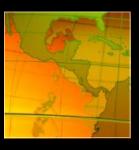
# Making a Difference with Direct Mail



















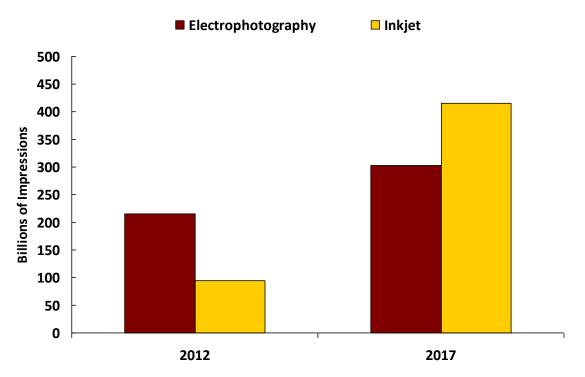
### **Topics**

- Inkjet Market Overview
- Top Seven Reasons for Inkjet and Direct Mail NOW!
- Bringing It to the Bottom Line
- Recommendations and Conclusions



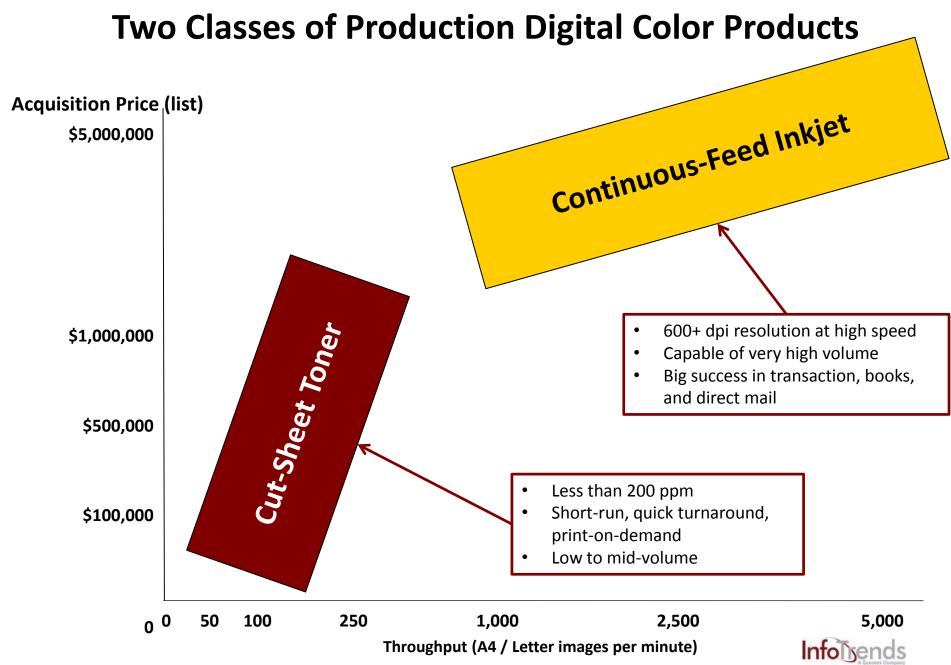
# **Inkjet Market Overview**

## **Global Digital Color Print Volume by Technology**



Global production color volumes totaled about 310 billion impressions in 2012. InfoTrends expects them to approach 720 billion by 2017.

- Production color inkjet accounted for 31% of the total production digital color volume in 2012
- By 2016, production color inkjet volume will exceed that produced by electrophotography
- InfoTrends predicts that production color inkjet will account for 58% in 2017
- This occurs despite the fact that electrophotographic color is also growing at a healthy rate



### **Enter Color Inkjet!**

#### Offset

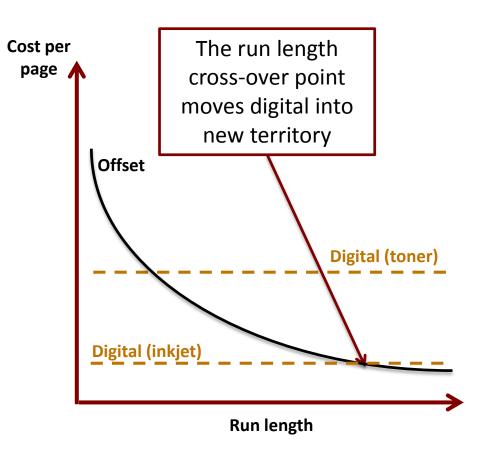
- A manufacturing process
- Ineffective at short runs
- Very effective at making many copies of the same thing

#### Digital (toner)

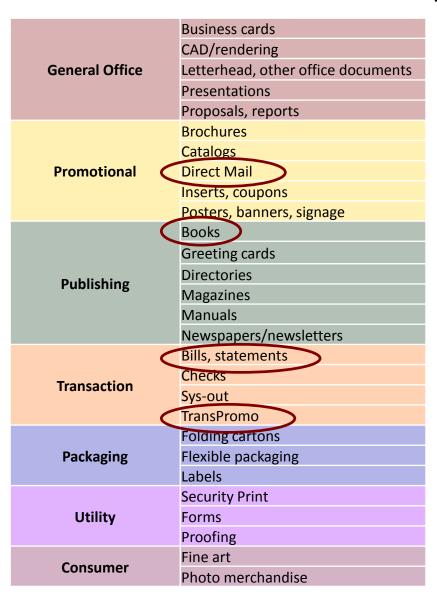
- Can print a new image on every sheet
- Flat cost structure
- Excels at short run, quick turnaround, and variable data

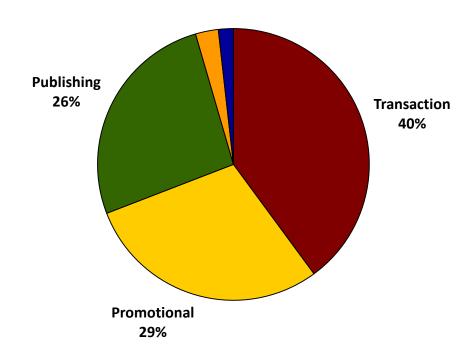
#### Digital (inkjet)

- All the existing digital print advantages plus...
  - Higher speed
  - Higher productivity/throughput
- Suitable for large volumes
- Very competitive with offset



### **Production Color Inkjet by Application: 2013**

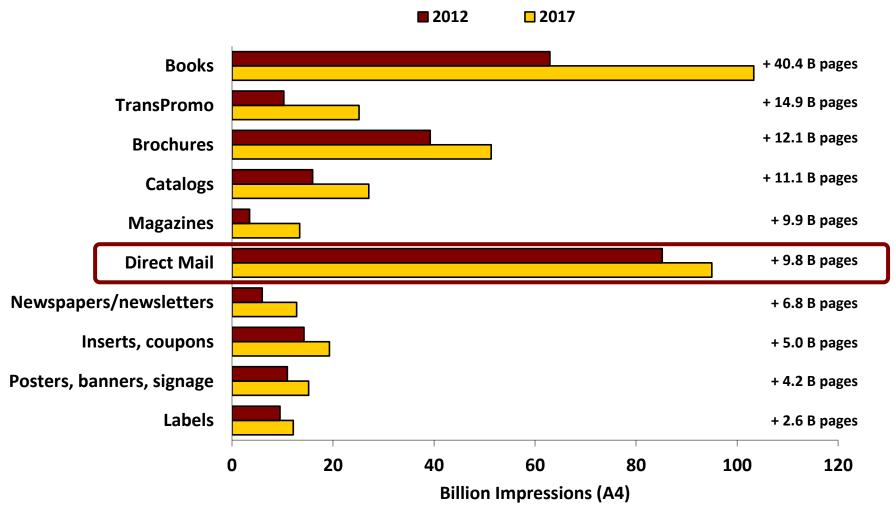




Source: U.S. Digital Production Printing Application Forecast, InfoTrends 2013

# **Fastest-Growing Digital Print Applications (Billions of Pages)**

#### **Direct Mail: An Increase of Nearly 10 Billion Digital Pages**



#### A Perfect Storm in Print and Mail

#### **Technological**

Rise in new communication technology & media







#### **Cultural**

Consumers embracing online; rise in e-commerce





#### **Economic**

Recession & debt crisis: companies cutting costs



#### Governmental

Mandating electronic communications



# Seven Good Reasons Direct Mailers Will Buy Inkjet **Solutions**

- Effectiveness of direct mail in the overall communications mix
- 2. The impact and value of color
- 3. The need for complex personalized messaging
- 4. Ability to drive cross-media engagement
- Postal savings
- Quality
- 7. Bottom-line ROI

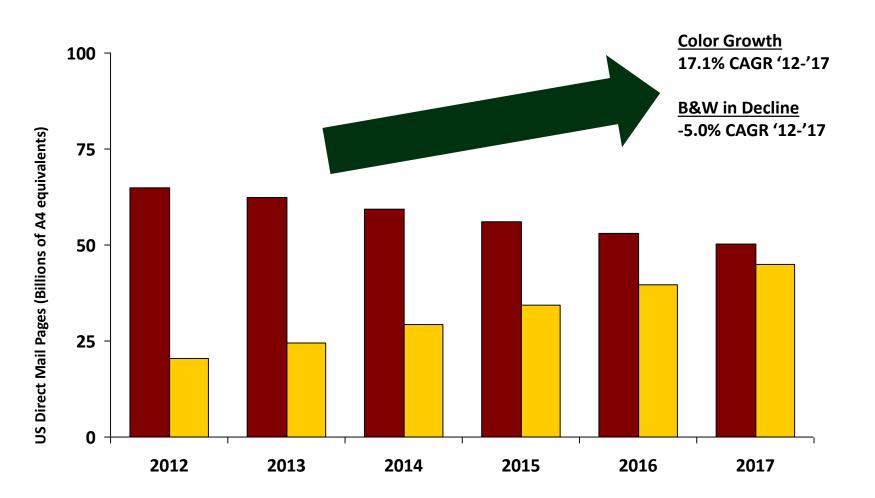
#### 1. Direct Mail Effectiveness

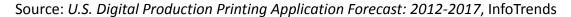




Source: Marketing Profs July 2013

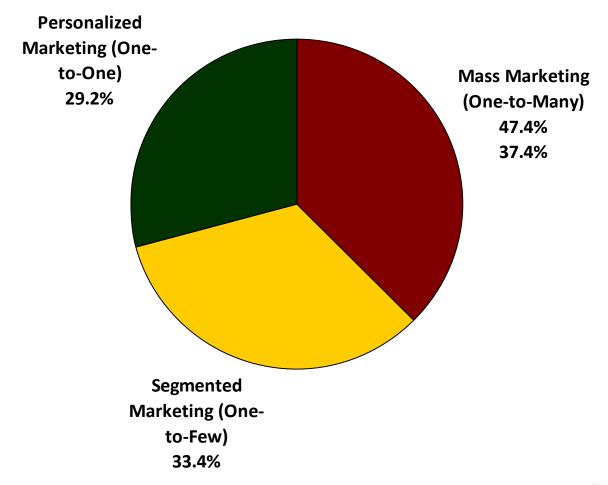
## 2. The Impact and Value of Color





# 3. The Need for Complex Personalized Messaging

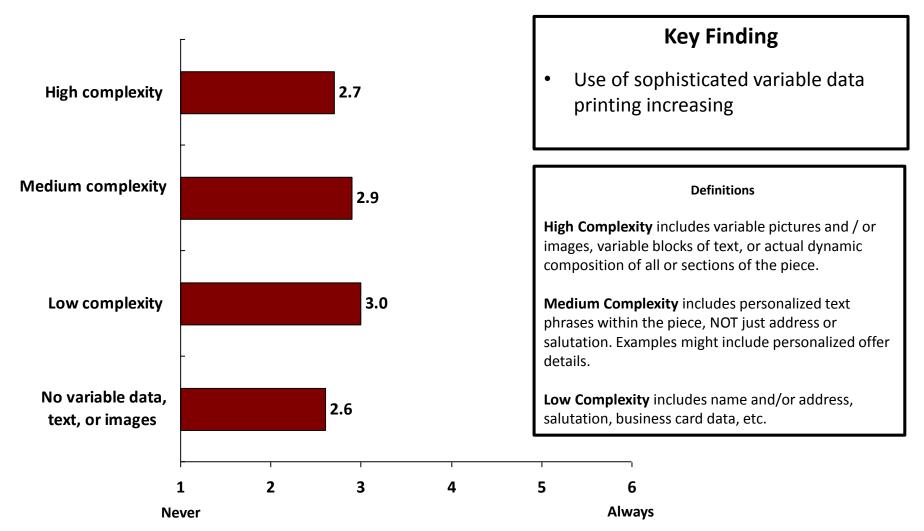
What percentage of your customer communications or marketing campaigns fit into the following categories?



N = 1,026

## **Use of Variable Imaging**

How often do your addressable print communications involve personalization/variable imaging? (Means)



N = 1,026

Source: Understanding Vertical Markets: Enterprise Communication Requirements, InfoTrends 2012

## 4. Ability to Drive Cross-Media Engagement





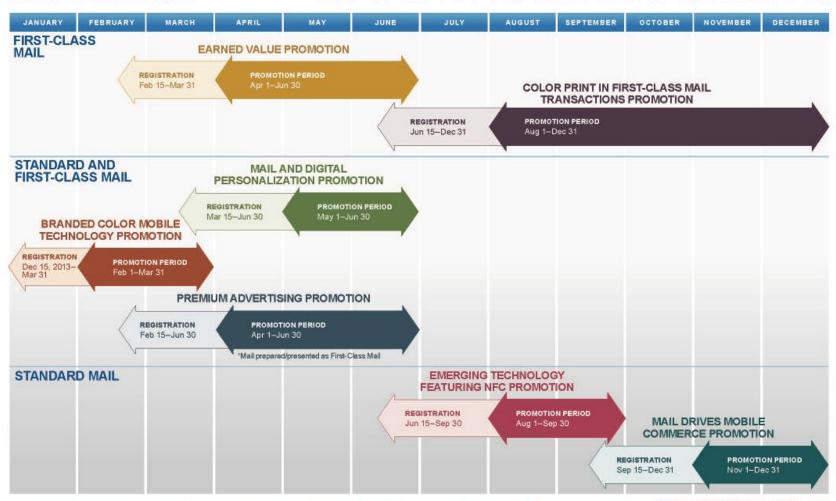




### 5. Postal Savings



#### USPS® 2014 PROMOTIONS CALENDAR



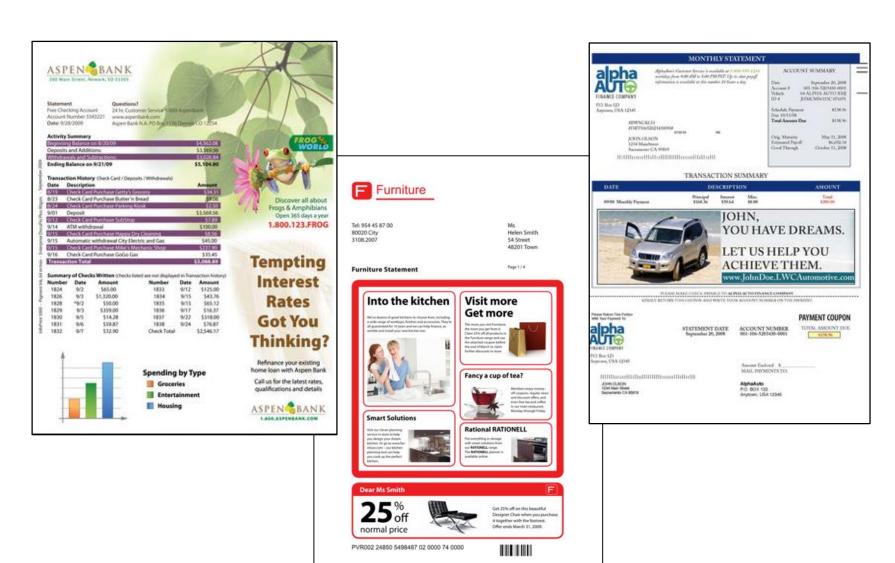
For more information, visit https://ribbs.usps.gov/index.cfm?page=mobilebarcode

@ 2014 United States Postal Service® All Rights Reserved. The Eagle Logo is among the many trademarks of the U.S. Postal Service.

# 6. Quality that Delivers Everything from Loyalty Programs...



#### To Bills and Statements...



## To Personalized Maps to Reduce the Stress of Relocation



Boxes unpacked. Utilities turned on. Kids enrolled in school.

Now, time to find a doctor.

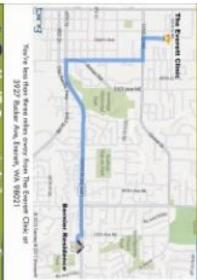
Moving to a new home comes with a huge checklist.

While choosing a doctor might not be the first thing on your mind, it shouldn't be the last either. Fortunately, The Everett Clinic's world-class medical center offers expertise in pediatrics, orthopedics, cardiology, robotic assisted surgery and more. It's our commitment to helping you and your family live a long, healthy life.

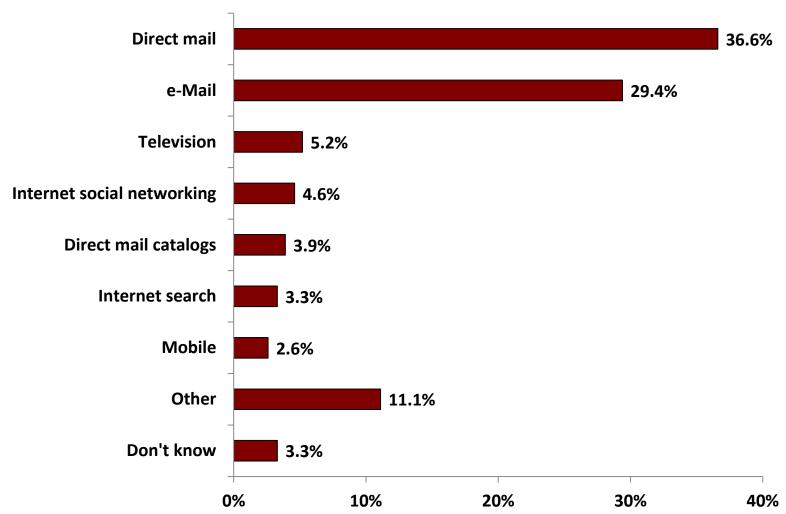
Call today to make an appointment: 425,257,1440. Visit everettclinic.com

#### The Everett Clinic offe primary and specialty

- An advanced imaging of
- Two surgery centers w technology, such as 3D surgery
- Eight urgent care Walk seven days a week wit location works best for you
- Three pharmacies
- A regional cancer partr



# 7. The Direct Mail Marketing Channel Continues to Yield the Highest ROI



N = 153 marketers in the U.S.

Source: The Emergence of Digital Mailbox Services, InfoTrends 2011





# **Inkjet: Unique Features**

## The Digital Printer as a Virtual Document Repository



- The digital printer becomes a virtual document warehouse
- Allows customer needs to be met more effectively
  - Quicker turnaround
  - Improved workflow
  - Variable data in color
  - White paper in, full color out

### **Digital Inkjet Printing Advantages**

#### **Personalized printing**

 Allows the creation of relevant one-to-one documents at production speed

#### **Just-in-time manufacturing**

Color inkjet systems can produce the full document without any preprinted components

#### Workflow automation

- One operator can typically operate a production color inkjet system, and depending on the finishing configuration, is able to handle tasks that are often the responsibility of multiple operators
- Elimination of pre-printed forms has the ecological benefit of removing platemaking from the production process (i.e., no platemaking chemistry)

### Trends in Inkjet

### Several requirements for progress toward graphic arts/direct mail applications

#### Higher productivity

- Wider width
- Higher linear speed
- Longer life components
- More automation
- Less set-up waste & time

#### Lower running costs

Through productivity, lower ink costs, lower paper premium

#### Higher print quality

- Higher resolution
- Better inks
- Better color management

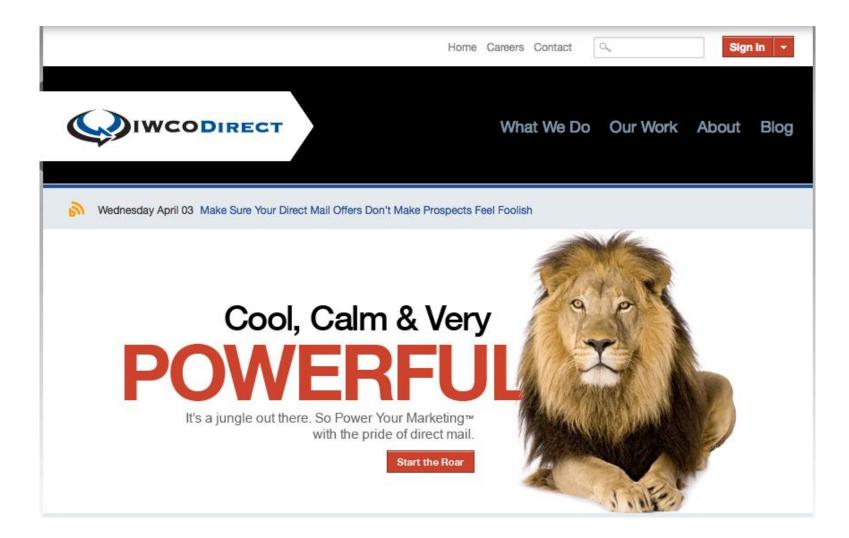


# **Bringing It to the Bottom Line**

### Making a Difference at Universal Wilde



### **IWCO: Delivering Results**





# **Recommendations and Conclusions**

#### **Critical Success Factors**



- A customized communications marketing strategy
- Relevance of messages
- A valid offer
- Quality and design of the document
- Media channel-agnostic

#### **Combined With...**

- The right technology
- **Optimized workflow**
- Partners to develop a complete solution









### **Available Training Programs**

- Transactional Printing, Direct Mail, & Book Publishing
  - Why Inkjet? Why Now?
  - Market Trends and Application Opportunities
  - Developing a Marketing Plan
  - Inkjet versus Offset
- For more information, contact your local sales representative or visit www.mypressgo.com



# **Any Questions?**

Barb\_Pellow@infotrends.com



Barb Pellow@infotrends.com