

BRIDGING THE DATA GAP

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## THINK DATA FOREWORD

## MOVISTAR+ AND FILMIN DATA ARE NOW PART OF THE THINK DATA REPORT

THINK DATA was born with the mission of democratising audience data for the independent audiovisual sector. After a year of commercialising the monthly THINK DATA report featuring the top 100 of Netflix, Amazon, HBO MAX, and Disney+ with data from the UK audience measurement company Digital-I, our clients in Spain are asking for more insights into essential local platforms like Filmin and Movistar+. That's why we have sought the support of the GECA Barometer to include viewing data from these Spanish platforms from this report onwards.

Readers will find a bimonthly supplement showcasing a separate top 30 of Filmin and a top 30 of Movistar. Some months we will include series, and some others films. The methodology and metrics are entirely different from Digital-I's, so this new data is not to be directly compared with the global platforms'.

The GECA Barometer provides us with specific data on the share of a series or movie on the platform. In other words, we can determine the percentage of users who have watched a given film or show in the indicated quarter. This comes from a methodology of quarterly spot waves where we interview users of different platforms and learn about their preferences and trends.

The independent audiovisual industry is interested in analysing the results of films that reflect its interests and serve as benchmarks and inspiration for future productions.

Films like "Aftersun," "Drive My Car," "El Agua," "Modelo 77," "Holy Spider," "Cerdita," "As Bestas," "Alcarràs," "Operación Camarón," or series like "Rapa," "Hierro," "Yellowjackets," "In My Skin," "Doctor Portuondo," or "Inside No 9" all rank in the top 30 from May to July 2023 in the new report.

Through this new data supplement from the GECA Barometer, we can observe the success of independent titles in VOD, analyse comparable titles, and focus future productions based on audience results. Our clients are gradually learning to use data in their decision-making.

Analysing the first three months, from May to July, we can observe notable titles as mentioned in the infographic:

In the realm of movies, Spanish films have shown outstanding performance on platforms like Movistar+ and Filmin, capturing a remarkable 18% market share on both.

This latter platform predominantly showcases the international festival catalogue, whereas Movistar+ emphasises the esteemed Spanish box office titles. As for television shows, Movistar+ has introduced a notable number of Spanish titles to the top 60 list, totaling 16. Meanwhile, Filmin's most popular local content for the recent quarter includes "Doctor Portuondo", "Autodefensa" and "Selftape", which are Catalan productions and show the importance of smaller streamers' Originals.

This special report, includes already 6 platforms for the territory of Spain and a wide overview on global, Telcos and entirely independent streamers. Think Data is getting consolidated in this way, as a meaningful report for independent European ambitious players. You're one of the lucky ones to jump in. Enjoy your reading and get ready to discover a handful of interesting trends,

Yours analytically, Celia, Lola, Luis & Sarah



## THE PRESS SAY ABOUT US

**44** The Film Agency's new analytical product, Think Data: Bridging The Data Gap, aims to **empower** independent content creators by giving them access to European streaming data.

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happens in or outside the home.

**EL PAÍS** 

44 An absolute must independent analysis for industry professionals. Think data offers valuable information to understand the trends in SVOD consumption, the positioning of platforms at European level and reliable key indicators about the popularity of genre and contents.

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These reports will allow subscribers to **analyse** the market with ease, as they will take a close look at indie titles, the most iconic genres and European content.

44 In order to analyse consumption trends, Think

Data focuses on the country of origin and the

genre of the titles, as well as whether viewership



"Think Data provides information about Netflix, Prime Video, Disney+, and HBO Max, and with the new agreement with GECA, it expands its coverage in the Spanish market. Specifically, the report will include a Top 30 list for Movistar+ and Filmin platform in the bimonthly supplement.



44 Subscribers to the monthly Think Data report, conducted by The Film Agency, will see their service expanded with the inclusion in the bimonthly supplement of a top 30 list for Filmin and Movistar Plus+, based on data from the GECA consultancy's OTT Barometer. Think Data thus consolidates itself as an essential source for understanding trends in European and Spanish audiovisual content.



## WHAT IS SODA HOW WE DO WHAT WE DO...

In 2019, Digital i developed SoDA, our new SVOD viewing measurement system, starting with the biggest SVOD service in the world, Netflix. In 2020 we built upon the success of the project by launching measurement of Amazon Prime Video.

Much like TV audience measurement systems across the world, SoDA is a sample based system, however, our methodology is unique in the sense that it collects accurate viewing data that comes directly from the accounts of a fully managed panel.

The data we use is passively collected, meaning zero human error. Our methodology also means that we capture viewing across all devices (including the TV set) and also viewing to content that is recorded and viewed offline.

We are currently collecting this data from a sample of over 6250 accounts, this data is then processed through our system and weights are applied to make the viewing data representative of the subscriber bases in each territory. Our sampling methodologies hove been verified by leading statisticians and are statistically robust.

The data allows us to interrogate SVOD viewing in great detail, including analysing total consumption, the lifecycle of content, binge viewing, series loyalty and much more.

The data is available through our online dashboard system which allows users to login and directly access and interrogate SVOD data with unprecedented flexibility.

The data is available in the following territories - UK, France, Germany, Spain and Italy.

All use of Digital i SoDA data in the press should be attributed as - Digital i - SoDA

Digital i's SVOD Measurement System SoDA



## THINK DATA MEETS EL BARÓMETRO GECA

En nuestro constante esfuerzo por ofrecer a nuestros lectores una visión más completa del mercado audiovisual, nos complace anunciar la incorporación de datos de Filmin y Movistar+ al Think Data.

El Barómetro GECA destaca como un estudio pionero en el territorio español. Es una herramienta exhaustiva que se adentra en las formas de acceso, preferencias y hábitos de consumo de los usuarios de OTTs en España. A diferencia de otras fuentes, GECA se centra en el "share" o porcentaje de audiencia de cada plataforma, ofreciendo una perspectiva única del mercado. En este nuevo conjunto de datos, el Barómetro

GECA nos ha brindado información exclusiva sobre dos de las principales plataformas locales de España: Movistar+ y Filmin.

Es crucial mencionar que, debido a las diferencias metodológicas, los datos proporcionados por el Barómetro GECA para Filmin y Movistar+ no son directamente comparables con los datos de plataformas globales en otras partes de nuestro informe. Sin embargo, creemos que esta inclusión enriquece nuestra comprensión y ofrece una visión más holística del panorama OTT en España.

Invitamos a nuestros lectores a sumergirse en estos nuevos hallazgos. ¡Adelante! Descubre lo que el Barómetro GECA y Think Data te pueden ofrecer.



# THINK DATA | JULY DIGEST | EDITORIA

## STREAMERS ARE AIMING TO GROW IN THEIR LOCAL ENGAGEMENT WITH EUROPEAN MARKETS

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In the dynamic landscape of (SVOD) platforms, 2023 has seen significant transformations. Major streaming platforms, mainly rooted in North America, are adjusting their strategies in response to market saturation and changing consumer expectations in their home region. This evolution has prompted them to turn their attention to the European continent, which remains a lucrative area for expansion and growth.

One of the primary reasons for this strategic shift is the untapped potential of the European market. Europe is seen as a vast and diverse arena where streaming platforms can not only attract new subscribers but also engage in ambitious local content production distinct from their high-budget projects. Instead of focusing on securing large Intellectual Properties (IP) and cultivating a global brand identity, their European strategies emphasise projects that capitalise on the talent, narratives, and local allure of key European markets. As a result, they produce cost-effective content and are eager to leverage financial incentives and opportunities within these regions.

Historically, industry disruptions like the rise of television, VHS, and multiplexes expanded distribution and exhi-

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bition avenues. In contrast, SVOD platforms are choosing to redefine these avenues rather than merely expand them. Hence, their active involvement in local projects is no longer just a strategic decision but an essential move to engage meaningfully with the European sector.

This past July, the combined impact of various European productions amounted to an impressive 30% market share. This figure becomes even more notable considering the vast viewership these contents attract, especially since many of these productions are joint ventures with local partners. The collaboration between global streaming behemoths and European talent has fostered an environment where creativity flourishes.

For instance, July introduced feature films such as Netflix's "Bird Box Barcelona" and "Gold Brick," along with Am-

azon's "L'estate più calda." These films not only topped local charts but also resonated throughout the broader European market. This success underlines the platforms' dedication to crafting content suited to regional tastes while retaining a global appeal.

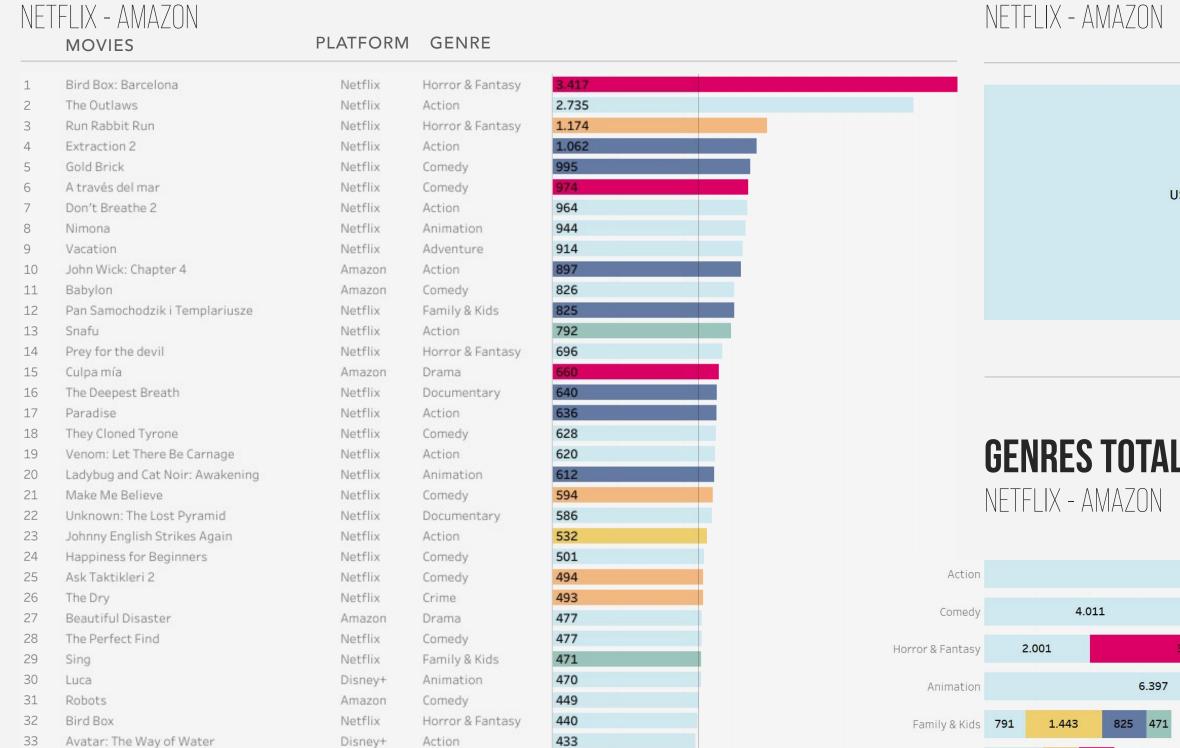
As SVOD platforms adapt to the shifting terrain of streaming entertainment, Europe presents an opportunity to create content that occasionally suffers from a "cultural discount." This situation has led to a harmonious relationship between streamers and the European industry, enabling the creation of cinematic experiences that, although using universal languages to meet global needs, maintain a strong local connection. The move towards local content and partnerships with European talent revitalises these platforms and enhances the content selection for viewers continent-wide. A forthcoming challenge for European companies is crafting content that remains authentically local without diluting its unique essence for broader international appeal.

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## SPAIN 100 MOVIES JULY DIGEST THINK DA

## **TOTAL STREAMS BY MOVIE**

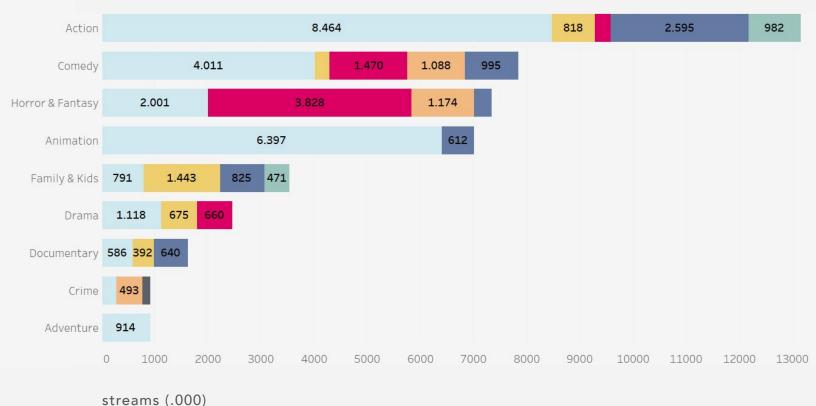
SPAIN 100 MOVIES | OVERVIEW



CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY



## GENRES TOTAL STREAMS BY COUNTRIES



SHOWING 41 / 100 – See complete chart here

## PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:

34 Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse



Animation

Animation

Horror & Fantasy

Netflix

Netflix

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## **ACTION AND COMEDY** DESCEND WHILE HORROR FEVER UP + 12 POINTS

The ever-popular Action movies amassed 13.1M streams, having American productions dominating the category: "The Outlaws", "Don't Breath 2" and "John Wick: Chapter 4" registered the best marks, with European "Extraction 2" classified as third-best performance movie. However, the favoured genre dropped 7 points compared to the previous month. A similar situation affected comedies, losing almost 3M streams in this report.

## THE UNDERDOG GENRES HIT THE TOP MARKS

Horror & Fantasy and Animation performed an enormous increase of around 12 points. Boosted by the #1 movie "Bird Box: Barcelona" and Australian psychological horror "Run Rabbit 2" where Sarah Snook is back on screen to show family trauma after her stellar performance on "Succession". Animation "Nimona" has claimed the best-movie-of-the-year label from critique and audience. Many films end up being cancelled at different stages of development. Still, the case of 'Nimona' would have been historical, as when Disney decided not to go ahead with it mainly due to the LGTBIQ angle, after having enough with the "Lightyear" boycott. Luckily, Netflix came to the rescue, and the adaptation of this comic by ND Stevenson arrived exclusively on the platform after its limited theatrical release.

# SPAIN 100 MOVIES JULY DIGEST

## SPAIN 100 MOVIES | EUROPEAN FOCUS

## LOCAL AND EUROPEAN MOVIES IN THE TOP 100

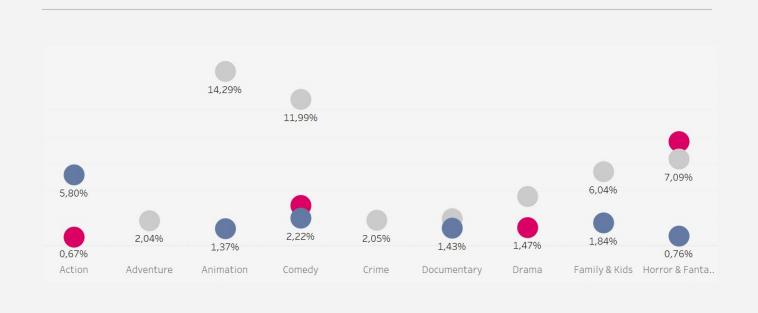
NETFLIX - AMAZON

	MOVIES	PLATFORM	M	POSITION	GENRE
1	Bird Box: Barcelona	Netflix	ES	1	Horror & Fantasy
2	Extraction 2	Netflix	CZ	4	Action
3	Gold Brick	Netflix	FR	5	Comedy
4	A través del mar	Netflix	ES	6	Comedy
5	John Wick: Chapter 4	Amazon	DE	1	Action
6	Pan Samochodzik i Templ	Netflix	PO	10	Family & Kids
7	Culpa mía	Amazon	ES	3	Drama
8	The Deepest Breath	Netflix	ΙE	13	Documentary
9	Paradise	Netflix	DE	14	Action
10	Ladybug and Cat Noir: Av	Netflix	FR	17	Animation
11	Tin & Tina	Netflix	ES	29	Horror & Fantasy
12	Evil Dead Rise	HBO Max	IE	1	Horror & Fantasy
13	Through My Window	Netflix	ES	38	Comedy
14	Asedio	Amazon	ES	8	Action
15	iA todo tren! Destino Ast	J Amazon	ES	12	Comedy

SHOWING 15 / 24 – See complete chart here

## CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN **MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS**

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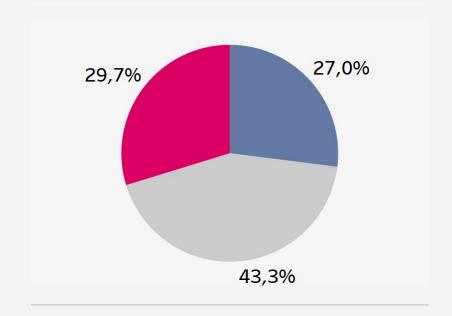


## NUMBER OF TITLES BY GENRES

NETFLIX - AMAZON

GENRE	EU	SPAIN
Animation	1	
Comedy	1	3
Documentary	1	
Drama		1
Family & Kids	1	
Horror & Fantasy	1	2

## **CONTRIBUTION TO** DRAMA STREAMS



## **SPANISH CINEMA IS** THE RUNNER-UP

Local content is the second-most streamed country of origin in the grid, only behind the USA, with less than 7 titles in the Top 100. The Spanish success has to be grateful for Mario Casas in the second instalment of the horror dystopia "Bird Box: Barcelona", a sequel to Susanne Bier's mega-hit 2018 Netflix Sci-fi starring Sandra Bullock. This time, Pastor Brothers transport us to a post-apocalyptic version of Barcelona -the creative dupla are old hands when it comes to dystopian Sci-fi scenarios triggeredby preposterous events.

## SPANISH ORIGINALS

Another Netflix original made a fuss in the top list: "Through My Window: Across the Sea", the sequel of the steamy teen romance "Through My Window," had a smooth performance compared to the global sensation of the first movie. Apparently, the fans were much less content with the free creative continuity Netflix took on Ariana Godoy's universe. Teens obsessed with each other is also the beat of "Culpa Mía", which stayed longer than 6 weeks in the most-streamed movies since its release on June, 8. Czech "Extraction 2" and French "Gold Brik" made the European podium, where only the first two titles surpassed the 1M streams mark.

## PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Europe Spain Others







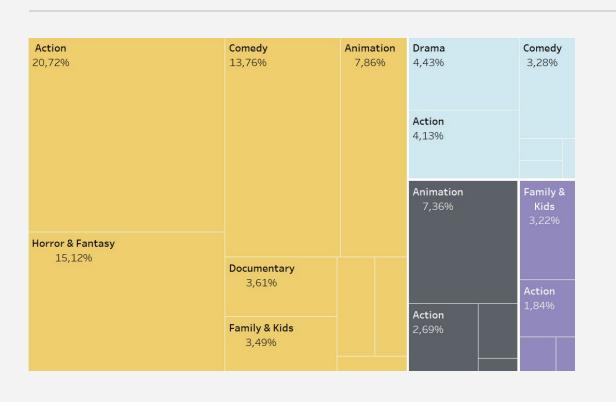




## SPAIN 100 MOVIES JULY DIGEST THINK DA

## MOST WATCHED GENRES

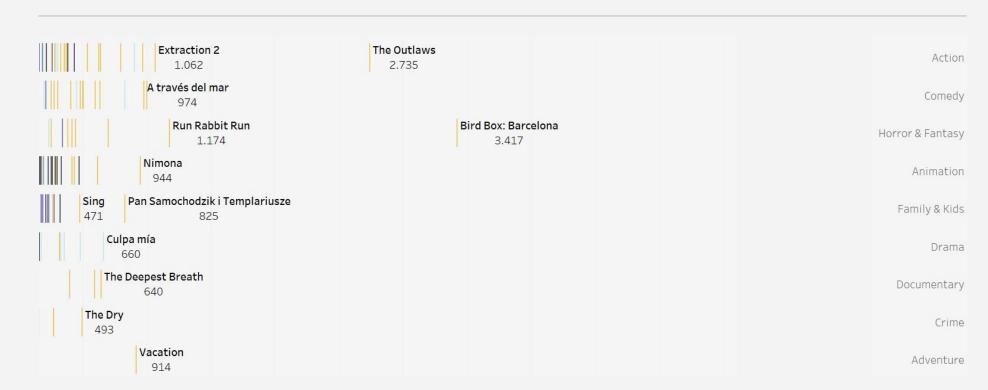
SHARE BY PLATFORM



SPAIN 100 MOVIES | SVOD PLATFORMS

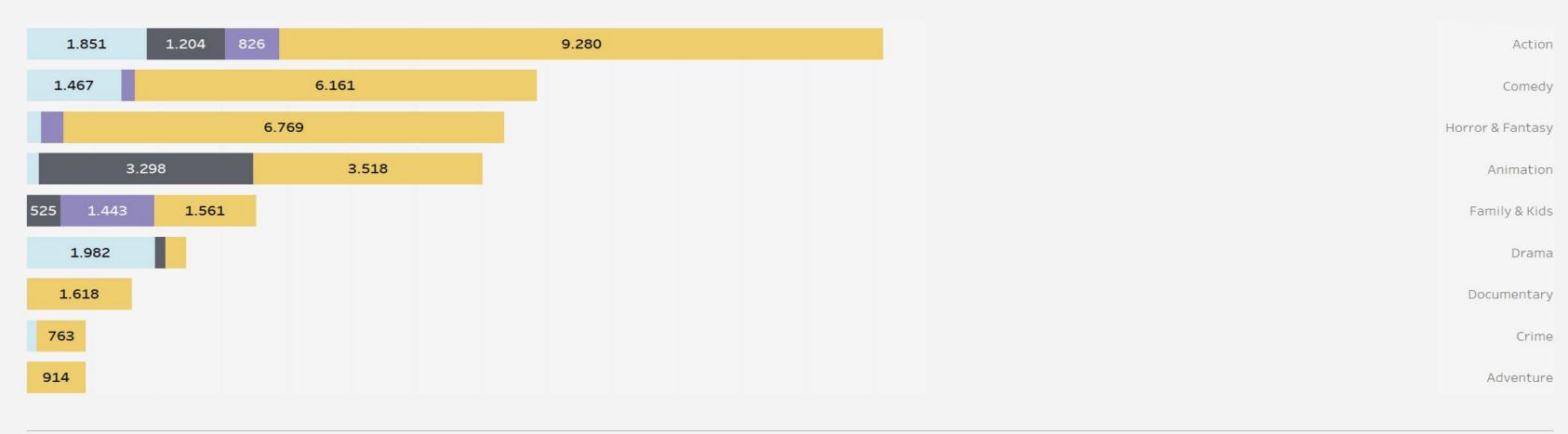
## TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



## TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES

Amazon Netfilx HBO Max Disney



## NETFLIX CONSOLIDATES ITS PRESENCE WITH 69% SHARE

All the platforms increased their quotes, but Amazon Prime Video descended by 6 points. However, it still sits as the second-most viewed platform on the podium, only behind Netflix. Netflix increased its share by 4 points and amassed 30.8M streams this month. Animation and Family & Kids content with over 4.8M streams give a +2 point boost to Disney+ quota.

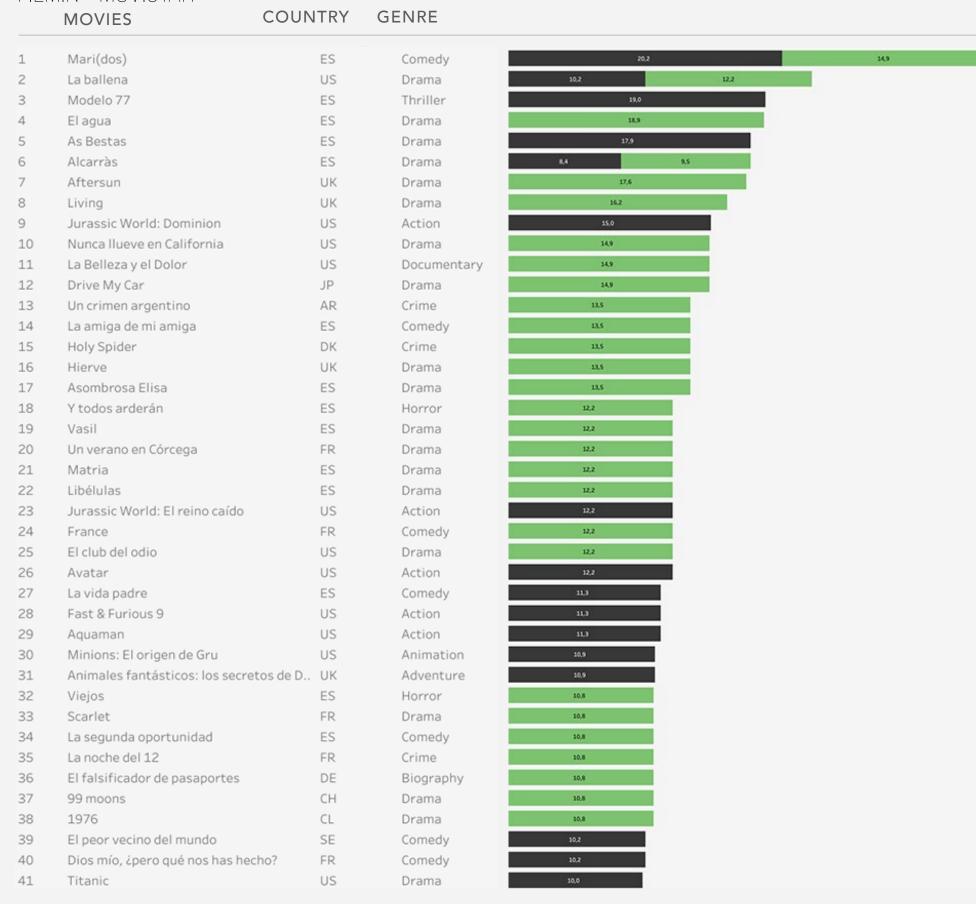
## DRAMA OUTPERFORMED ON AMAZON PRIME VIDEO WITH A 7.5% SHARE

Drama was the third-most viewed genre, comprising 13% of all platform content. Action was the front-runner genre on all the platforms, with a 37% total quota. Action movies on Netflix took 23% while registering 9% on Prime Video. Comedy made an 18% quota on Netflix with leading titles such as Spanish "A través del mar", followed by Turkish "You Do You" and Prime Video's "Medellin". Drama performed well on Amazon with 3.4M streams, turning over Netflix to second place.

## SPAIN 100 MOVIES | SVOD PLATFORMS

## **TOP 60 MOVIES : TOTAL MOVIES**

FILMIN - MOVISTAR

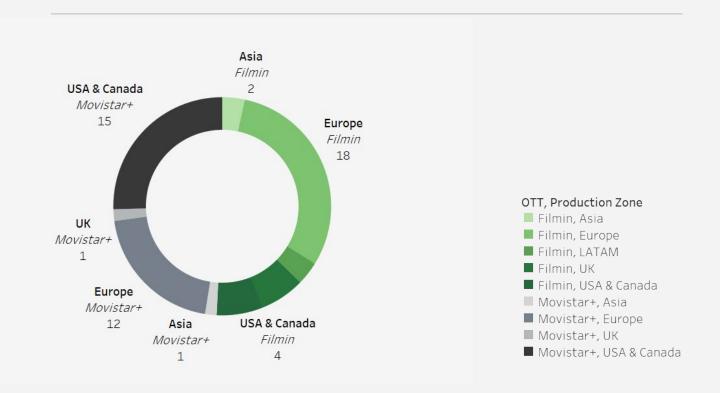


SHOWING 41 / 56 – See complete chart here

## OTT: Filmin Movistar

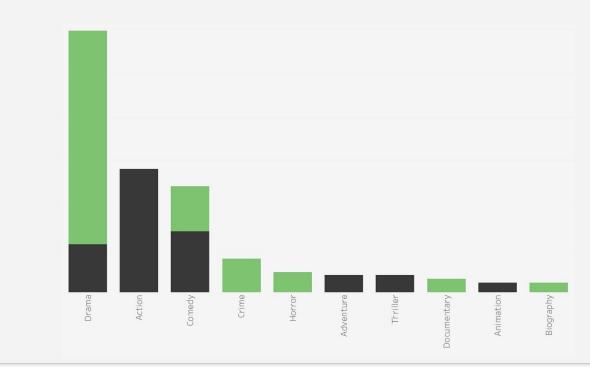
## NUMBER OF TITLES BY PRODUCTION ZONE AND OTT

FILMIN - MOVISTAR



## **SHARE PERFORMANCE BY GENRES AND OTT**

NETFLIX - AMAZON



## LAS PRODUCCIONES LOCALES SON LA FUERZA PRINCIPAL EN FILMIN

Las películas locales han tenido un rendimiento excepcional en Movistar+ y Filmin, obteniendo un 18% de participación en ambas plataformas y ocupando el primer lugar en la plataforma catalana, un share bastante alto. En términos de cantidad, en Movistar+, las producciones locales en España superaron al resto de los países europeos, quedando solo detrás del dominio estadounidense.

Las joyas españolas siempre están presentes entre los favoritos del público: "Alcarràs", "Modelo 77", "As Bestas", "Matria" o "Cerdita". Todas estas producciones tuvieron una fuerte presencia mediática en premios, festivales y cines. Esto muestra una mejor compatibilidad entre el modelo de theatrical y el de los streamers locales, que con sus equivalentes globales.

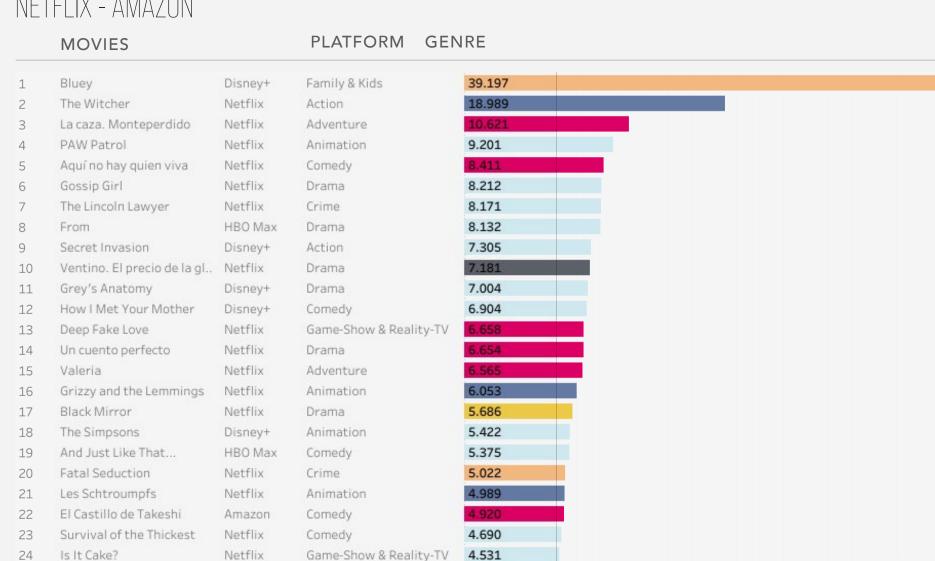
## EL DRAMA CAUTIVÓ EN FILMIN, Y LA ACCIÓN EN MOVISTAR+

Filmin reunió narrativas europeas subversivas dirigidas a un público amante de los festivales con una cuota del 14%: los dramas ocupan un lugar destacado en la lista. Filmin domina la mitad de la tabla con 15 títulos que se encuentran entre el #10 y el #26, con España liderando el grupo. Las películas que causaron sensación en Cannes, "Drive My Car" y "Holy Spider", mantuvieron una presencia con alrededor del 15% de participación en Filmin. La plataforma VOD catalana se centra en el catálogo internacional de festivales, mientras que Movistar+ se enfoca en la prestigiosa taquilla española

## SPAIN 100 SHOWS JULY DIGEST THINK DAT

## **TOTAL STREAMS BY SHOW**

NETFLIX - AMAZON



4.131

4.092

4.082

3.328

3.390 3.343

3.256

3.212 3.208

2.871 2.799

2.733

2.636

SPAIN 100 SHOWS | OVERVIEW

## CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

NETFLIX - AMAZON



## GENRES TOTAL STREAMS BY COUNTRIES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



SHOWING 41 / 76 – See complete chart here

41 Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan Amazon Action

34 Miraculous: Tales of Lady... Disney+ 35 548 días: Captada por una.. Disney+

38 The Amazing World of Gu.. HBO Max

39 New Amsterdam

Netflix

Netflix

Netflix

Disney+

Netflix

Comedy

Animation

Documentary

PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:















streams (.000)





## SUMMER DOES NOT DESTABILISE THE SPANISH MARKET

Surprisingly, the Spanish market has remained quite stable in terms of accumulated streams in the Top #100 since February of this year. Although this is undoubtedly better than a decline, the reality is that, so far, what is observed at the beginning of summer is an increase in streams.

In fact, in general, most genres have experienced a decline, except for the Animation genre with an 18% increase and shows like "PAW Patrol," "Grizzy and the Lemmings," or "The Simpsons." But also genres like Family & Kids, leading the Top with 13.8%, thanks to Disney+'s "Bluey." This decrease in streams has also significantly affected the American and Canadian share, which has dropped to only 42% despite holding 53% of the catalogue.

## SPAIN 100 SHOWS | EUROPEAN FOCUS

## LOCAL AND EUROPEAN SHOWS IN THE TOP 100

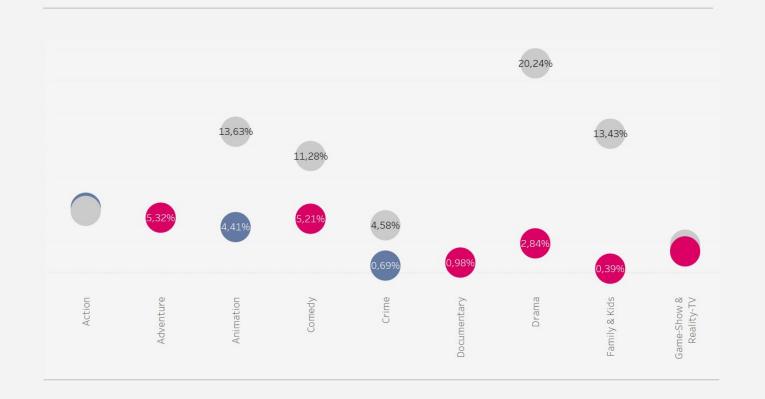
NETFLIX - AMAZON

	MOVIES	SEASON	PLATFORM	/	POSITION	GENRE		
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1	The Witcher	3	Netflix	PO	1	Action	13.802	
		2	Netflix	PO	42	Action	2.163	
		1	Netflix	PO	28	Action	3.025	
2	La caza. Monteperdido	3	Netflix	ES	15	Adventure	4.429	
		2	Netflix	ES	34	Adventure	2.513	
		1	Netflix	ES	20	Adventure	3.679	
3	Aquí no hay quien viva	4	Netflix	ES	48	Comedy	1,913	
		3	Netflix	ES	45	Comedy	2.001	
		2	Netflix	ES	43	Comedy	2,124	
		1	Netflix	ES	37	Comedy	2.373	
4	Deep Fake Love	1	Netflix	ES	3	Game-Show & Reality-TV	6.658	
5	Un cuento perfecto	1	Netflix	ES	4	Drama	6.654	

SHOWING 5 / 17 – See complete chart here

## CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN **MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS**

NETFLIX - AMAZON

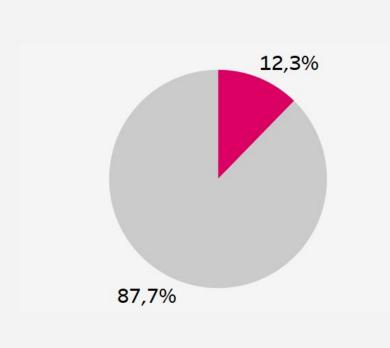


## NUMBER OF TITLES **BY GENRES**

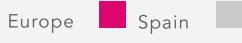
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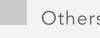
GENRE	EU	SPAIN
Action	2	
Adventure		2
Animation	3	
Comedy		4
Crime	1	
Documentary		1
Drama		2
Family & Kids		1
Game-Show & Reality-TV		1

## **CONTRIBUTION TO DRAMA STREAMS**



## PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Europe Spain Others





## LOCAL PRODUCTIONS SHINE IN A **COMPETITIVE MARKET**

Local products continue to enjoy the good health they have had for almost the past two years, with a 16.8% increase this month. "La caza. Monteperdido" continues to accumulate streams and has now reached 45.9M since its debut in the month of March on the platform. The reality show "Deep Fake Love" premieres and gathers 6.6M, just a few streams ahead of "Un Cuento Perfecto", the ultimate series for many young (and not-so-young) Spanish viewers this summer. This series has been produced by Plano a Plano, the same production company behind "Valeria", which adds 6.5M to its collection this month.

On the other hand, Amazon continues to gather a significant number of streams, thanks to "Cites", which adds 1.3M. It also features the return of "El Castillo de Takeshi", a classic, and "El día menos esperado", a product from Movistar+ that now has its window on Netflix.

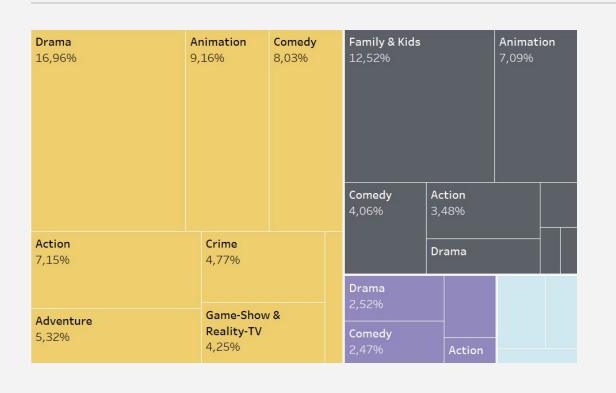
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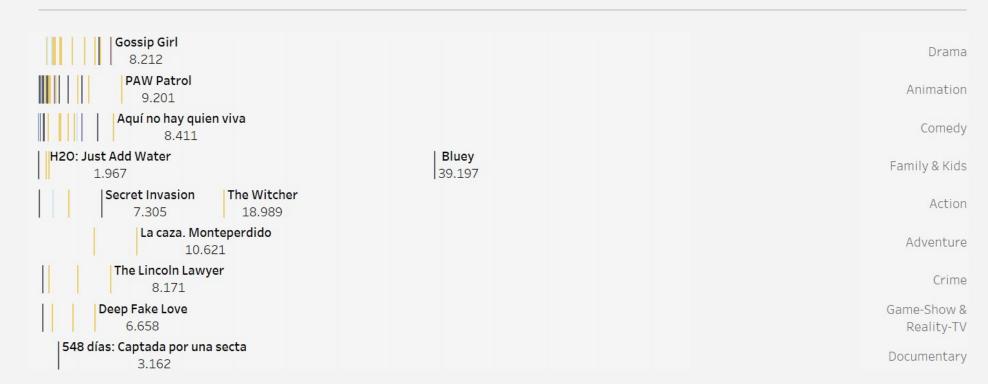
## MOST WATCHED GENRES

SHARE BY PLATFORM



## **TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES**

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



## TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES

Amazon Netfilx HBO Max Disney



## DISNEY+ SURGES WHILE NETFLIX SLIPS

As has been the trend across the board, Disney+ has significantly improved its figures, increasing by 10 points compared to last month, reaching a 31.3% share with the top spot held by "Bluey", amassing nearly 40M views. This improvement is also attributed to shows like "Secret Invasion" (7.3M), "Grey's Anatomy" (7M), and "How I Met Your Mother".

The streaming platform most affected by this situation is Netflix, which dropped to a 57% share, losing almost 9 points. On the other hand, HBO Max and Amazon maintain their shares from the previous month without any issues, at 7.6% and 4%, respectively. Notable on HBO Max are "From" and the arrival of the second season of the adaptation of "Sex and The City" titled "And Just Like That...". As for Amazon, noteworthy entries begin at position #41 with "Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan" and at position #43 with "El día menos pensado".

## SPAIN 100 SHOWS JULY DIGEST THINK DAT

## **TOP 60 SHOWS : TOTAL SHOWS**

FILMIN - MOVISTAR

	MOVIES	COUNTRY	GENRE	
1	El joven Sheldon	US	Comedy	28,9
2	Rapa	ES	Crime	22,1
3	Los Simpsons	US	Animation	17,9
	La que se avecina	ES	Comedy	17,A
	Big Bang Theory	US	Comedy	17,0
	Todas las criaturas grandes y	UK	Comedy	5.2
	Hierro	ES	Crime	15,0
	La unidad	ES	Action	14,3
	Los 8 de Irak	ES	Thriller	13,6
0	The Good Doctor	US	Drama	13,0
1	Doctor Portuondo	ES	Comedy	13,0
2	Outlander	US	Drama	12.8
3	Supergarcía	ES	Documentary	12,3
4	Apagón	ES	Drama	11,9
.5	Furia	NO	Crime	11,7
.6	The Walking Dead	US	Drama	11,6
7	Edeavour	UK	Crime	10,4
8	El hijo zurdo	ES	Drama	10,3
9	Your Honor	US	Crime	9,8
0	El inmortal	ES	Thriller	9,8
1	Todos mienten	ES	Drama	9,4
2	Crímenes, de Carles Porta	ES	Crime	9,4
3	Yellowjackets	US	Drama	9,2
4	The Blacklist	US	Crime	9,2
5	Todo lo que amas	NO	Drama	9,1
6	Los crímenes de Essex	UK	Documentary	9,1
7	Germinal	FR	Action	9,1
3	Montecritos	ES	Drama	8,7
9	El quinto día	DE	Drama	8,5
)	Better Call Saul	US	Crime	8.5
1	Sentimos las molestias	ES	Comedy	8,3
2	Supernormal	ES	Comedy	6,1
3	The Control Room	UK	Crime	7.8
4	In my skin	UK	Comedy	7,8
35	Aquí no hay quien viva	ES	Comedy	7,8
6	Sospechoso	UK	Drama	7,4
7	Billy el Niño	US	Adventure	7,4
8	Aída	ES	Comedy	7,2
9	The Split	UK	Drama	6,5
0	The Curse	UK	Comedy	6,5
1	Autodefensa	ES	Comedy	6.5

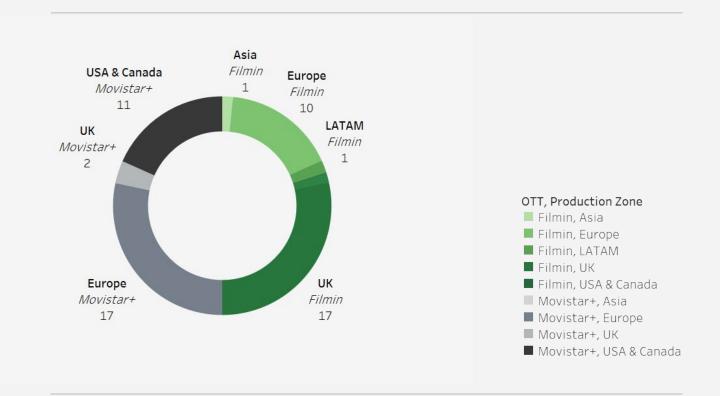
SPAIN TOP 60 SHOWS | OVERVIEW

SHOWING 41 / 59 – See complete chart here

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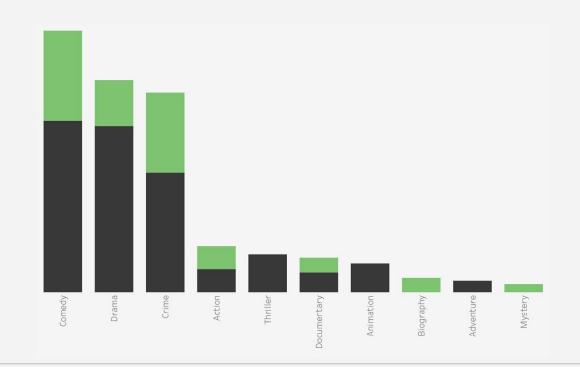
## NUMBER OF TITLES BY PRODUCTION ZONE AND OTT

FILMIN - MOVISTAR



## **SHARE PERFORMANCE BY GENRES AND OTT**

NETFLIX - AMAZON



## CLÁSICOS DE TODA LA VIDA Y "RAPA" FORMAN ELTOP #5

El Top #5 de los programas más vistos en Movistar+ y Filmin incluye principalmente clásicos como "El Joven Sheldon", "Los Simpsons", "La que se Avecina" y "Big Bang Theory". Estas series hacen que la Comedia sea el género más popular en la lista. A parte de estos títulos, encontramos "Rapa", serie dirigida por Jorge Coira (conocido por "El Comisario", "Pelotas" y "Hierro") y protagonizada por Javier Cámara y Mónica López, ha obtenido un share del 22,1%, convirtiéndolo en el programa español más visto durante mayo, junio y julio.

## DOMINIO DE MOVISTAR+ CON EL CONTENIDO ESPAÑOL Y FILMIN CON EL CATALÁN

Movistar+ ha contribuido con un número significativo de títulos españoles al top #60, 16 en total. Entre estos, "Hierro", "La unidad", "Los 8 de Irak", "Supergarcía", "Apagón", "El Hijo Zurdo", "El inmortal" y "Crímenes, de Carles Porta" se destacan como los más populares en la plataforma. Por otro lado, Filmin, la plataforma catalana, tiene una inclinación hacia el contenido británico. Títulos como "Edeavour", "Los crímenes de Essex" y "The Control Room" son algunos ejemplos. En cuanto a contenido local, "Doctor Portuondo", "Autodefensa" y "Selftape" han sido los más populares este trimestre, todas de ellas producciones catalanas.

## HOT CONTENT IN SPAIN



## BARCELONA TAKES THE SPOTLIGHT WITH "BIRD BOX BARCELONA" AND "CITES BARCELONA"

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"Valeria", "La Casa de Papel", "El Ministerio del Tiempo" and "Antidisturbios" are some of the series that have achieved fascinating success on the platforms where their setting, Madrid, played a fundamental role. "Valeria" brought a chic touch, and "La Casa de Papel" even offered guided tours of the city for its die-hard fans.

Not every city can achieve this.
A city must be able to contribute a unique tone, some vibes, and enough personality to tell a part of the story. Barcelona is more than capable of doing just that. Lately, we've noticed that Barcelona is more in the limelight than ever when it comes to Spanish productions.

We saw it at the end of last year with "Smiley" and now there are two more additions: "Bird Box Barcelona" and "Cites Barcelona". "Bird Box Barcelona" is a Barcelona-inspired remake of the hit film "Bird Box", which featured Sandra Bullock in the lead role and created a social media frenzy with its Bird Box Challenge. This time, Netflix entrusted the project to the Pastor brothers, Alex and David, who, after their post-apocalyptic thriller "Los últimos días" have returned to Barcelona in collaboration with the Nostromo production company. And, of course, the city of

Barcelona plays a central role in this first (and possibly not the last) remake of the film. Barcelona truly shines in the movie: the directors use the Gothic character of the urban architecture to convey horror. They also make the most of the winding alleys and narrow corners of the Gothic Quarter to create suspense. It's a perfect backdrop to portray the invisible, menacing violence that the strange virus in the film constantly threatens.

The film has succeeded in expressing all these nuances and has garnered significant success. In fact, "Bird Box Barcelona" is currently the second most popular film of this month across five markets, with 11.5M views. It's the fourth most popular European film of 2023, despite being on the charts for only half a month, trailing just behind "Extraction 2", "AKA", and "All Quiet on the Western Front". Internationally, it has remained on the Global Top 10 on Netflix for four weeks, accumulating over 80M hours of watch time.

The other title on our radar is "Cites Barcelona". Based on the British series "Dates" this installment serves as the third season of "Cites" with the first part originally airing exclusively on TV3. The first season was a resounding success, while the second, despite maintaining its popularity, didn't quite reach the same heights. Now, this third season is a co-production between Amazon Prime, TV3, and Filmax, with its episodes premiering in June 2023. According to director Pau Freixas, the partnership is a blend of "continuity from TV3's 'Cites' and a new series for

Prime Video", hence the title "Cites Barcelona," signifying both continuity and evolution.

"Cites Barcelona" explores encounters with individuals who have just been through breakups, involve significant age differences, or are nostalgic reunions after years apart in Barcelona's architecture and most iconic places. The show has been a massive hit with a 21% share during Monday nights and nearly 5M accumulated views since its Amazon debut in June, there have been criticisms on social media regarding the Catalan-dubbed version.



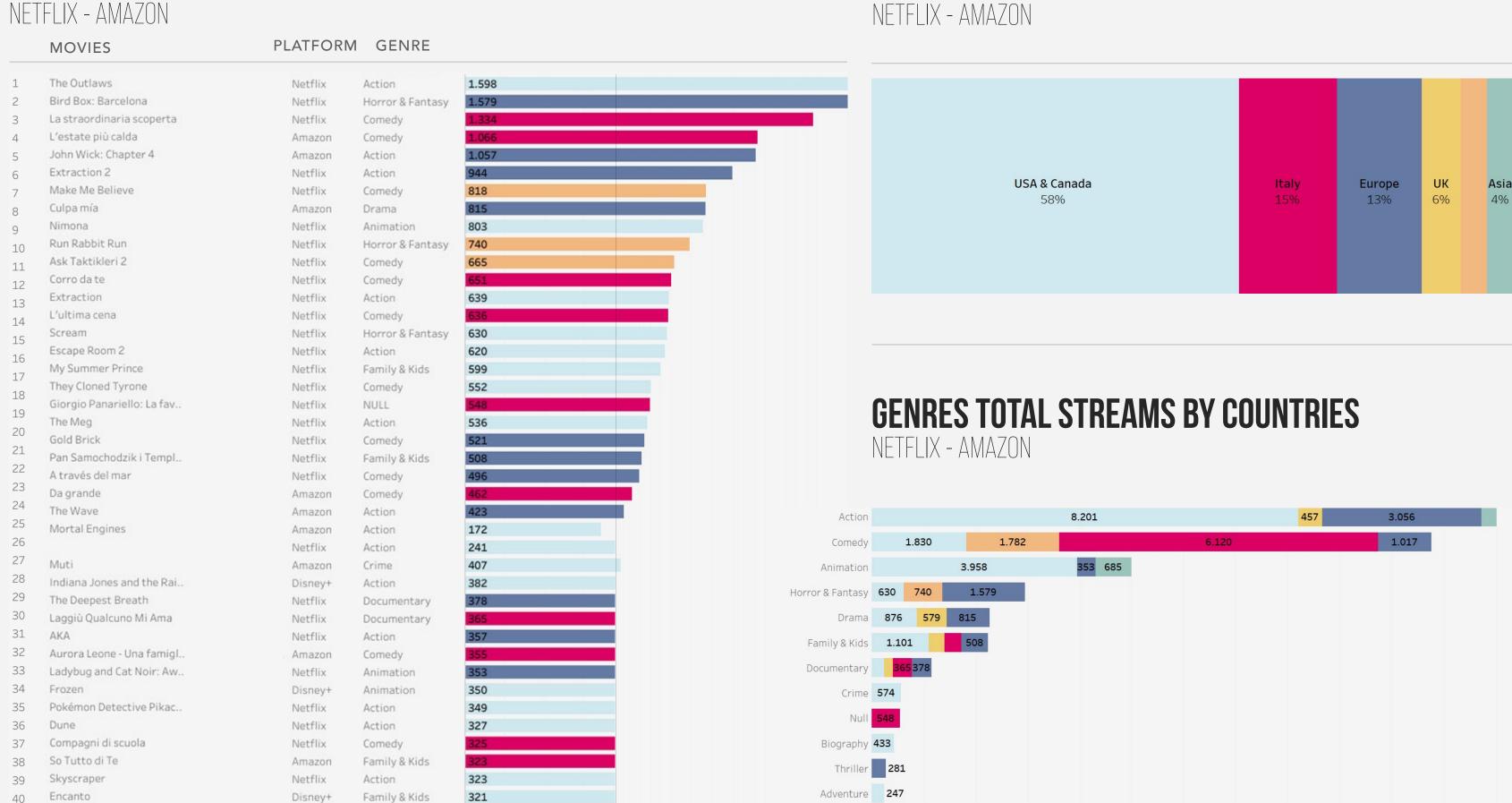
Barcelona is clearly becoming a magnet for Spanish and international productions alike, offering a captivating backdrop that can add depth and uniqueness to any storyline. "Bird Box Barcelona" and "Cites Barcelona" are just two recent examples of how this vibrant city continues to inspire filmmakers and capture the hearts of audiences worldwide. Barcelona is poised to remain a favourite location for future cinematic adventures. As the world keepsitseyesonBarcelona,weeagerly anticipate what the next show or film will bring from this enchanting city.

## ITALY 100 MOVIES JULY DIGEST THINK DA

## TOTAL STREAMS BY MOVIE

ITALY 100 MOVIES | OVERVIEW

NETFLIX - AMAZON



## 41 Il grande giorno

SHOWING 41/99 – See complete chart here

## PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:















streams (.000)

0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 10000 11000 12000

CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

## **EUROPEAN PRODUCTIONS** TAKE TOP 6

Out of the top six movies, only one is American, namely "The Outlaws" which holds the winning position. The rest Top 6 movies are European productions that fall under various genres. (Yes, including German co-production "John Wick: Chapter 4). Netflix Original "Bird Box: Barcelona" and "Extraction 2" made it to the top list. Turkish productions anchor some titles in the Top 11, such as "Make Me Believe" (#7 and 818K streams) and "Ask Taktikleri 2" the sequel of the internationally known "Love Tactics".

## **ACTION BOOST SHARE BY 11 POINTS** TO LEADER POSITION

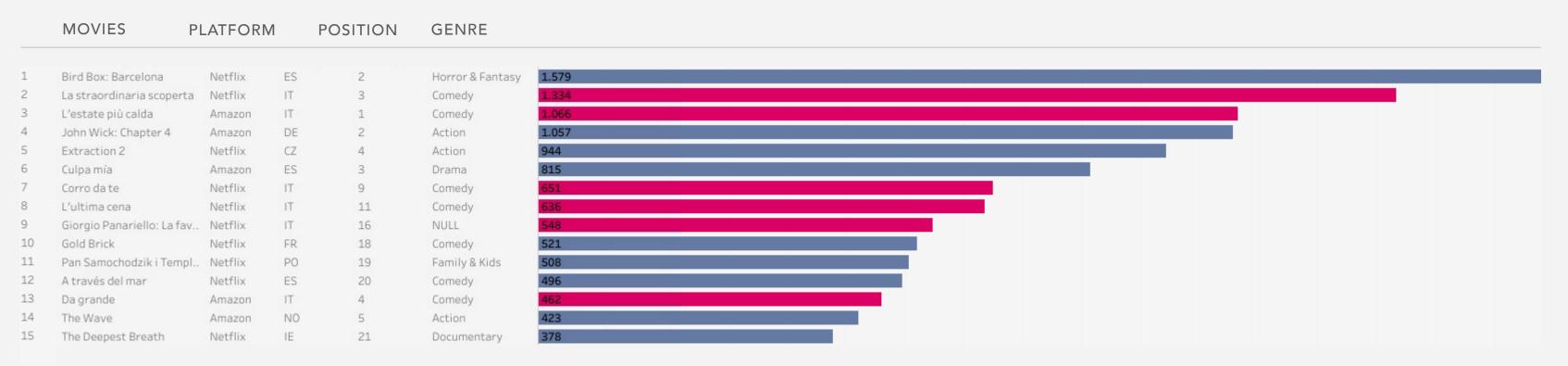
With an alternating power struggle, Action and Comedy have been vying for the top spot since December 2022. Italy dominates the everpresent comedy genre, with 4 films in the top 14 and an average viewership of over 636K. Italy is the country with the lowest presence of US content in the Top 100, with a share of less than 47%. US productions ranked lower than other production countries in most genres, maintaining its top position in Action and being on par in Animation. US movies this month showcase a range of genres with moves such as "Nimona" to "Scream" and "Escape Room"

# JULY DIGEST

## ITALY 100 MOVIES | EUROPEAN FOCUS

## LOCAL AND EUROPEAN MOVIES IN THE TOP 100

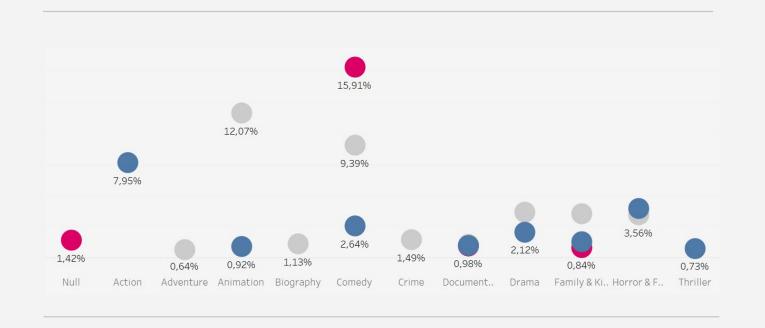
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SHOWING 15 / 28 - See complete chart here

## CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN **MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS**

NETFLIX - AMAZON

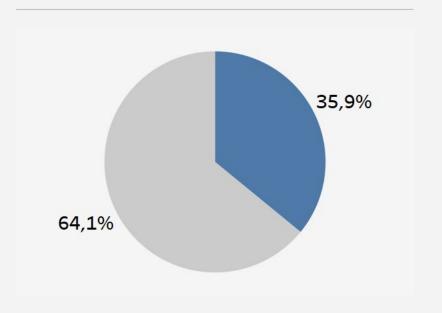


## NUMBER OF TITLES **BY GENRES**

NETFLIX - AMAZON

GENRE	EU	ITALY
Action	5	
Animation	1	
Comedy	2	12
Documentary	1	1
Drama	1	
Family & Kids	1	1
Horror & Fantasy	1	
Thriller	1	

## **CONTRIBUTION TO DRAMA STREAMS**





## LOCAL PRODUCTION COLLECTED **20% SHARE**

The local production had an impressive month and was second only to American content in the Top 100 list. In the European charts, Italian productions accounted for 43% of the viewing quotas among the Top 28 most-watched European movies and showed off an incredible viewership force in the local arena. In the comedy genre, Italian comedies outperformed American content by 16% and surpassed 6 million streams. "La Straordinaria Scoperta" and "L'estate più calda" achieved the 1 million mark.

## SPAIN HITS PROPELL EUROPEAN QUOTA WITH A JUMP OF 12 POINTS

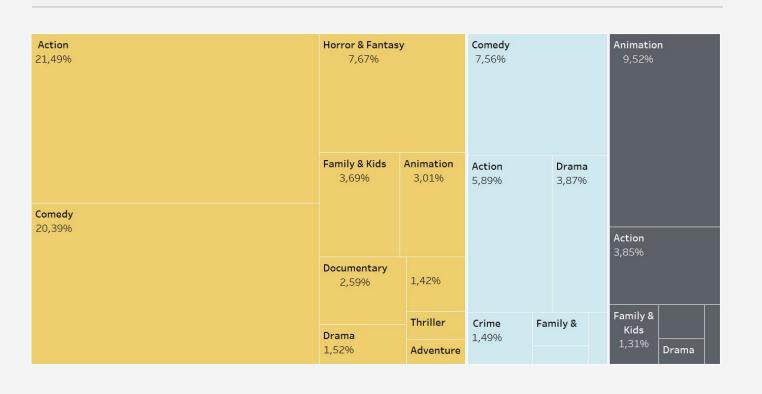
It seems that the Spanish films "Bird Box: Barcelona" and Amazon's "Culpa Mía" have contributed to a significant jump in the Spanish share, making it the second-best performer of the European grid with an 18% share. However, the general European performance has dropped by 10 points, and most streamed titles are sitting under the 944K top bar ceiling. Polish "Pan Samochodzik", nordic "The Wafe", and French "AKA" which has been a regular in the list classified within Top 31.

## **ITALY 100 MOVIES** JULY DIGEST THINK DA

## ITALY 100 MOVIES | SVOD PLATFORMS

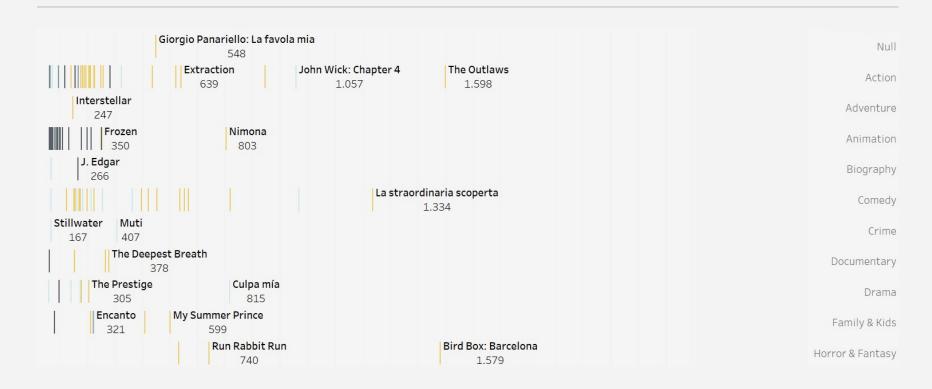
## **MOST WATCHED GENRES**

SHARE BY PLATFORM



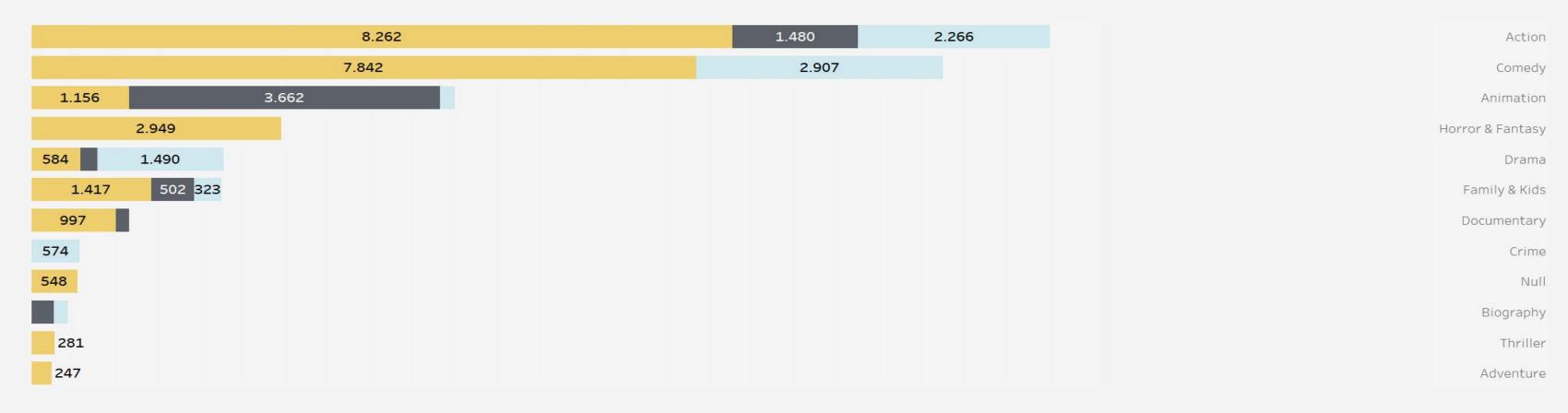
## **TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES**

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



## **TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES**

Amazon Netfilx Disney+



## NETFLIX ORIGINALS PROPELLED THE PLATFORM SHARES

According to the latest report, the N-giant is the only platform that has witnessed an increase in its viewing figures this month, with a growth rate of 5% compared to the previous report. The Action genre has garnered the highest share of streams this month, accounting for 21% of all content viewed on the platform. The outstanding performance of "The Outlaws," a 2023 American action comedy film directed by Tyler Spindel and produced by Adam Sandler, has contributed significantly to this growth rate. The film is the result of Adam Sandler's longstanding relationship with the studio, and last year, the two parties signed a \$250 million deal for four movies. Recently, the deal was extended to include four additional movies scheduled for release in the coming years.

## DISNEY+ REACH THE BEST MARK ON ANIMATION

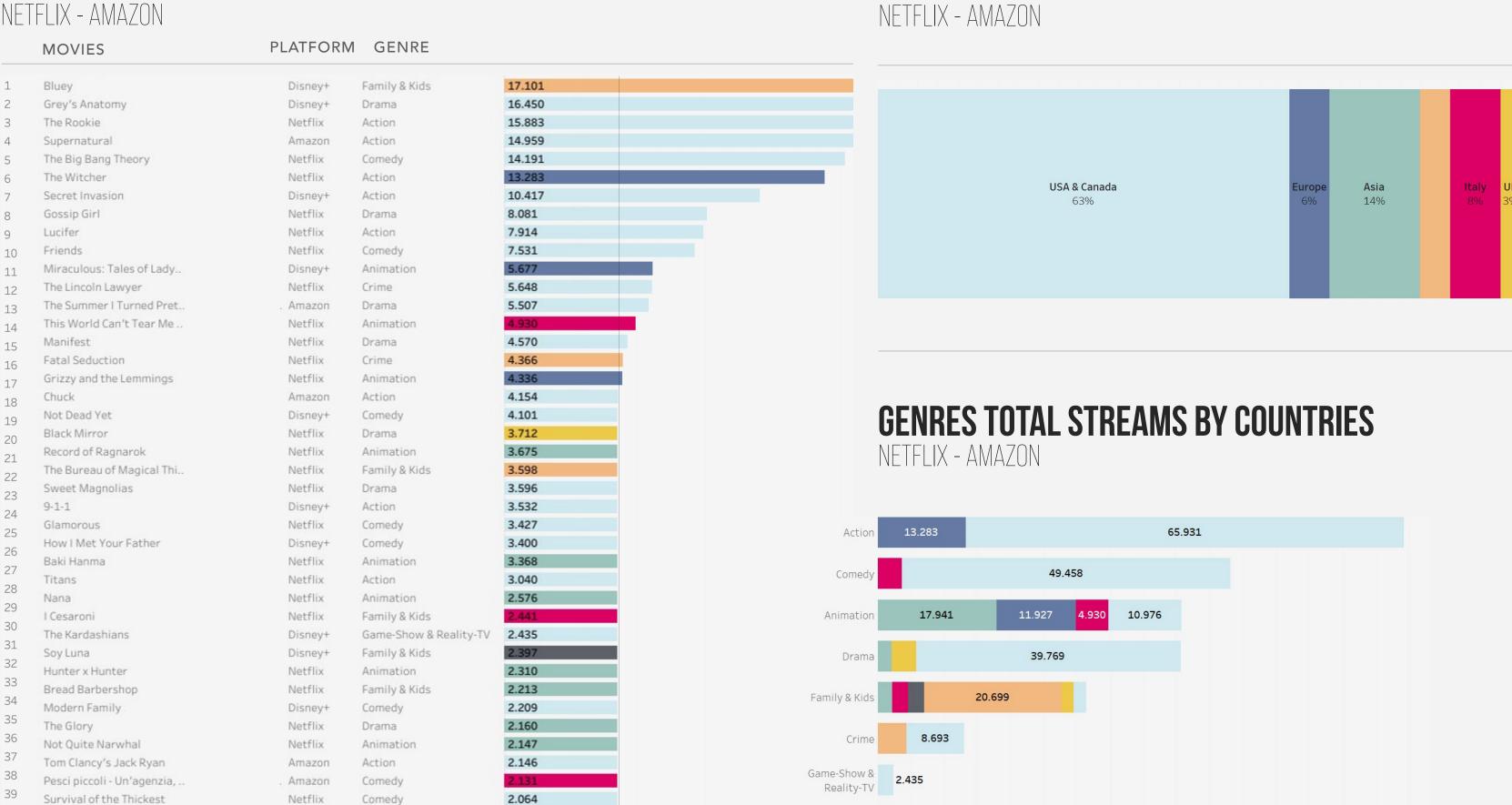
Disney+ dominated Animation with a 9% share, registering the highest number of streams in the genre. The platform's success in the genre was boosted by over 15 movies classified in Top100. Amazon Prime Video remained the runner-up with a 20% share, thanks to some local comedies that fired up the audience, and a few flicks such as "John Wick" and the original "Culpa Mía".

# JULY DIGEST THINK DAT

## TOTAL STREAMS BY SHOW

ITALY 100 SHOWS | OVERVIEW

NETFLIX - AMAZON



Documentary 1.648

streams (.000)

CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

## SHOWING 41/65 - See complete chart here

Teen Titans Go!

41 Bleach: Thousand Year Bl...

## **PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:**

## Usa & Canada Europe Italy Asia UK Other

## **ACTION AND CRIME SHOWS** THRIVE AS COMEDY TAKES A **SUMMER BREAK**

After a few months of growth in 2023, the Italian market is now experiencing a slight decline for the summer season. In terms of genre trends, this has had a greater impact on Comedy shows, which have lost over half of their streams, slipping to third place. In their place, Action and Crime shows are taking advantage of the situation. With a 20% share, shows like "The Rookie", "Supernatural", "The Witcher" and "Secret Invasion" are driving the Action genre. Just as popular for summer viewing, as observed in Think Data reports, is content from the Crime genre. "The Lincoln Lawyer" and "Fatal Seduction" are making a comeback for the Crime genre with a 7.7% share.

It's also worth noting a significant decrease in American and Canadian productions, which, although they haven't lost as much in relative terms (only three percentage points of share), amount to nearly 40M streams in absolute terms.

# JULY DIGEST

## LOCAL AND EUROPEAN SHOWS IN THE TOP 100

ITALY 100 SHOWS | EUROPEAN FOCUS

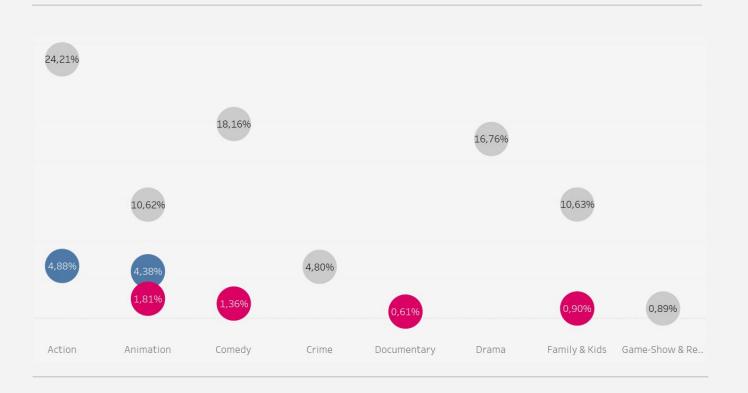
NETFLIX - AMAZON

	MOVIES	SEASON	PLATFORM	M	POSITION	GENRE	
1	The Witcher	3	Netflix	PO	2	Action	9.464
		2	Netflix	PO	44	Action	1.780
		1	Netflix	PO	35	Action	1
2	Miraculous: Tales of	5	Disney+	FR	10	Animation	
	Ladybug & Cat Noir	4	Disney+	FR	30	Animation	
		1	Disney+	FR	27	Animation	
3	This World Can't Tear M	e 1	Netflix	IT	3	Animation	
4	Grizzy and the Lemming	s 2	Netflix	FR	22	Animation	
		1	Netflix	FR	48	Animation	
5	I Cesaroni	1	Netflix	IT	26	Family & Kids	
6	Pesci piccoli - Un'agenzi	a, 1	Amazon	IT	5	Comedy	
7	Robin Hood: Mischief in	S 1	Amazon	FR	12	Animation	

SHOWING 9 / 9 – See complete chart here

## CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN **MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS**

NETFLIX - AMAZON

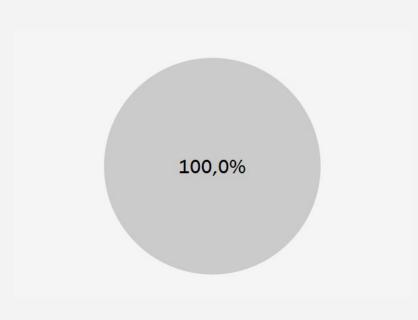


## NUMBER OF TITLES BY GENRES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



## **CONTRIBUTION TO** DRAMA STREAMS





## "THIS WORLD CAN'T TEAR ME DOWN" KEEPS SCORING IN JULY

With only a 4.6% share, it falls behind the "Others" category with 9.2% and Asia, which holds 8.2%. The standout titles this month include:

Firstly, "This World Can't Tear Me Down", which has reached 28.3M streams. Last month, we discussed this production on the Italy Hot Title and its significance in a landscape dominated by more feel-good narratives. Amidst its labyrinthine storytelling, the series unfolds an unvarnished exploration of critical contemporary themes. "This World Can't Tear Me Down" resonates not only as a significant exploration of pertinent societal issues but also comes from a place that is not the most privileged, both in the world and at Netflix headquarters. "I Cesaroni", with 4.9M streams, is produced by Publispei for RTI and is based on the format of the Spanish television series "Los Serrano". And "Pesci piccoli - Un'agenzia, molte idee, poco budget" has gathered 11.7M streams.

Regarding the standout European titles, "The Witcher" emerges as the winner for July, amassing 338M streams since its release. This series, along with "Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir," contributes significantly to the European share this month, which stands at 9.2%.

## **ITALY 100 SHOWS** JULY DIGEST THINK DA

## ITALY 100 SHOWS | SVOD PLATFORMS

## MOST WATCHED GENRES

SHARE BY PLATFORM



## **TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES**

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



## TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES





## AMAZON PRIME STEALS ALL THE ATTENTION

Italy is the only market where Disney+ has not seen significant growth this month. In fact, it has lost nearly 5 percentage points here. Netflix, on the other hand, has also lost 3 points.

It's Amazon that has managed to grow in this context. Prime Video now commands almost 14% of the total share, a very impressive number compared to recent months. Amazon has excelled, especially in the Action genre, primarily with "Supernatural" an already-concluded show that has just become part of Amazon's catalogue. Also noteworthy, as it is in other markets, is "The Summer I Turned Pretty."

## HOT CONTENT IN ITALY

## LOLA RODRÍGUEZ DATA SPECIALIST

## AMAZON PRIME VIDEO: LEARNING FROM THE NETFLIX PLAYBOOK

It's official - Prime Video is picking up the pace, taking cues from Netflix's playbook. Amazon has been keen to provide precisely the kind of content audiences crave, especially during this time of year.

This summer, the streaming giant has introduced a slew of new series catering to various tastes. Whether you were in the mood for an adrenaline-pumping action drama or a heartwarming summer romance, Prime Video had something for everyone.

Internationally, the Action genre boasts the highly anticipated fourth and final season of "Jack Ryan", promising more action-packed thrills than ever before. In the realm of romance, there's the second season of "The Summer I Turned Pretty", which has already garnered 13.4M streams across the five markets.

Yet, Amazon hasn't limited its efforts to international productions alone; it's also doubling down on local content right here in Europe. Last month, we highlighted "Medellin" in France, an action-packed French film. We noted how Netflix had successfully tapped into the world of French action movies, captivating a young, action-loving VOD audience.



Amazon, clearly taking notes, ventured into this territory with "Medellin", crafting an ambitious local action film. Similarly, with the release of the Spanish movie "Culpa Mía", a highly successful YA romance fiction, Amazon incorporated a unique feature: prestigious Intellectual Properties (IPs) sourced from Wattpad. Amazon is making its mark in this genre, as evidenced by its commitment to local YA and IP projects.

On a similar note, "L'estate più calda" has made its debut. The film centres around Lucia, a volunteer at a summer camp in Sicily. This summer, however, proves to be the hottest one yet, not only in terms of temperature but also because of Nicola, the new deacon who is soon to become a priest. Aside from being incredibly handsome, Nicola harbors a tormented and idealistic soul. His arrival sets the coastal town abuzz, forever altering Lucia's plans. Love, triangles, priests, Sicily's sun-soaked shores, the gentle sea breeze – what else could you ask for?

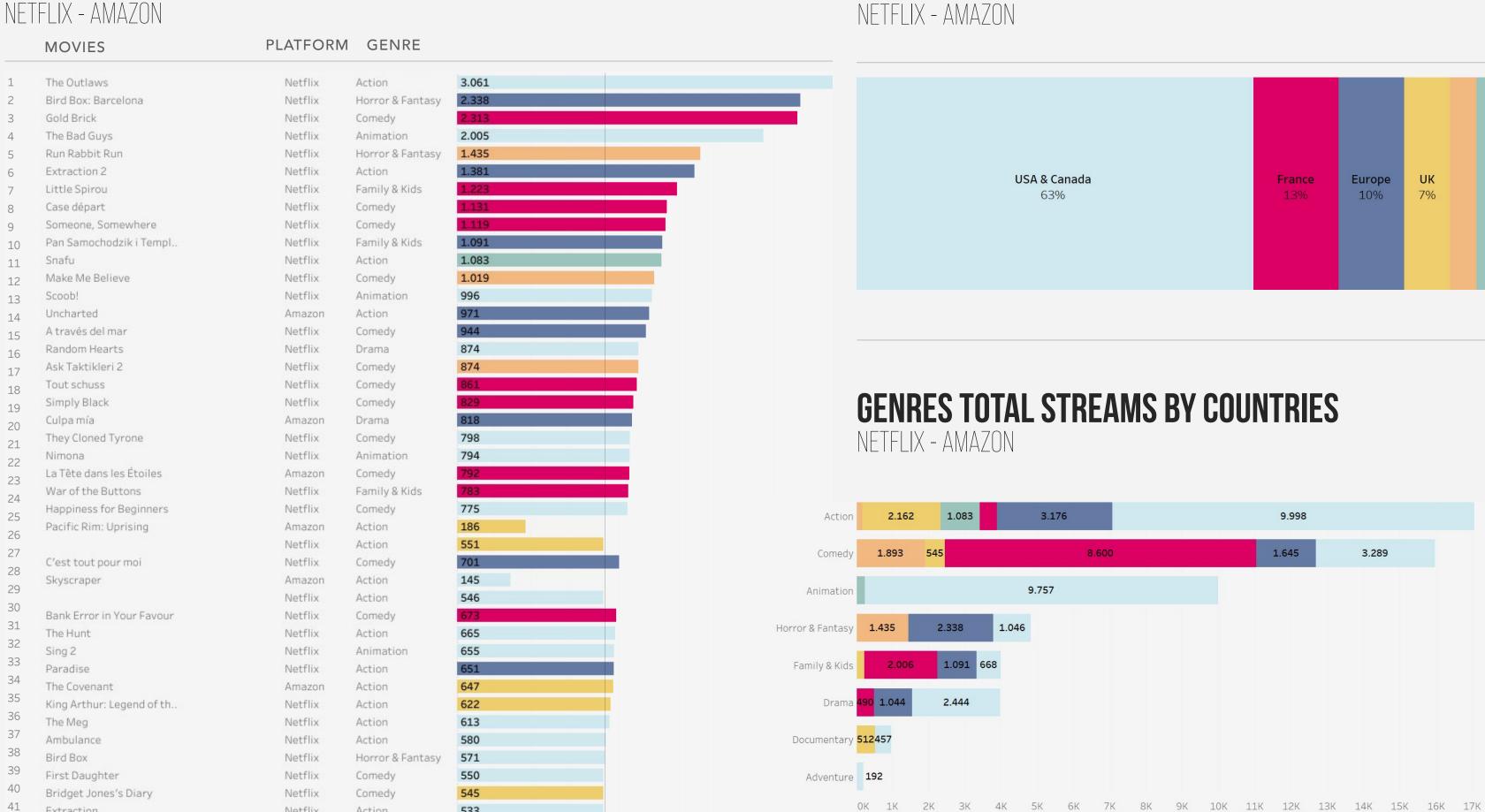
Directed by Maschile Singulare and produced by Notorious Pictures and Amazon Studios, in collaboration with Rufus Film, the film has already amassed 1M streams and ranks as the fourth most popular movie of the month, albeit limited to its current markets.

One thing is clear: Amazon Prime Video, especially since this 2023 summer, seems to be encroaching on the territory pioneered by Netflix. The e-commerce giant is treading a path that Netflix first blazed, and it's doing so with gusto. Will this shift the dynamics in the latter half of the year? Could Amazon steal even more of the spotlight, or are things destined to remain unchanged for the e-commerce powerhouse here in Europe?

## FRANCE JULY DIGEST THINK DA

## TOTAL STREAMS BY MOVIE

NETFLIX - AMAZON



## **ACTION THRIVES TO #1, FOLLOWED** BY COMEDY BY A MINIMUM GAP

American Action movies dominate the genre, with 9.9M streams having only one title classified in the Top 28; most flicks didn't pass the 691K streams mark. Asian co-production Action movie "Hidden Strike" faced several setbacks and delays due to complications between the US and China administrations, as well as the aftermath of COVID-19, before finally being released. Two European productions, "Extraction 2" and "Uncharted", secured positions in the top 14 with over 971K streams.

## A LOOK AT THE TOP-STREAMED GENRE

Comedy has emerged as the second moststreamed genre, thanks in large part to the success of French comedies, which have amassed 8.6 million streams. Among them, "Gold Brick" is leading the pack with 2.3 million streams, while five other productions have also made it to the top 24. Animation scored 17% share and confirmed 24 flicks in the Top 100. "The Bad Guys", "Scoob", and "Nimona" were the most watched content in a genre in which American production powerhouses steal the show. Horror movies "Bird Box: Barcelona" and "Run Rabbit Run" pushed upward the genre to its highest quota since February 2023.

## PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:

SHOWING 41/97 – See complete chart here



FRANCE 100 MOVIES | OVERVIEW









streams (.000)





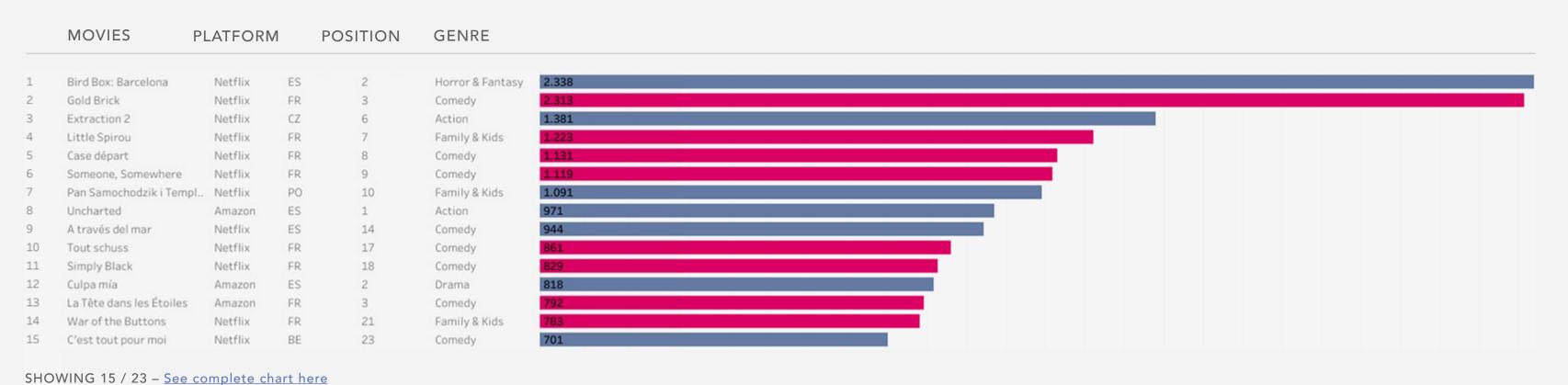
CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

# FRANCE JULY DIGEST

## LOCAL AND EUROPEAN MOVIES IN THE TOP 100

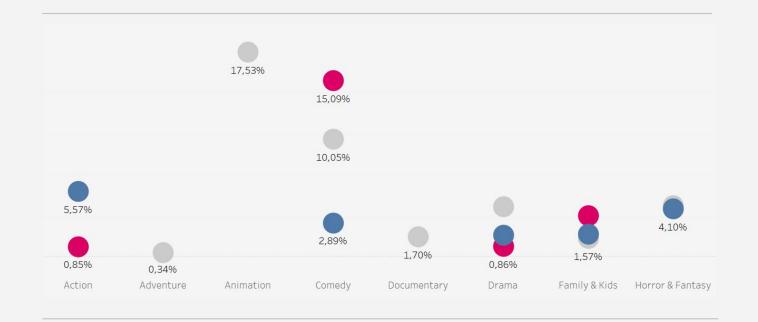
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## CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN **MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS**

NETFLIX - AMAZON

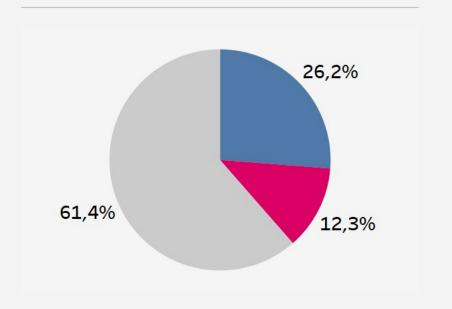


## NUMBER OF TITLES **BY GENRES**

NETFLIX - AMAZON

GENRE	EU	FRANCE
Action	4	1
Comedy	2	9
Drama	2	1
Family & Ki	1	2
Horror & Fa	1	

## **CONTRIBUTION TO DRAMA STREAMS**





## number of viewers. Family and kids movies are in demand this month with a slight rise of 2 points: titles such as "Little Spirou" and "Pan Samochodzik i Templariusze" have found their audience, indicating the continued demand for family-friendly content. European productions, in particular, are contributing to this genre's success.

**EUROPEAN FILMS GROWN THEIR** 

Action movies, including "Extraction 2" and

"Uncharted," have attracted a substantial

**SLIGHTLY DROPPED** 

**VIEWERSHIP TO 24M EVEN IF SHARE** 

Spanish Drama "Culpa Mía" and local "Unfaithful" collected some views. However, European dramas are almost out of the game in this report; after the lowest quota registered in May, the genre hasn't recovered its health.

## FRENCH COMEDIES GAIN POPULARITY AND SAVED THE LOCAL RECORDS

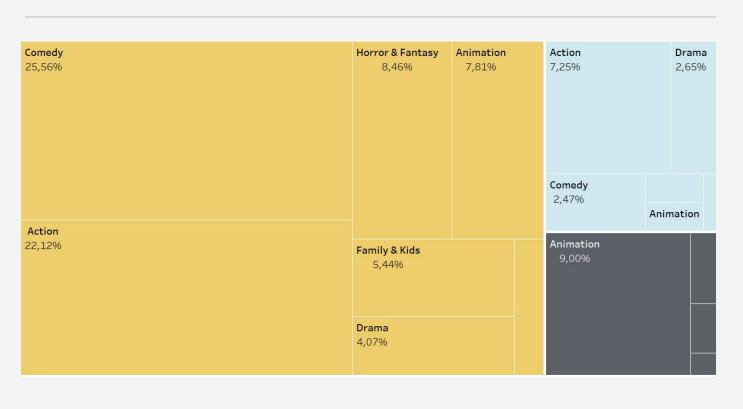
French comedies, such as "Gold Brick," "Case départ," and "Someone, Somewhere," have gained significant popularity across various countries. "Gold Brick", in particular, has led the pack with over 2.3 million streams. This trend suggests a global appetite for French humour and storytelling, which amassed a 15% total viewership quota.

## FRANCE 100 MOVIES JULY DIGEST THINK DA

## FRANCE 100 MOVIES | SVOD PLATFORMS

## **MOST WATCHED GENRES**

SHARE BY PLATFORM



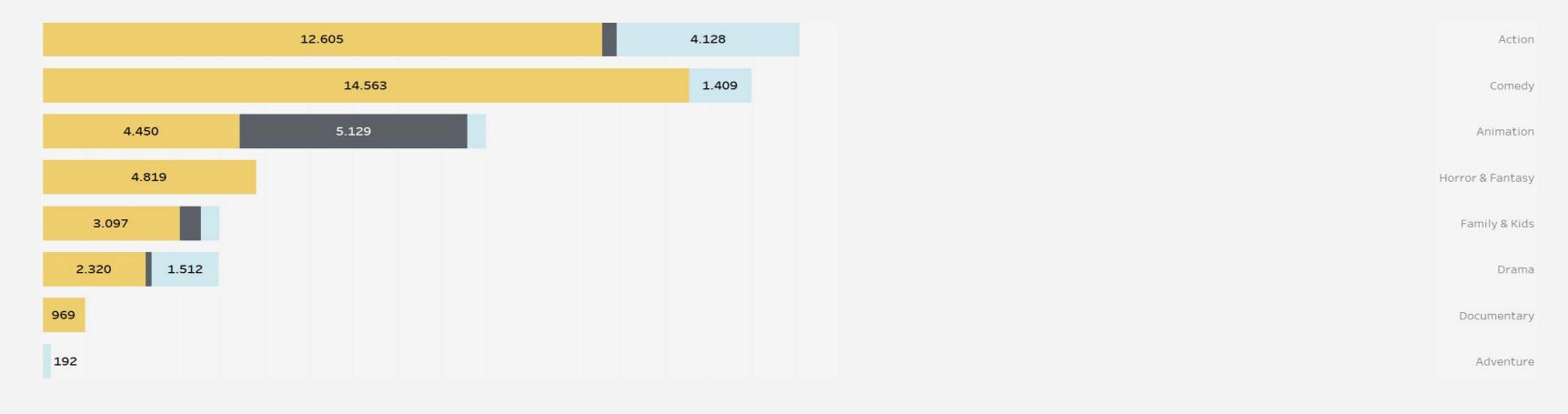
## **TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES**

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



## TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES

Amazon Netfilx Disney+



## NETFLIX RULES THE COMEDY PACK Notflix represents the massive consumption of

Netflix represents the massive consumption of Comedy movies with a 25% top share, while Amazon only took up 2%, and Disney didn't reach the 1% bar minimum with 331K. The N-giant made the first position as the most-streamed platform. Netflix positioned a movie leading all the genres with the outstanding performance of Action "The Outlaws", Comedy "Gold Brick", "The Bad Guys" and "Bird Box: Barcelona" out of the charts average. However, Action was the most popular genre this month, with a 30% quota due to all the platforms squeezing a few titles in the pack, even though only two titles outbeat the genre average: "The Outlaws" and Czech "Extraction 2".

## DISNEY+ SEES UPTICK IN ANIMATION CONSUMPTION

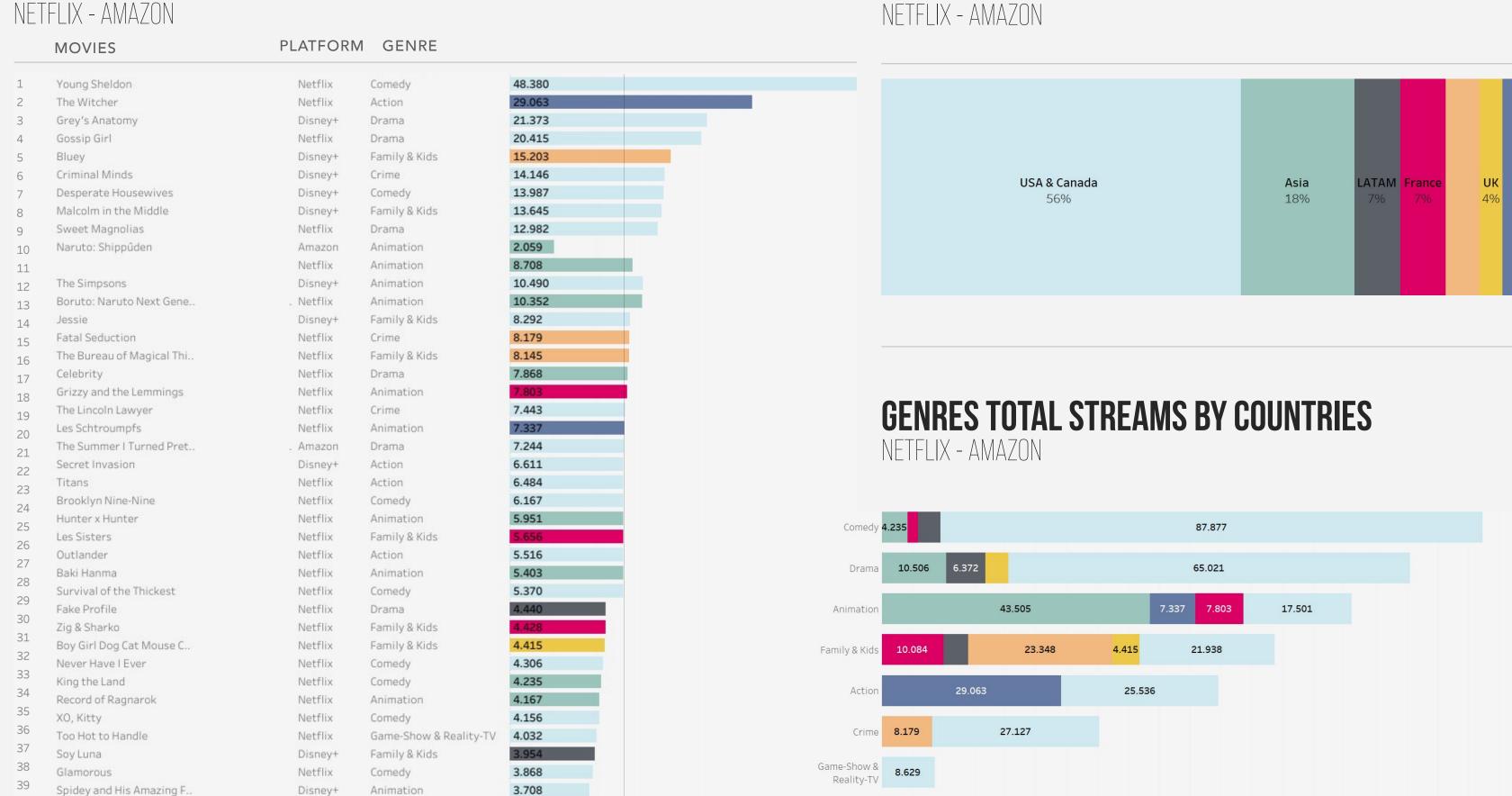
Disney+ experienced a slight growth in its viewership, primarily driven by increased consumption of animated content. Despite not having any titles in the top positions, Disney+ leads in the animation category with 5.1 million streams. "Luca" and "Moana," both from Disney, garnered significant attention with 456K and 410K streams, respectively. This demonstrates that children's preferences are not limited to brand-new content and that family classics still hold appeal.

## **100 SHOWS** FRANCE JULY DIGEST THINK DA

## TOTAL STREAMS BY SHOW

FRANCE 100 SHOWS | OVERVIEW

NETFLIX - AMAZON



## SHOWING 41/57 – See complete chart here

## PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:









Adventure 1.609



streams (.000)

CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

## COMEDY MAKES ITS DEBUT, AND CRIME REAPPEARS FROM THE SHADOWS

Comedy takes the first stand as the most popular genre this month, reaching a staggering 23%, reaching for the very first time the number #1 spot for the genre. This surge in popularity can be attributed mainly to the success of "Young Sheldon" (Netflix) and the classic "Desperate Housewives" (Disney+).

Crime, on the other hand, is also experiencing a notable uptick in viewership, a phenomenon not seen since May and June of last year when the first season of "The Lincoln Lawyer" was released. This month, all eyes are on the second season of "The Lincoln Lawyer," which has garnered an impressive 7.8M viewers on Netflix. Additionally, "Criminal Minds" boasts an impressive audience of 14.1M on Disney+, while "Fatal Seduction" has captivated 8.1M viewers.

# JULY DIGEST

## FRANCE 100 SHOWS | EUROPEAN FOCUS

## LOCAL AND EUROPEAN SHOWS IN THE TOP 100

NETFLIX - AMAZON

	MOVIES	SEASON	PLATFOR	M	POSITION	GENRE	
1	The Witcher	3	Netflix	PO	2	Action	19.853
		2	Netflix	PO	21	Action	4.605
		1	Netflix	PO	22	Action	4.605
2	Grizzy and the Lemming	js 2	Netflix	FR	24	Animation	4.456
		1	Netflix	FR	38	Animation	3.3
3	Les Schtroumpfs	1	Netflix	BE	11	Animation	
4	Les Sisters	1	Netflix	FR	15	Family & Ki	d
5	Zig & Sharko	3	Netflix	FR	26	Family & Ki	
6	HPI Haut Potentiel Intel	le., 1	Disney+	FR	37	Comedy	

SHOWING 6 / 6 – See complete chart here

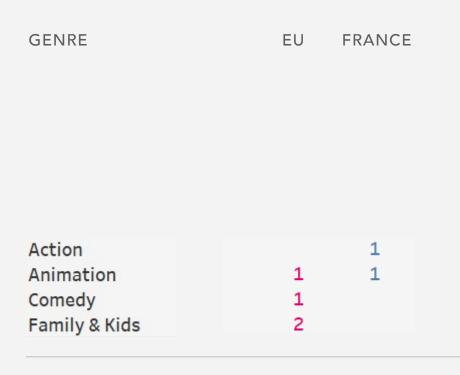
## CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN **MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS**

NETFLIX - AMAZON

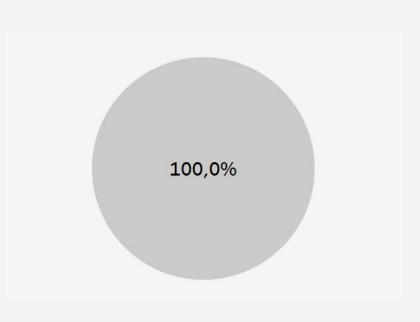


## NUMBER OF TITLES BY GENRES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



## **CONTRIBUTION TO DRAMA STREAMS**



## **PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:** Europe France Others

## LOCAL SHOWS MAKE RESISTANCE THANKS TO KIDS CONTENT

14% of total streams is dominated by local productions, a pretty regular and average share. Only four shows are making the cut for this month. Among them, the unstoppable "Grizzy and the Lemmings", "Les Sisters", "Zig & Sharko" and "HPI Haut Potentiel Intellectuel" shine. It's worth noting that, except for the latter, all of these are Kids' content. Could France survive without it? And is there a way to diversify the top French streaming content?

## ASIAN ALMOST TAKES THE SAME SHARE AS EUROPEAN PRODUCTION

Europe, boasting a share of 14.7%, surprises Since February 2022, not continuously but as a constant trend, American and Canadian series have gradually been taking up a larger share. This month, their share reached an impressive 60%. In contrast, European productions, including those from the UK, account for a mere 15% of the total streams, highlighting a significant shift. Interestingly enough, Asian productions claim nearly the same share as European ones, standing at 13.77%.

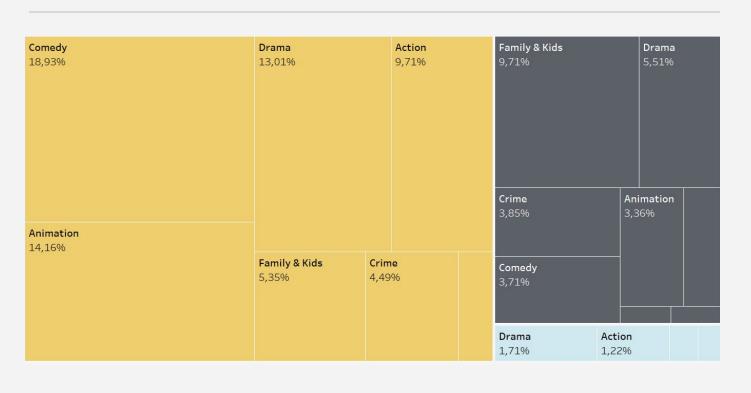
# JULY DIGEST FRANCE 100 SHOWS

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## FRANCE 100 SHOWS | SVOD PLATFORMS

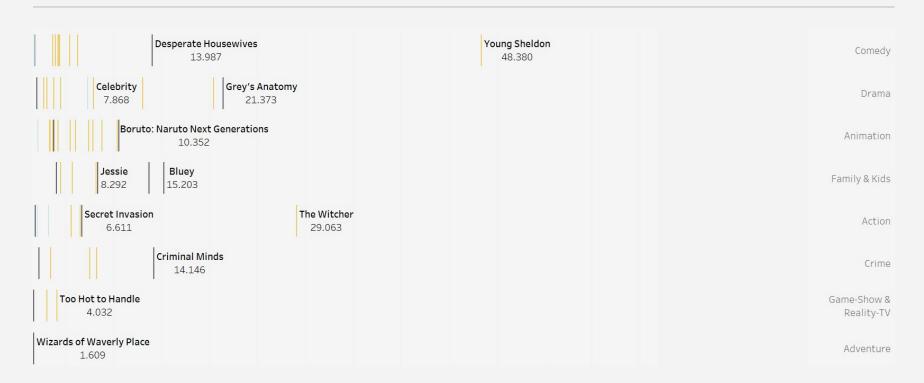
## **MOST WATCHED GENRES**

SHARE BY PLATFORM

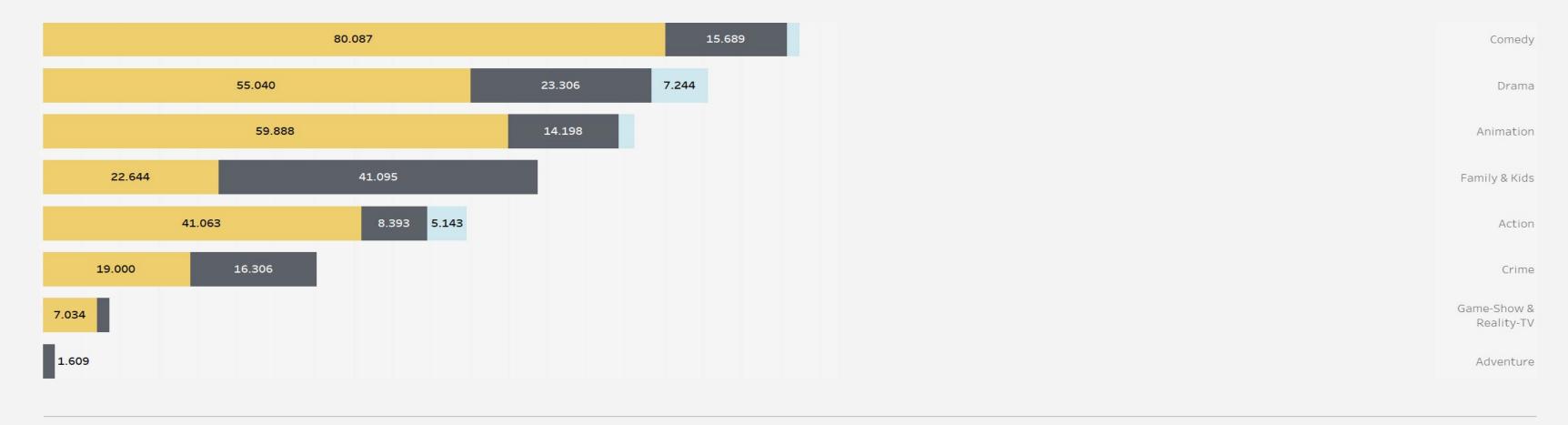


## **TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES**

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



## TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES



## OTT: Amazon Netfilx Disney+

## DISNEY+ SURGES AND AMAZON SHINES IN DRAMA

This month, Disney+ takes a leap forward, gaining more than 8 percentage points compared to the previous month, thanks to its performance.

Meanwhile, Amazon maintains a meagre 3.8% share in the French series market, while it's Netflix that loses the points Disney+ gained.

Unsurprisingly, Disney+ captures more streams from the Family & Kids section, accounting for 41M views, while also performing exceptionally well in the Animation genre with 23.3M views.

Amazon stands out this month in the Drama genre, courtesy of "The Summer I Turned Pretty," a coming-of-age romantic drama that proves to be one of Amazon's most successful Young Adult (YA) content offerings in the show market.

## HOT CONTENT IN FRANCE



## NETFLIX'S GROUNDBREAKING AGREEMENT WITH FRENCH AUDIOVISUAL SECTOR

Without a doubt, France is, according to our data, the biggest European market (apart from the UK) in the movie landscape. But it's definitely an opposite typology that works in the giant streamers than what represents the Galic country in the red carpets and theatrical windows. "The Takedown," "AKA," "8 Humanity Street," "No Limit," "Sans Répit," "Athena," or "Lost Bullet 2" — all these titles have undoubtedly left their mark in our reports and in the streaming era in general.

It comes as no surprise that in a significant development, France's leading audiovisual creator and producer organisations have joined forces with Netflix, forging an agreement that sets the stage for Netflix's commitments within the French audiovisual industry. This historic agreement unites various influential French guilds and associations, including USPA (representing AV content producers), SPI (independent production companies), AnimFrance (animation production firms), SATEV (audiovisual news agencies), SED-PA (AV distribution companies), SACD (drama authors), and SCAM (multimedia authors), presenting a collective front for the French audiovisual sector.

Netflix's dedication to the French audiovisual industry takes a significant step forward through this partnership. It reaffirms Netflix's commitment to nurturing French original content, documentaries, and animation. It effectively addresses industry concerns regarding previous inadequacies, injecting an estimated additional €10 million annually into these categories. This collaborative venture, backed by major un-

ions and author societies, mirrors Amazon Prime Video's commitment made in 2022.

Under this agreement, Amazon Prime Video pledged to invest a substantial 85% of its financing into local French production. Furthermore, Prime Video committed to diversifying its content portfolio, allocating a minimum of 13% of its total spending to documentaries, animation, and live performances—a significant increase from its prior 6%.

Amazon also promised to increase its audiovisual investment to 70% in independent production. Additionally, the agreement underscored Prime Video's dedication to promoting diversity, combating discrimination, and enhancing eco-conscious production practices.



Central to the Netflix agreement are its financial commitments. Netflix's obligations to finance French content will surge to an impressive 85%, signalling a substantial increase

The agreement will be integrated into Netflix's existing convention with ARCOM and will remain effective until December 31, 2026. The terms of the new agreement are stringent, with Netflix's audiovisual obligations comprising 16% of its net revenues in France, plus an additional 4% for cinema, all of which must be fully spent on the creation of enduring works such as animation, drama, documentary, live shows, and music videos. This marks a shift from the previous convention with Arcom, which had set the rate at 95% instead of 100%. The agreement further bolsters Netflix's investment in French-speaking productions, increasing its commitment from 75% to 85% for the first year and from 66% to 68% for the second year.

So, what about Disney+? Notably, Disney's platform is the sole major streaming service in France that has yet to sign this agreement, leaving Netflix and Amazon Prime Video at the forefront of fostering the growth and sustainability of the French audiovisual industry. The crucial point is that, at least for now, as Netflix and Prime Video continue to invest in the French audiovisual landscape, the future appears promising for both creators and viewers in France.

## **UK 100 MOVIES JULY DIGEST** THINK DA

## TOTAL STREAMS BY MOVIE

NETFLIX - AMAZON

## PLATFORM GENRE **MOVIES** Netflix Netflix Netflix Action Netflix Netflix 1.437 Tokyo Crime Squad: The L.. Documentary Netflix 1.306 1.277 Netflix Netflix Horror & Fantasy Netflix Netflix Harry Potter and the Sorc... Unknown: The Lost Pyram.. Netflix Netflix Mamma Mia! Here We Go .. Netflix Harry Potter and the Pris.. Netflix Dragged Across Concrete Netflix Netflix Comedy Johnny English Strikes Ag.. Netflix

UK 100 MOVIES | OVERVIEW

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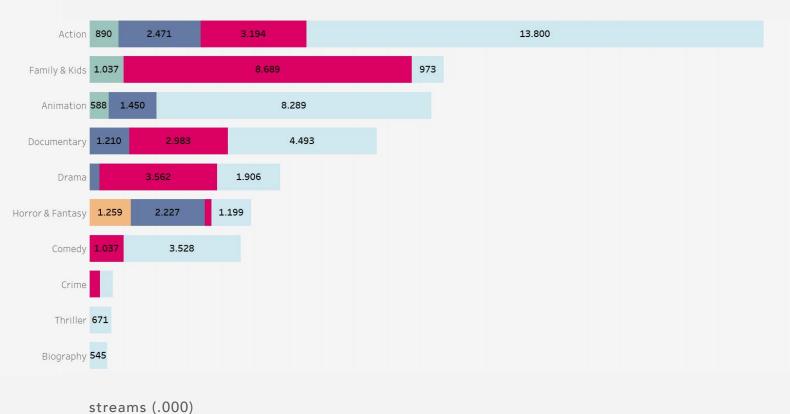
## CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

NETFLIX - AMAZON



## GENRES TOTAL STREAMS BY COUNTRIES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



## SHOWING 41/ 100 – See complete chart here

PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:

How to Train Your Dragon..

Harry Potter and the Cha..

Ladybug and Cat Noir: Aw..

Unknown: Cave of Bones

The Last Letter from Your.

The Interrogation of Tony.

Harry Potter and the Deat.

Pattie et la colère de Posé..

35 Harry Potter and the Half-..



Horror & Fantasy 610











## **USA RATE HAS GAINED 12 POINTS** SINCE LAST MONTH

**ACTION AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY** 

Action made it to #1 after falling 5 points

Be Carnage", "Venom" within Top 10 and

compared to the last report and scored 20M

streams, primarily boosted by "The Out-laws",

"The Take", "Extraction 2", "Venom: Let There

above the 1.4M streams minimum bar. British

Action movies were in demand this month and

"Johnny English". Family & Kids genre topped

local records with 8.6M streams, boosted by

Netflix Original's new musical take on Roald Dahl's classic "Matilda" and all Harry Potter

collections. For weeks, the British audience

has been under the spell of Potter's magic, propelling the beloved hero to the Top 52.

tracked 3.2M, including national wonders such as

QUOTA

CONTENT MASSIVELY DROPPED THE

It's no secret that American content dominates some of the most popular genres in the streaming world. Action, with 13.8M streams, and Comedy, with 3.5M streams, are just some examples. In addition, genres such as Animation, with 8.2M streams and Documentaries, with 4.5M streams, are also in high demand this month. Animation's top spot is held by "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" with 1.5 million streams, closely followed by "Nimona", with most of the top options coming from Disney+ catalogues.



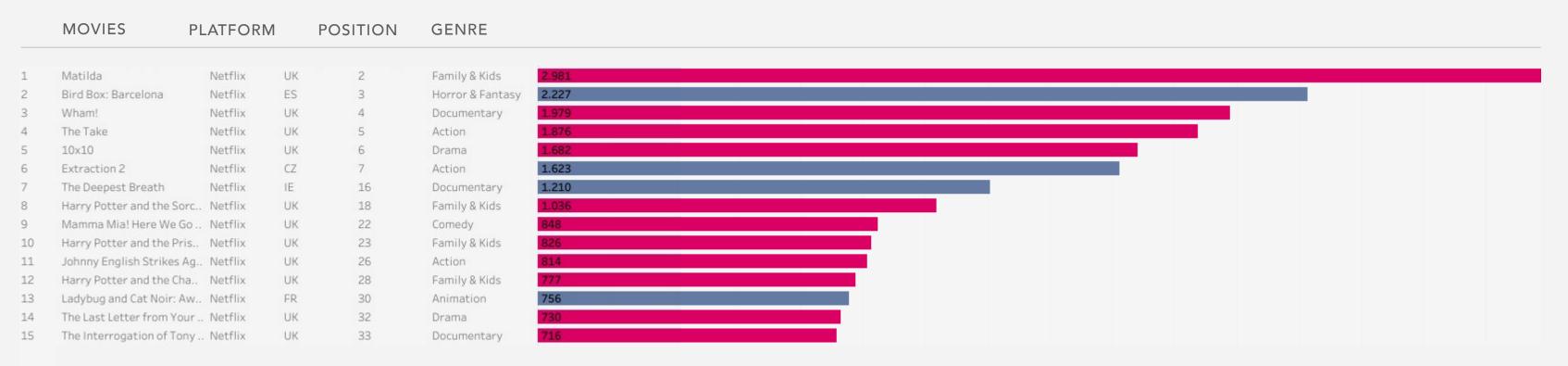
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# JULY DIGEST

## UK 100 MOVIES | EUROPEAN FOCUS

## LOCAL AND EUROPEAN MOVIES IN THE TOP 100

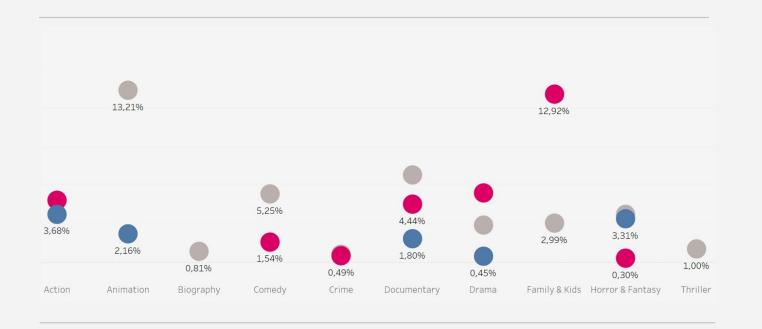
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SHOWING 15 / 32 - See complete chart here

## CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN **MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS**

NETFLIX - AMAZON

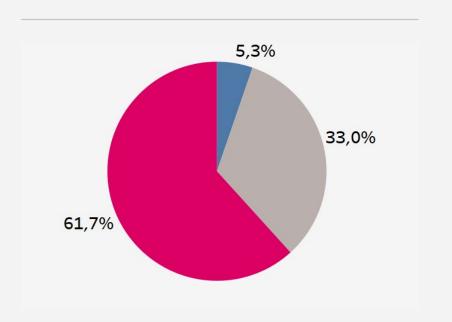


## NUMBER OF TITLES BY GENRES

NETFLIX - AMAZON

GENRE	EU	UK
Action	3	3
Animation	2	
Comedy		2
Crime		1
Documentary	1	3
Drama	1	5
Family & Kids		9
Horror & Fan	1	1

## **CONTRIBUTION TO DRAMA STREAMS**





## **LOCAL RATE PLUMPED 8 POINTS**

British-produced content dominated in genres such as Family-friendly, Drama, Documentary, Crime, and Action, outperforming European films. In the Drama category, local British productions constituted a significant 61% of the genre share a notable achievement compared to films from other countries. The film "10x10" led the way with an impressive 1.7M streams. Additionally, alongside the beloved Harry Potter series, another franchise emerged triumphant: "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again" garnered 848K streams. Furthermore, content tailored for families and children comprised 13% of the top 100 moststreamed titles. Nostalgia rhymes with the UK.

## **EUROPEAN ANIMATION'S STRONG SUIT**

European Animation content seems relatively robust, constituting 2.16% of the total streams with approximately 1.45M views. However, the most-streamed European movie genre is Action, with approximately 2.47M streams, constituting 3.68% of the total streams. This is closely followed by Horror & Fantasy, with 2.23M streams, making up 3.31% of the total. Contrary to Drama, which needs a boost, it only accounts for 0.45% of total streams with around 303K views, which is especially low compared to Drama content from both the UK (5.30%) and others (2.84%).

## UK 100 MOVIES | SVOD PLATFORMS

## MOST WATCHED GENRES

SHARE BY PLATFORM



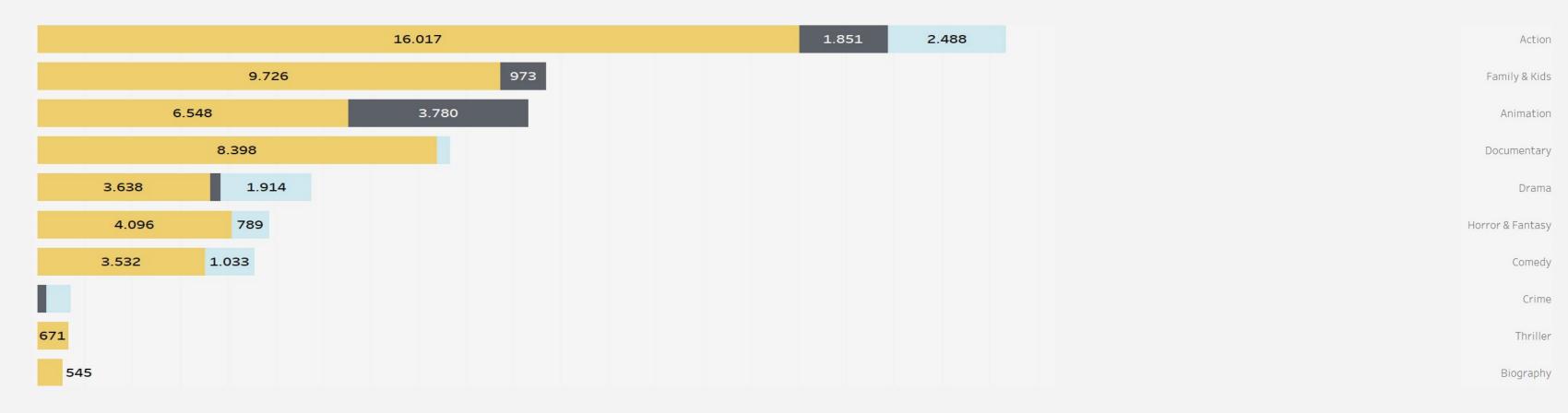
## **TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES**

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



## TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES

Amazon Netfilx Disney+



## NETFLIX IS THE DOMINANT PLATFORM WITH 75%

Netflix is a clear front-runner in most genres, boasting the highest number of streams across most categories and ruling the most preferred genres such as Action, Family & Kids, Animation and Documentary. The 8 leading Action movies were streamed on Netflix: "The Out-laws", "The Take", "Extraction 2" and Venom flicks, among others.

## DISNEY+ FAMILY ORIENTED

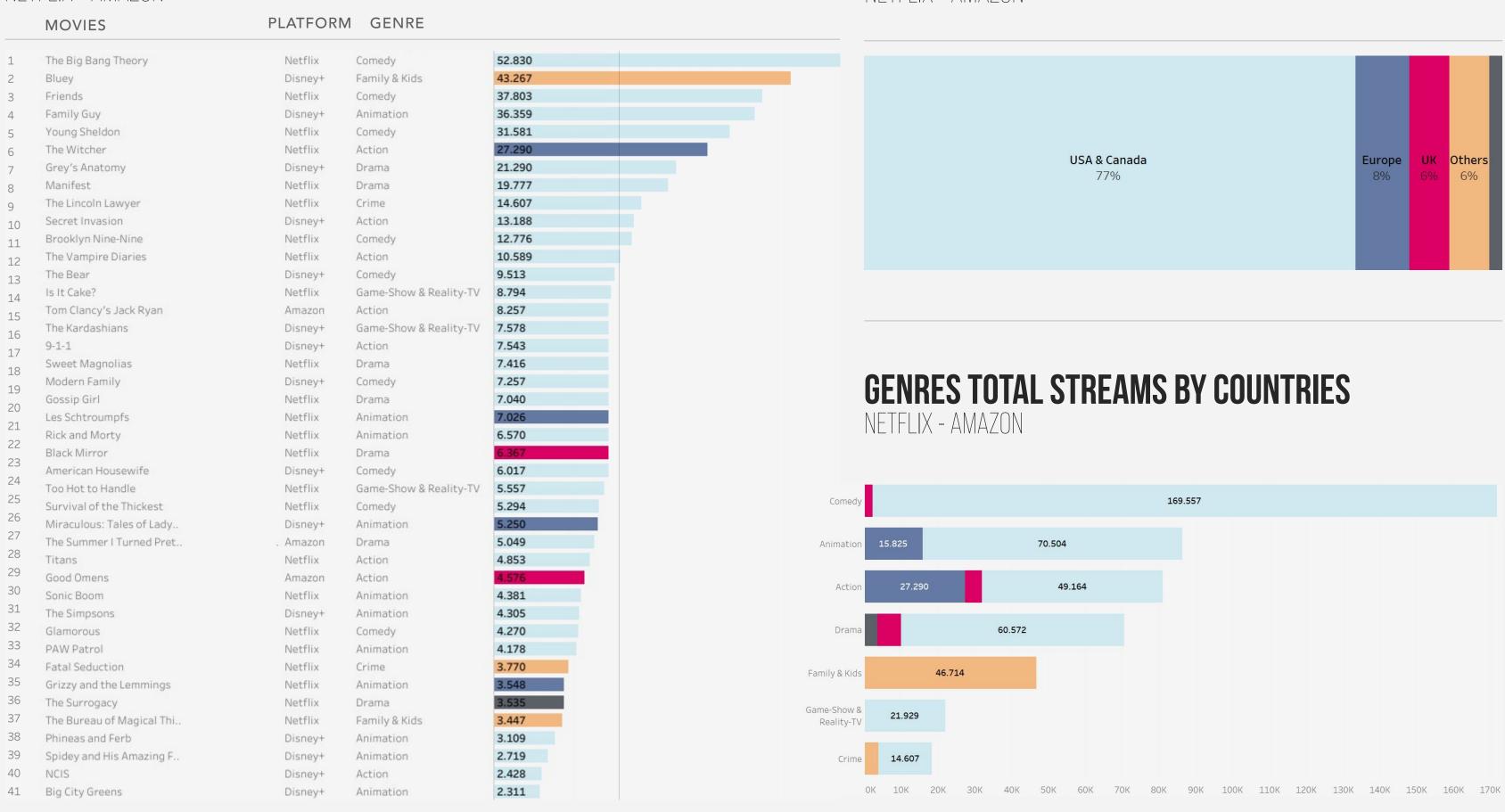
As per the report, the giant has been focusing on family-oriented content, which is reflected in their high streams in the Animation category with 3.7M streams and the Family and Kids pack with 973K streams. Amazon Prime seems to offer a well-rounded selection, but they don't dominate in any specific category. However, they are still competitive, especially in genres like Drama and Action. If second place platforms are looking to grow, they might consider focusing on genres where Netflix is weak.

## UK 100 SHOWS JULY DIGEST THINK DA

## UK 100 SHOWS | OVERVIEW

## TOTAL STREAMS BY SHOW

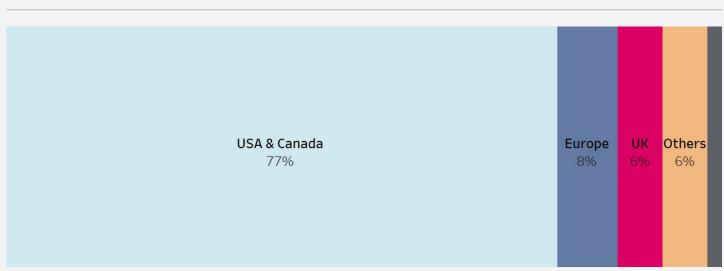
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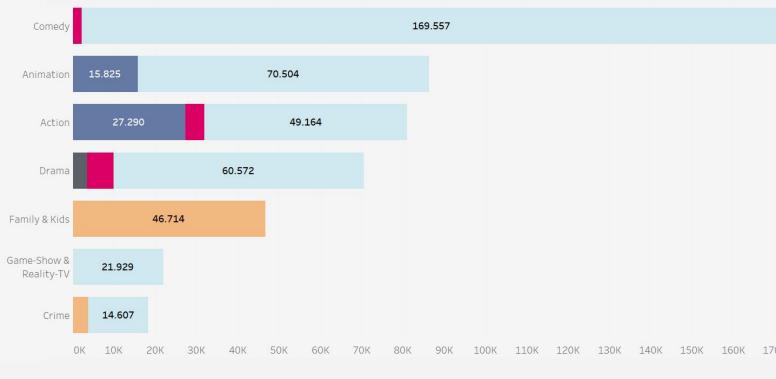


## CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

NETFLIX - AMAZON

streams (.000)





SHOWING 41/ 48 - See complete chart here

## **PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:**

Usa & Canada Europe UK Asia Other

## **SUMMER STREAMING: COMEDY RULES THE UK SHOW MARKET**

Just like the other two main markets, the UK show market has grown since last month, signalling the official arrival of summer. Summer often brings a break from school for students and a more relaxed schedule for adults, which results in a free time that allows for bingewatching and catching up on favourite shows. What surprises will this summer bring to the streaming war?

In this market, there's not so much room for novelty competition. There's one thing and only one thing that English viewers love to find on their favourite streaming platforms: laughs, and often classic laughs. With a dominant 35.5%, Comedy once again claims the top spot, thanks to hits like "The Big Bang Theory". "Friends", "Young Sheldon", "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" and all the classics. Unsurprisingly, only one non-English-speaking content manages to sneak into the Top #10, and that's Polish "The Witcher".

# UK 100 SHOWS JULY DIGEST

## LOCAL AND EUROPEAN SHOWS IN THE TOP 100

UK 100 SHOWS | EUROPEAN FOCUS

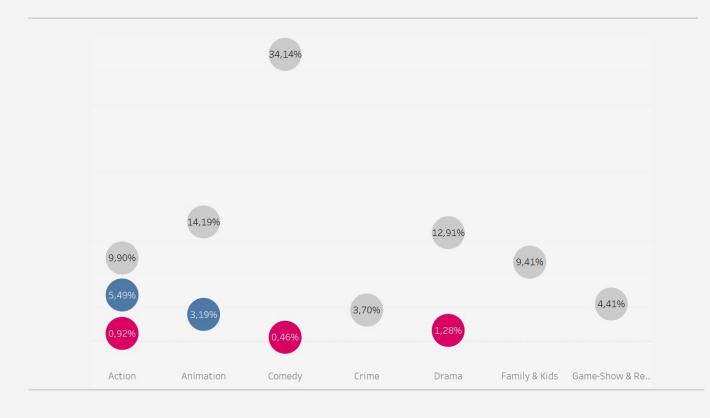
NETFLIX - AMAZON

	MOVIES	SEASON	PLATFORM	1	POSITION	GENRE
1	The Witcher	3	Netflix	PO	2	Action
		2	Netflix	PO	40	Action
		1	Netflix	PO	41	Action
2	Les Schtroumpfs	1	Netflix	BE	10	Animation
3	Black Mirror	6	Netflix	UK	14	Drama
4	Miraculous: Tales of	5	Disney+	FR	34	Animation
	Ladybug & Cat Noir	4	Disney+	FR	26	Animation
5	Good Omens	2	Amazon	UK	2	Action
6	Grizzy and the Lemming	js 1	Netflix	FR	46	Animation

SHOWING 6 / 7 – See complete chart here

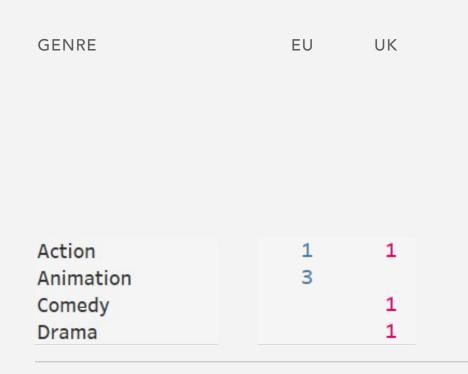
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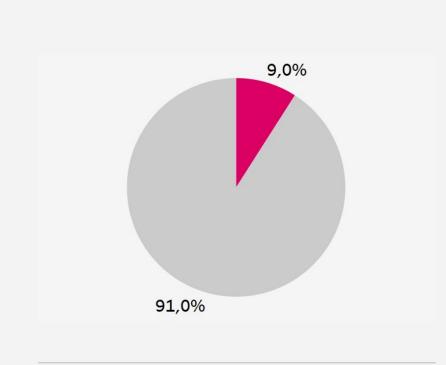


## NUMBER OF TITLES **BY GENRES**

NETFLIX - AMAZON



## **CONTRIBUTION TO DRAMA STREAMS**



## PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Europe UK Others

## **UK FACES ITS WORST PERFORMANCE**

With less than 3% and only three titles in the Top #100, UK shows have hit their lowest share ever, not only in their local market but also across all markets.

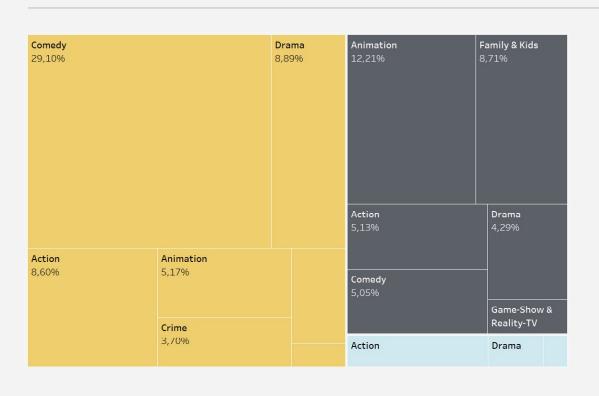
Interestingly, the second most popular production zone category is the "Others" category, accounting for 10.1% of the share, followed by Europe with 8.7%. Among the notable titles are "The Witcher" "Les Schtroumpfs", "Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir" and "Grizzy and the Lemmings." It's worth noting that all of these are Kid's content, except for the Polish show "The Witcher". Is the UK losing competitive muscle given that more and more European territories are boosted by hybrid models that include sustainable public funding and streaming opportunities?

## **UK 100 SHOWS** JULY DIGEST THINK DA

## UK 100 SHOWS | SVOD PLATFORMS

## MOST WATCHED GENRES

SHARE BY PLATFORM

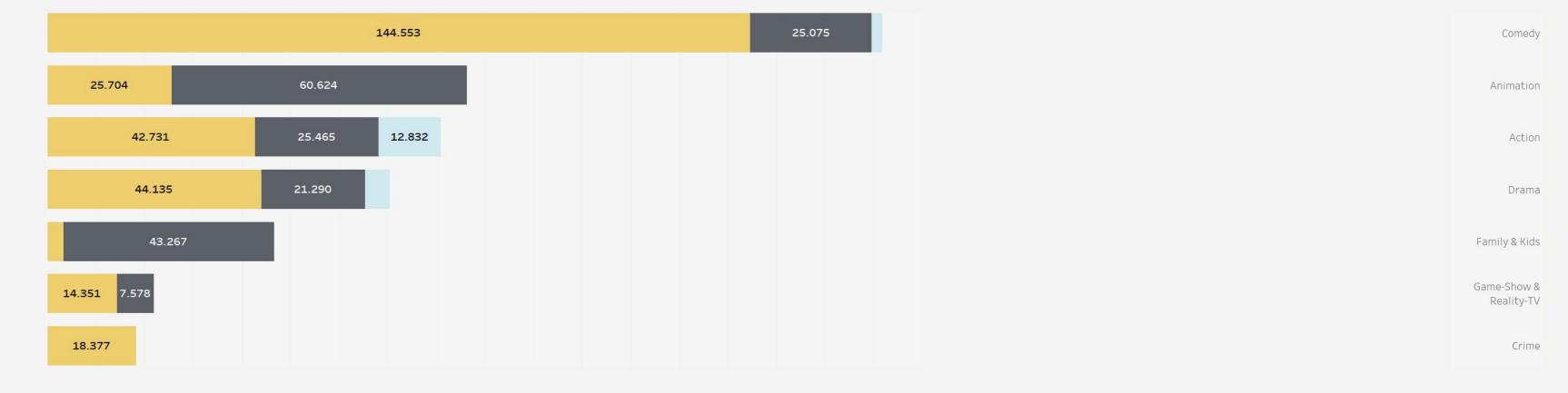


## **TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES**

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



## TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES



## OTT: Amazon Netfilx Disney+

## NETFLIX SHARE HITS RECORD LOW AND DISNEY+ TAKES ADVANTAGE OF IT

Disney+ dominates with nearly 37% of the total share, causing Netflix to hold just 60%, its lowest share ever in the UK market. Disney+ shines most brightly in the Animation and Family & Kids genres, featuring shows such as "Bluey", "Family Guy" or "Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir".

On the other hand, Netflix claims victory in the Comedy genre, amassing over 144M streams. In contrast, Amazon holds a mere 4% of the total share, featuring only three titles in the Top #100: "Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan", "The Summer I Turned Pretty" and "Good Omens".

## HOT CONTENT IN UK

## LUIS ACEITUNO CONTENT MANAGER

## 'HARRY POTTER' REBOOTS AS AN IP CONSUMPTION BOOST: LIQUID SERIALISATION IN THE STREAMING

IP, Licensing, and Serialisation. The three pillars upon which major streaming players seek to consolidate their programmatic strategies and, above all, the economic profit of their content, one that is increasingly challenging to monetize through mere subscriptions. In a transmedia world of hyperconnected content, players are exploring the iteration of narrative products, traditionally known as sagas, to foster engagement with each of their unique titles, as well as their licensed products. This is a common strategy in an attention-driven market characterised by fierce structural competition for global leadership.

In her article "Seriality and Blockbusters: It's Not Cinema. It's Marvel", published in the Volume 142 of the Spanish strand of Cahiers du cinema, Caimán Cuadernos de Cine, film theorist Violeta Kovasics argues that "if the first decade of this 21st century coincided with the so-called golden

Mainstream cinema, which had long been aiming to build sagas, in this new digital consumption landscape, has begun to adopt the formal model of TV series, as well as their methods of exploitation and consumption.



age of television seriality, which in some cases ("The Sopranos", "The Wire") looked after to cinema for inspiration, the second has seen the film industry responding to this success by turning its major blockbusters into a serial". Mainstream cinema, which had long been aiming to build sagas, in this new digital consumption landscape, has begun to adopt the formal model of TV series, as well as their methods of exploitation and consumption.

Remakes, sequels, spin-offs, and reissues now are different facets of the same phenomenon: an all-encompassing serialisation in which titles cease to be specific unique pieces of narrative unified by causality and formal matters (same cast, author's style)

of and become a brand itself in which loosely connected titles can fit in. This serialisation not only revolves around new products but also encourages the consumption of previously exploited content in catalogues, thereby anticipating the consumption of what is yet to come.

Following these principles, pioneer streamers are working tirelessly to build their own hit IP franchises: Netflix is investing substantial resources in "The Witcher" saga, which, after several unnoticed spin-offs, relies mainly on its original series, the future of which remains uncertain after the near departure of its flagship star, Henry Cavill. Meanwhile, Amazon Prime Video is quietly developing a less-anticipated follow-up season for its "budget record-breaking" series based on "The Lord of the Rings".

On the other hand, historical majors are capitalising on their established brands: Disney+ has built an entire content strategy around Theater-TV transmedia narrative iterations of the Marvel and Star Wars franchises. Any previously successful content can undergo this process, not just high-budget films. For example, Paramount+ has embarked on serial explorations of their own studio's past successes during Hollywood's Golden Age ("The Offer") and has quickly created an ambitious universe around a microgenre like Taylor Sheridan's neo-western (Yellowstone). But Paramount+ has even ventured into a brief 10-episode continuation of its iconic sitcom "Frasier", which can easily be seen as a modest marketing campaign in favour

of its remastered catalogue of 263 episodes of the original series – a true anti-churn medicine.

In the case of Warner Bros. Discovery, their crown jewels are "Game of Thrones" and "Harry Potter". As can be deduced from Think Data's May 2023 report, this July marks three months of uninterrupted consumption of the entire saga based on J.K. Rowling's novels, catapulting it into the Top 15 most-watched films, both nationally and internationally. In total, there are more than 37.4M cumulative streams recorded in just the studied quarter.

This phenomenon, as evident from Think Data's April and May reports on how it structurally modifies the percentages of genres consumed in the UK within a single month, is not a spontaneous occurrence. It has been sparked by two events that should not be understood but in a strategic relationship, sequentially: the announcement of a greenlight for a serialised reboot of the saga spanning 10 years in April 2023, prior to the inclusion of the entire saga in Netflix's catalogue in the United Kingdom. The Independent reflects how this event marks a true milestone in the UK, the saga's country of origin - it's the first time the entire saga has been included in a single catalogue.

More than 20 years after its theatrical release, Harry Potter had been domestically exploited title by title on television windows, but never as a whole on a single SVoD platform. The anticipation of a new series serves as both a hinge and a marketing campaign for the exploitation of the original films in an untapped window, carefully planned by Warner Bros. Discovery.

Kovasics also argues in her article that the era of episodic storytelling "has brought about a reevaluation of the author figure in favour of other narrative elements and figures such as the showrunner". She uses "Mission: Impossible" as an example. Initially, the saga counted on directors such as Brian de Palma and John Woo but later transitioned to a more diluted authorship under Tom Cruise's production. In the case of Harry Potter, it began with directors such as Christopher Columbus and Alfonso Cuarón, who strongly stamped their authorial style on the early films, but the saga concluded with four films directed by David Yates, a director with a television background who



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was barely recognized as an author but formally unified the saga's ending.

The announcement of a reboot of the Harry Potter IP as a TV show highlights a fluid conception of IP serialisation, where the formal and authorial sanctity of the original works gives way to iterations that stand essentially compartmentalised from the Originals. A phenomenon that encourages the consumption of

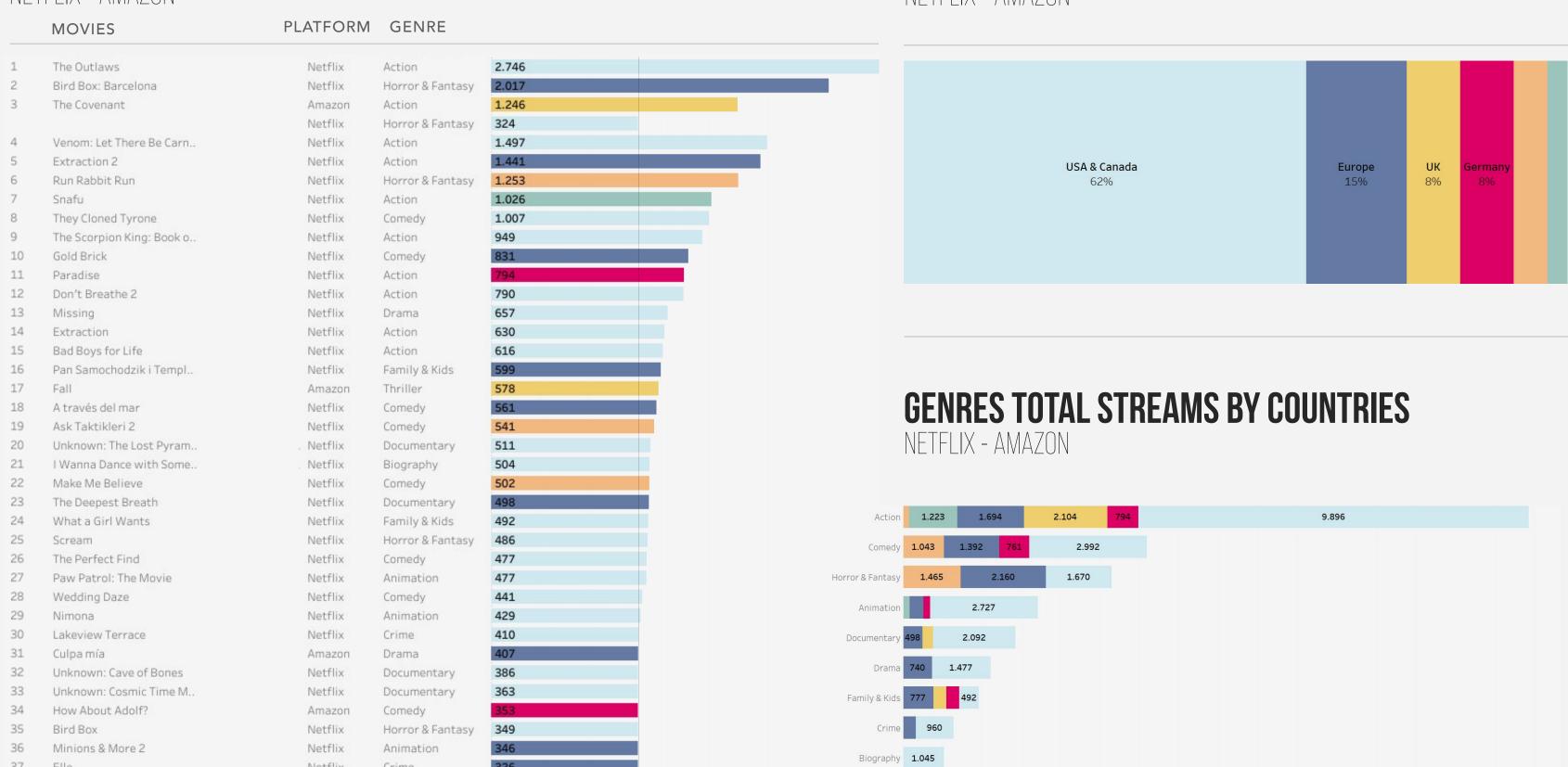
all works involved in the IP. It is easy to predict that consumption and distribution rights for the original films will be strategically placed on mainstream television and streaming platforms during each of the 10 years of the new series.

How can independent European cinema, rooted in an authorial conception of Film, take advantage of this trend? Part II of this article will be relieved in the next UK's Hot Title.

# **GERMANY 100 MOVIES** JULY DIGEST THINK DA

## TOTAL STREAMS BY MOVIE

NETFLIX - AMAZON



## SHOWING 41/99 – See complete chart here

## PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:

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Family & Kids

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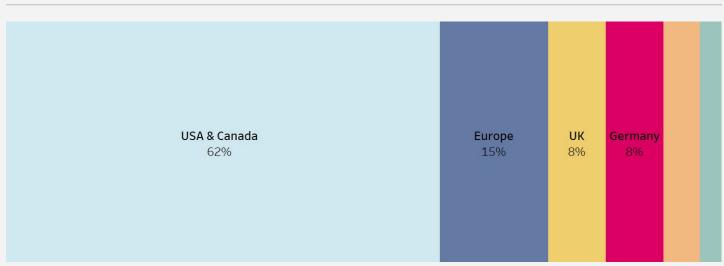


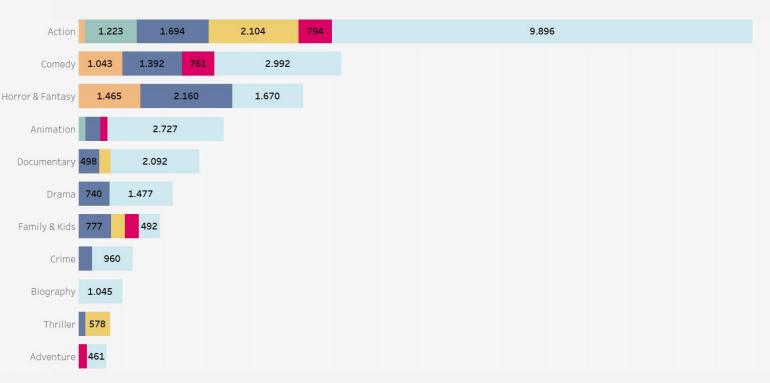




## CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

NETFLIX - AMAZON





## streams (.000)

## **ACTION MOVIES QUOTA SKYROCKETS TO OFF THE CHARTS**

Despite presenting a slight drop of 5 points, Action, the most popular genre, garnered 38% viewing share and dominated the pack by a large gap of 23 points ahead of the next most-streamed genre, Comedy, with 15%. With an impressive cast starring Adam DeVine, Pierce Brosnan and Ellen Barking, "The Outlaws" Action bizzare pleaser Comedy heads the heap with 2.7M streams. Directed by Tyler Spindel, formerly director for Adam Sandler's Happy Madison Production. "Guy Ritchie's The Covenant" follows US Army Sergeant and Afghan interpreter in a war zone. The heartful Action film was widely released in April and lands, a few weeks later in Amazon Prime Video after a domestic box office of \$16.9M.

## COMEDY, HORROR & FANTASY MEET **AROUND 14% SHARE**

"The Cloned Tyrone" is a grim yet intriguing flick that blends Sci-fi and blaxploitation and reached the 1M streams mark. French "Gold Brick" is classified into the German Top10 with less bright performance than in other markets. Most of the comedies sit under the Top26. "Bird Box" and "Run Rabbit Run" rule the Horror pack and they cause a ripple effect in other seven movies from the genre that entered the Top100.

## LOCAL AND EUROPEAN MOVIES IN THE TOP 100

GERMANY 100 MOVIES | EUROPEAN FOCUS

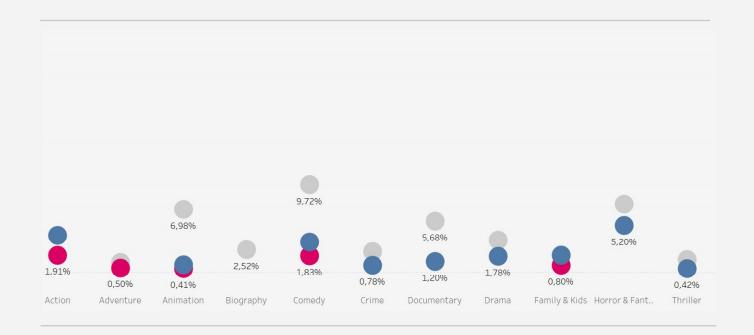
NETFLIX - AMAZON

MOVIES	PLATFORM	Л	POSITION	GENRE				
Bird Box: Barcelona	Netflix	ES	2	Horror & Fantasy	2.017			
Extraction 2	Netflix	CZ	4	Action	1.441			
Gold Brick	Netflix	FR	9	Comedy	831			
Paradise	Netflix	DE	10	Action	794			
Pan Samochodzik i Temp		PO	15	Family & Kids	599			
A través del mar	Netflix	ES	16	Comedy	561			
The Deepest Breath	Netflix	1E	21	Documentary	498			
Culpa mía	Amazon	ES	3	Drama	407			
How About Adolf?	Amazon	DE	4	Comedy	353			
Minions & More 2	Netflix	FR	32	Animation	346			
. Elle	Netflix	FR	33	Crime	326			
Suck Me Shakespeer 3	Netflix	DE	45	Comedy	258			
Unlocked	Amazon	CZ	10	Action	252			
The Magic Flute	Amazon	DE	22	Adventure	206			
Bibi & Tina: Einfach And	ers Amazon	DE	30	Family & Kids	179			

SHOWING 15 / 23 – See complete chart here

## CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN **MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS**

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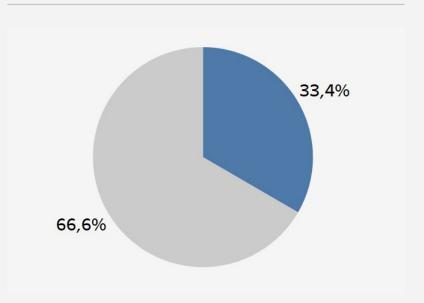


## NUMBER OF TITLES BY GENRES

NETFLIX - AMAZON

GENRE	EU	GERMANY
Action	2	1
Adventure		1
Animation	1	1
Comedy	2	3
Crime	1	
Documentary	1	
Drama	3	
Family & Kids	2	2

## **CONTRIBUTION TO** DRAMA STREAMS



## PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Europe Germany Others





## LOCAL PRODUCTIONS ARE FREE **FALLING SINCE MAY**

German movies barely earned 5% of the share, with Sci-fi "Paradise" standing solo in the Top 33 and European Top9. Netflix's latest original explores the absolutely terrifying concept of trading your life for money. Some experts have appointed the films with one of the best Scifi Thrillers of recent years, no question the film has all the elements for it. 8 German movies entered the top-list pack, a drop of 3 compared to last month. "How About Adolf" and "Suck Me Shakespeer 3" are becoming regulars in every other report.

## **EUROPEAN PRODUCTIONS SECURE** 15 TITLES AND CONSOLIDATES QUOTA

The German audience follows the general preference for this month's international hits: "Bird Box: Barcelona", "Extraction 2" and "Gold Brick" are off the charts. Spain reinforces its presence with 8% European Share in Germany, adding to the list Young Adult flicks such as "A través del Mar" and "Culpa Mía" keeping warm in the hot spot after weeks in the index.

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## GERMANY 100 MOVIES | SVOD PLATFORMS

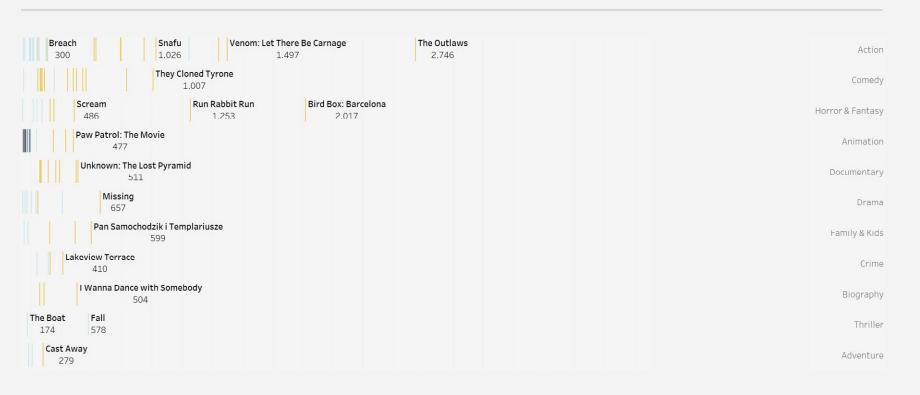
## **MOST WATCHED GENRES**

SHARE BY PLATFORM

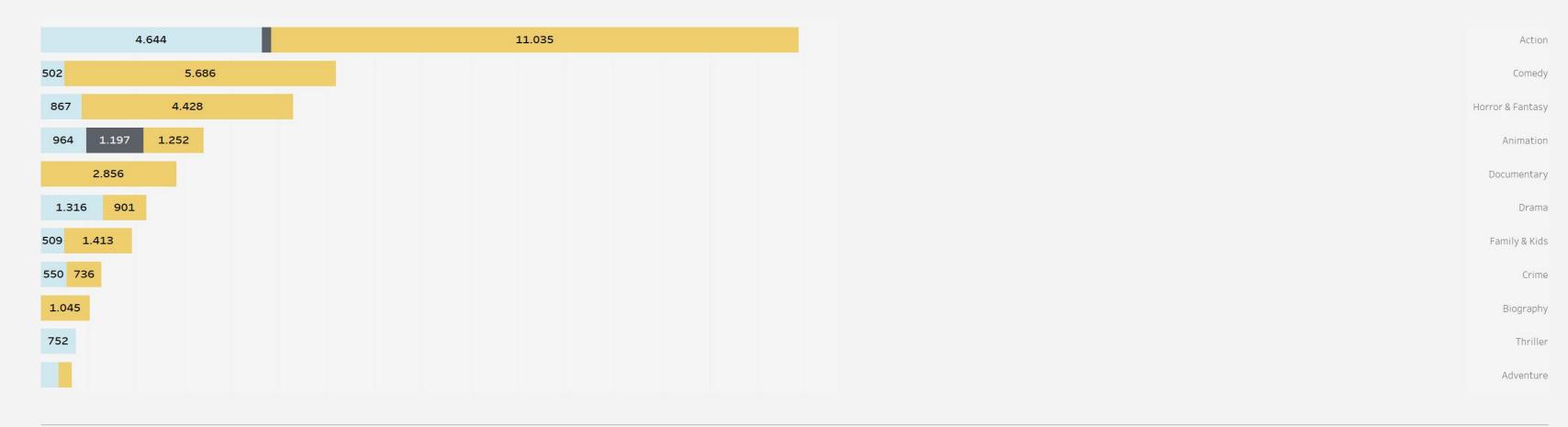


## TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



## TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES



## **AMAZON HITS THE HIGHEST QUOTA IN A MARKET**

Amazon Prime Video has emerged as the top streaming platform with a 25% market share, with 10.4M streams. Amazon registered the highest rate in the German market. The most watched title on the platform is Guy Ritchie's "The Covenant" with 1.2M streams. "Culpa Mía" has also been performing well, maintaining a position above 4K streams for 8 weeks on the charts and boosting drama up to 1.3 million streams, giving Amazon Prime Video a significant advantage. Who would have thought that locally originated European titles that are relatively low budget, would have accomplished more share points for the E-commerce giant than the series of "Lord of the Rings"? That's how Glocal is important for streamers.

## DISNEY+ KEEP A LOW INFLUENCE

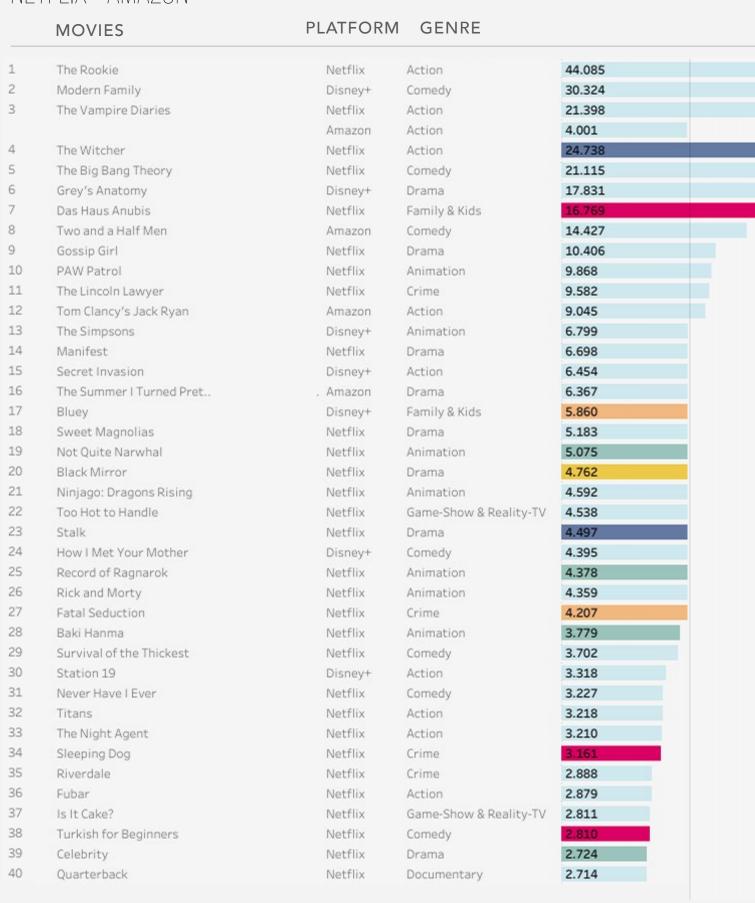
Disney+ maintains a limited impact in Germany, with its lowest streaming rate at just 1.3M streams. The platform primarily contributes to the Animation genre, with only a minor presence in Action content. Netflix gained fuel with its Documentary section: 8 titles accounted for 2.8M streams. "Unknown: The Lost Pyramid" lead the pack with 5K streams. Set in the latest hotspot of Egyptian archaeology, two of the world's most famous Egyptologists seek to unearth ancient treasures. The collection of movies "Unknown" fired up the German audience as its four titles conquered the Top 100 chart.

## Amazon Netfilx Disney+

# **GERMANY 100 SHOWS JULY DIGEST** THINK DAT

## TOTAL STREAMS BY SHOW

NETFLIX - AMAZON



GERMANY 100 SHOWS | OVERVIEW

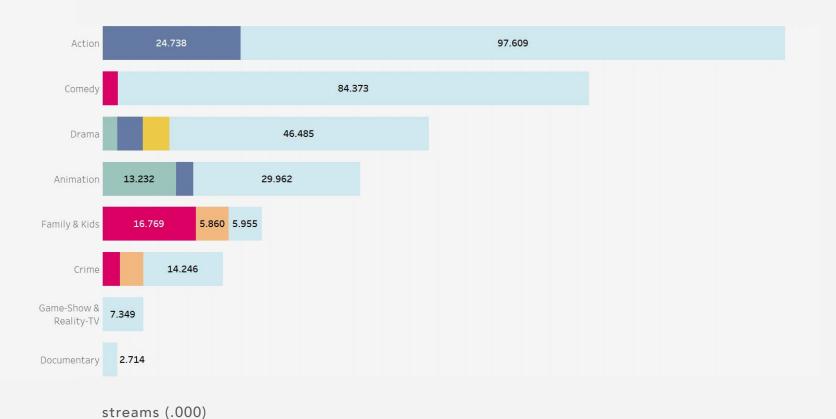
## CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

NETFLIX - AMAZON



## GENRES TOTAL STREAMS BY COUNTRIES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



SHOWING 41/52 – See complete chart here

## PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:











## MARKET REBOUND, **ACTION COMES ALIVE AGAIN AND ENGLISH-SPEAKING DOMINANCE**

In the previous month, the German show market experienced a significant drop in its streams, reaching one of its lowest points. However, this month, Germany made a strong comeback, securing the third position, surpassing both Italy and Spain, and gaining more than 374M streams in Top #100.

Regarding genre trends, this month, the top three positions, and even the fourth, coexist closely. Action takes the throne this month, but by a narrow margin, with reminiscent percentages of those seen in 2022, almost 26%, thanks to "The Rookie" (44M). Furthermore, the top #100 is filled with predominantly Englishspeaking content: among the top #20 mostwatched series, only three of them are not entirely in English.

## LOCAL AND EUROPEAN SHOWS IN THE TOP 100

GERMANY 100 SHOWS | EUROPEAN FOCUS

NETFLIX - AMAZON

	MOVIES	SEASON	PLATFORM	1	POSITION	GENRE
1	The Witcher	3	Netflix	PO	2	Action
	2002-1109-000	2	Netflix	PO		Action
		1	Netflix	PO	26	Action
2	Das Haus Anubis	2	Netflix	DE	6	Family & Kid
		1	Netflix	DE	7	Family & Kio
3	Stalk	1	Netflix	FR	19	Drama
4	Sleeping Dog	1	Netflix	DE	36	Crime
5	Turkish for Beginners	2	Netflix	DE	44	Comedy
6	Maya the Bee	1	Disney+	FR	26	Animation

SHOWING 6 / 7 – See complete chart here

## CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN **MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS**

NETFLIX - AMAZON

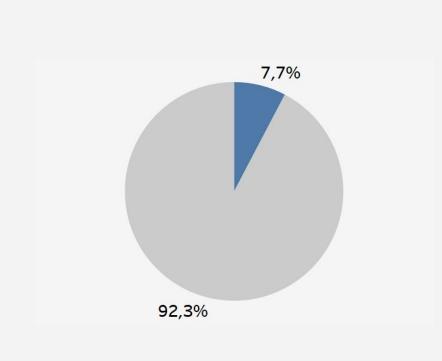


## NUMBER OF TITLES **BY GENRES**

NETFLIX - AMAZON

GENRE	EU	GERMANY
Action Animation	1 2	
Comedy Crime		1 1
Drama Family & K	1	1

## **CONTRIBUTION TO DRAMA STREAMS**



## PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Europe Germany Others







## POLAND IS THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THIS MONTH

Poland makes a significant presence with 6.6%, accounting for 24.7M streams of "The Witcher", a show based on the book series of the same name by Polish writer Andrzej Sapkowski. Since its premiere in 2019, the show has gathered 338M streams across all markets in Think Data reports, becoming the most popular Polish show by far. Behind "The Witcher" is "Cyberpunk: Edgerunners" and "High Water". Poland is definitely a relatively new comer in the streaming wars that knows how to play this game and this show is not an exception in the impressive Polish track record.

## **CLASSIC "DAS HAUS ANUBIS"** MAKES THE MONTH FOR LOCAL CONTENT

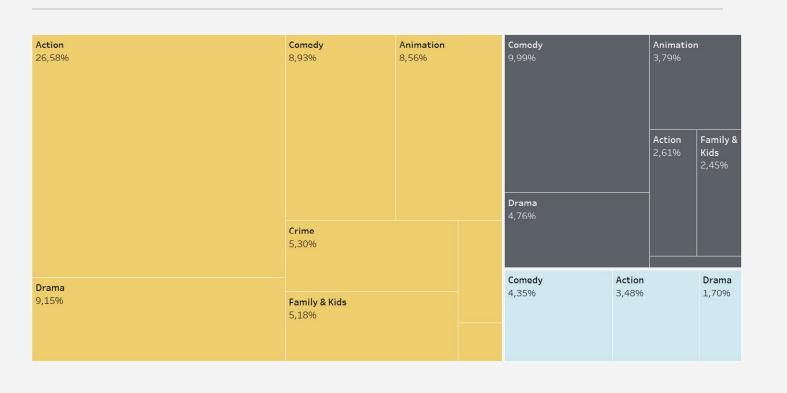
Germany secures a 6% share with "Das Haus Anubis", one of Nickelodeon's largest in-house productions. It is the first German daily soap opera specifically targeted at older children and is a remake of the successful Dutch television program "Het Huis Anubis". Additionally, we also see the return of series that have appeared in previous months, such as "Sleeping Dog" and "Turkish for Beginners," accumulating 10.9M and 46.4M streams, respectively.

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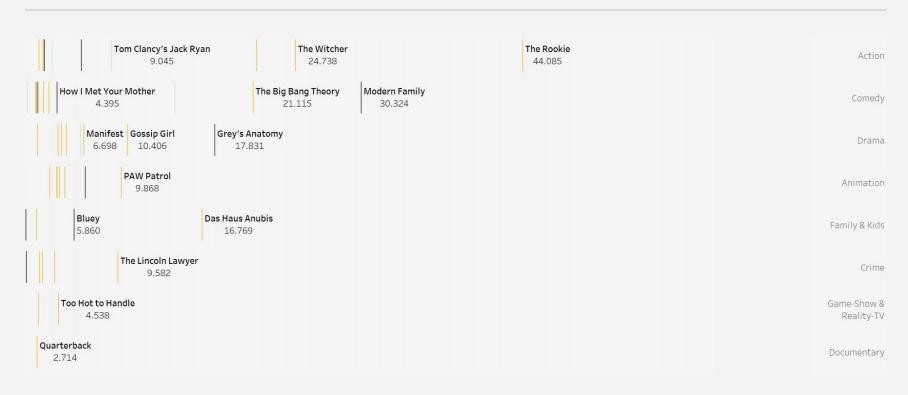
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## DISNEY+ SURGES AND DOMINATES COMEDY

Disney+ experiences incredible growth this month, doubling its share and now holding nearly a quarter of the market with 90M streams. This month, it shines particularly with the Comedy genre, where it secures the majority of streams (37.4M), surpassing even Netflix, thanks in large part to "Modern Family".

Netflix and Amazon, on the other hand, see a decline in their market presence, settling at 66% and 9.5% of the share, respectively. This month, Amazon stands out with its classic "Two and a Half Men" and the successful "Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan" which has already accumulated 94M streams across all markets: an Amazon success story.

## HOT CONTENT IN GERMANY



## A NEW BLAXPLOITATION WAVE ON SVOD: NETFLIX ENDORSES BLACK TALENTS

There was a time when blackness in Hollywood was synonymous with rage, controversy, counterculture, subversion, and fierce activism in the seventies. This phenomenon was termed Blaxploitation, an era of films where black talents came to the fore, both in front of and behind the camera.

Recently, with the likes of Viola Davis and Spike Lee gaining prominence and shows like "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom", "Dear White People", "The Get Down", and "Luke Cage" creating buzz, black cinema is experiencing a resurgence. Much of this new wave in mainstream culture is driven by Netflix.

"They Cloned Tyrone", a 2023 American Sci-fi, Comedy, Mystery film, stands as a testament to this revival. Directed by Juel Taylor in his feature film debut and co-written with Tony Rettenmaier, the movie stars John Boyega, Teyonah Parris, and Jamie Foxx. The narrative centers around Fontaine, a suburban drug dealer who, after a mysterious resurrection, alongside associates Slick Charles and Yo-



Yo, unravels a government conspiracy targeting the predominantly Black population in their community.

Juel Taylor's "They Cloned Tyrone" is not merely a blackled comedy; it is a vibrant reflection of the African-American experience seen through the Blaxploitation lens. The film prominently employs stereotypes historically linked with African Americans, providing a contemporary take on the Blaxploitation genre. While it may remind viewers of the FX series "Atlanta" and past Blaxploitation classics, "They Cloned Tyrone" stands out with its self-aware approach. Taylor and Rettenmaier have delivered a narrative that fits well into Netflix's unique lineup, similar to peculiar films like "Horse Girl" (2020). Essentially, the film is a modern tribute to Blaxploitation cinema.

The movie premiered at the American Black Film Festival on June 14, 2023, had a limited theatrical release on July 14, 2023, and was available for streaming on Netflix from July 21, 2023. Critics largely appreciated the

film, noting its humor and stellar performances from the leading cast. Remarkably, "They Cloned Tyrone" garnered 8.9M streams, with the French market accounting for 3.1M streams. As Netflix continues its trend of spotlighting narratives with racial themes, audiences can look forward to more such productions in the future.

## GLOBAL TAKES

## 1 NETFLIX'S DOMINANCE AND THE RISE OF LOCAL CONTENT IN THE SPANISH MARKET

Netflix solidified its position in the movie sector, commanding an impressive 69% share, with its acquisition of animated titles like "Nimona" -garnered significant acclaim and attention due to Disney's initial hesitation with the LGBTIQ+ angles. However, the rise of Spanish cinema on the streaming platform underscores the increasing appetite for local content, as evidenced by "Bird Box: Barcelona" and the sequel of "Through My Window". But while Netflix reigns supreme in the movies arena, Disney+ has markedly surged in the show sector, grabbing a 31.3% share bolstered by popular titles like "Bluey". This illustrates the importance of diversifying content offerings and the increasing challenge, even for giants like Netflix, to hold ground in a rapidly evolving content market.

## 2 THE CHANGING TASTES OF THE SPANISH AUDIENCE

The Spanish market, known for its love for Action and Comedy, saw a declining trend in these genres, with the Action category witnessing a significant drop of 7 points from the previous month. Conversely, the appetite for Horror & Fantasy, and Animation genres is

rising, surging by approximately 12 points. This indicates a potential shift in audience preferences. Additionally, the market remains stable in the summer, contrary to the expected uptick in streams, suggesting that the season might not significantly influence streaming habits. However, local series and shows have seen consistent growth and remain dominant, highlighting the importance of culturally relevant content and the enduring appeal of local storytelling.

## 3 EUROPEAN DOMINANCE & U.S. CONTENT UNDERPERFORMANCE SHAPED ITALIAN MOVIE MARKET

The Italian movie market has showcased an exciting trend of European productions holding strong positions in the top lists. With European films occupying five of the top six slots and American content making up less than 47% of the Top 100, Italy exhibits a unique trend of appreciating regional content over big American blockbusters. Even within genres like Comedy, local Italian productions have a stronghold, emphasising Italy's distinct flavour in the global cinematic landscape.

## 4 STREAMING GIANT WARS WITH NETFLIX AND AMAZON IN THE LIMELIGHT

In the Italian OTT movie scene, Netflix solidifies its position, with its original movies fueling the platform's growth, emphasising the importance of exclusive content. However, in the OTT show segment, Amazon Prime has emerged as a dark horse, outpacing both Disney+ and Netflix in growth. With the inclusion of popular shows like "Supernatural," Prime Video has managed to garner significant attention in the Italian market.

## 5 SHIFT IN TV VIEWING PREFERENCES & EUROPEAN SHOWS MAKING A MARK

The summer season in Italy has witnessed a decline in the popularity of Comedy shows and an incline towards Action and Crime genres. This shift reflects the evolving preferences of viewers. On the European shows front, titles like "The Witcher" continue to maintain their stronghold, demonstrating the growing affinity for European-produced content in the Italian OTT space.

## GLOBAL TAKES

## 6 AMERICAN CONTENT TOPPED FRENCH CHARTS WHILE LOCAL PRODUCTIONS SCALE UP

While American movies and series largely dominate the French market, particularly in the Action and Comedy genres, there's a notable rise in the popularity of local French content. French Comedies, especially "Gold Brick", are making their mark internationally. Moreover, local children's shows like "Grizzy and the Lemmings" prove again pivotal in keeping the French TV show sector vibrant.

## 7 AMAZON IS A STRONGHOLD ON THE GERMAN CHARTS

Amazon Prime Video holds an impressive market share, thanks to titles like "The Covenant" leading the pack. Disney+ seems to have limited influence, while Netflix strides in the documentary genre. When it comes to Shows, Disney+ makes a significant surge, especially in the comedy genre.

## 8 THE EBB AND FLOW OF GERMAN VS. EUROPEAN PRODUCTIONS ON DOMESTIC SOIL

German movies have seen a dip in popularity, holding only a 5% share. Yet, European movies generally secure a significant portion of the market, with hits like "Bird Box: Barcelona" and "Extraction 2". With its offering "The Witcher", Poland dominates the European series scene. The domestic show market witnessed a rebound, with a preference for English-speaking content. Local content like "Das Haus Anubis" also finds its place, showing the audience's love for familiar titles and narratives.

## TUG OF WAR: ACTION, FAMILY-FRIENDLY CONTENT AND COMEDY LEAD THE CHARGE

Despite a drop in quota, Action content in the UK market returned to the top, driven by national and international titles. British Action movies such as "Johnny English" and American Action content dominated streaming platforms with over 33 million streams. This genre's dominance extended across movies and

shows, signifying a robust demand for high-adrenaline content. The Family & Kids genre saw a surge in streams, amassing 8.6 million streams for movies, driven significantly by new and nostalgic releases like Netflix's "Matilda" and the entire "Harry Potter" collection. This genre's appeal reflects the cross-generational allure of such content, offering a blend of new experiences and nostalgic trips down memory lane. As summer rolled in, the UK audience turned towards comedy to lighten the mood. Shows like "The Big Bang Theory", "Friends", and "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" dominated the platforms, underlining the importance of humour in drawing viewer engagement during leisurely summer days.

## 10 OTT PLATFORM TUSSLE WITH THE GROWTH OF DISNEY+ ON THE RACE

Netflix remains a heavyweight across all the markets, especially in Comedy and Action movies. However, Disney+ is making significant strides, primarily driven by its animated and popular family content. Despite the global success of Disney+ in many markets, Italy remains an outlier with no significant growth for the platform. Disney+'s Family-Centric approach positioned itself as the go-to platform for family-oriented and animated content.

## THINKDATA BRIDGING THE DATA GAP JULY 2023

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