

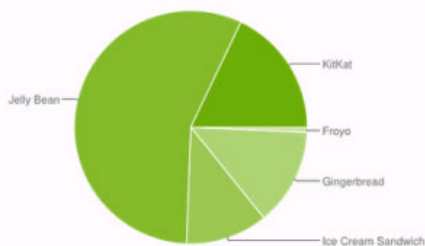
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The number of devices using KitKat increased by 4.3% to 17.9%. Although Android 4.2 increased slightly, in general, Jelly Bean version still decreased in number of users to 56.5%. Gingerbread and Ice Cream Sandwich versions also witnessed the same thing when they fell to 13.5% and 11.4% respectively. In the end, the "ancient" Froyo version lost 0.1% but is still present in the list when accounting for 0.7% of the current Android devices.

| Version | Codename | API | Distribution |
|---------------|--------------------|-----|--------------|
| 2.2 | Froyo | 8 | 0.7% |
| 2.3.3 - 2.3.7 | Gingerbread | 10 | 13.5% |
| 4.0.3 - 4.0.4 | Ice Cream Sandwich | 15 | 11.4% |
| 4.1.x | Jelly Bean | 16 | 27.8% |
| 4.2.x | | 17 | 19.7% |
| 4.3 | | 18 | 9.0% |
| 4.4 | KitKat | 19 | 17.9% |



You will not see **Android L** appear on this list because this fall, the next version of Android will be officially released. Moreover, Android L also needs to have fewer faces on at least 0.1% of devices to be included in Google statistics. It is very difficult to happen at the moment because Android L only has a test version on 3 devices: **Nexus 4** , **Nexus 5** and **Nexus 7 2013** .

Looking back at the old versions of Android, it is not clear whether *Gingerbread* or *Ice Cream Sandwich* will disappear before. This is just a matter of time because older devices are now limited in hardware, and manufacturers have no incentive to offer software upgrades. In addition, the Android user community also tried to update itself with prepared ROMs, making older versions more and more rare.

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