

News podcasts lead the pack in US ad revenue share

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News held the largest share of US podcast ad revenues in 2020 compared with other genres. **Comedy** and **science** also cracked the top three podcast genres by ad revenue share, while more specialized topics like **true crime** and **sports** were less lucrative.





US Podcast Ad Revenue Share, by Program Genre, 2020

% of total

News	
	22%
Comedy	
	16%
Science	
	12%
Society and culture	
	10%
Business	
9	%
True crime	
7%	
Sports	
5%	
Arts and entertainment	
4%	
Health and fitness	
3%	
History	
3%	
TV and film	
3%	
Technology	
2%	
Music	
1%	
total podcast advertising market; numbe additional genres not shown	nt the 21 companies surveyed, less than 100% of the rs may not add up to 100% due to rounding and IAB) and PwC, "US Podcast Advertising Revenue rowth Projections." May 12, 2021
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