



RULERS of ENGAGEMENT

The war among the biggest tech and media companies to capture consumer attention



A small group of big companies dominate a dizzying array of products and services aimed at your eyes and ears.



In the grand scheme of how a global pandemic will reshape the future, there are more profound issues to consider than the impact COVID-19 is having on the media and technology businesses. But even as so much is disrupting these industries, some things don't change: Their competitive framework remains intact.

From 30-minute TV shows to 3-milisecond search-engine returns, a mega-war is being waged for mindshare across billions of devices worldwide. While the media business is at the epicenter of this frenzy, it's the technology giants who have escalated the conflict. They too create content to support their ultimate goal: keeping consumers inside their ecosystems of products and services for as long as possible (and away from their rivals).

That means conglomerates from Apple to AT&T to Amazon to Disney are competing with each other across a broad swath of overlapping business interests, from TV stations to app stores to video game consoles to smart watches.

These companies are the "Rulers of Engagement." Variety Intelligence Platform and the National Association of Broadcasters present a topline examination of the trends and rivalries that distinguish the many different markets in the attention economy. In the slides that follow, we examine 25 such competitive sets.

Take a front-row seat to the biggest business battleground on the planet.

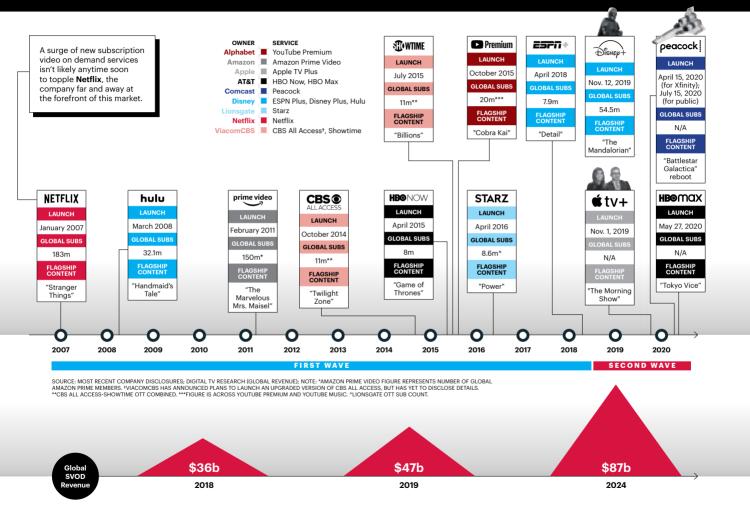
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CATEGORY	COMPANY
SVOD	Netflix
Search	Google
Wearables	Apple
Box Office	Disney
Streaming Audio	Spotify
Smart Speakers	Amazon
Social Media	Facebook
Messaging	Facebook
App Stores	Apple
Operating Systems	Microsoft
Cloud Services	Amazon
Smartphones	Samsung
PCs/Tablets	Apple
TV Networks	Disney
TV Stations	Nexstar
Pay TV	Comcast
SVOD Aggregators	Amazon
Virtual MVPDs	Disney
Connected TV	Roku
Game Publishers	Tencent
Livestreaming	Amazon
Game Consoles	Sony
Cloud Gaming	Sony
VR Headsets	Facebook
Smart Glasses	Microsoft

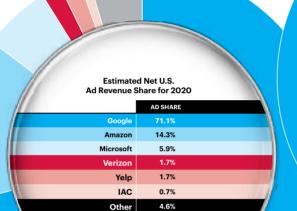


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RULER: GOOGLE



U.S. Search Engine	
Market Share for Q2 2019	

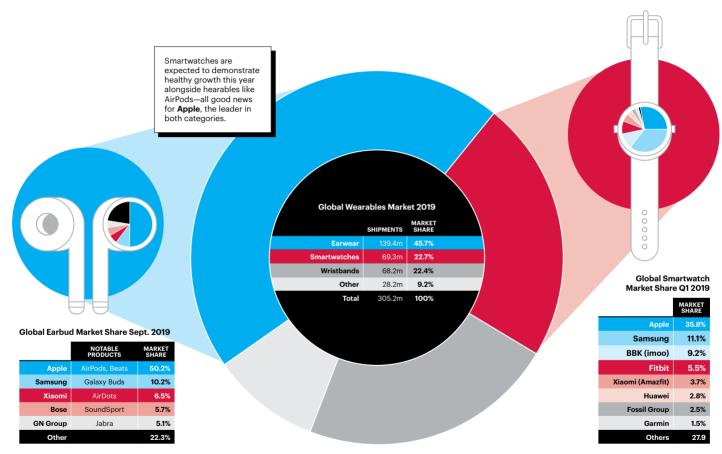
	MARKET SHARE
Google	93.53%
Google Search	69.35%
Google Images	20.45%
YouTube	2.98%
Google Maps	0.75%
Amazon	1.99%
Yahoo (Verizon)	1.41%
Bing (Microsoft)	1.18%
Facebook	0.96%
DuckDuckGo	0.4%
Twitter	0.2%
Pinterest	0.2%

Google's long-lasting domination of the search engine market is unparalleled. They've simply owned it since the beginning, though Amazon has strengthened its hand over time.

SOURCE: JUMPSHOT, SPARKTORO(MARKET SHARE); EMARKETER (AD SHARE)



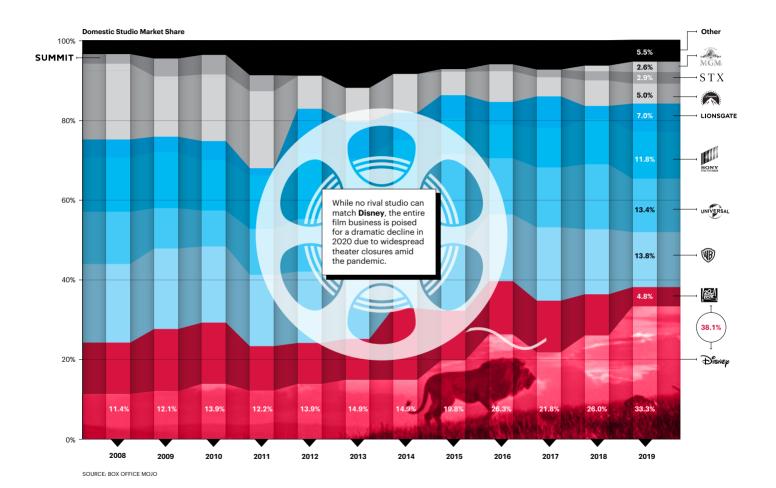
RULER: APPLE



SOURCE: IDC (WEARABLES 2019, EARBUDS SEPT. 2019); COUNTERPOINT RESEARCH (SMARTWATCHES Q1 2019)

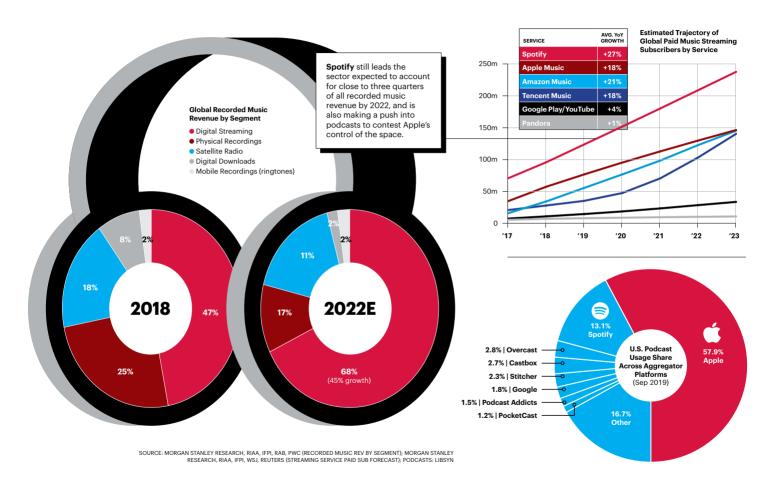


RULER: DISNEY



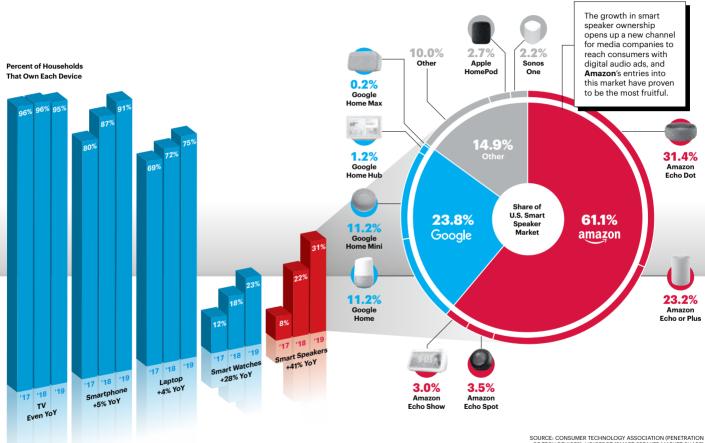


RULER: SPOTIFY



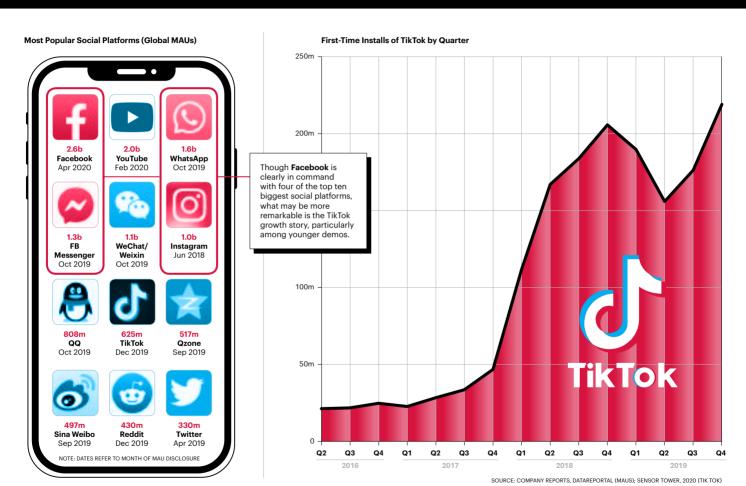


RULER: AMAZON



OF TECH DEVICES); VOICEBOT (SMART SPEAKER MARKET SHARE)

SOCIAL MEDIA



Mobile Messaging Apps by Monthly Global Active Users, Oct 2019

App: WhatsApp | Owner: Facebook | Global Monthly Active Users: 1.6b | Video Chat: Ot



Video Chat Usage Booms Due to COVID-19

zoom Zoom

378%

Year-over-vear daily meeting participants as of March 22

Google

60%+

Sustained daily active user growth as of March 31



Teams

38%

Week-over-week daily active users as of March 19

Skype

70%

Month-over-month daily active users as of March 30

FACEBOOK

Messenger

70%

Week-over-week participant increase on group video calls as of March 24

WhatsApp

100%+

Year-over-year voice/video calls in countries hit hardest by virus as of March 24



App: Facebook Messenger | Owner: Facebook | Global Monthly Active Users: 1.3b | Video Chat: Oliver | Owner: Facebook | O



App: WeChat | Owner: Tencent | Global Monthly Active Users: 1.1b | Video Chat: Of



App: QQ Mobile | Owner: Tencent | Global Monthly Active Users: 808m | Video Chat: Ot



App: Snapchat | Owner: Snap Inc. | Global Monthly Active Users: 314m | Video Chat: 21



App: Telegram | Owner: Telegram | Global Monthly Active Users: 200m | Video Chat: X

SOURCE: DATAREPORTAL, COMPANY REPORTS (GLOBAL ACTIVE USERS): MICROSOFT. GOOGLE, MARKETWATCH, CNET (COVID-19)

With people stuck in their

none as dramatic as Zoom's, so much so that Facebook

own video chat operations

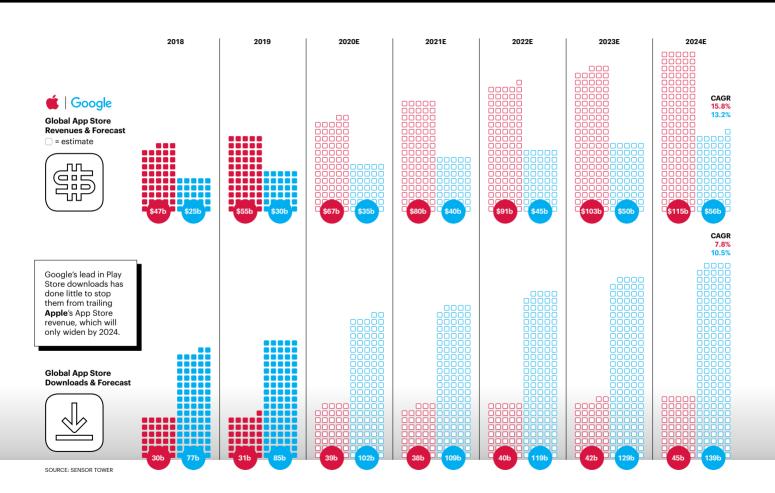
through the newly announced

homes across the globe. video chat services have seen massive spikes in usage, but

is hastily revamping its

Messenger Rooms.

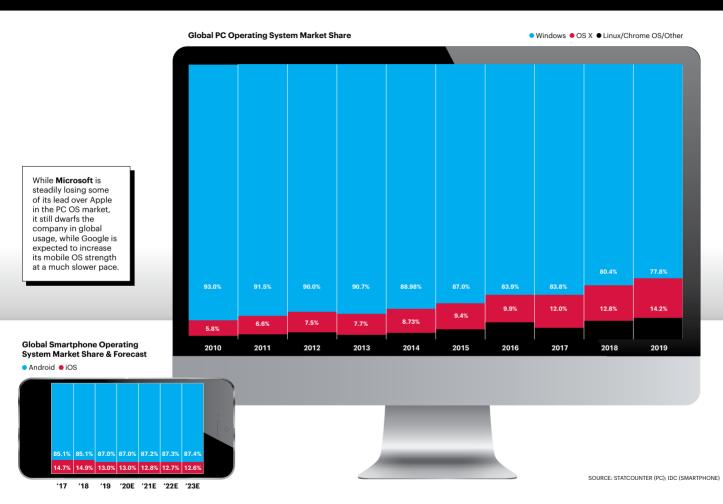




OPERATING SYSTEMS



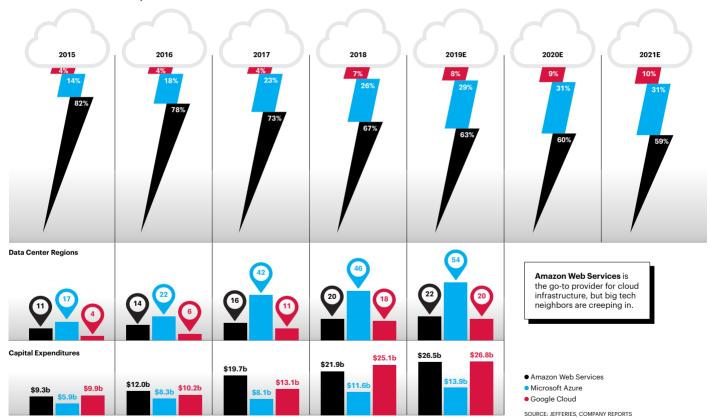
RULER: MICROSOFT



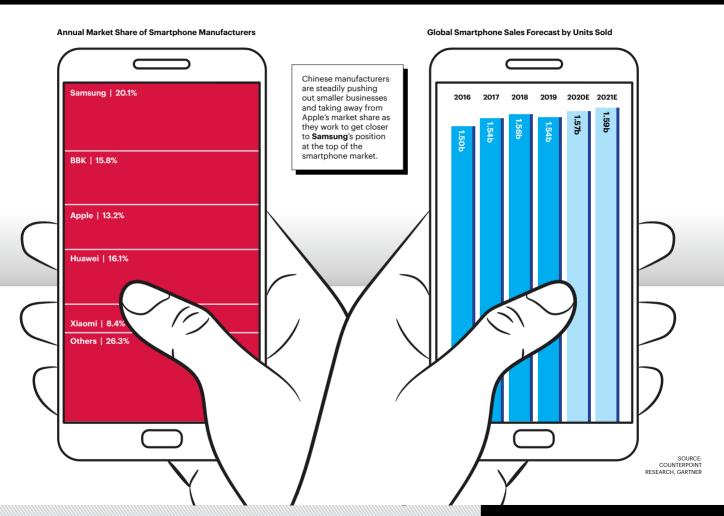


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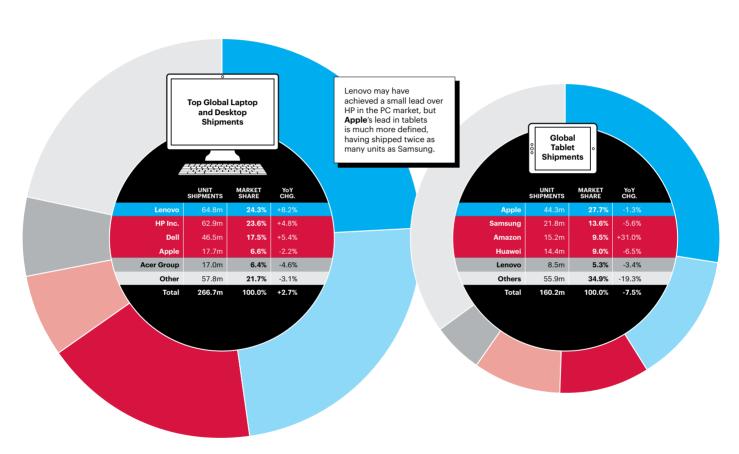
Global Cloud Market Share Between Top 3 Vendors



SMARTPHONES







SOURCE: IDC (PCS 2019); STRATEGY ANALYTICS (TABLET 2019)

TV NETWORKS

Disney still pulls in the most

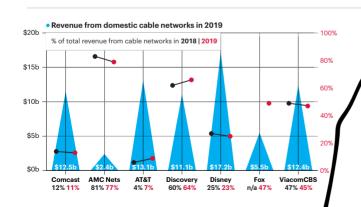
RULER: DISNEY

revenue from its channels. which accounts for nearly a quarter of all of its revenue even as it makes serious strides into the SVOD space.

70 of the Top 100 Are Controlled by Five Companies

Company	Nets Owned
Discovery	19
Disney/Disney Ownership Stake	17
ViacomCBS	16
Comcast	10
AT&T	8

Fox	5
AMC Networks	5
Sony	, 1
Independent	19



Top Cable Networks by Primetime Total Viewers

Network	Owner
Fox News Channel	Fox
ESPN	Disney (80%)
MSNBC	Comcast
HGTV	Discovery
Hallmark Channel	Crown Media
TBS	AT&T
TNT	AT&T
USA	Comcast
CNN	AT&T
History	Disney (50%)
TLC	Discovery
A&E Network	Disney (50%)
ID	Discovery
Discovery	Discovery
Food Network	Discovery
TV Land	ViacomCBS
FX	Disney
AMC	AMC Networks
Bravo	Comcast
INSP	Inspiration Ministries
Lifetime	Disney (50%)
Hallmark Movies & Mysteries	Crown Media
Freeform	Disney
Adult Swim	AT&T
Syfy	Comcast
	Fox News Channel ESPN MSNBC HGTV Hallmark Channel TBS TNT USA CNN History TLC A&E Network ID Discovery Food Network TV Land FX AMC Bravo INSP Lifetime Hallmark Movies & Mysteries Freeform Adult Swim

SOURCES: NIELSEN (OWNERS); COMPANY REPORTS (REVENUE)



RULER: NEXSTAR

Nexstar	SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP	TEGNA	FOX	VIACOMCBS	COMCAST	G gray			
NEXSTAR	SINCLAIR	TEGNA	FOX	VIACOMCBS	COMCAST	GRAY			
NUMBER OF STATIONS									
197	191	49	17	29	11	109			
		% L	JS COVERAGE (BY D	MA)					
63%	39%	39%	38%	38%	37%	24%			
		T	OTAL REVENUE (201	9)					
\$3.0b	\$4.2b	\$2.3b	\$11.4b	\$15.3b	\$103.7b	\$2.1b			
		В	ROADCAST REVENU	JE					
\$3.0b	\$2.7b	\$2.3b	\$2.4b	\$2.2b	\$2.1b	\$2.0b			
		BROADCAS	T REVENUE FROM A	DVERTISING					
\$1.4b	\$1.3b	\$1.3b	\$1.6b	\$1.5b	\$1.4b	\$1.2b			
		BROADCAST	REVENUE FROM RE	TRANS FEES					
\$1.4b	\$1.3b	\$0.8b	\$0.8b	\$0.7b	\$0.7b	\$0.8b			
		% BROADCAST REVI	ENUE CONTRIBUTES	TO TOTAL REVENUE					
100%	63%	100%	21%	14%	2%	96%			
	%	RETRANS/DISTRIB	JTION CONTRIBUTE	S TO TOTAL REVENU	E				
45%	32%	37%	7%	5%	1%	38%			

SOURCE: COMPANY REPORTS, BIA ADVISORY SOURCES (FOX, VIACOMCBS & NBCU, AND US COVERAGE #S); COMPANY WEBSITES



Nexstar has cemented its position as the leading and largest network of stations thanks to an acquisitions tab more than double its rivals, pulling in the most broadcast revenue for 2019.



Five companies accounted for 96% of local station acquisition activity between 2015 and 2019

Cost of Acquisitions



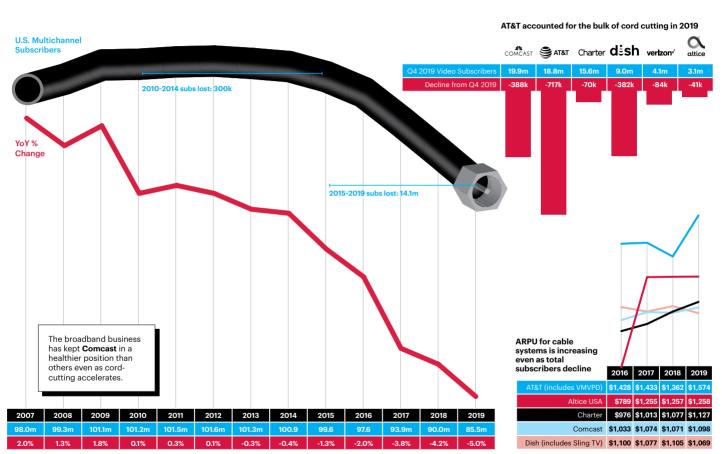








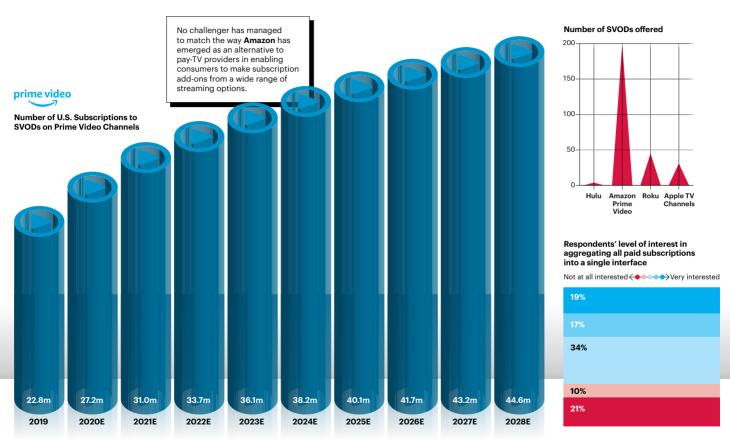




SOURCE: S&P KAGAN; COMPANY FILINGS (Q4)



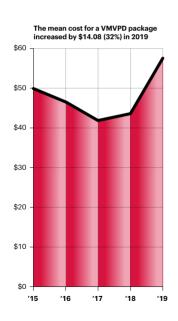
RULER: AMAZON



SOURCE: BMO CAPITAL MARKETS. MAR 2020 (PRIME CHANNEL SUBSCRIPTIONS): TECHCRUNCH, THE INFORMATION, ROKU, MACWORLD, VARIETY (SVODS OFFERED): MAGID, MAY 2019 (DEMAND): NOTE: HULU SVODS OFFERED FIGURE REPRESENTS PREMIUM NETWORK ADD-ONS, NOT COUNTING LIVE TV NETWORK ADD-ONS, PRIME VIDEO FIGURE IS APPROXIMATE AS OF JAN 2019, ROKU FIGURE IS AS LISTED ON THE ROKU CHANNEL AS OF JANUARY 2020.

VIRTUAL MVPDs

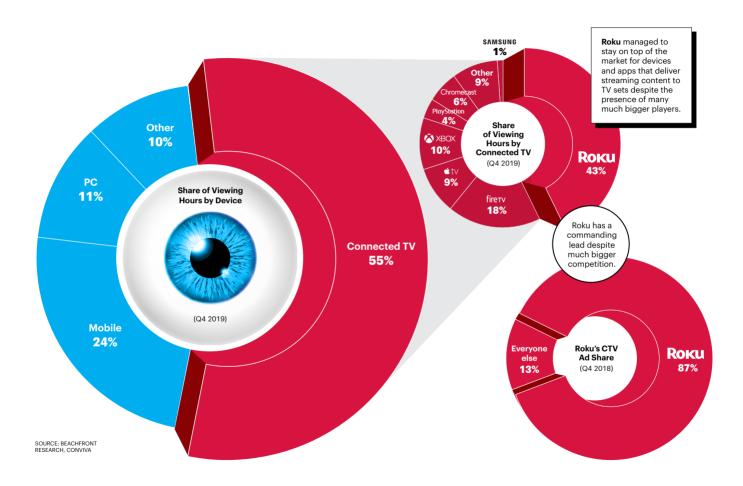
In Hulu With Live TV. Disney has acquired the controlling share of the market leader in a dwindling category bogged down by bloated pricing.



hulu	sling	► YouTubeTV	AT&T 	WATCH TV	fubo™	philo
HULU WITH LIVE TV	SLING TV	YOUTUBE TV	AT&T TV NOW	AT&T WATCH TV	FUBO TV	PHILO
			OWNER			
Disney / Comcast*	Dish TV	Google	AT&T	AT&T	FaceBank	Investors include A&E Networks, AMC Networks, Discovery and ViacomCBS
			SUBSCRIBERS			
3.3m (Q1 2020)	2.3m (Q1 2020)	2m (Q4 2019)	788k (Q1 2020)	500k (Q4 2018)	316k (Q4 2019)	50k (Q4 2017E)
			PRICE(S) AT LAUNCH			
\$40	\$20-\$40	\$35	\$35-\$70	\$15	\$45	\$16-\$20
			PRICE(S) CURRENTLY			
\$55	\$30-\$45	\$50	\$65-\$80	\$15	\$55	\$20
			# OF NETWORKS			
69+	32-53	80+	45-60+	35+	100+	59
			LAUNCH DATE			
May 2017	February 2015	February 2017	November 2016	June 2018	April 2017	November 2017



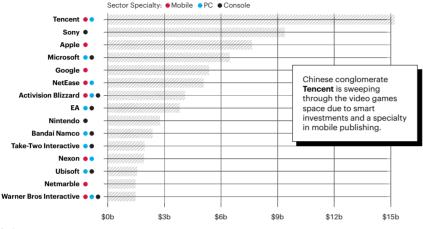
RULER: ROKU

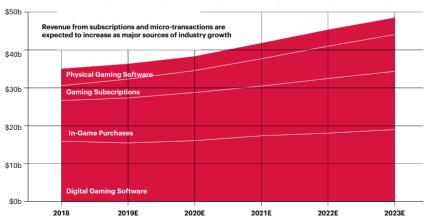


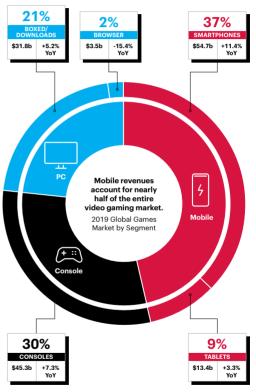








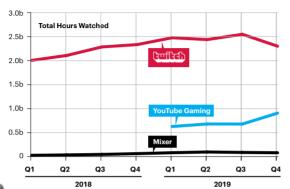


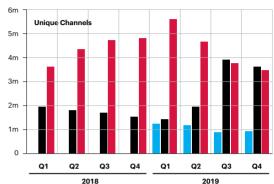


SOURCE: NEWZOO, COMPANY REPORTS (REVENUE): NEWZOO (MARKET SHARE): CTA (INCREASE); NOTE: DATA IS COMBINATION OF ISOLATED AND ESTIMATED REVENUES BASED OFF OF QUARTERLY/ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS. REVENUE DERIVED ENTIRELY FROM HARDWARE SALES HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FOR RELEVANT COMPANIES. WHEN POSSIBLE

LIVESTREAMING

Amazon's Twitch is still the undeniable livestreaming victor, but its viewing numbers aren't enough to prevent the biggest streamers from getting lured over to rivals.



















witch migration:								
otable Streamers	Ninja	shroud	King Gothalion	CouRage	Disguised Toast	FaZe Ewok	Corinna Kopf	Valkyrae
Moved to:	Mixer	Mixer	Mixer	YouTube Gaming	Facebook Gaming	Mixer	Facebook Gaming	YouTube Gaming
Date Moved	August 2019	October 2019	October 2019	November 2019	November 2019	November 2019	December 2019	January 2020
Twitch Followers	14,688,717	7,034,875	1,004,347	2,107,684	1,312,340	284,733	414,865	944,561
Current Followers	2,851,771	980,007	145,879	2,000,000	216,000	128,769	244,000	849,000
Notable Games	Fortnite	PUBG, Apex Legends	Overwatch	Fortnite, Call of Duty	Hearthstone, Teamfight Tactics	Fortnite	Fortnite	Various

NEWZOO, STREAMLABS (HOURS, CHANNELS), POLYGON, KOTAKU, CNN MONEY, STREAMER ACCOUNT PAGES (MIGRATION)

Twitch Migration

RULER: SONY

The Next Generation of Consoles

MICROSOFT'S XBOX SERIES X

Entire back catalog confirmed

Solid-state storage, xCloud expected to launch alongside/shortly after Series X 14 (9 within past three years)

SONY'S PLAYSTATION 5

PS4 confirmed, back catalog rumored

Segmented game installation, haptic controllers, solid-state storage

14 (1 within past three years)



Unit Sales by Console

Sony ● Microsoft ● Nintendo ■ Current Generation

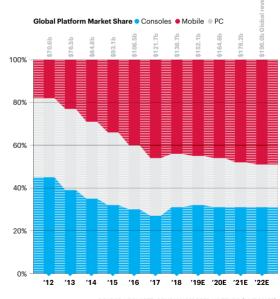
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COMPATIBILITY

NEW FEATURES

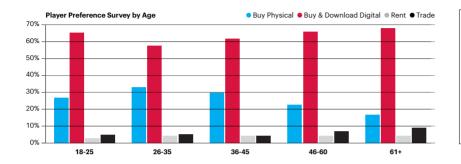
1ST PARTY DEV STUDIOS

CONSOLE	TYPE	RELEASE	UNIT SALES	
PlayStation 2	Home	2000	157.68m	Ī
Nintendo DS	Handheld	2004	154.02m	
Game Boy (Standard + Color)	Handheld	1989 / 1998	118.69m	
PlayStation 4	Home	2013	107.31m	
PlayStation	Home	1994	102.50m	
Wii	Home	2006	101.63m	
PlayStation 3	Home	2006	87.41m	
Xbox 360	Home	2005	85.80m	
Game Boy Advance	Handheld	2001	81.51m	
PSP	Handheld	2004	81.09m	
Nintendo 3DS	Handheld	2011	75.71m	
NES	Home	1983	61.91m	
Nintendo Switch	Hybrid	2017	52.48m	
SNES	Home	1990	49.10m	
Xbox One	Home	2013	46.65m	
Nintendo 64	Home	1996	32.93m	
GameCube	Home	2001	21.74m	
PS Vita	Handheld	2011	16.21m	
Xbox	Home	2001	15.77m	
Wii U	Home	2012	13.56m	



SOURCE: VGCHARTZ, COMPANY REPORTS, NINTENDO (UNIT SALES): CNET, GAMASUTRA (PS5 VS, XBOX): NEWZOO (MARKET SHARE)





Sony's PlayStation Now is the only successful example in this nascent category largely because it's available as an addon subscription to existing PlayStation customers and is the only cloud service that combines downloads and streaming.

	EA	MICROSOFT	GOOGLE	APPLE	NVIDIA	UBISOFT	TENCENT	SONY
Service	Access	Xbox Game Pass	Stadia	Arcade	GeForce Now	Uplay+	Start & WeGame	PlayStation Now
Price	\$4.99 /month	\$9.99 /month	\$129 base, controllers extra / \$9.99/ month for Pro membership	\$4.99 /month	Free / Premium: \$5/month	\$14.99 /month	n/a	\$9.99 /month
Platform	Xbox One, PlayStation 4, Steam	Xbox One, Windows	Chrome- compatible devices	Apple devices	Nvidia Shield, Windows, macOS, Android	Windows	PCs	PlayStation 4, Windows
Initial Release	2014	2017	2019	2019	2015 (beta) 2020 (full)	2019 (beta)	2019 (beta, China)	2014
Streaming Available			•		•		•	•
Downloads Available	•	•		•		•		•
Available Games	85	409	46 (current & upcoming)	100+	1,500+	100+	n/a	800+



SOURCE: COMPANY REPORTS, CNET, POCKETGAMER, BIZ. GAMESINDUSTRY.BIZ, VG247 (MARKET): LIMELIGHT NETWORKS (PLAYER PREFERENCE)



RULER: FACEBOOK

Overview of VR Headsets in the Market RELEASE YEAR MADE BY (PARENT) SEGMENT COST REQUIRED HARDWARE **COMPATIBLE STORES** Gear VR Oculus (Facebook)/Samsung Mobile \$130 Android Phone 2015 Oculus Store Oculus (Facebook) PC \$399 PC meeting specifications Oculus Store/Steam 2016 Vive HTC PC. \$499 PC meeting specifications Steam/Viveport 2016 PlavStationVR PlayStation (Sony) Console PlayStation 4 PlayStation Network 2016 \$299 Daydream Google Mobile Android phone Play Store 2016 Vive Pro HTC PC. High-end PC or laptop Steam/Viveport 2018 Go Oculus (Facebook) Standalone \$199 Smartphone (set-up only) Oculus Store 2018 Quest Oculus (Facebook) Standalone \$399 None Oculus Store 2019

Top VR Headset Sales by Units Sold, Q4 '19

103k

Valve Index (Valve)

84k

Oculus Go (Facebook)

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While Sony's PSVR is the best-selling individual VR headset, Facebook has a suite of products, propelled by the latest version of Oculus Quest, that have a greater collective share of

338k

PSVR (Sony)

317k

Oculus Quest (Facebook)

this market.

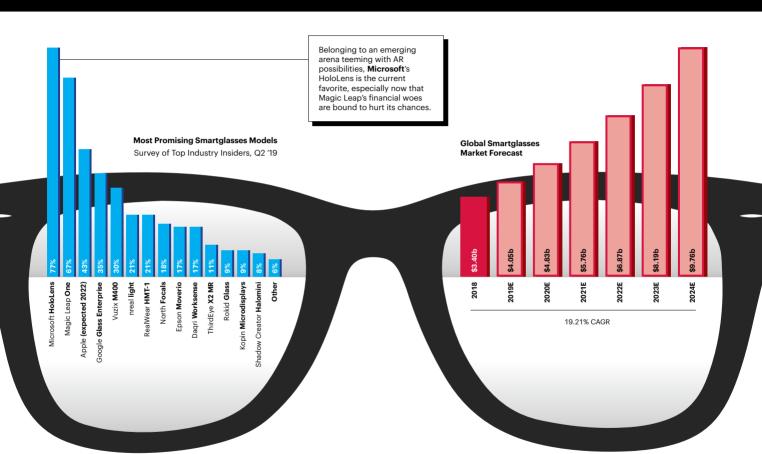
71k

Oculus Rift S (Facebook)

SOURCE: NEWZOO (OVERVIEW):

SUPERDATA (SALES)





SOURCE: DIGI-CAPITAL/AWE (SURVEY): MARKET RESEARCH REPORTS (MARKET FORECAST)

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