

Email open rates by time after delivery

23.63% of all email opens occur within 1st hour after delivery

9.52%

3rd hour **6.33%**

4th hour **4.8%**

Emails reach their best results in the 1st hour after delivery.

- within 2nd hour, the results drop by half
 within 3rd hour, the results drop another 30%
 5 hours after delivery, the results drop more than

In theory an email sent at 5:00~p.m. has a 23.63% chance of being opened in the 1st hour after delivery, but in practice:



at 5:00 p.m. people are stuck in traffic



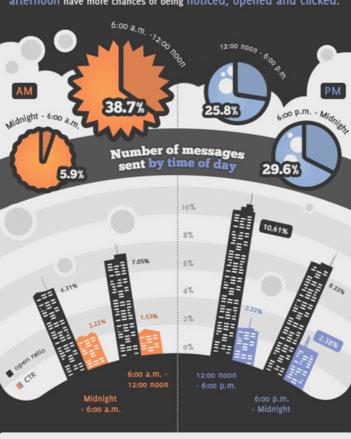
But now, 4 hours after delivery, the chance

after 8:00 p.m. people are checking emails again



Most messages land in inboxes in the morning. That's why those sent in the afternoon have more chances of being noticed, opened and clicked.

Email results by time of day



8 00

Top click hours

Engagement during the day

Top open hours

PM

AM

7% 6% 5% 00



Message timing by time zones

9:00 a.m. seems like the perfect time to send out a newsletter. But to match local times and routines all over the world you need awareness of time zone differences.



Perfect Timing

