### MARKETING BENCHMARKS from 7,000+ Susinesses

Good inbound marketing takes work, but how much more work will it take to tip the scale?

> If I increase my blogging frequency from once a month to twice a week, what impact will I see?

This report will dive into how you can increase both traffic and leads by improving a variety of marketing assets — think web pages, blogging, landing pages, Twitter & more.



By dissecting each benchmark by target market (B2B vs. B2C) and company size, you'll walk away with an idea of what it takes to get the results you want.

### **ABOUT THIS STUDY**

This study is based on real data from HubSpot's 7,000+ customers.

In order to provide comparable data to support your marketing investment decisions, we analyzed the relationships between key inbound marketing activities and the volume of traffic and leads that correlate with those activities.

We specifically looked at website pages, landing pages, blogging, Twitter, and Facebook.



### **ABOUT THE DATA**

The graphs in this presentation provide index numbers for either traffic or lead volume. We used index numbers to standardize results across the 7,000 businesses and make them more comparable for you.

(If you're curious, the index numbers are based on a base level of 100 times the ratio to the base value.)

Finally, the underlying growth was calculated using median values of HubSpot's customer base.

# CONTENT IMPACT

How will increasing the amount of content **impact my incoming traffic?** 



#### IMPACT OF WEBSITE CONTENT ON INBOUND TRAFFIC



#### IMPACT OF WEBSITE CONTENT ON INBOUND TRAFFIC FOR B2B & B2C COMPANIES





#### IMPACT OF WEBSITE CONTENT ON INBOUND TRAFFIC BY COMPANY SIZE





### COMPANIES WITH 51 TO 100 PAGES GENERATE

### **48% MORE TRAFFIC** THAN COMPANIES WITH 1 TO 50 PAGES.

COMPANIES WITH OVER 50 EMPLOYEES AND 1,000+ WEB PAGES SEE

**S S NORE TRAFFIC** THAN COMPANIES WITH UNDER 51 PAGES.

# CONTENT IMPACT

How will increasing the amount of content **impact my lead** generation?



#### IMPACT OF WEBSITE CONTENT ON INBOUND LEADS





#### IMPACT OF WEBSITE CONTENT ON INBOUND LEADS FOR B2B & B2C COMPANIES





#### IMPACT OF WEBSITE CONTENT ON INBOUND LEADS BY COMPANY SIZE



WEBSITE PAGES



BOTH B2B & B2C COMPANIES WITH 101 TO 200 PAGES GENERATE

> **MORE LEADS** THAN THOSE WITH 50 OR FEWER PAGES.

# LANDING PAGE

How many more landing pages do I need to increase my leads?



#### IMPACT OF NUMBER OF LANDING PAGES ON LEAD GENERATION



#### IMPACT OF NUMBER OF LANDING PAGES ON LEAD GENERATION FOR B2B & B2C COMPANIES



#### IMPACT OF NUMBER OF LANDING PAGES ON LEAD GENERATION BY COMPANY SIZE



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### **COMPANIES SEE A** 55% **INCREASE IN LEADS** FROM INCREASING LANDING PAGES FROM 10 TO 15.

MOST COMPANIES DO NOT SEE AN INCREASE IN LEADS WHEN INCREASING THEIR TOTAL NUMBER OF LANDING PAGES FROM 1-5 TO 6-10.

# BLOGGING IMPACT

How much more do I need to blog per month to increase my website traffic?



#### IMPACT OF MONTHLY BLOG ARTICLES ON INBOUND TRAFFIC



#### IMPACT OF MONTHLY BLOG ARTICLES ON INBOUND TRAFFIC FOR B2B & B2C COMPANIES



MONTHLY BLOG POSTS

#### IMPACT OF MONTHLY BLOG ARTICLES ON INBOUND TRAFFIC BY COMPANY SIZE



TOTAL BLOG POSTS



#### COMPANIES THAT BLOG 15 OR MORE TIMES PER MONTH GET

### **D**X **MORE TRAFFIC** THAN COMPANIES THAT DON'T BLOG.

SMALL BUSINESSES (1 TO 10 EMPLOYEES) TEND TO SEE THE BIGGEST GAINS IN TRAFFIC WHEN THEY POST MORE ARTICLES.

# BLOGGING IMPACT

How much more do I need to blog per month to increase my leads?



#### IMPACT OF MONTHLY BLOG ARTICLES ON INBOUND LEADS



#### IMPACT OF MONTHLY BLOG ARTICLES ON INBOUND TRAFFIC FOR B2B & B2C COMPANIES



#### IMPACT OF MONTHLY BLOG ARTICLES ON INBOUND TRAFFIC BY COMPANY SIZE



**TOTAL BLOG POSTS** 



#### COMPANIES THAT INCREASE BLOGGING FROM 3-5X/MONTH to 6-8X/MONTH ALMOST DOUBLE THEIR LEADS.

B2B COMPANIES THAT BLOG ONLY 1-2X/MONTH GENERATE 70% MORE LEADS THAN THOSE WHO DON'T BLOG.

# BLOGGING IMPACT

How many more total blog posts do I need to impact my traffic?



#### IMPACT OF TOTAL PUBLISHED BLOG POSTS ON INBOUND TRAFFIC



#### IMPACT OF TOTAL PUBLISHED BLOG POSTS ON INBOUND TRAFFIC FOR B2B & B2C COMPANIES



#### IMPACT OF TOTAL PUBLISHED BLOG POSTS ON INBOUND TRAFFIC BY COMPANY SIZE



**TOTAL BLOG POSTS** 



### AN AVERAGE COMPANY WILL SEE A

GROWTH IN TRAFFIC WHEN INCREASING TOTAL BLOG ARTICLES FROM 11-20 TO 21-50 ARTICLES.

# B2C COMPANIES SEE A 59% INCREASE

IN TRAFFIC AFTER GROWING TOTAL BLOG ARTICLES FROM 100 TO 200 TOTAL.
# BLOGGING IMPACT

How many more total blog posts do I need to impact my leads?



# IMPACT OF TOTAL PUBLISHED BLOG POSTS ON INBOUND LEADS



# IMPACT OF TOTAL PUBLISHED BLOG POSTS ON INBOUND LEADS FOR B2B & B2C COMPANIES



# IMPACT OF TOTAL PUBLISHED BLOG POSTS ON INBOUND LEADS BY COMPANY SIZE





THE AVERAGE COMPANY WITH **100 OR MORE TOTAL BLOG ARTICLES** IS MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE **CONTINUED LEAD GROWTH.** 

> COMPANIES WITH OVER 200 BLOG ARTICLES HAVE >5X THE LEADS THAN THOSE WITH 10 OR FEWER.

# TWITTER IMPACT

How much will growing my Twitter following improve my website traffic?



# IMPACT OF COMPANY TWITTER REACH ON INBOUND TRAFFIC



# IMPACT OF COMPANY TWITTER REACH ON INBOUND TRAFFIC FOR B2B & B2C COMPANIES



**TWITTER FOLLOWERS** 

# IMPACT OF COMPANY TWITTER REACH ON INBOUND TRAFFIC BY COMPANY SIZE



**TWITTER FOLLOWERS** 



#### COMPANIES WITH 51 TO 100 FOLLOWERS GENERATE

# **106% MORE TRAFFIC** THAN THOSE WITH 25 OR FEWER.

B2C COMPANIES EXPERIENCE A LARGER INCREASE IN TRAFFIC THAN B2B COMPANIES AFTER CROSSING 1,000 TWITTER FOLLOWERS.

# FACEBOOK

How much will growing my Facebook reach improve my website traffic?



# IMPACT OF COMPANY FACEBOOK REACH ON INBOUND TRAFFIC



# IMPACT OF COMPANY FACEBOOK REACH ON INBOUND TRAFFIC FOR B2B & B2C COMPANIES



# IMPACT OF COMPANY FACEBOOK REACH ON INBOUND TRAFFIC BY COMPANY SIZE





# THE AVERAGE COMPANY SAW A 185%**INCREASE IN TRAFFIC** AFTER CROSSING 1,000 FACEBOOK LIKES.

COMPANIES WITH >50 EMPLOYEES SAW THE BIGGEST TRAFFIC GAINS FROM GROWING THEIR FACEBOOK REACH.

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