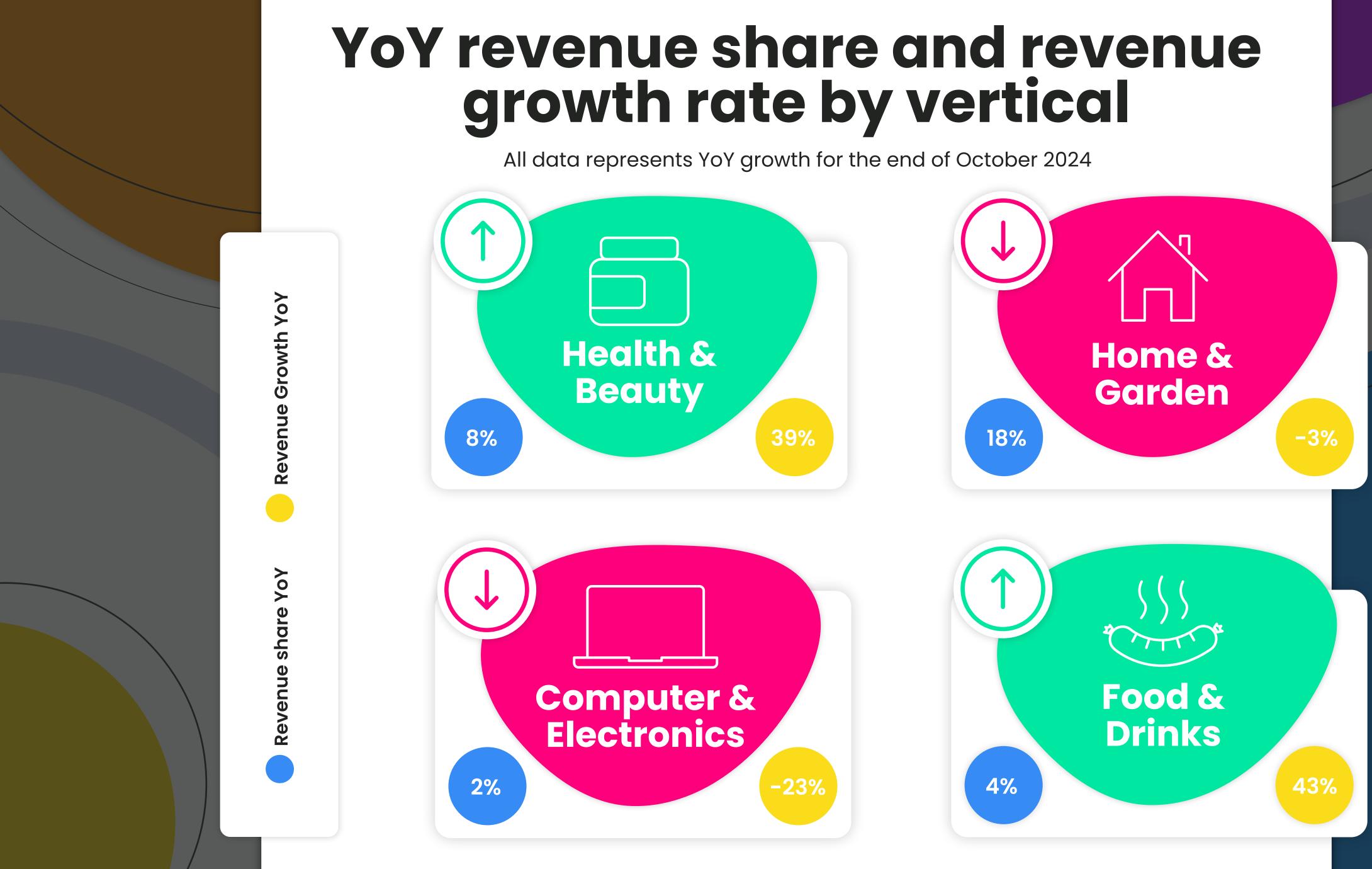
Insights by vertical.





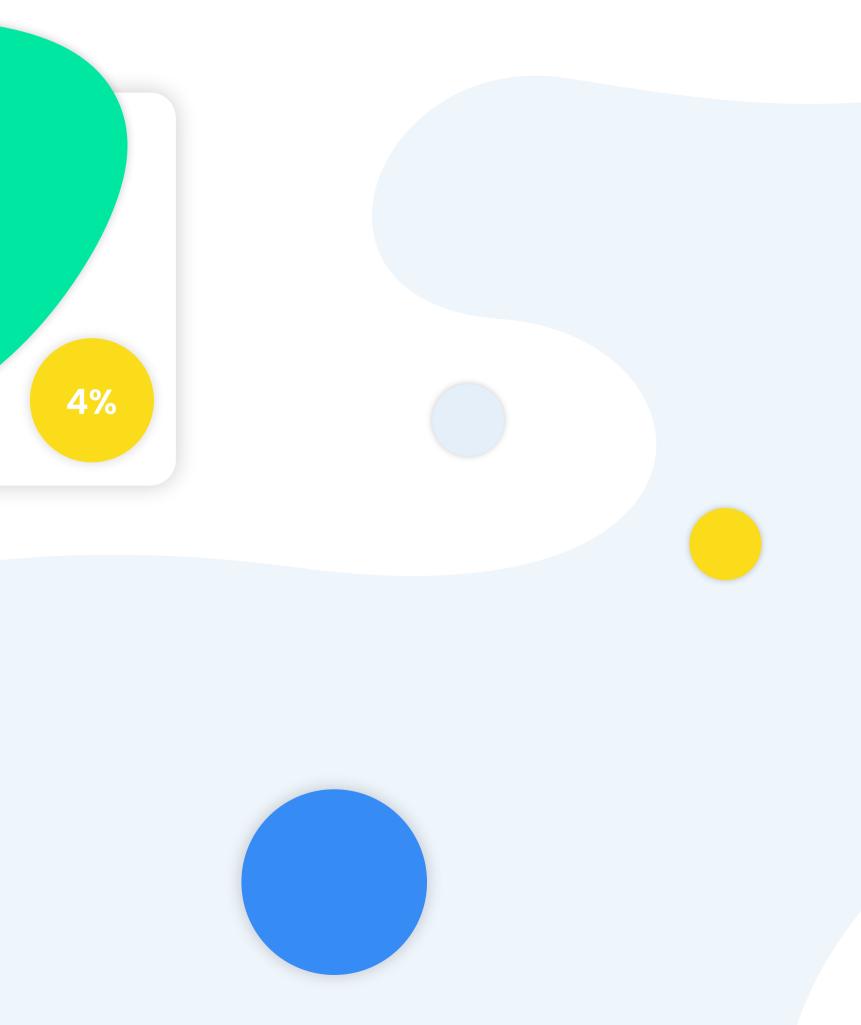








YoY revenue share and revenue growth rate by vertical All data represents YoY growth for the end of October 2024 YoY Growth Revenue Other 13% 4% >0 Φ





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