Among companies, Amazon's ad surge overshadows everything else

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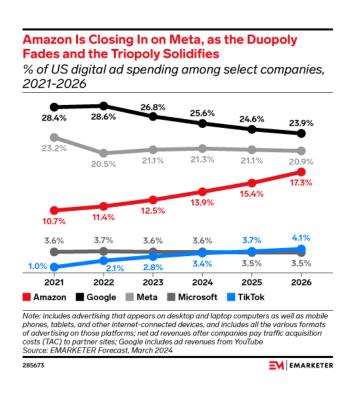


The old Google-Meta duopoly will claim less than 47% of digital ad spending this year. Adding Amazon brings the share above 60%. Every other digital ad publisher pales in comparison,

including seemingly major players like Microsoft and TikTok.

Amazon's growth spurt has many years to go

The retail media story is no longer new, but it hasn't run out of steam. Amazon's ad revenue growth will accelerate for the second consecutive year in 2024, reaching 24.7%. The ecommerce giant's nearly \$42 billion take will amount to 13.9% of the digital ad market. That positions it to possibly overtake Meta before the end of the decade.



Amazon's OTT ad revenues are a small but increasingly important part of the story. Ad revenues from Twitch, Freevee, Prime Video, and the Fire TV platform will total \$4.72 billion this year, up 84.4% from 2023. That extreme spike mostly derives from Amazon switching all Prime Video users to ad-supported video-on-demand (AVOD) status in early 2024, but healthy OTT ad increases will continue beyond this year. Amazon crosses categories more than any other ad industry player: Most of this income will count as CTV ad revenues, and all of it will count as retail media revenues as well.

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