Airbuy

What is Airbuy?

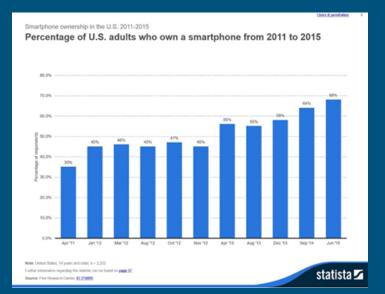
Airbuy is an app that would allow customers to skip the line at participating cafes and restaurants

Entrepreneur Tom Taylor

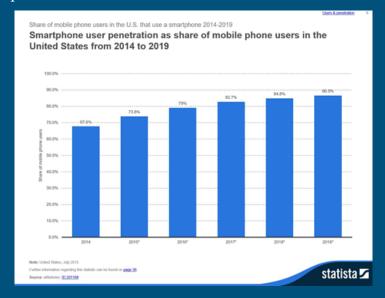


Market Research- Smartphones in the US

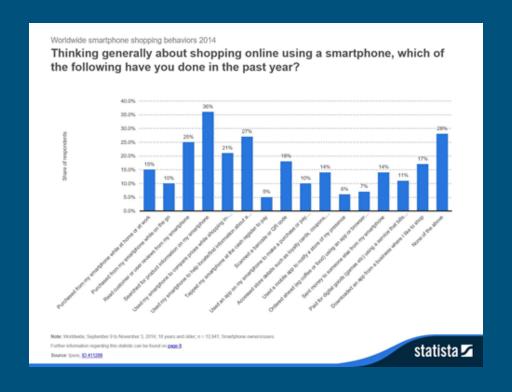
Over the last four years, the percentage of adults who own a smartphone has risen from 35% to 68% of adults.



This year, 2016, 79% of all cell phone users in the United States used a smartphone. This number is expected to rise to 86.5% in 2019.

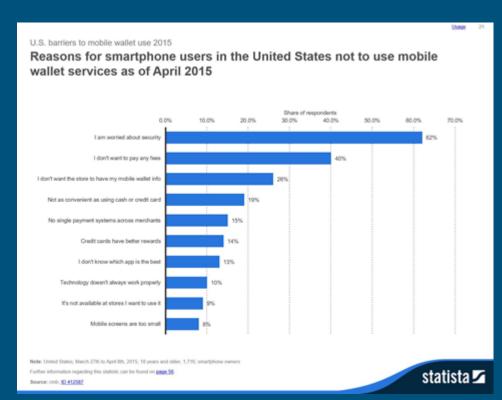


Market Research- General Smartphone Shopping trends



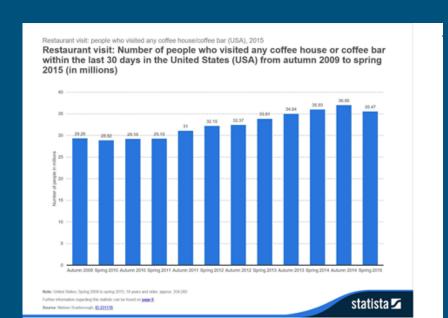
Market research- Why not use payment app?

Over half of people who do not use payment apps said it was due to security risks. However, Airbuy would ideally pair with BrainTree, a subsidiary of PayPal, a trusted payment app service

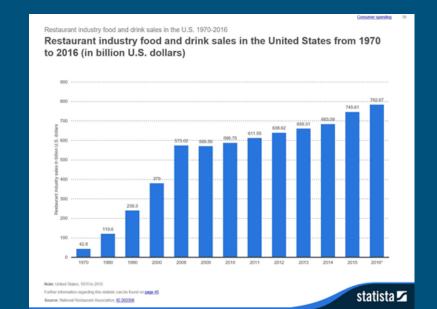


Market Research- The Industry

35,470,000 people have visited a coffee bar in the last 30 days in the US (on date of survey)

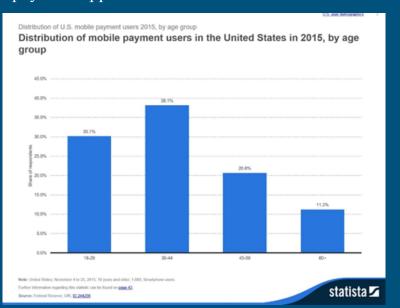


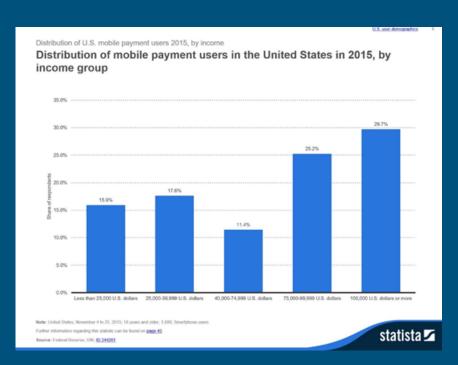
In 2016, food and drink sales in the United States reached \$782,670,000,000



Market Research- Target Market

Adults age 18-44 hold 68.2% of the users of mobile payment apps





Target Markets: Assessment of Market

Target markets generally revolve around demographics of potential consumers

Final Findings: Due to competition listed in the following slides, recommend targeting business professionals, age 18-44

Demographics of Spokane

- Population
- Household Income
- Age
- Education

College Campuses

Tapingo

- -Easy Mobile ordering app
- -Located in over 30 states
- -Over 100 schools
- -Separate Ipad for orders
- -Launched Nov 9th at NC State

-Claims
Increase traffic 7%
Increase sales 22%



Stadiums

SeatServe

- -"With SeatServe, fans get their food, drinks and merchandise delivered right to their seats, so they never have to miss any of the action."
- -Orders and payments go straight to concession stand
- -Tablets provided for orders
- -In addition, businesses have the ability to push promotions and specials through the application.



Airport Order Ahead Apps

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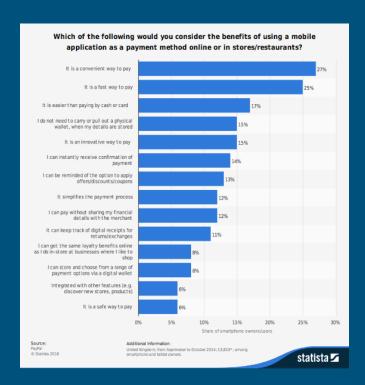
- IOS and Android app
- Allows mobile ordering at 17 airports across the US and expects to be available in 24 more airports in the near future
- Order ahead and skip lines in order to reduce stress of travel
- Meant to connect "restaurants, retailers and service providers in the airport to most travelers."
- Functions similar to Tapingo where partners have a tablet specifically for orders



Similar Apps

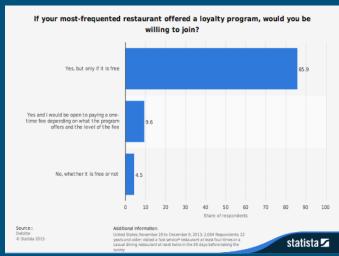
- Multitude of mobile payment/order ahead apps

- People enjoy the convenience and speed of being able to use their phone to order and pay
- Many nationwide companies have created order ahead and payment app to simplify ordering process Ex. Starbucks, Dominos



Customer Loyalty Apps

- Many business offer customer loyalty and rewards programs to incentives consumers ex. Foursquare, Starbucks Rewards
- Analysed why individuals are both willing and unwilling to join/download loyalty program apps
- Large percentage are willing to join a loyalty program but only if it was free
- Why consumers don't want to download loyalty program apps



Other Alternatives to BrainTree

- Payza
- Spreedly
- Bill.com (used by Tapingo)



Product Development

- Talk to Product Development Company early
 - Helps get the process done right
 - Saves time by getting the tech minded involved
- Harder to develop "consumer-facing" apps
 - No stable funding.. lots of testing/things to figure out



Commercialize Your Product

Market your product through sales and internal promotions



Conclusion

Our Findings and What We Learned