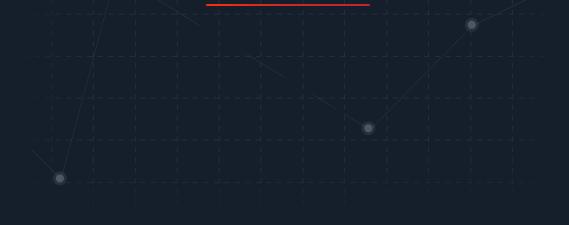


# **VIDEO GAME STREAMING TRENDS REPORT**

Q2 - 2020



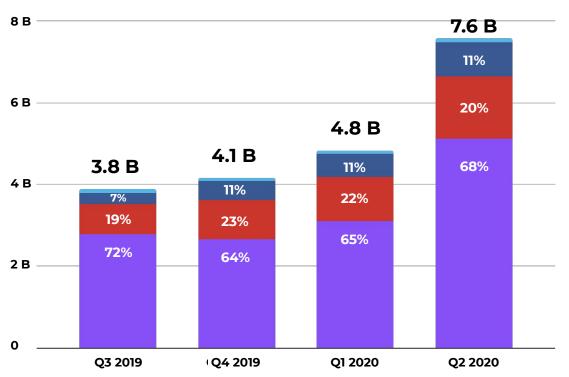






### **STREAMING PLATFORM GROWTH**





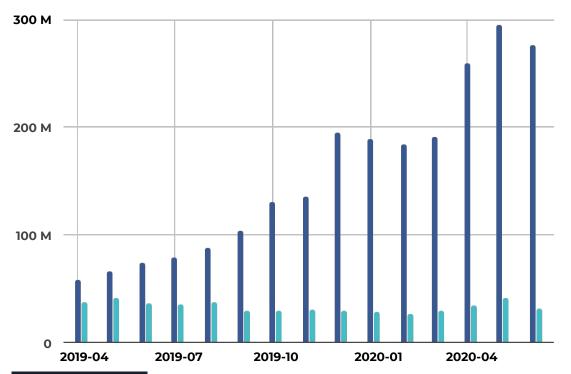
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- North American-owned streaming platforms grew 97.9% year over year and 57% from Q1 - Q2 2020
- 7.6 billion hours of gaming streaming content watched in Q2 2020 – a record
- COVID-19 pandemic continues to drive growth in hours watched
- Facebook Gaming grew fastest over the past 12 months – 320% compared to 103% for YouTube Gaming, and 84.9% for Twitch
- Mixer's growth rate actually decreased by -5.83% over the past year, which may have contributed the decision to cease operations



### **FACEBOOK VS MIXER**

APRIL 2019 TO PRESENT | FACEBOOK AND X MIXER - MONTHLY HOURS WATCHED



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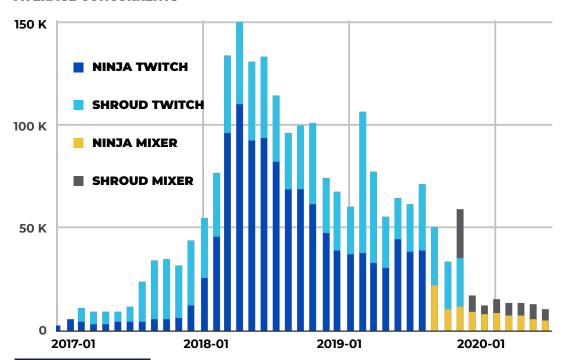
- Launched in Q1 2019, Facebook
  Gaming quickly surpassed Mixer in monthly hours watched
- Since Stream Hatchet started tracking the platform, Facebook Gaming has grown 396% to date
- Over that same time period, Mixer's hours watched have decreased by -4.43%
- Despite the high-profile, exclusive signing of "Ninja" and "Shroud", Mixer's platform failed to grow



# **NINJA AND SHROUD / TWITCH AND MIXER**

TIMEFRAME | ON 💯 TWITCH AND 🔪 MIXER

#### **AVERAGE CONCURRENTS**





#### On Twitch

- From Jan '17 '18, Ninja's audience increased 10X from 2.6k to 26.5k
- From March '17 '18, Shroud's audience increased 6X from 6.2k to 38k

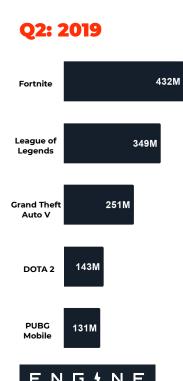
#### On Mixer

- From May '19 '20 Ninja's audience decreased by 74%
- During the same time frame,
  Shroud's audience decreased by
  88%



## **TOP GAMES YOY & QoQ**

THE TOP STREAMED GAMES IN HOURS WATCHED - Q1 AND Q2 PLUS COMPARISON TO Q2 2019



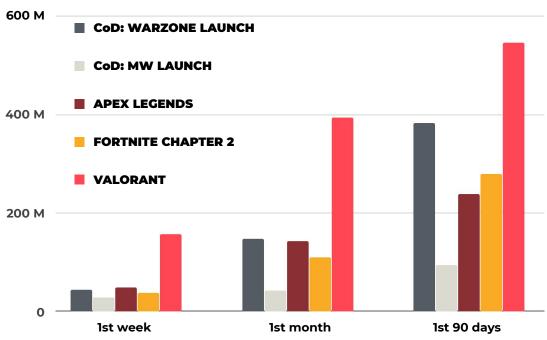


- Fortnite grew 85% in total hours watched from Q2 2019 to Q2 2020 but still fell short of VALORANT's viewership
- Grand Theft Auto V grew 98% from Q2 2019 to Q2 2020 due to a surge in interest of role playing content
- PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds (PUBG) Mobile hours watched increased by 227% YoY as mobile game viewership continues to rise
- Two of the top five games in Q2 2020 are more than seven years old (GTA V: 2013 and League of Legends: 2009)



### **VALORANT DOMINATES GAMING LAUNCHES**

1ST WEEK - 1ST MONTH - 1ST 90 DAYS



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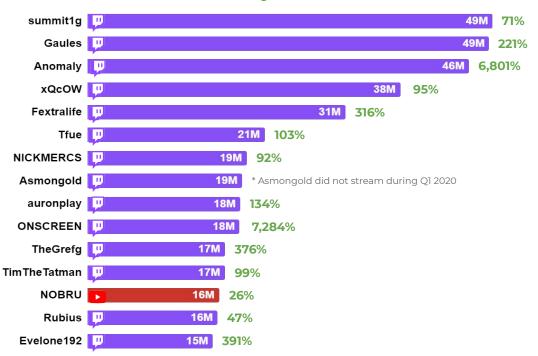
- VALORANT is a new tactical shooter from publisher Riot Games; it has soared since launch week amassing more hours watched than many of the top shooter launches last year from leading publishers.
- It's worth noting that VALORANT did not sponsor any streamers and generated 3X more viewership than competitor launches



### **TOP INFLUENCERS Q2 2020**

Q2 2020 | ON 💯 TWITCH, 🔼 YOUTUBE, AND 📑 FACEBOOK

#### **HOURS WATCHED & % GROWTH FROM Q1 2020**



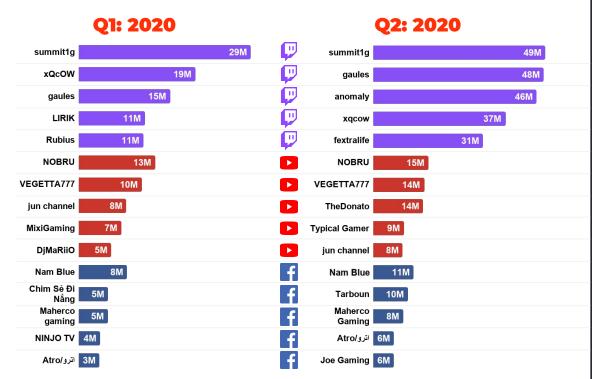
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- summitlg continues to lead as the most watched gaming influencer, from Ql 2020 to Q2 2020 his audience increased by 71%
- Gaules, a Brazilian streamer, is on the cusp of surpassing summitlg. His viewership grew by 221% over the last quarter
- ONSCREEN (7,284%) & Anomaly (6,801%) piggybacked off the success of VALORANT, showing strong growth over the quarter
- YouTube streamer NOBRU also has a successful Twitch channel (8.2M hours watched). Across both platforms he ranks as the fifth most watched influencer



### **TOP INFLUENCERS BY PLATFORM**

Q1 - Q2 2020 | ON 🔑 TWITCH, 🔼 YOUTUBE, AND 📑 FACEBOOK



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- Top Twitch streamer "summitlg" grew his viewership more than 70% from Ql 2020 to Q2 2020
- The combined hours watched of the top five streamers on Twitch grew 149% from Q1 2020 to Q2 2020
- The hours watched of the top five YouTube streamers grew 40% from Q1 2020 to Q2 2020
- Facebook generated 67% more hours watched from their top five streamers in Q2 2020 than in Q1 2020





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# **Method**ology







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