UK digital advertising spend increases 49.3% in H1 2021

- Between January and June 2021, revenue for digital advertising was up 49% on 2020 and up 42% on 2019, totalling £10.53bn. This is a record growth rate for half year Adspend
- Total display advertising saw a phenomenal 55% increase, boosted mainly by video advertising which was up 70% to a record £2.2bn
- Search remained the biggest share of all digital advertising at 52% of the total, reaching £5.5bn in total

Total £10.53bn +49.3% YoY

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Growing 75% year-on-year, smartphone now accounts for 64% of all spend



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Non-smartphone £3.52bn

Non-smartphone £3.2bn -9% YoY

> Non-smartphone £3.79bn +18.4% YoY





Video spend grows 79% in two years to reach £2.29bn



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Search +49.4% YoY

















