

# The future of video games will be streaming

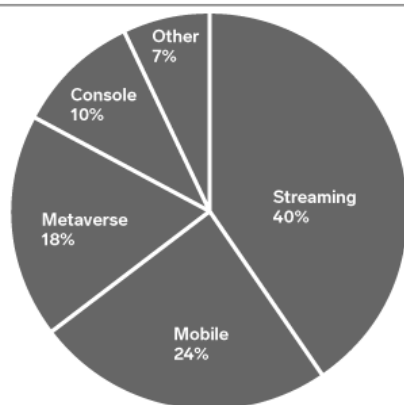
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According to video game developers, streaming will grow the most of any gaming platform by 2025, cited by **40%** of those surveyed. Another **24%** said mobile will grow the most, while fewer pointed to the metaverse or consoles.

## Game Platform That Will Grow the Most by 2025 According to Video Game Development Professionals Worldwide

% of respondents



Note: numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding

Source: Perforce, "2022 Game Development Trends & Forecast," Aug 29, 2022

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**Beyond the chart:** Versatility and connectivity will pave the future of gaming, making streaming and mobile pretty good bets. Greater 5G infrastructure and adoption will bring high-definition graphics, fast downloads, and advanced interactive elements to these platforms—in some cases, without the need for pricey hardware like consoles or headsets.

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*Methodology: Data is from an August 2022 Perforce report titled "Game Development Trends & Forecast." 313 professionals from the video game development industry worldwide were surveyed during January-May 2022. Of the respondents, 35% work directly for a game studio, 34% work outside the game industry but have their own game project, 22% were studio owners, and 9% were contractors for game studios.*