# FASTEST GROWING BRANDS 2025

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#### ABOUT THIS REPORT

Morning Consult's Fastest Growing Brands is the definitive measure of brand growth for both emerging and established brands, showcasing a wide range of companies and products that have accelerated their consumer appeal and awareness in 2025.

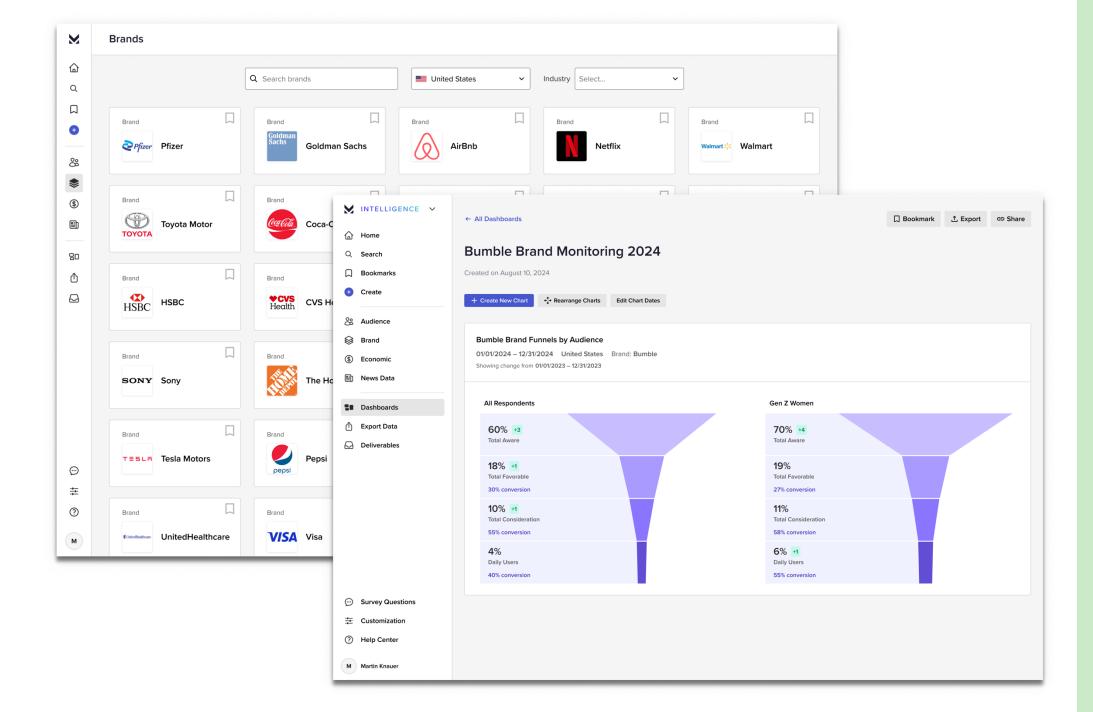
In this report, we rank the top 20 brands that have seen the biggest rise in purchasing consideration this year and how that is playing out across the general population and other key demographics. Plus, we profile the brands that have made an impression on consumers.

Rankings in the Fastest Growing Brands 2025 report were determined by taking the share of consumers who said they were considering purchasing from a brand in Q3 (Jul. 1-Sept. 30, 2025) and subtracting the share who said the same in Q1 (Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2025). A brand needed an N-size of at least 500 to make it onto a demographic's ranking.

#### IN THIS REPORT

Every year, our rankings are supplemented by case studies that go deeper into the brands on the list and the audiences driving growth. This year, we explore...

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- Digital Platforms and Services (eBay, Bumble, Pinterest, TikTok)
- Education (Harvard University, The College Board)
- Energy & Utilities (Southern Company, NextEra Energy, Chevron)
- Financial Services (Intuit, Ally Financial,
   U.S. Bank)
- Food & Beverage (Coca-Cola, Burger King, McDonald's, Founders Brewing Company)
- Insurance (Allstate, State Farm, FM Global)•

- Manufacturing & Industrial (John Deere)
- Media & Entertainment (Netflix, Walt Disney, AMC Theaters, The Atlantic, Univision)
- Nonprofits & Charitable Organizations
   (American Red Cross, Goodwill, Wounded
   Warrior Project)
- Pharmaceuticals & Biotech (Humana, Bayer, Johnson & Johnson)
- Retail & Consumer Goods (Lululemon,
   Dollar Shave Club, 7-Eleven, Home Depot)
- Travel & Hospitality (Hilton, Marriot, Airbnb, Expedia)
- Technology (Apple, Google, Block, Inc.)
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## **Key takeaways**

#### Overall, purchasing consideration is largely stagnant

The average purchasing consideration growth for brands included in this analysis was 0.73, meaning that most brands saw nominal changes to their consideration over the course of 2025.

#### Al tools just keep getting more popular

Al tools were more prominent amongst younger demographic groups, like Gen Z and millennials. Growth for these tools are also more common amongst higherincome consumers.

#### DoorDash expands its user base

The meal and grocery delivery service made the rankings for older demographics (Gen X and boomers) and middle-income consumers.

# TikTok Shop is increasingly a destination for online shopping

Direct-to-consumer brands should take note that more consumers are using this social media e-commerce platform to make purchases.

#### More adoption of BNPL and fintech

Younger and lower-to-middle income consumers are turning to buy now, pay later and financial tools more.

#### **Gen Xers are gaming more**

Major gaming brands made Gen X's list this year, coinciding with an increase in gaming activity amongst those consumers according to Morning Consult tracking data.



# Fastest Growing Brands 2025: All U.S. adults

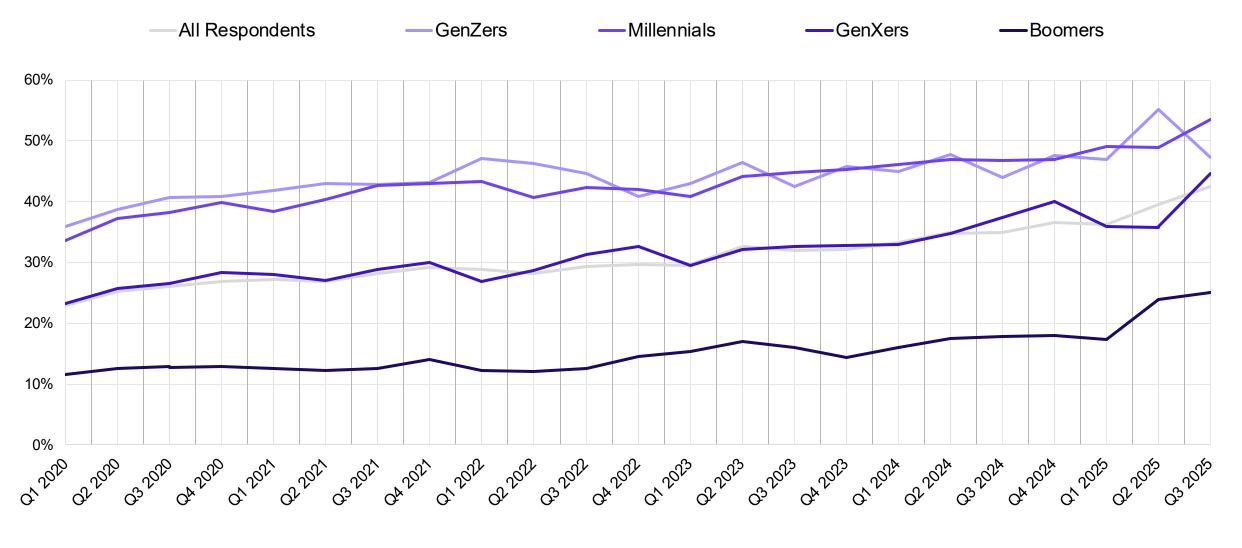
| Rank | Brand                             | Q1 2025 | Q3 2025 | Growth |
|------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1    | DoorDash                          | 36.18%  | 42.57%  | 6.39   |
| 2    | Fruit of the Loom                 | 41.81%  | 47.90%  | 6.09   |
| 3    | TikTok Shop                       | 21.62%  | 26.92%  | 5.30   |
| 4    | Great Value French Fried Potatoes | 34.43%  | 39.46%  | 5.03   |
| 5    | Breyer's Ice Cream                | 50.01%  | 54.79%  | 4.78   |
| 6    | Gemini                            | 17.11%  | 21.68%  | 4.57   |
| 7    | Fanatics                          | 14.28%  | 18.67%  | 4.39   |
| 7    | Siggi's Yogurt                    | 11.36%  | 15.75%  | 4.39   |
| 9    | ChatGPT                           | 23.96%  | 28.29%  | 4.33   |
| 10   | Chromebook                        | 29.97%  | 34.26%  | 4.29   |
| 11   | Coinbase                          | 15.05%  | 19.29%  | 4.24   |
| 12   | SoFi                              | 15.28%  | 19.51%  | 4.23   |
| 13   | HBO                               | 33.61%  | 37.78%  | 4.17   |
| 14   | WHOOP                             | 6.26%   | 10.36%  | 4.10   |
| 15   | Duke's Mayo                       | 20.51%  | 24.58%  | 4.07   |
| 16   | Tostitos                          | 52.71%  | 56.75%  | 4.04   |
| 17   | Activia                           | 22.93%  | 26.96%  | 4.03   |
| 17   | Barbie                            | 22.28%  | 26.31%  | 4.03   |
| 19   | Pluto TV                          | 28.54%  | 32.53%  | 3.99   |
| 20   | MTV                               | 18.49%  | 22.47%  | 3.98   |



# DoorDash expands its user base with older generations

It's worth drilling deeper into the jump in consideration from boomers. This is one demographic that, according to Morning Consult surveys, tends to prefer timeless classics as opposed to adopting new technologies and brands. So who are the boomers driving interest in DoorDash, and what makes them different?

#### DoorDash total consideration by audience



Elevated by older consumers, DoorDash exploded onto this year's Fastest Growing Brands ranking. Purchasing consideration for DoorDash has been steadily rising for years, but older generations drove much of the growth more recently. Here's what we know about boomers who have purchasing intent towards DoorDash:

- **They're younger:** These boomers are more likely to be in what we called the "late boomer" bucket, i.e., they were born in 1955-1964 (early boomers are born between 1946 and 1955).
- They're more likely to be divorced or widowed: This group is one that may be less likely to have someone to share cooking responsibilities with.
- More disposable funds: These consumers are more likely to have more investments.





# TikTok Shop is reshaping e-commerce

TikTok Shop is driving a structural shift in how consumers discover and purchase — merging entertainment, trust, and commerce in one experience.

#### Share of consumers who shop via a social media app weekly



TikTok Shop's emergence on the fastest growing brands' list for all consumers is reflective of the reality that more consumers are shopping online via social media platforms at a higher frequency. The share of consumers who make a purchase through a social media app weekly has risen from 11% at the start of 2023 to nearly 20% this year. Here's what we know about high-frequency social media shoppers:

- **They're younger.** Gen Zers make up 27% of these frequent social media shoppers, compared to just 18% of the U.S. adult population. Millennials also make up 39% of this group.
- They're watching livestreams. Nearly 50% of these consumers say one of the primary reasons they use social media is to watch live events, with 52% of these consumers active on Twitch.
- They're going social looking for products to buy. 40% of these consumers say they're using social media to research products and companies.
- Almost 9 in 10 weekly social media shoppers are also buying from companies' websites: 87% of these consumers say they shop using a mobile app or website weekly, too. This shows us that social commerce complements traditional e-commerce rather than replacing it.



# Fastest Growing Brands 2025: Men

| Rank | Brand               | Q1 2025 | Q3 2025 | Growth |
|------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1    | DoorDash            | 36.59%  | 45.80%  | 9.21   |
| 2    | Dollar Tree         | 52.62%  | 61.60%  | 8.98   |
| 3    | Discovery Network   | 31.49%  | 40.20%  | 8.71   |
| 4    | MAC                 | 13.67%  | 21.17%  | 7.50   |
| 5    | WHOOP               | 9.38%   | 16.78%  | 7.40   |
| 6    | Budget Car Rental   | 21.35%  | 28.39%  | 7.04   |
| 7    | Zoom                | 32.15%  | 38.93%  | 6.78   |
| 8    | TikTok Shop         | 21.33%  | 28.06%  | 6.73   |
| 9    | Old Navy            | 36.35%  | 43.07%  | 6.72   |
| 10   | Fruit of the Loom   | 43.91%  | 50.57%  | 6.66   |
| 11   | Siggi's Yogurt      | 12.53%  | 19.16%  | 6.63   |
| 12   | CNN                 | 27.47%  | 34.02%  | 6.55   |
| 13   | Mercedes-Benz       | 27.81%  | 34.31%  | 6.50   |
| 14   | Barstool Sports     | 17.12%  | 23.50%  | 6.38   |
| 15   | Frontier Airlines   | 17.23%  | 23.56%  | 6.33   |
| 16   | Wall Street Journal | 24.62%  | 30.83%  | 6.21   |
| 17   | Blue Buffalo        | 25.47%  | 31.64%  | 6.17   |
| 17   | Afterpay            | 16.41%  | 22.58%  | 6.17   |
| 19   | Tostitos            | 51.16%  | 57.31%  | 6.15   |
| 20   | Hallmark            | 31.10%  | 37.22%  | 6.12   |

# Fastest Growing Brands 2025: Women

| 1  | Sonic Drive-In                    |        |        |      |
|----|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|------|
|    |                                   | 33.91% | 41.21% | 7.30 |
| 2  | Green Giant                       | 42.88% | 49.49% | 6.61 |
| 3  | Baskin Robbins                    | 43.14% | 49.55% | 6.41 |
| 4  | IHOP                              | 38.68% | 44.95% | 6.27 |
| 5  | Discount Tire                     | 21.07% | 27.02% | 5.95 |
| 6  | Fruit of the Loom                 | 39.92% | 45.53% | 5.61 |
| 7  | Barbie                            | 24.48% | 29.69% | 5.21 |
| 7  | Jersey Mike's Subs                | 35.16% | 40.37% | 5.21 |
| 9  | Five Below                        | 39.47% | 44.66% | 5.19 |
| 10 | Trix                              | 20.91% | 25.97% | 5.06 |
| 11 | Chuck E. Cheese                   | 21.45% | 26.43% | 4.98 |
| 12 | Great Value French Fried Potatoes | 35.13% | 40.05% | 4.92 |
| 13 | Chime                             | 21.75% | 26.53% | 4.78 |
| 14 | Longhorn Steakhouse               | 33.46% | 38.23% | 4.77 |
| 15 | Cash App                          | 32.92% | 37.68% | 4.76 |
| 16 | Cottonelle                        | 42.25% | 47.00% | 4.75 |
| 17 | Android Messages                  | 25.80% | 30.53% | 4.73 |
| 18 | Breyer's Ice Cream                | 52.63% | 57.31% | 4.68 |
| 19 | Xbox                              | 22.48% | 27.07% | 4.59 |
| 20 | Pluto TV                          | 24.44% | 29.01% | 4.57 |

# Fastest Growing Brands 2025: Gen Z

| Rank | Brand                  | Q1 2025 | Q3 2025 | Growth |
|------|------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1    | UberEATS               | 36.52%  | 41.57%  | 5.05   |
| 2    | New York Times         | 17.10%  | 21.86%  | 4.76   |
| 3    | 7-Eleven               | 47.78%  | 52.44%  | 4.66   |
| 4    | Walmart+               | 39.14%  | 43.76%  | 4.62   |
| 5    | PayPal Pay in 4        | 22.84%  | 27.18%  | 4.34   |
| 6    | Dollar General         | 47.23%  | 51.39%  | 4.16   |
| 7    | Magnum Ice Cream       | 25.91%  | 30.01%  | 4.10   |
| 8    | ChatGPT                | 29.83%  | 33.82%  | 3.99   |
| 9    | Cutwater               | 9.47%   | 13.44%  | 3.97   |
| 10   | Carl's Jr.             | 25.83%  | 29.79%  | 3.96   |
| 11   | Bulleit Whiskey        | 10.82%  | 14.75%  | 3.93   |
| 12   | Roblox                 | 30.94%  | 34.68%  | 3.74   |
| 13   | Walt Disney Studios    | 34.48%  | 38.15%  | 3.67   |
| 14   | Snyder's Pretzels      | 17.46%  | 21.11%  | 3.65   |
| 15   | The Cheesecake Factory | 42.49%  | 46.05%  | 3.56   |
| 16   | West Elm               | 8.12%   | 11.53%  | 3.41   |
| 17   | Progressive            | 24.10%  | 27.46%  | 3.36   |
| 18   | Brighthouse Financial  | 8.44%   | 11.79%  | 3.35   |
| 19   | Meta                   | 22.85%  | 26.12%  | 3.27   |
| 20   | Walmart                | 62.11%  | 65.34%  | 3.23   |
|      |                        |         |         |        |

# Fastest Growing Brands 2025: Millennials

| Rank | Brand                                    | Q1 2025 | Q3 2025 | Growth |
|------|--|---------|---------|--------|
| 1    | Coinbase                                 | 22.55%  | 33.39%  | 10.84  |
| 1    | Epic Games                               | 26.55%  | 37.39%  | 10.84  |
| 3    | Spanx                                    | 13.98%  | 24.01%  | 10.03  |
| 4    | Honda FourTrax                           | 10.10%  | 20.10%  | 10.00  |
| 5    | Amazon Prime Rewards Visa Signature Card | 29.93%  | 39.80%  | 9.87   |
| 6    | British Airways                          | 16.18%  | 26.00%  | 9.82   |
| 7    | Bloomberg                                | 15.76%  | 25.49%  | 9.73   |
| 8    | Wall Street Journal                      | 19.99%  | 29.53%  | 9.54   |
| 9    | Buick                                    | 21.37%  | 30.73%  | 9.36   |
| 10   | Prada                                    | 23.31%  | 32.53%  | 9.22   |
| 11   | Zara                                     | 21.02%  | 30.20%  | 9.18   |
| 11   | Fanatics                                 | 19.61%  | 28.79%  | 9.18   |
| 13   | SHEIN                                    | 33.84%  | 42.94%  | 9.10   |
| 14   | HBO                                      | 40.52%  | 49.31%  | 8.79   |
| 15   | Freshpet                                 | 19.65%  | 28.42%  | 8.77   |
| 16   | Trix                                     | 27.29%  | 36.01%  | 8.72   |
| 17   | PGA Tour                                 | 16.80%  | 25.49%  | 8.69   |
| 18   | Frontier Airlines                        | 19.61%  | 28.27%  | 8.66   |
| 19   | The GIANT Company                        | 12.94%  | 21.45%  | 8.51   |
| 20   | Siggi's Yogurt                           | 15.76%  | 24.14%  | 8.38   |

# Fastest Growing Brands 2025: Gen X

| Rank | Brand                             | Q1 2025 | Q3 2025 | Growth |
|------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1    | H&M                               | 16.97%  | 27.37%  | 10.40  |
| 2    | Call of Duty                      | 20.64%  | 30.94%  | 10.30  |
| 3    | Apple Intelligence                | 18.88%  | 28.32%  | 9.44   |
| 4    | Great Value French Fried Potatoes | 38.60%  | 47.43%  | 8.83   |
| 5    | Aflac                             | 15.84%  | 24.64%  | 8.80   |
| 6    | DoorDash                          | 35.98%  | 44.69%  | 8.71   |
| 7    | Little Caesars                    | 46.12%  | 54.63%  | 8.51   |
| 8    | Barbie                            | 20.26%  | 28.70%  | 8.44   |
| 9    | Nintendo                          | 34.56%  | 42.71%  | 8.15   |
| 10   | Coffee-Mate                       | 47.12%  | 54.93%  | 7.81   |
| 11   | Ross Dress for Less               | 31.73%  | 39.34%  | 7.61   |
| 11   | WHOOP                             | 4.96%   | 12.57%  | 7.61   |
| 13   | Crocs                             | 26.50%  | 33.81%  | 7.31   |
| 14   | Calm                              | 14.24%  | 21.35%  | 7.11   |
| 15   | Gemini                            | 18.33%  | 25.41%  | 7.08   |
| 16   | Hennessy                          | 19.92%  | 26.82%  | 6.90   |
| 17   | Nike Jordan                       | 30.30%  | 37.14%  | 6.84   |
| 18   | Juul                              | 8.52%   | 15.34%  | 6.82   |
| 18   | Tropical Smoothie Cafe            | 19.82%  | 26.64%  | 6.82   |
| 20   | Chromebook                        | 31.89%  | 38.57%  | 6.68   |

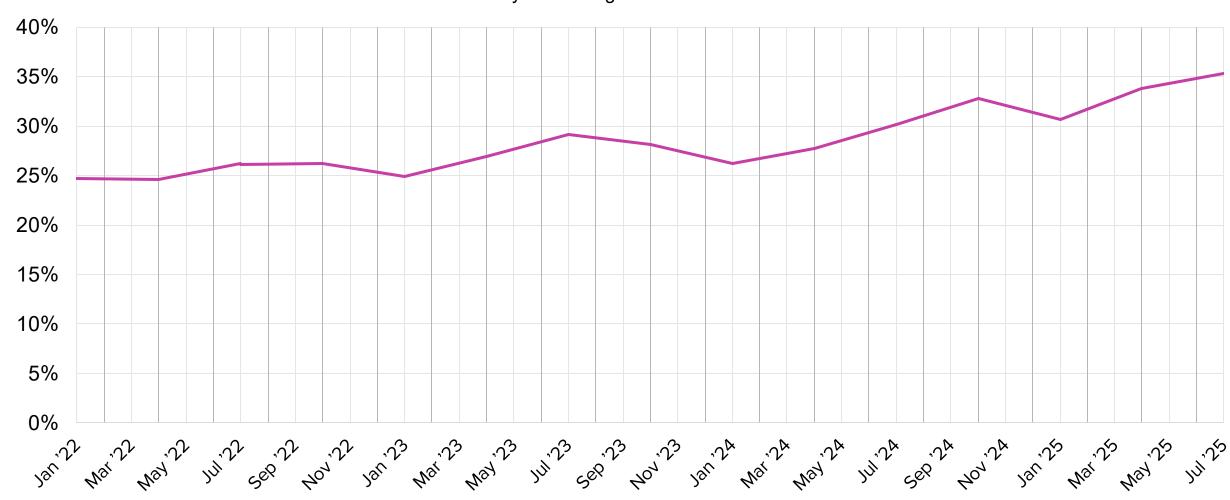


# Gen X is getting more into gaming

You'll notice two gaming brands made it onto our list for Gen X this year — Call of Duty and Nintendo. You could chalk this up to big news this year for those brands — Nintendo released its long-awaited sequel to the Nintendo Switch, for example. But this coincides with a trend we've been seeing for years: Gen Xers are gaming more and more.

#### Gen Xers who game weekly

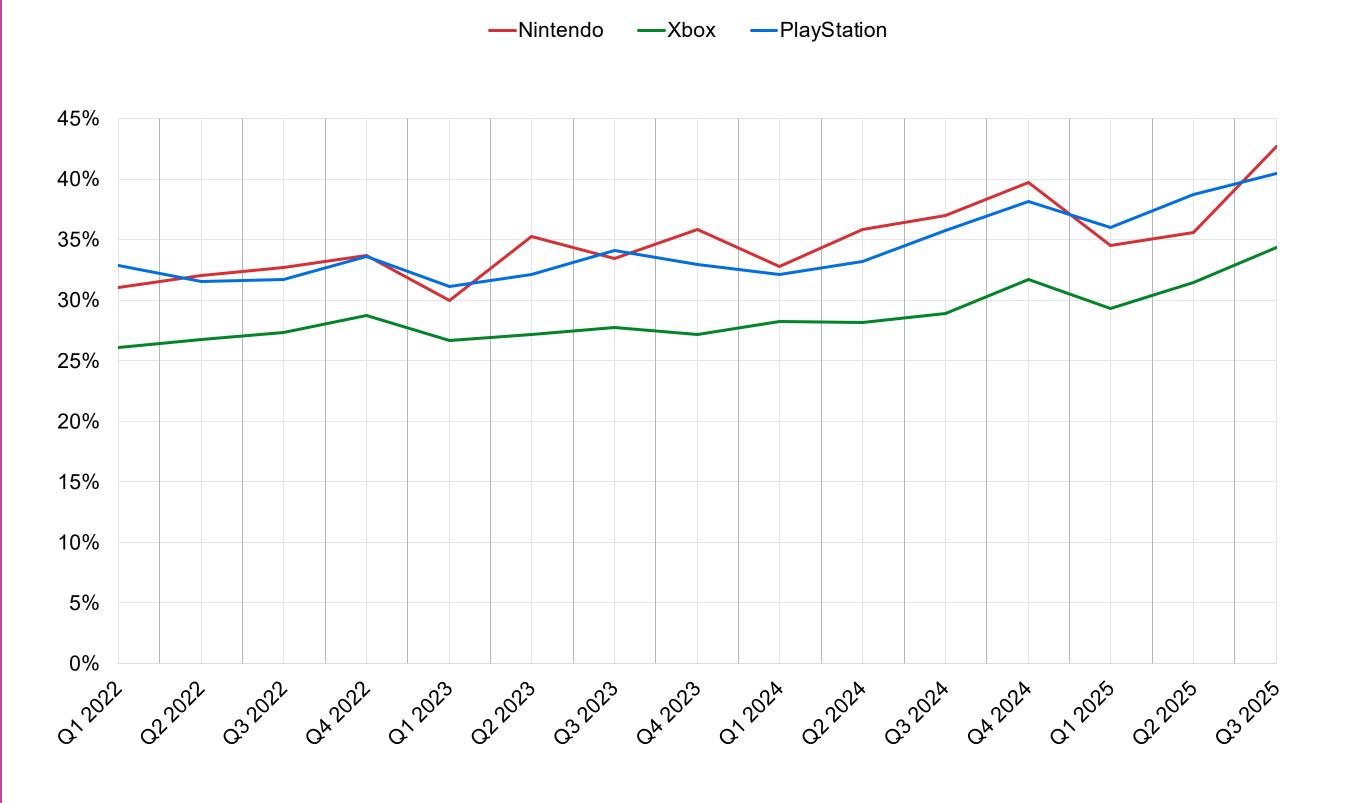
—Plays console games at least once a week



The share of Gen X consumers who say they play console games weekly grew by 5 points in 2025 (and is up more than 10 points compared with 2022 figures). Of the generations Morning Consult tracks, Gen X's gaming frequency is growing the fastest. External data and reporting validates this trend we're seeing in Morning Consult Intelligence data — <a href="there are more older gamers">there are more older gamers</a>.



#### Total consideration for major console brands among Gen Xers



Purchasing consideration for the major players in the console space — Nintendo, Xbox and PlayStation — has been steadily increasing since 2022.

We saw this trend continue into 2025, despite a tariff-related price increase on all three major consoles. Frequent Gen X console gamers tend to fall into higher-income brackets and are more willing to try a new product (like a newly released console) — so a price increase may not serve as much as a deterrent for this group.



## Fastest Growing Brands 2025: Baby Boomers

| Rank | Brand                | Q1 2025 | Q3 2025 | Growth |
|------|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1    | Pringles             | 40.82%  | 49.80%  | 8.98   |
| 2    | DoorDash             | 17.37%  | 25.06%  | 7.69   |
| 3    | Downy                | 43.82%  | 50.92%  | 7.10   |
| 4    | Old Navy             | 28.13%  | 35.18%  | 7.05   |
| 5    | Breyer's Ice Cream   | 56.46%  | 63.30%  | 6.84   |
| 6    | Sonic Drive-In       | 29.47%  | 36.03%  | 6.56   |
| 7    | Family Dollar Stores | 40.66%  | 47.13%  | 6.47   |
| 8    | Denny's              | 33.23%  | 39.5%   | 6.27   |
| 9    | Cheetos              | 49.44%  | 55.57%  | 6.13   |
| 10   | Duke's Mayo          | 20.66%  | 26.51%  | 5.85   |
| 11   | Sweet Baby Ray's     | 45.89%  | 51.70%  | 5.81   |
| 12   | Hamburger Helper     | 32.15%  | 37.89%  | 5.74   |
| 13   | Samsonite            | 17.91%  | 23.55%  | 5.64   |
| 14   | Ben & Jerry's        | 38.29%  | 43.89%  | 5.60   |
| 15   | Hot Wheels           | 17.98%  | 23.47%  | 5.49   |
| 16   | Gain Detergent       | 38.86%  | 44.34%  | 5.48   |
| 17   | Sleep Number         | 14.39%  | 19.85%  | 5.46   |
| 18   | Jersey Mike's Subs   | 36.12%  | 41.5%   | 5.38   |
| 19   | Keurig Coffee        | 34.44%  | 39.80%  | 5.36   |
| 20   | Duracell             | 63.94%  | 69.20%  | 5.26   |

# Fastest Growing Brands 2025: Income: Under \$50k

| Rank | Brand                             | Q1 2025 | Q3 2025 | Growth |
|------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1    | Discount Tire                     | 22.25%  | 26.88%  | 4.63   |
| 2    | Great Value French Fried Potatoes | 36.54%  | 41.14%  | 4.60   |
| 3    | Zoom                              | 23.96%  | 28.55%  | 4.59   |
| 4    | Chime                             | 26.65%  | 31.11%  | 4.46   |
| 5    | Sargento                          | 35.8%   | 40.18%  | 4.38   |
| 6    | Poppi                             | 10.93%  | 15.18%  | 4.25   |
| 7    | Cap'n Crunch                      | 39.00%  | 43.19%  | 4.19   |
| 8    | FICO                              | 12.11%  | 16.29%  | 4.18   |
| 9    | Suave                             | 38.64%  | 42.79%  | 4.15   |
| 10   | Fruit of the Loom                 | 42.29%  | 46.27%  | 3.98   |
| 11   | Blackstone Grills                 | 12.85%  | 16.79%  | 3.94   |
| 12   | Capri Sun                         | 39.65%  | 43.54%  | 3.89   |
| 13   | The Children's Place              | 17.32%  | 21.04%  | 3.72   |
| 14   | PopCorners                        | 11.16%  | 14.81%  | 3.65   |
| 15   | Tostitos                          | 51.45%  | 55.03%  | 3.58   |
| 16   | Powerade                          | 41.92%  | 45.41%  | 3.49   |
| 17   | Peacock                           | 32.68%  | 36.16%  | 3.48   |
| 18   | Rocket Mortgage                   | 9.09%   | 12.56%  | 3.47   |
| 19   | Venmo                             | 26.15%  | 29.61%  | 3.46   |
| 20   | Red Robin                         | 27.25%  | 30.69%  | 3.44   |

# Fastest Growing Brands 2025: Income: \$50k-\$99.9k

| Rank | Brand                                      | Q1 2025 | Q3 2025 | Growth |
|------|--|---------|---------|--------|
| 1    | DoorDash                                   | 35.03%  | 45.43%  | 10.4   |
| 2    | MTV  | 18.52%  | 26.83%  | 8.31   |
| 3    | Tostitos                                   | 54.8%   | 63.09%  | 8.29   |
| 4    | Frank's Red Hot Sauce                      | 37.20%  | 45.23%  | 8.03   |
| 5    | Fruit of the Loom                          | 42.82%  | 50.01%  | 7.28   |
| 6    | Ikea                                       | 36.1%   | 43.29%  | 7.19   |
| 7    | Sonic Drive-In                             | 37.42%  | 44.42%  | 7.00   |
| 8    | Wall Street Journal                        | 20.64%  | 27.51%  | 6.87   |
| 9    | Kraft Deluxe Mac & Cheese                  | 51.95%  | 58.49%  | 6.54   |
| 10   | Pedigree                                   | 26.02%  | 32.37%  | 6.35   |
| 11   | Bottled Starbucks Frappuccino Coffee Drink | 30.99%  | 37.20%  | 6.21   |
| 12   | Snickers                                   | 55.95%  | 62.15%  | 6.20   |
| 13   | Siggi's Yogurt                             | 14.35%  | 20.34%  | 5.99   |
| 14   | Blue Bell Ice Cream                        | 41.25%  | 47.20%  | 5.95   |
| 15   | CeraVe                                     | 34.09%  | 40.01%  | 5.92   |
| 16   | Goodles Mac & Cheese                       | 12.01%  | 17.88%  | 5.87   |
| 17   | Apple News+                                | 19.47%  | 25.30%  | 5.83   |
| 18   | WHOOP                                      | 7.44%   | 13.14%  | 5.70   |
| 19   | Circle K                                   | 36.97%  | 42.53%  | 5.56   |
| 20   | Cottonelle                                 | 41.59%  | 47.12%  | 5.53   |

# Fastest Growing Brands 2025: Income: \$100k+

| Rank | Brand                     | Q1 2025 | Q3 2025 | Growth |
|------|---------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1    | Gemini                    | 22.55%  | 37.78%  | 15.23  |
| 2    | OpenAl                    | 28.13%  | 42.63%  | 14.50  |
| 3    | WhatsApp                  | 31.57%  | 45.25%  | 13.68  |
| 4    | Amazon Prime Secured Card | 27.39%  | 40.54%  | 13.15  |
| 5    | Canva                     | 24.60%  | 37.73%  | 13.13  |
| 6    | Microsoft Copilot         | 26.74%  | 39.85%  | 13.11  |
| 7    | Harley-Davidson           | 19.35%  | 32.24%  | 12.89  |
| 8    | AT&T Internet Air         | 19.72%  | 32.21%  | 12.49  |
| 9    | T-Mobile                  | 38.26%  | 50.74%  | 12.48  |
| 9    | YouTube Premium           | 32.41%  | 44.89%  | 12.48  |
| 11   | ChatGPT                   | 36.23%  | 48.60%  | 12.37  |
| 12   | IRONMAN                   | 15.68%  | 27.86%  | 12.18  |
| 13   | Pluto TV                  | 24.58%  | 36.57%  | 11.99  |
| 14   | Gold's Gym                | 15.02%  | 26.96%  | 11.94  |
| 15   | YouTube Kids              | 25.66%  | 37.42%  | 11.76  |
| 15   | Moncler                   | 10.84%  | 22.60%  | 11.76  |
| 17   | PayPal Credit             | 33.70%  | 45.40%  | 11.70  |
| 18   | CarMax                    | 21.79%  | 33.36%  | 11.57  |
| 19   | Visible Wireless          | 12.90%  | 24.39%  | 11.49  |
| 20   | Google Pay                | 35.01%  | 46.49%  | 11.48  |

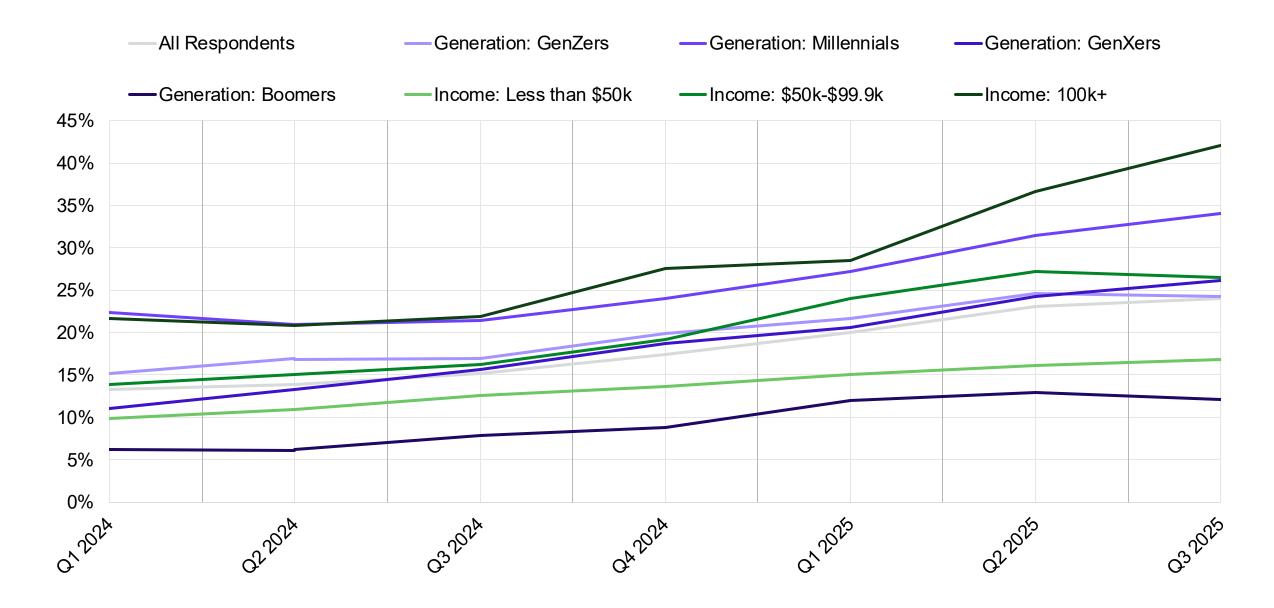


# Al chatbots are only becoming more popular

The adoption of Al chatbots cannot be denied — purchasing consideration for these tools has grown year after year. But, these tools aren't "new" and "emerging" anymore. For many Americans, Al tools are part of everyday life, work and conversation.

So who is driving growth now?

#### Total consideration for AI chatbots grouped together by demographic



In this chart above, we group together ChatGPT, Gemini and Microsoft Copilot into a single brand group and trend total purchasing consideration overtime. Total considering is rising across all demographics, but higher-income consumers lead the pack — both in total considering (42% in Q3 2025) and in growth (up 13.6 points so far this year).

While this chart groups some of the most popular AI chatbots together, we'll look at which chatbot leads the pack amongst these higher-income consumers on the next slide.



# There's a clear frontrunner in chatbot popularity amongst higher-income consumers

| BRAND             | TOTAL AWARE | NET TRUST | TOTAL<br>CONSIDERING | REPUTATION SCORE |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------|
| ChatGPT           | 89%         | 34        | 43%                  | 74               |
| Microsoft Copilot | 77%         | 35        | 34%                  | 76               |
| Gemini            | 70%         | 29        | 31%                  | 75               |
| Anthropic Claude  | 34%         | 13        | 15%                  | 66               |
| DeepSeek Al       | 56%         | 7         | 20%                  | 58               |
| Grok              | 47%         | 12        | 21%                  | 63               |
| Perplexity AI     | 37%         | 14        | 17%                  | 68               |

When we compare the key brand metrics for seven of the biggest AI chatbots amongst high-income consumers, we see there's a clear front-runner in most categories — ChatGPT. This brand is elevated by a much higher awareness than its competitors (sometimes, being first does matter). It also has a much higher total considering share — nearly 10 points higher than its closest competitor.

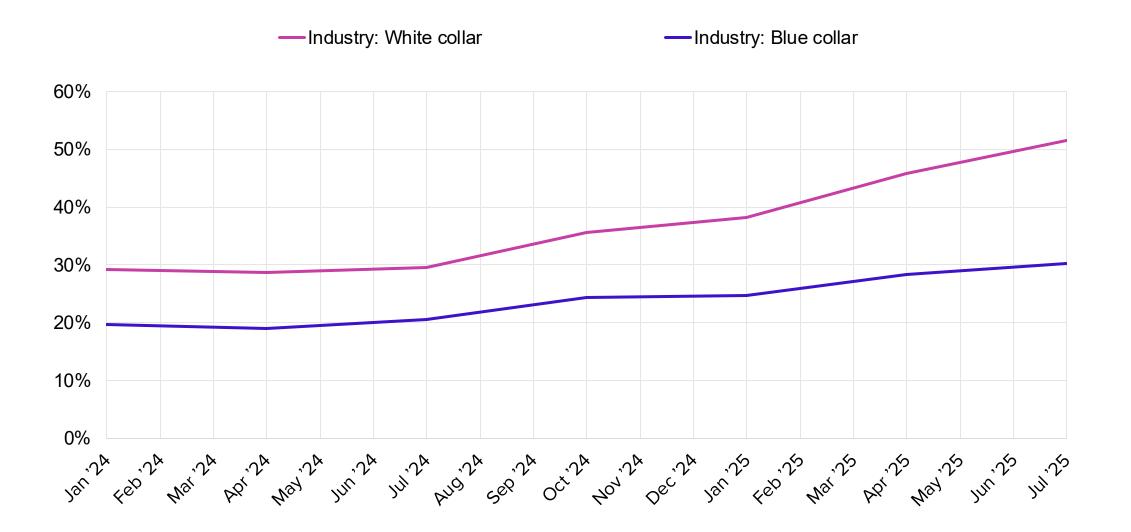
But the picture is less clear when we look at these brands' reputation scores — the top three are much closer together. The Morning Consult Reputation Score™ combines measures of trustworthiness, ethics, social responsibility, relevance, and stakeholder value into a single, actionable benchmark updated daily within the Intelligence platform. A higher awareness score for ChatGPT means there are more people who think good or bad of the brand, and those negative opinions can drag that score down some.

# Know your competitors' metrics as well as your own

What does this table look like for your industry? Who's the most trusted brand amongst QSRs? What about in the airline industry? Which big box retailer has the highest reputation score? We aren't just tracking your brand — we're tracking your competitor's brand, too. Want to see the data live? Get in touch.

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#### Total consideration for AI chatbots grouped together by industry type



If we group ChatGPT, Gemini and Microsoft Copilot into a single brand group again, we can further explore a divide in growth based on industry. Growth has been especially explosive in consumers who work in more "white-collar" roles — think financial services, technology, professional and business services. But "blue-collar" workers are also seeing a growing interest in Al chatbots and tools. Adoption there is being driven primarily, but not exclusively, by manufacturing and construction workers. This is happening across the backdrop of more consumers in general adopting AI into their lives, even if blue collar companies may not be pushing the use of AI as aggressively as white collar firms may be.

### **Demographics that** go beyond the basic

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- Job Function
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- Martial Status

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- MSA
- Party ID
- Religion
- Sports Participation
- Social Media Usage
- Travel Frequency (Car, Bus, Train, Etc.)
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# **Fastest Growing Brands 2025: Parents**

| Rank | Brand               | Q1 2025 | Q3 2025 | Growth |
|------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1    | Zara                | 23.40%  | 36.40%  | 13.00  |
| 2    | SoFi                | 22.68%  | 34.36%  | 11.68  |
| 3    | Microsoft Azure     | 22.34%  | 33.97%  | 11.63  |
| 4    | Rocket Mortgage     | 20.19%  | 31.12%  | 10.93  |
| 5    | Gemini              | 26.25%  | 36.90%  | 10.65  |
| 6    | IT Cosmetics        | 21.33%  | 31.94%  | 10.61  |
| 7    | Target Circle 360   | 34.87%  | 45.42%  | 10.55  |
| 8    | Wall Street Journal | 24.16%  | 34.52%  | 10.36  |
| 9    | Juul                | 13.22%  | 23.46%  | 10.24  |
| 10   | Spanx               | 17.43%  | 27.66%  | 10.23  |
| 11   | Epic Games          | 30.79%  | 41.00%  | 10.21  |
| 11   | Viatris             | 10.24%  | 20.45%  | 10.21  |
| 13   | QuikTrip            | 27.64%  | 37.82%  | 10.18  |
| 14   | The GIANT Company   | 15.32%  | 25.39%  | 10.07  |
| 15   | WHOOP               | 10.87%  | 20.92%  | 10.05  |
| 16   | Frontier Airlines   | 23.11%  | 33.13%  | 10.02  |
| 17   | Nvidia              | 20.5%   | 30.48%  | 9.98   |
| 18   | LinkedIn            | 31.26%  | 41.22%  | 9.96   |
| 19   | Botox               | 17.00%  | 26.78%  | 9.78   |
| 20   | British Airways     | 21.87%  | 31.57%  | 9.70   |

# Fastest Growing Brands 2025: TikTok Users

| Rank | Brand                                     | Q1 2025 | Q3 2025 | Growth |
|------|---|---------|---------|--------|
| 1    | Lowe's                                    | 49.10%  | 56.89%  | 7.79   |
| 2    | Samsung Galaxy                            | 44.65%  | 52.28%  | 7.63   |
| 3    | Sprite                                    | 56.24%  | 63.54%  | 7.30   |
| 4    | WhatsApp                                  | 28.74%  | 35.95%  | 7.21   |
| 5    | Dick's Sporting Goods                     | 42.71%  | 49.72%  | 7.01   |
| 6    | Capital One Financial                     | 28.8%   | 35.32%  | 6.52   |
| 7    | Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) | 13.49%  | 19.95%  | 6.46   |
| 8    | Minute Maid Orange Juice                  | 53.13%  | 58.82%  | 5.69   |
| 9    | YouTube TV                                | 41.190% | 46.86%  | 5.67   |
| 10   | Humana                                    | 20.36%  | 25.93%  | 5.57   |
| 11   | RoC Skincare                              | 18.44%  | 23.86%  | 5.42   |
| 12   | GMC                                       | 29.81%  | 35.17%  | 5.36   |
| 13   | Home2 Suites by Hilton                    | 20.84%  | 26.17%  | 5.33   |
| 14   | Magnum Ice Cream                          | 32.93%  | 38.02%  | 5.09   |
| 15   | Danone                                    | 11.26%  | 16.03%  | 4.77   |
| 16   | Chobani Yogurt                            | 41.40%  | 46.06%  | 4.66   |
| 16   | UberEATS                                  | 41.75%  | 46.41%  | 4.66   |
| 18   | KFC                                       | 51.54%  | 56.17%  | 4.63   |
| 19   | Progressive                               | 31.50%  | 36.07%  | 4.57   |
| 19   | NIDO                                      | 11.90%  | 16.47%  | 4.57   |

Note: TikTok users are defined as consumers who use TikTok at least monthly.

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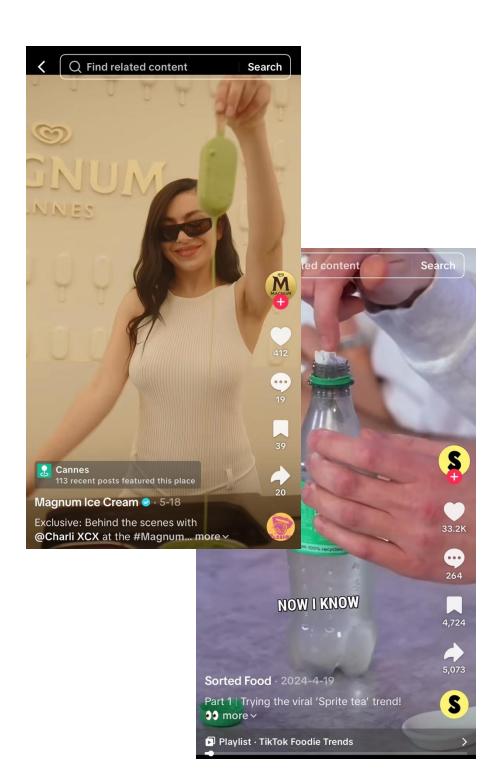
# TikTok

# How legacy brands leveraged TikTok for growth

TikTok is an engine for awareness, relevance, and conversion across categories. We'll dive into three examples of major brands that saw growth this year because they leaned into a TikTok audience.

When you drill deeper into the brands that grew fastest among TikTok users, you'll find that many of these brands were tied to viral moments on recent viral TikTok moments. Let's dive into some examples:

- Lowe's launched a home improvement Creator Network over the summer featuring internet and TikTok stars like Mr. Beast, Mason Smith, Kyshawn Lane and Bring Your Own Tools. Dick's Sporting Goods also opened its own influencer program this year.
- Sprite released a limited-time-only product in May of this year called "Sprite + Tea", inspired in part by social media users steeping tea bags in Sprite. While consumers have been mixing tea and Sprite for years now, the company canonized the flavor combo with official branding and a partnership with Eastside Golf.
- Magnum Ice Cream was crowned an "it-girl" accessory by
   Vogue Business and social media users. Magnum Ice Cream
   had anything but a chilly year it went viral with ice cream shell
   "crack" ASMR videos and a Charli XCX Cannes Film Festival
   partnership. The brand's efforts of leaning into youth culture are
   working not only did it grow amongst TikTok users, but its total
   purchasing consideration grew by 4 points amongst Gen Zers.



# Full Methodology

Morning Consult Intelligence tracks consumer perceptions on thousands of brands daily, forming the foundation of this report.

- Rankings in the Fastest Growing Brands 2025 report were determined by taking the share of consumers who said they were considering purchasing from a brand in Q3 (Jul. 1-Sept. 30, 2025) and subtracting the share who said the same in Q1 (Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2025).
- Our analysis was conducted among 2,511 brands. Sample sizes ranged from 507 responses to 49,355 responses collected among U.S. adults, with respective margins of error ranging from +/-4 to +/-0.49 percentage points. A brand needed a sample size of 500 or more responses to be eligible for a demographic's ranking.

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