

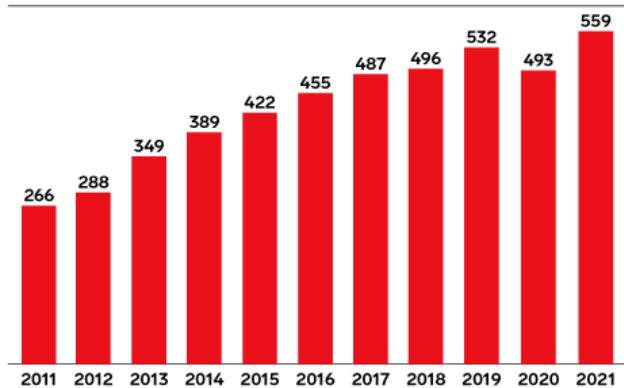
# TV productions surged in the past decade, but 2023 may look different

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There were **559** original scripted TV series made in the US in 2021, according to FX Networks. That's more than twice the number made a decade prior.

## Number of US Original Scripted TV Series, 2011-2021



Note: excludes children's programs, daytime dramas, library, non-English language/English-dubbed programs, short-form content (<15 mins), and 1-episode specials  
Source: FX Networks as cited by Broadcasting & Cable, Jan 14, 2022

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**Beyond the chart:** Content production has grown alongside the rise of streaming, but it will **flatten out** in 2023, our senior analyst Ross Benes predicts. US streaming services face mounting debt and slowing subscriber growth after investing billions into originals in order to boost sign-ups.

This week, **HBO Max** made headlines by pulling **“Westworld” and other HBO originals** from the platform. It’s the latest move by **Warner Bros. Discovery** to cut expenses such as, in this case, residuals owed to cast and crew.

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