

DisplaySearch: 4K LCD Panels to Reach 2.6m in 2013

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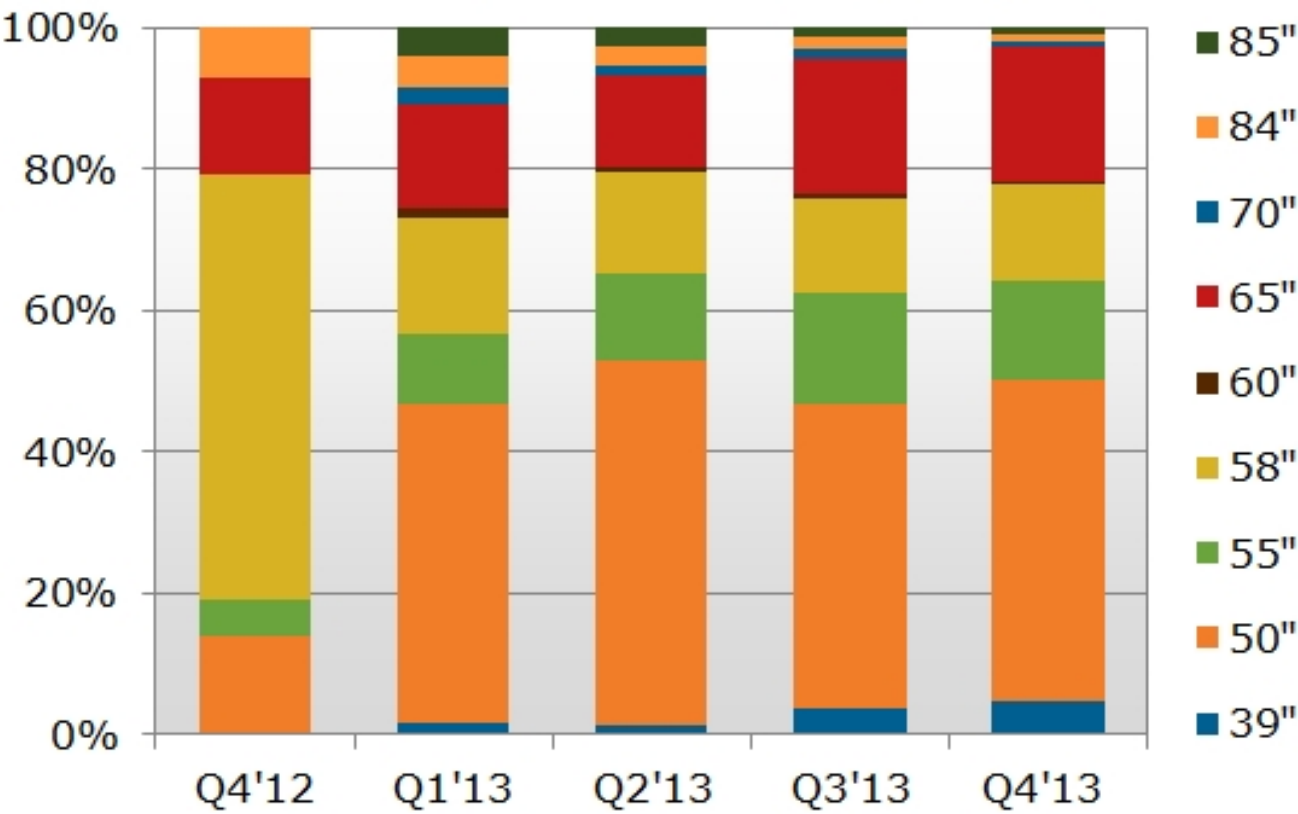
According to NPD DisplaySearch global 4K (also known as Ultra HD) LCD TV panel shipments will reach 2.6 million units in 2013, up by over 40X from just 63000 in 2012.

TFT LCD panel suppliers are critical for 4K LCD TV adoption, providing cost-effective technologies (such as high-transmittance cell designs, high-output integrated circuits, high-efficiency backlights and integrated up-scaling circuits) to meet anticipated market demand for such displays.

Innolux Corp. is the most aggressive panel manufacturer to date, with a full line-up of 4K ranging from 39- to 85-inch in size. Other panel makers (AUO, LG Display, Samsung, Sharp) appear to be concentrating more on 50-, 55-/58-, and 65-inch panels-- the sizes expected to ship the highest volumes.

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Figure 1: 4Kx2K LCD TV Panel Shipment Forecast by Size (Q4'12-Q4'13)



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