

## As the duopoly stagnates, Amazon is hot on Meta's tail

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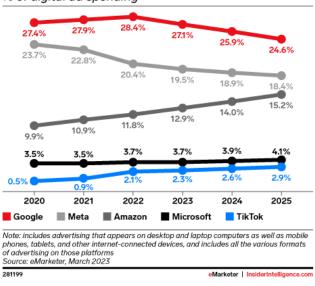


Google and Meta's combined share of the US digital ad market dropped below 50% in 2022, and in just a few years that figure will be down to 43.0%. The triopoly is losing share now, as well; Amazon's ascent will not be fast enough to offset the weakness of the other two giants.





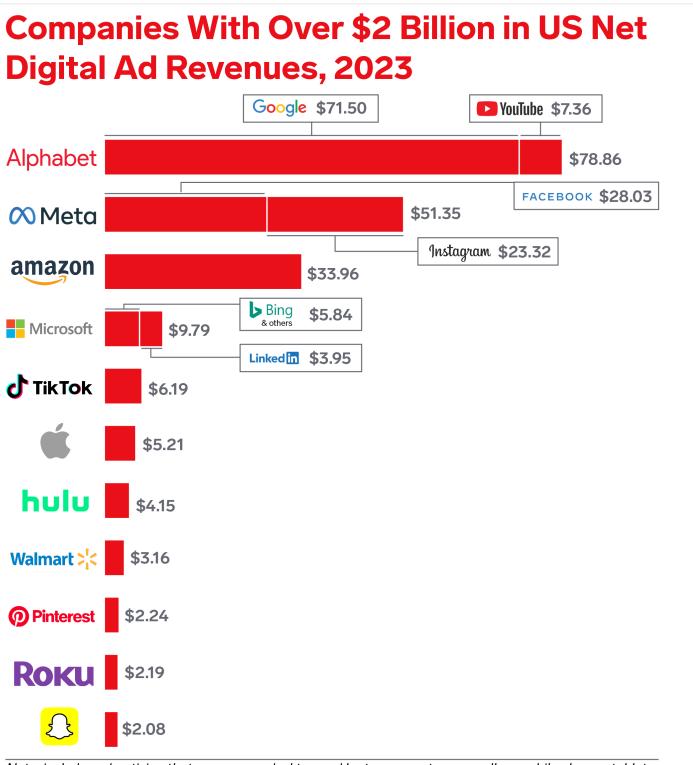
## Share of Digital Ad Spending Among Select US Companies, 2020-2025 % of digital ad spending



- Retail media ad spending could propel Amazon into second place soon. In 2021, Meta's US ad revenues were more than double Amazon's. But now Amazon is gaining on Meta's share of digital ad spending (12.9% versus 19.5%, respectively, this year). By 2025, the overall market share gap between the two will be just 3.2 percentage points.
- Google is facing its slowest growth since our tracking began in 2009. The market leader is set to increase its net ad revenues by just 2.9% in 2023, reaching \$71.50 billion. With YouTube included, those figures will be 3.3% and \$78.86 billion—still a poor showing by Alphabet's standards. In 2024, Google'sshare of search ad spending is set to drop below 50% for the first time.







Note: includes advertising that appears on desktop and laptop computers as well as mobile phones, tablets, and other internet-connected devices, and includes all the various formats of advertising on those platforms; net ad revenues after companies pay traffic acquisition costs (TAC) to partner sites; excludes spending by marketers that goes toward developing or maintaining a platform presence Source: eMarketer, March 2023

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