



Inspire Policy Making with Territorial Evidence

Shaping the Future of the EU in the Digital Age

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State of digital in the European Union

- Digital everywhere
- Digital is Big business, Big policy, Big Forums
- US, China and GAFA dominate the digital world
- Digital in all policies

Germany's Merkel says digital world needs global rules



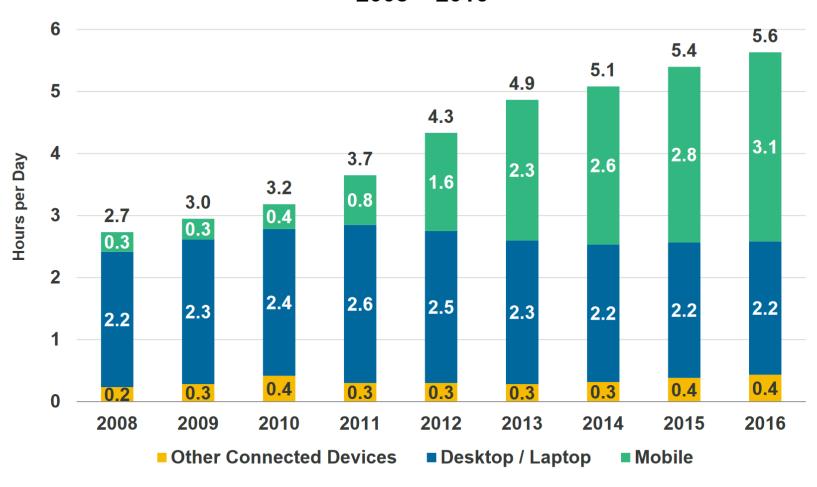


The big trends



Internet Usage (Engagement) = Solid Growth...+4% Y/Y... Mobile >3 Hours / Day per User vs. <1 Five Years Ago, USA

Time Spent per Adult User per Day with Digital Media, USA, 2008 – 2016



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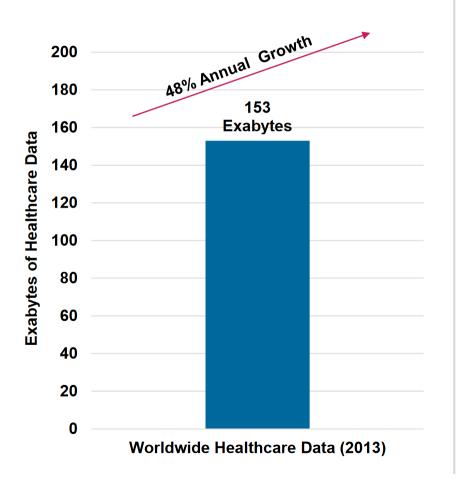
Mary Meeker May 31, 2017

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kach com/internetTrends



...Increasing Digitization of Inputs = Healthcare Data Growing at 48% Y/Y

Growth in Healthcare Data



Data Drivers

Typical 500 Bed Hospital

- 500 Beds
- 8,000 Employees
- 400 Applications
- 500 Databases
- 1,000 Interfaces
- 10,000 Desktops
- 500 Owned/Controlled Tablets
- 2,000
 Owned/Controlled
 Mobile Devices

50

Petabytes

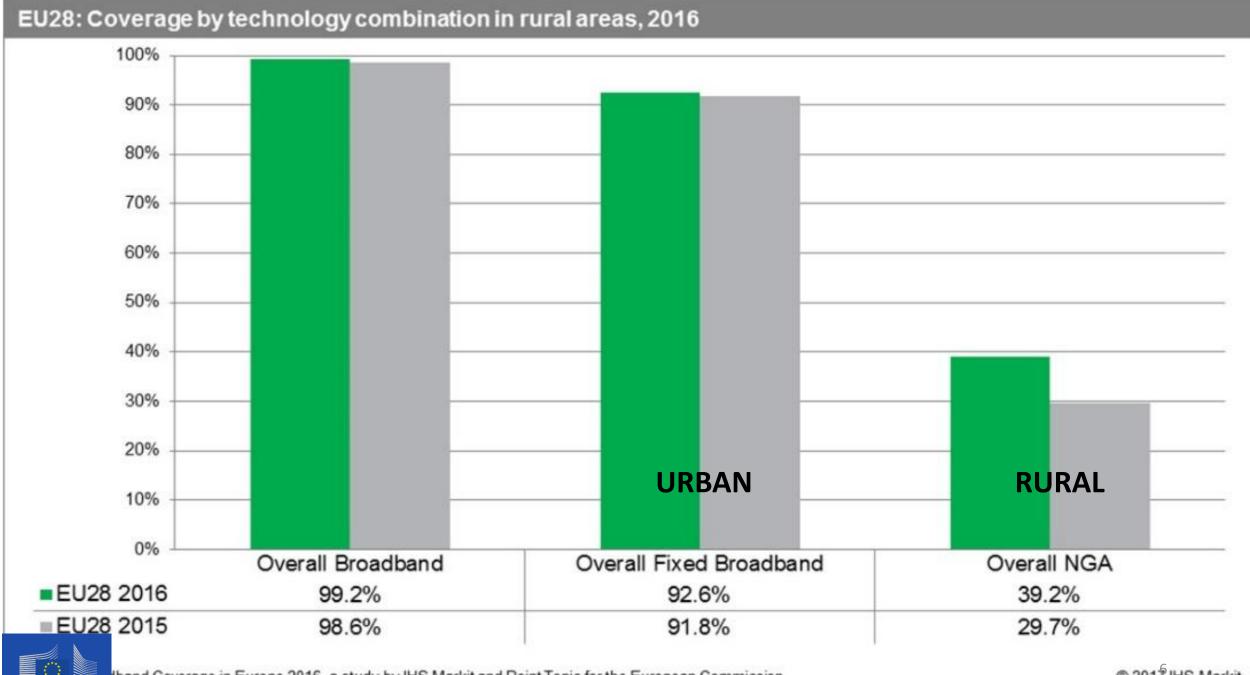
of Data per

Hospital

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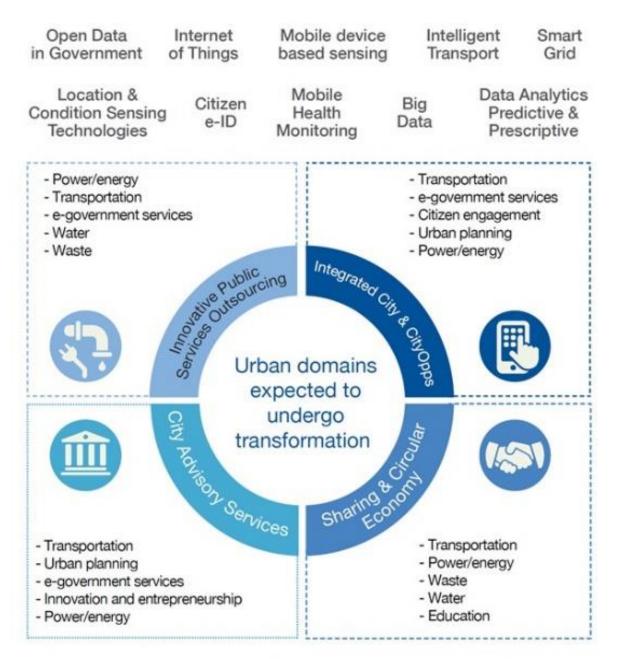
Atomium Next-Generation Internet debate (2017)

Graph 2.2 — Which technologies will bring the most profound change in change in how we learn, work and do commerce in the next 10 years?

big data and AI -10% 75% -10% 66% ligital manufacturing and online platforms -17% 61% IOT and automation -18% 56% open source content production blockchain technologies -20% 50% -28% 49% novel interfaces -25% 48% immersive media -24% 46% sharing economy platforms fintech -21% 43% 20 40 -20 -10 0 10 30 50 60 70







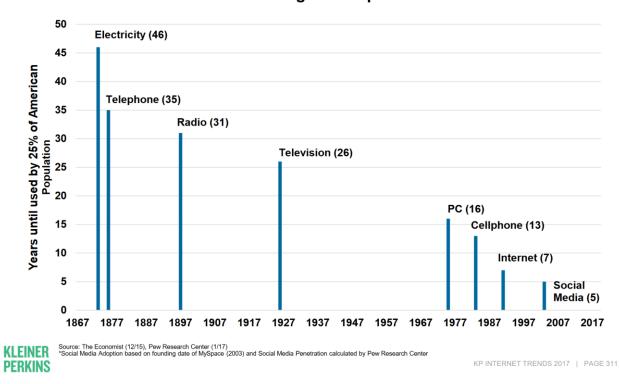


Source: World Economic Forum, Shaping the Future of Urban Development & Services Initiative, Global Survey on Urban Services (Oct.-Dec. 2015)

The big expectations

• It will go ever faster....





• what does this mean for digital transformation and territorial thinking?

Big expectations

We will all become smarter and more productive with AI

We will enjoy abundance with IoT and data

We will live longer and healthier



Smarter with Al



Artificial intelligence can now predict suicide with remarkable accuracy



Actual face



Predicted face

205 neurons are enough for face recognition





Robocars and Electricity—a Match Made in Heaven IEEE.org



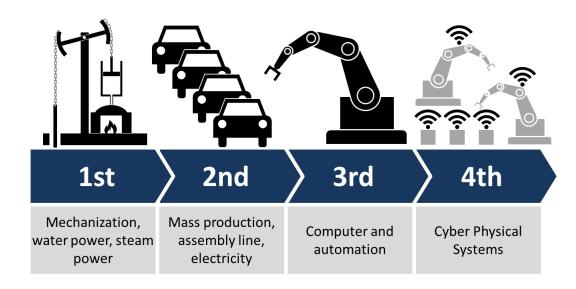
Science for Social Good

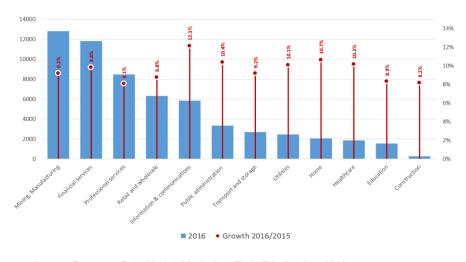
AI, cloud and deep science for societal challenges (IBM)

Abundance with IoT and Data





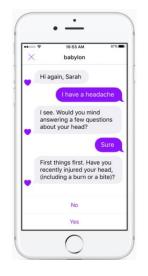


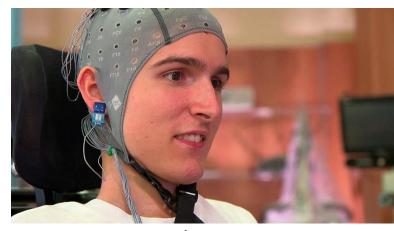


Living longer and healthier









EU Tobi project





But of course this happy story is not going to become true...



AI, Data, IoT, Longevity – the dark side



Graph 4.6 — What are the most important issues posed by Artificial Intelligence systems in the next decade?

security

Security (i.e. how do we keep AI safe, and secure and how do we protect ourselves against unintended AI consequences)

stay in control

Control (i.e. how do we stay in control of AI and when is this really necessary, for instance to avoid cognitive computing replacing human expertise to an extent that we can no longer test whether these machines are...

empowerment

Citizens awareness and empowerment (i.e. how do we ensure that citizens are aware of how AI is influencing their decisions and able to opt-out)

employment & inequality

Employment and inequality (i.e. how do we adjust labour ind employment practices to ongoing structural changes such as automation, whilst exploring different ways of income and resource distribution and workforce...

legal framework

Putting in place the right legal framework (i.e. how do we create incentive structures that allow the industry to engage in responsible innovation, levelling the playing field by engineering legal protection at the level of...

Al stupidity

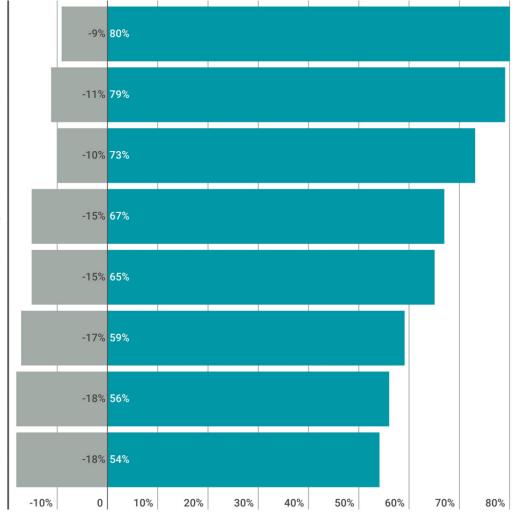
Artificial stupidity (i.e. how can we safeguard against AI mistakes and the unknown risks of deep learning)

humanistic

lumanity (i.e. how do machines affect our behaviour and interaction, and how do our behaviours in turn influence machines' outputs)

AI bias

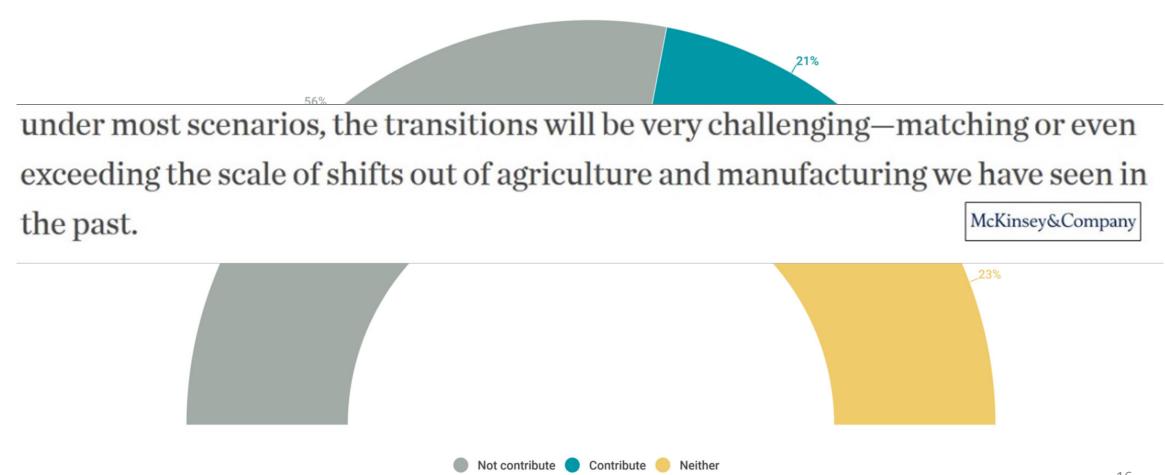
Bias (i.e. how do we eliminate AI bias and ensure fairness and neutrality, and how does this relate to the selection and collection of data)



The dark side for jobs

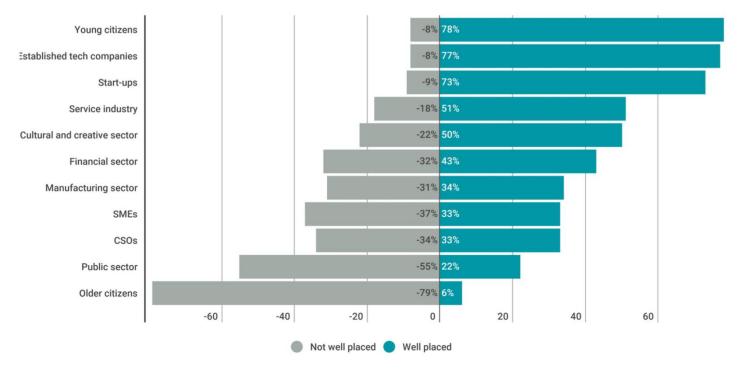


Graph 2.5 – Will the digitisation and "internetisation" of business deliver meaningful work for all, and generate salaries that equal or exceed current levels?



Al, Data, IoT, Longevity – Haves and Have-nots

Graph 2.7 – Who is best placed to take advantage of the next generation of internet technologies?



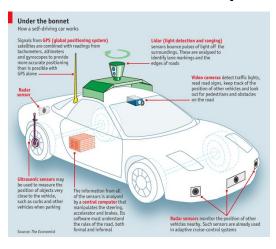






Tackling the difficult digital policy questions

Data ownership



Free flow of data



Digital sovereignty



Democratizing, humanizing AI



The good, the bad and the ugly of the sharing economy GOOD BAD GOOD BAD GOOD

Make especially use of these EU digital policies...

- Plug the broadband gap
- Build your key digital asset: data
- E-services in and across regions
- Organise cyber-resilience for all
- Put digital to work
- Go digital in all sectors of economy and society
- Shape your own **future**

- Electronic Communications Code
- Free Flow of Data / GDPR
- Digital Service Infrastructures
- Cybersecurity policy
- Urban & Regional Agendas
- E-gov, transport, energy, health, environment, ...
- EU Research & Innovation + Territorial Governance









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