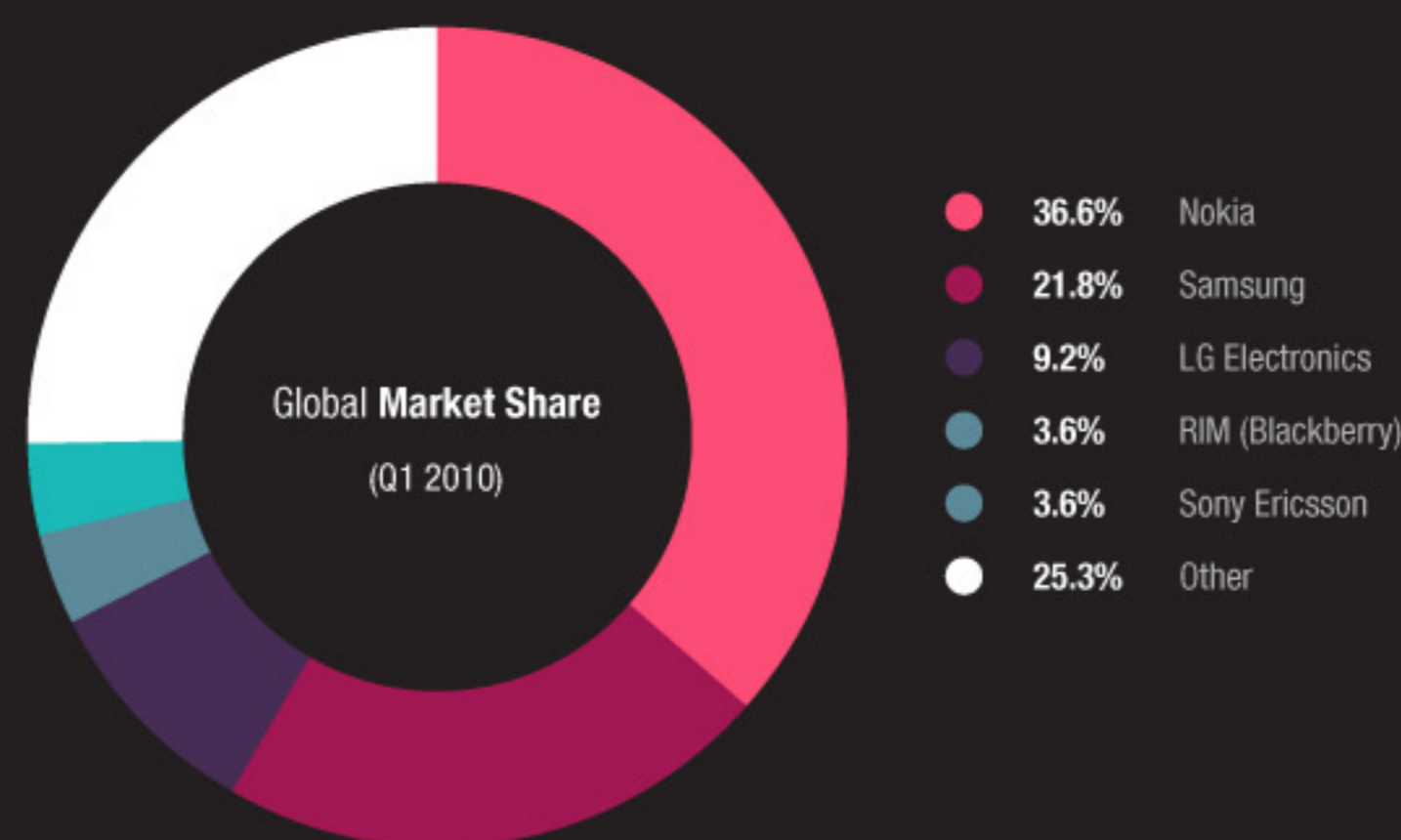
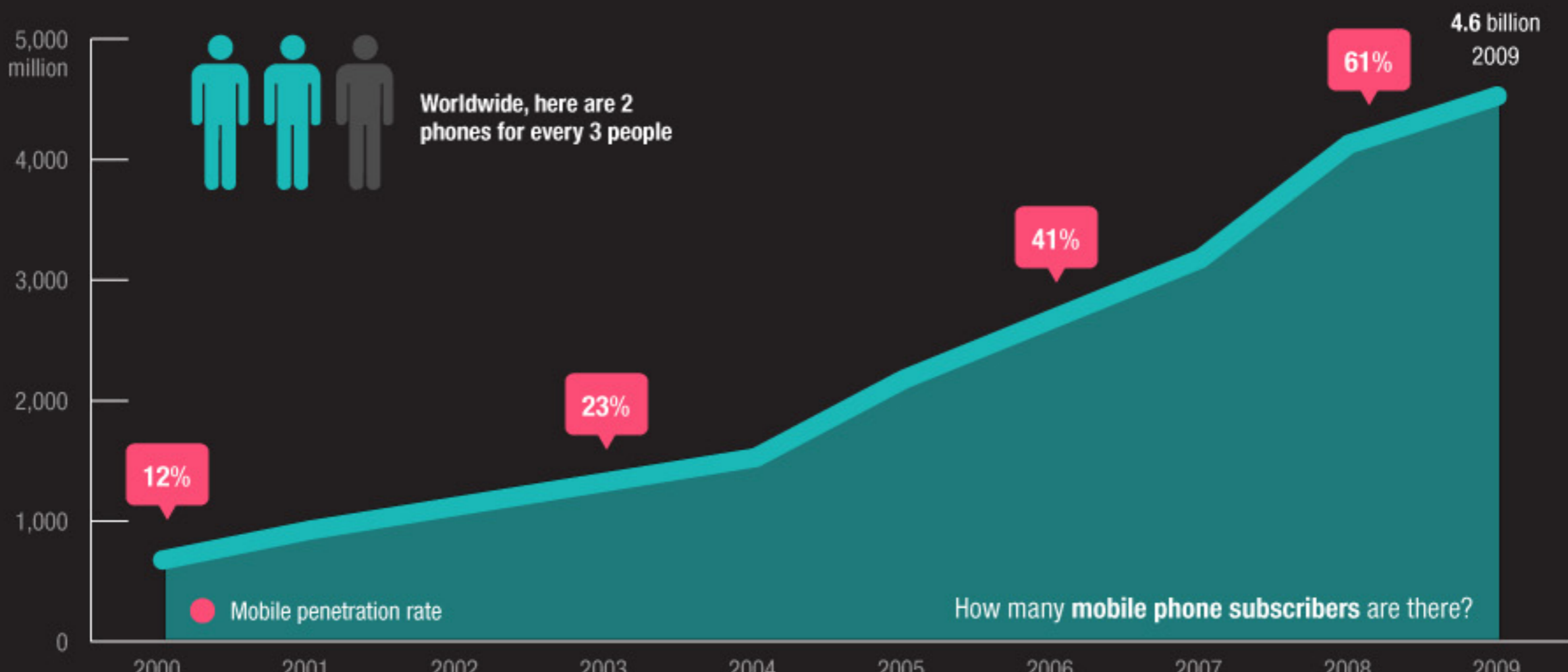
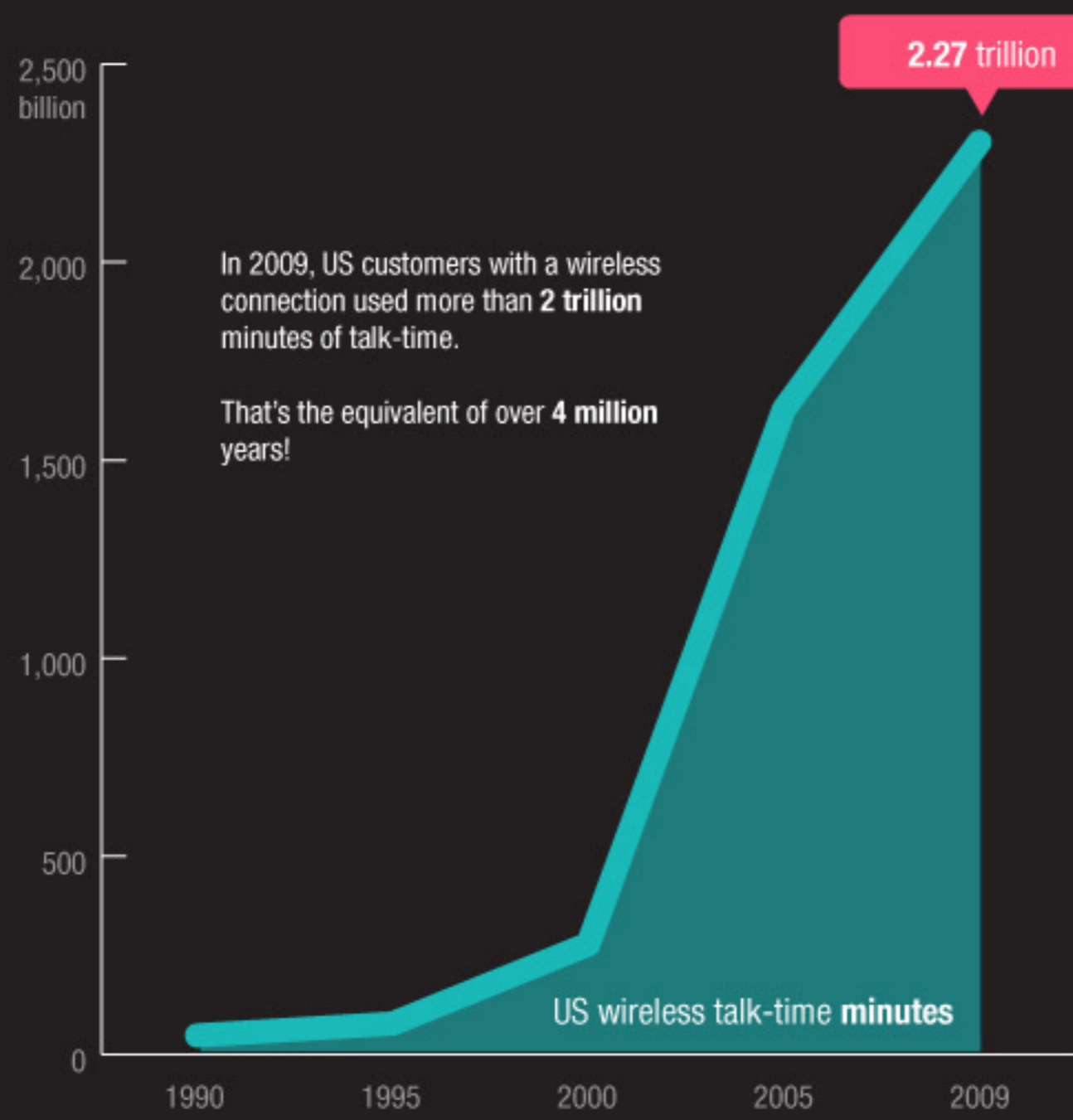
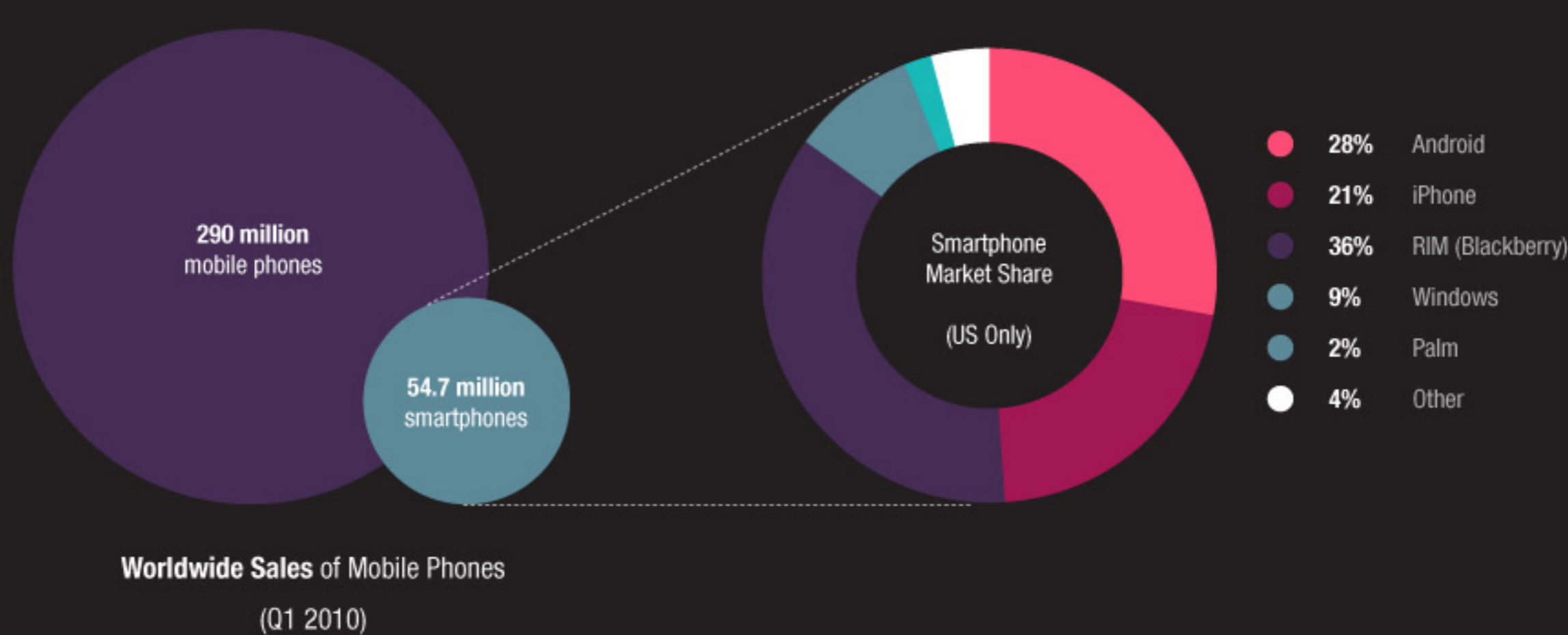
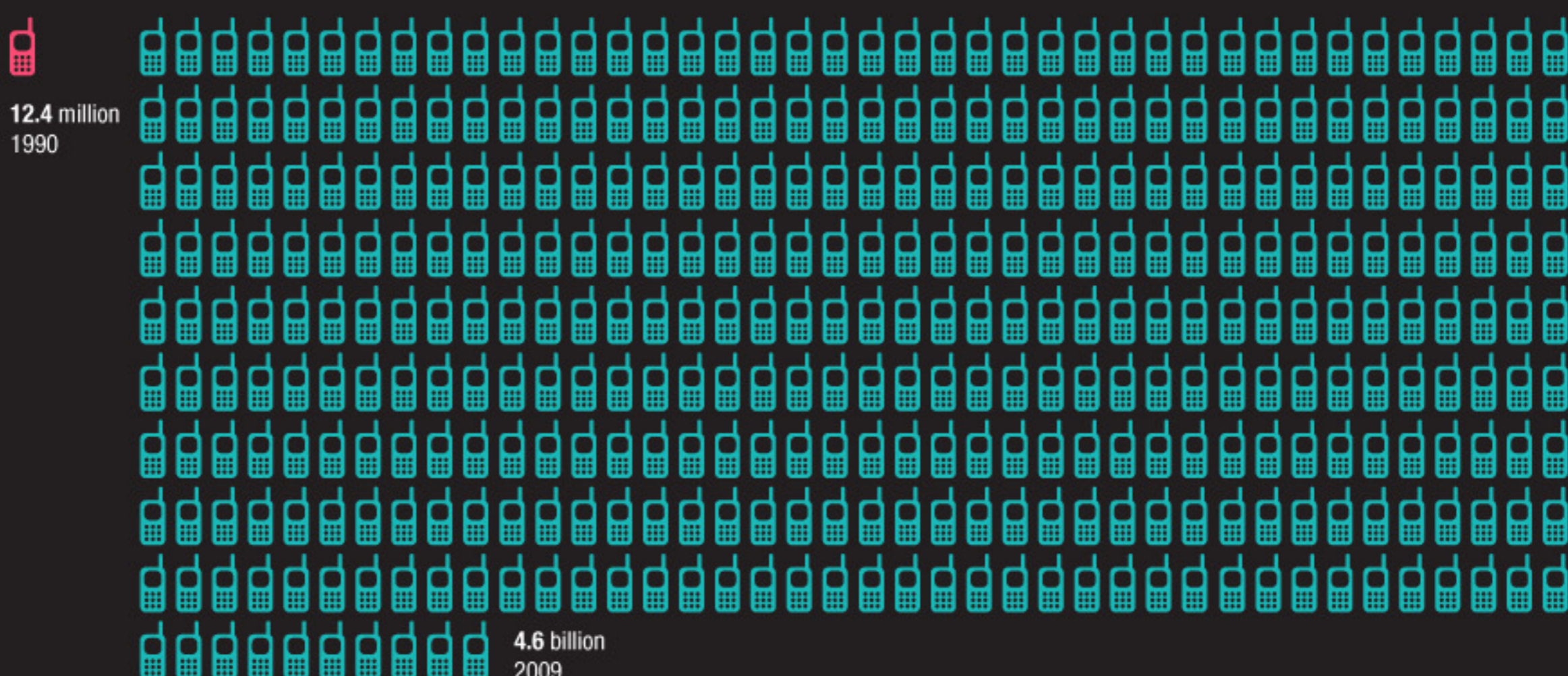


How Popular Are Mobile Phones Today?

Nowadays it seems as though everybody has a mobile phone. We use them to call people, email, take photos, play games, browse the Internet and to check the news and weather. But just how popular are mobile phones today, and what are we actually using them for?



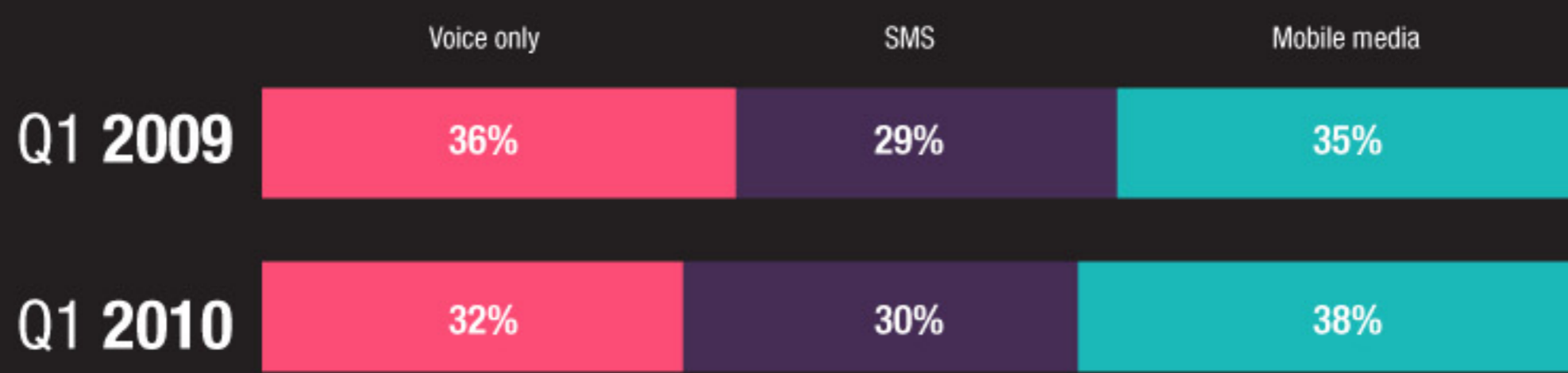
For every phone there was in 1990, there are over 370 now



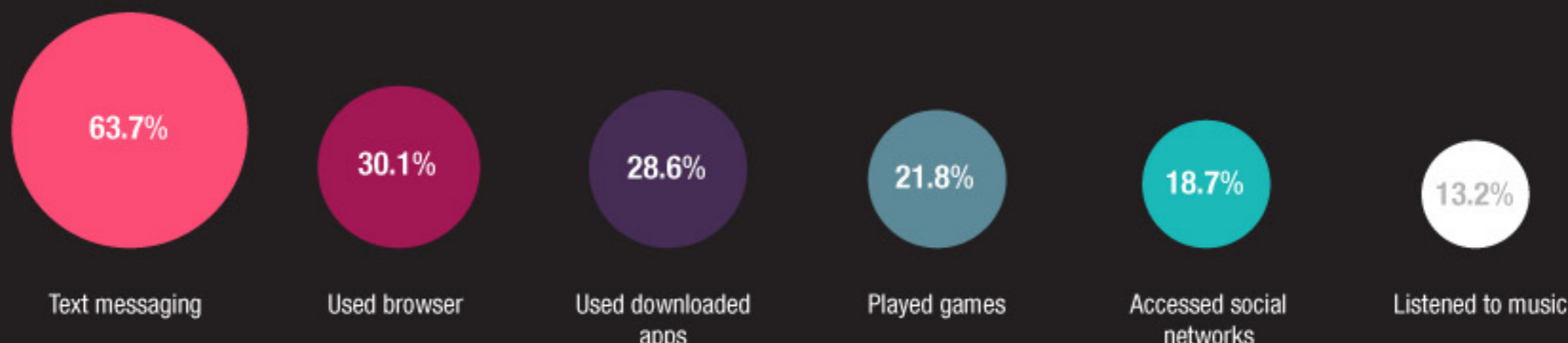
In 2009...

- 1.5 trillion text messages were sent in 2009 (US)
- 6 billion minutes were used each day (US)
- 91% of people in the US had some form of wireless communication device
- Average monthly bill (US)
- \$80.90 (1990)
- \$48.16 (2009)

How people in the US are using their mobile phones (by percentage of total mobile usage)



Percentage of US users that used various services on their mobile phone



A brief history of the mobile phone

