

2024 SaaS Retention Benchmarks



Today's Speakers



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Today's Agenda

- Survey background
- 2024 SaaS retention benchmarks
- SaaS Valuations, Growth Rates and Profitability
- Q&A



Survey background and definitions

- 13th annual survey, 1500+ B2B SaaS respondents
- Pre-revenue to \$100s million ARR, ACV of hundreds to millions
- Global, majority US & UK
- Focus on Net and Gross Revenue Retention:

(monthly recurring revenue in Dec of 2023 only from customers who were customers in Dec 2022)

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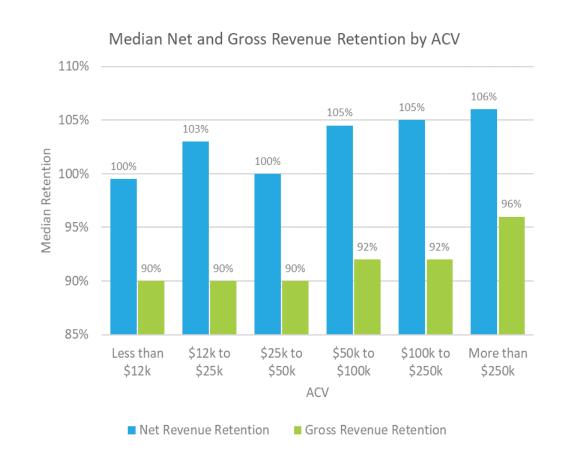
(total MRR in Dec 2022)

2024 retention benchmarks



Median Net and Gross Revenue Retention by ACV

- Segmenting by ACV is best for retention
- Median NRR > 100%
- GRR consistently ~90%
 - Higher for larger ACV, bigger implementations, maybe longer contracts
- NRR historically has not been correlated with ACV – it has over last several years



The Tale of SaaS since 2020, using WCLD

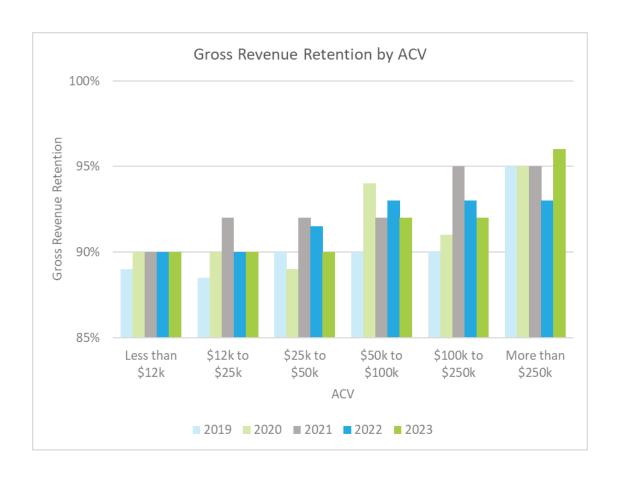


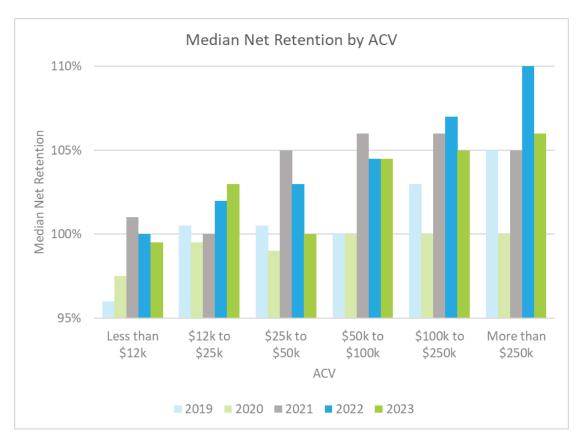
POLL:

What happened to your GRR/NRR in 2023 vs 2022?



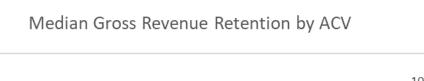
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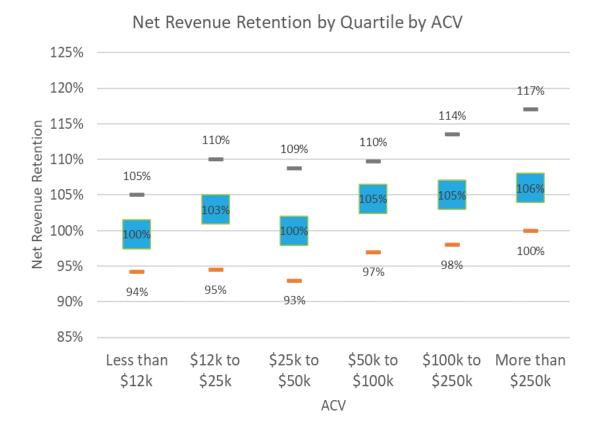




GRR and NRR Quartiles by ACV





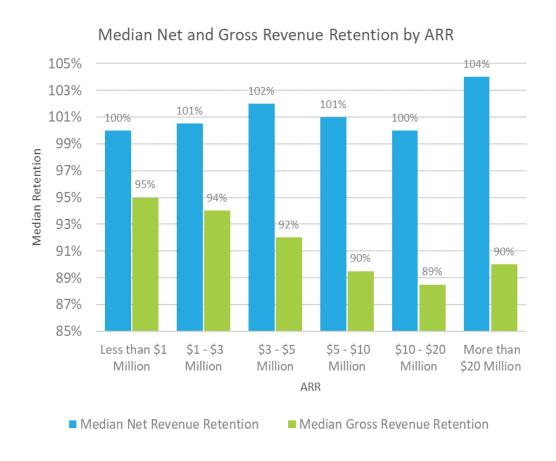


25th Percentile



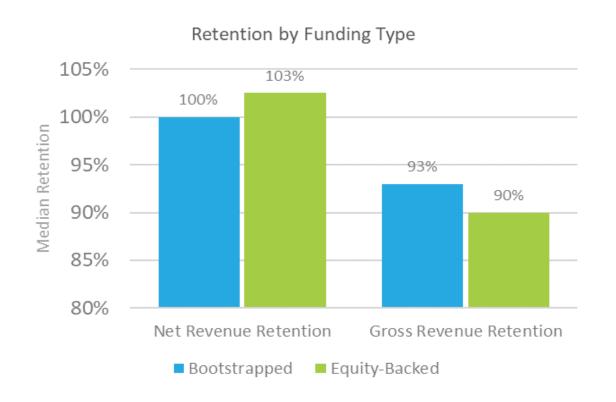
Median Net and Gross Revenue Retention by ARR

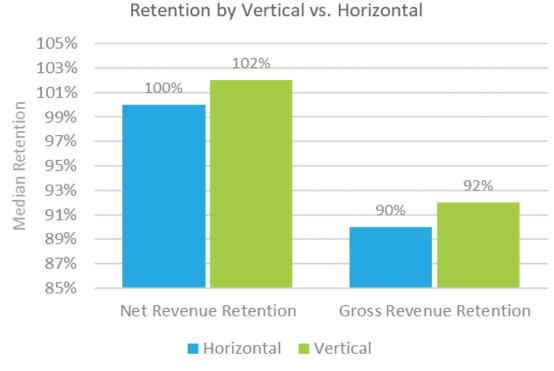
- GRR decreases as companies scale
 - Early customers need time to churn
 - Finding your ICP "allowed" churn
- NRR is like the top half of the duck can mask shifts under the water
- Interesting to see bigger companies start to improve





Target market and Funding

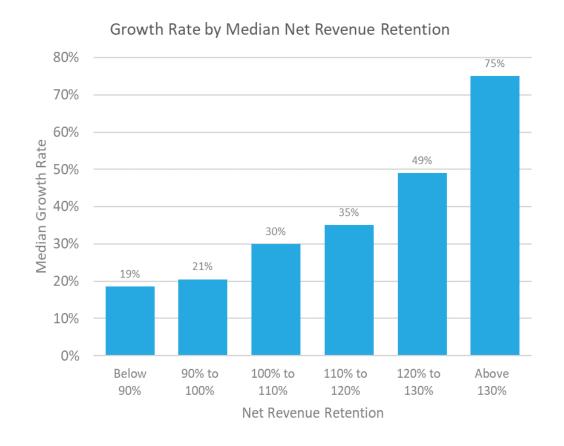






Growth Rate as a Factor of Net Revenue Retention

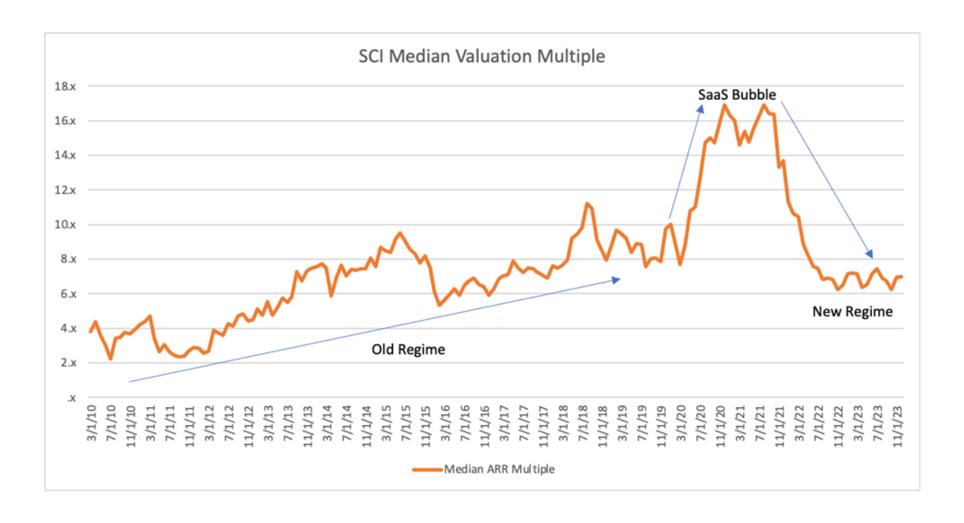
- For every 10% of NRR you increase, your increase your growth rate by an INCREASING amount
- 30% growth at 100% NRR



SaaS Valuations, Growth Rates and Profitability

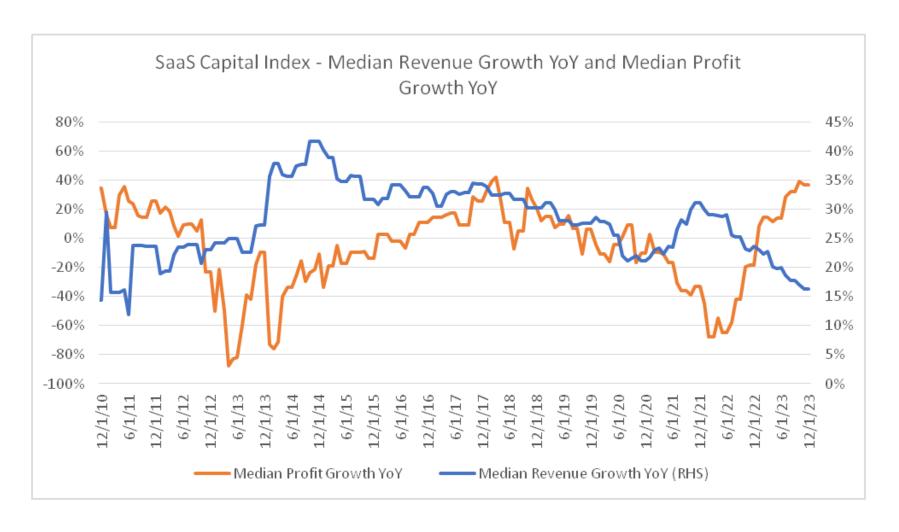


The SaaS Capital Index over the last ~14 years



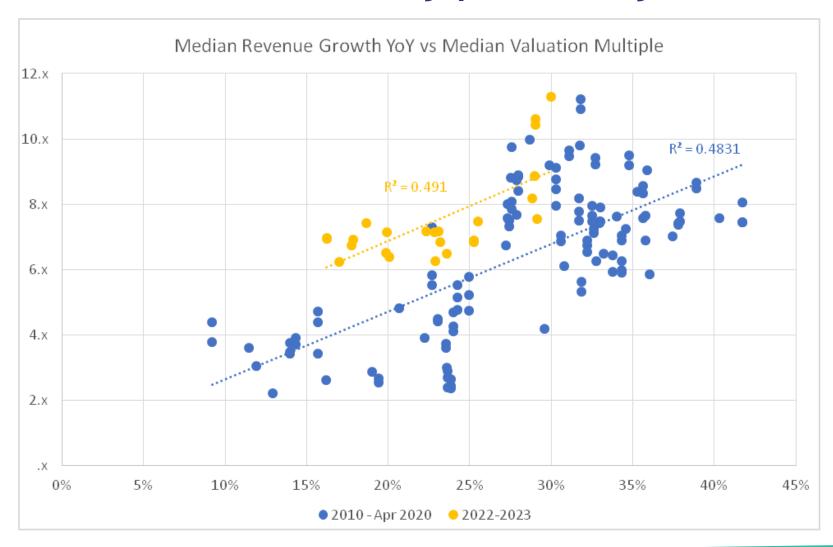


SCI Median Rev growth vs Median Profitability growth



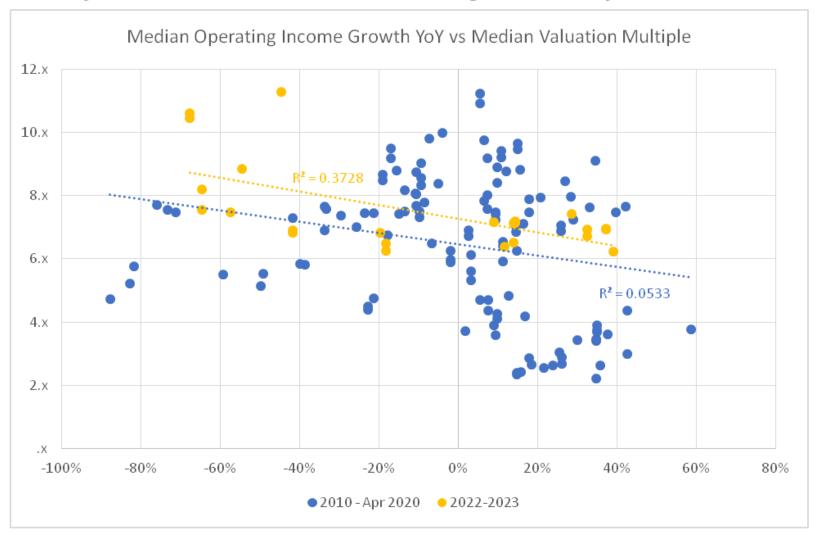


Growth vs Valuation - very positively correlated



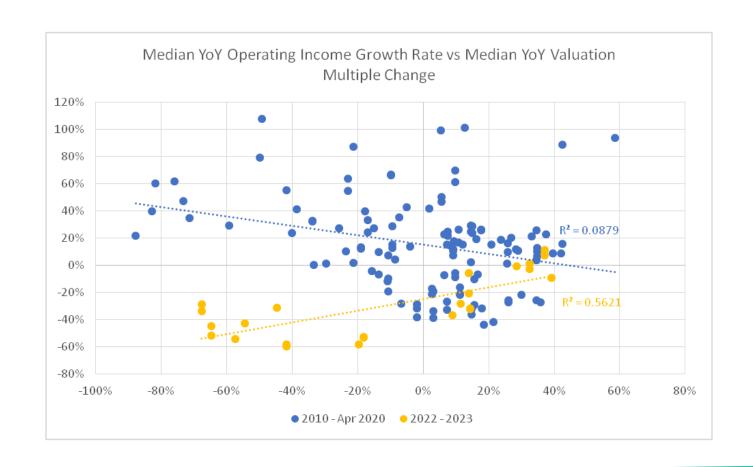


Profitability vs Valuation - negatively correlated!





But how do changes in profitability over time relate to changes in valuations? - Punished in the old regime, rewarded today



POLL:

How is GRR/NRR going so far in 2024?



