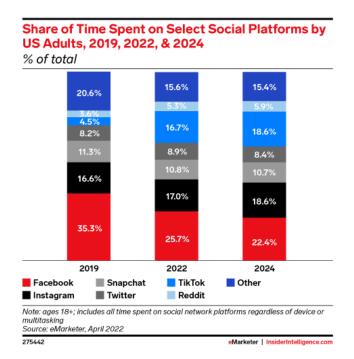
Why your brand needs to invest in TikTok in 5 charts

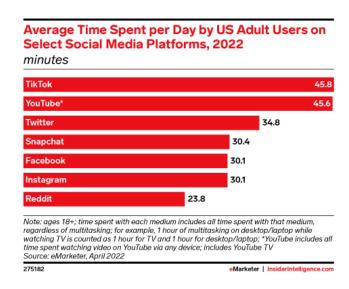
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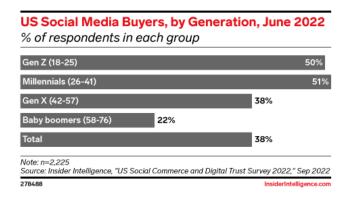


While other platforms are seeing declines in time spent, TikTok is growing. US adults will spend 18.6% of their social media time on TikTok in 2024, growing massively from 2019's 4.5%. That ties TikTok with Instagram and narrows the gap with leader Facebook.

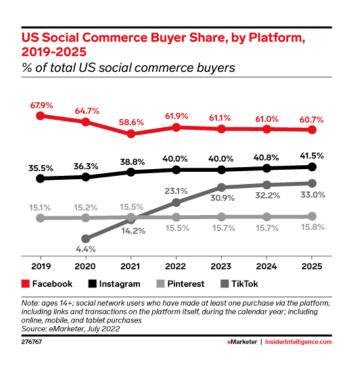


Among US users, TikTok will beat YouTube this year for time spent per day—and all other social platforms along the way.





Some 50% of US Gen Zers and 38% of adults overall buy via social media. Twelve percent of Gen Zers and millennials have made a purchase on TikTok. That's behind leaders Facebook and Instagram, but TikTok's social buyers will grow in the next few years.



TikTok will be used by 23.1% of US social commerce buyers this year, overtaking Pinterest. Facebook is still on top, but much of that buying is taking place via Facebook Marketplace.





Where US Consumers Start Their Search When Shopping Online, May 2022 % of respondents Amazon 61% Search engine 49% Walmart.com 32% YouTube 20% Facebook 19% Instagram 15% 15% Other brand or retailer's website TikTok 11% 3% Other social media platform 3% Other

Note: respondents could select multiple options

Source: Jungle Scout, "Consumer Trends Report: Q2 2022," June 23, 2022

Among US consumers, 11% start their shopping journey on TikTok, and the app is improving search functionality to reinforce that behavior. Brands without a successful TikTok presence are losing out on those shoppers.

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