

# Total TV & streaming viewership

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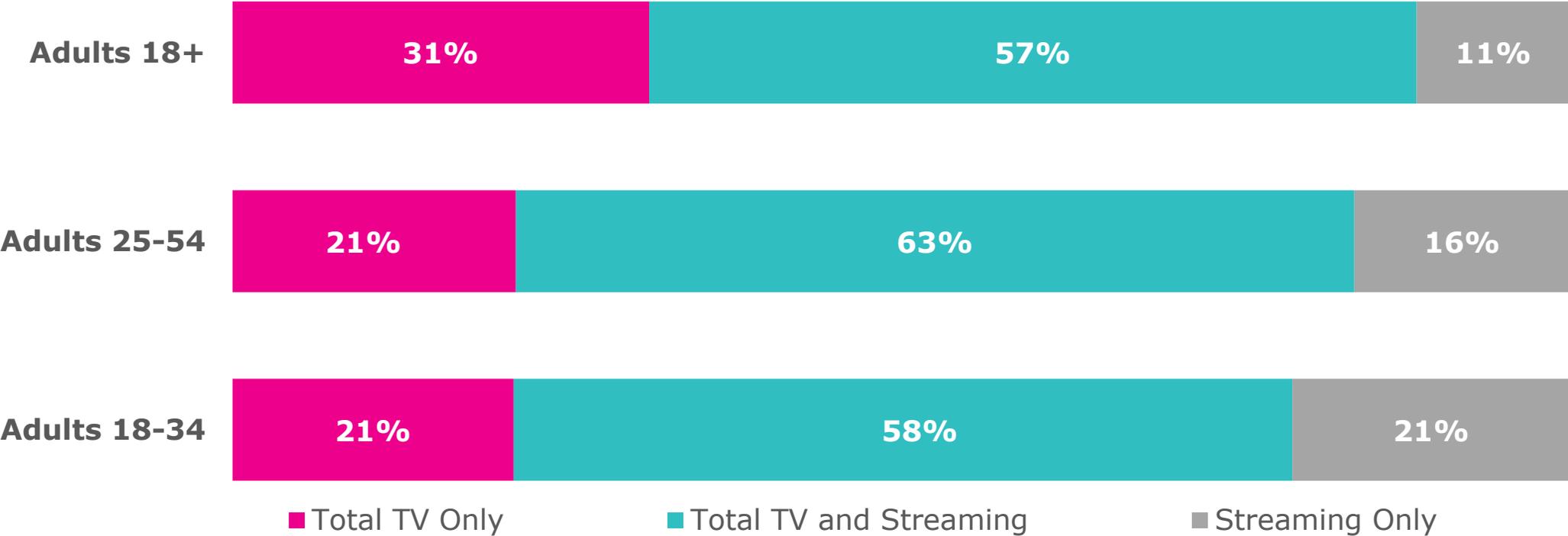
## key takeaways

Spring 2025

- **TV and streaming**  
Very few Canadians are “only streamers”, most are watching TV and streaming services
- **Time spent**  
Total TV surpasses YouTube and the combined viewership of all streaming services across all key demos (A18+, A25-54, and A18-34). In fact, TV’s percentage of time spent with video went up over the past year, while YouTube went down.
- **Canadians stream differently than Americans**  
Streaming is far more prevalent in the US, where streaming makes up 50% of viewing on a TV set. In Canada, that number is only 21%, with almost 80% going to linear TV, a viewing pattern that is more like the UK.
- **Reach**  
Total TV delivers the highest weekly reach, outperforming the streaming platforms, including YouTube
- **TV dominates the big screen**  
Linear TV dominates big-screen viewing, commanding 80% of time spent (A18+)

# very few Canadians are “only streamers”

## % OF VIEWERS



Source: Numeris VAM, 2/24/2025 4 to 5/25/2025, Ontario, % of composition of average weekly reach | Total TV = Linear and broadcaster streaming services  
Streaming Services include: Prime Video, Netflix, Disney+, Apple TV+, Crave (OTT only), CBS News, Twitch TV, ET Online US, TubiTV DAZN, Paramount+, PlutoTV, FuboTV, Daily Motion, Roku Channel, Crunchyroll, Discovery+, TED, SamsungTV, YouTube

# big screen, big attention

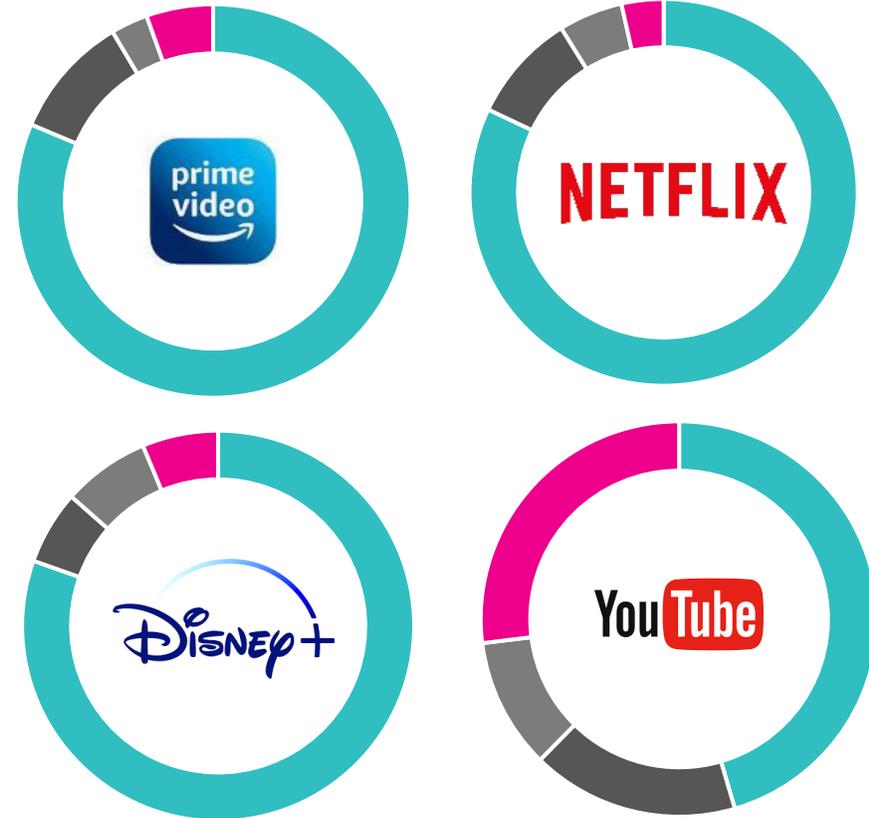
TV screens are the preferred viewing platforms for both linear TV and streaming (less so for YouTube)

## HERE'S WHY THIS MATTERS

Ads viewed on TV screens are **more impactful** with recall rates **34% higher** than computer screens and **60% higher** than mobile devices

## SHARE % OF TOTAL TUNING BY DEVICE

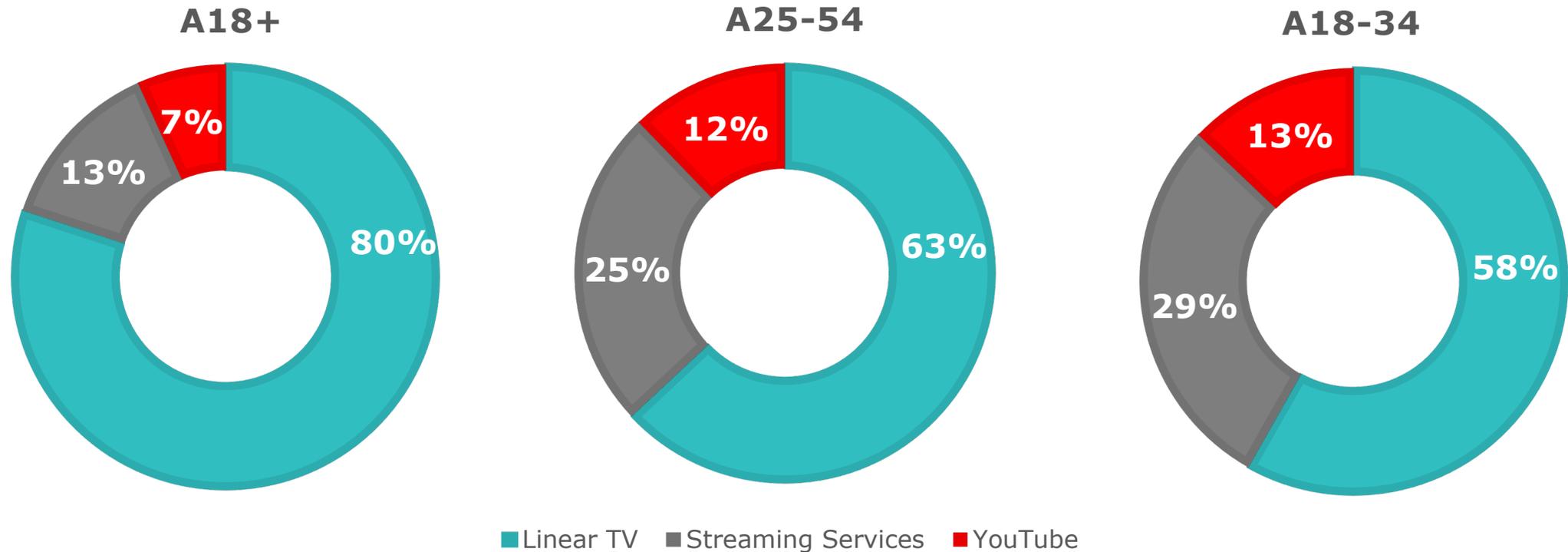
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■ TV/Smart TV ■ PC/Mac ■ Mobile ■ Tablet

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linear TV makes up the majority of what we're watching on a TV screen



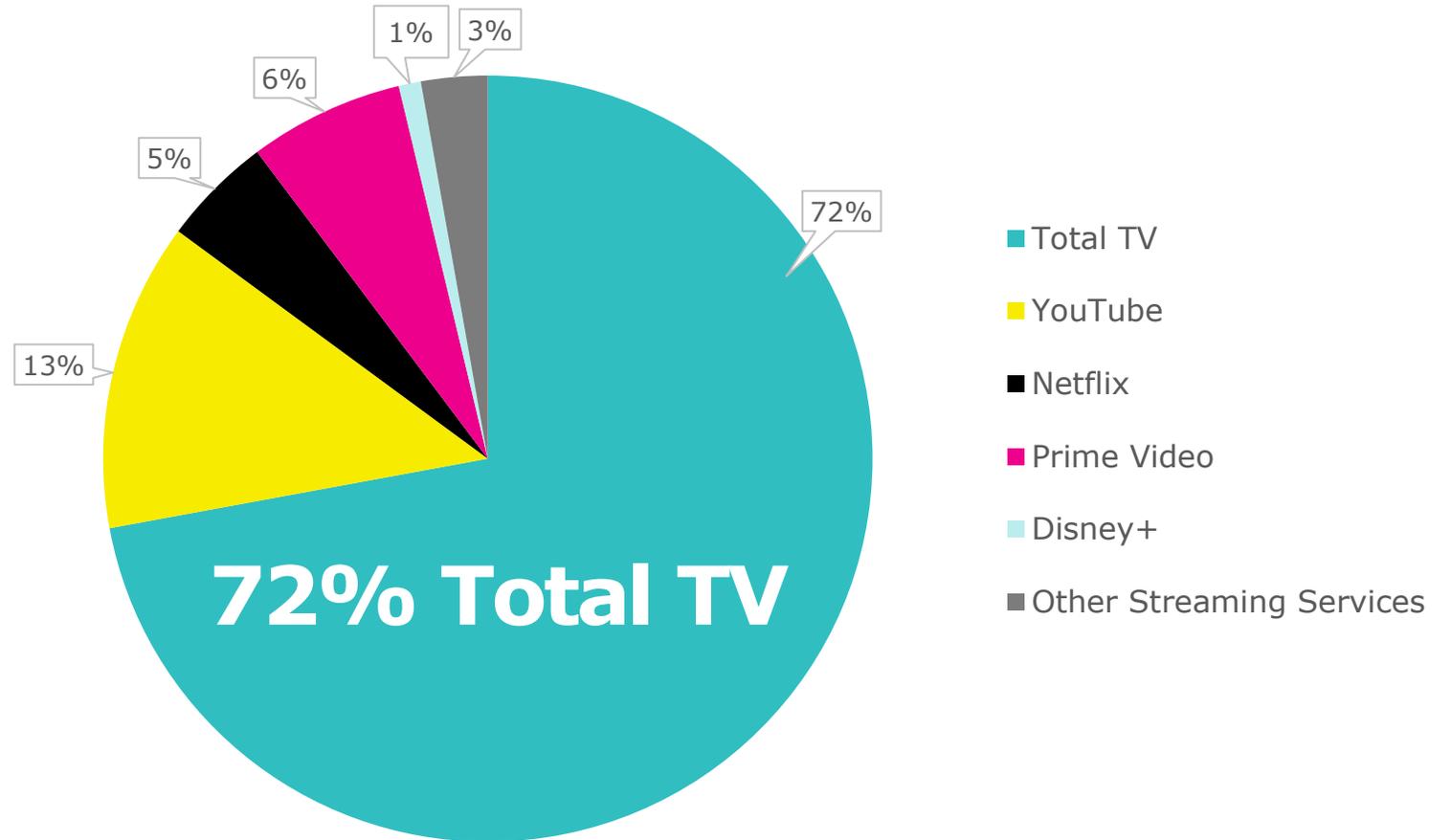
Note: Streaming Services include ad-free and ad-supported services

Source: Numeris VAM, 2/24/2025 to 5/25/2025, Ontario | Total Time (hours) on a TV / Smart TV device. Excludes Facebook Video, Instagram Reels, TikTok; Streaming Services include broadcaster streaming services

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## SHARE OF VIDEO



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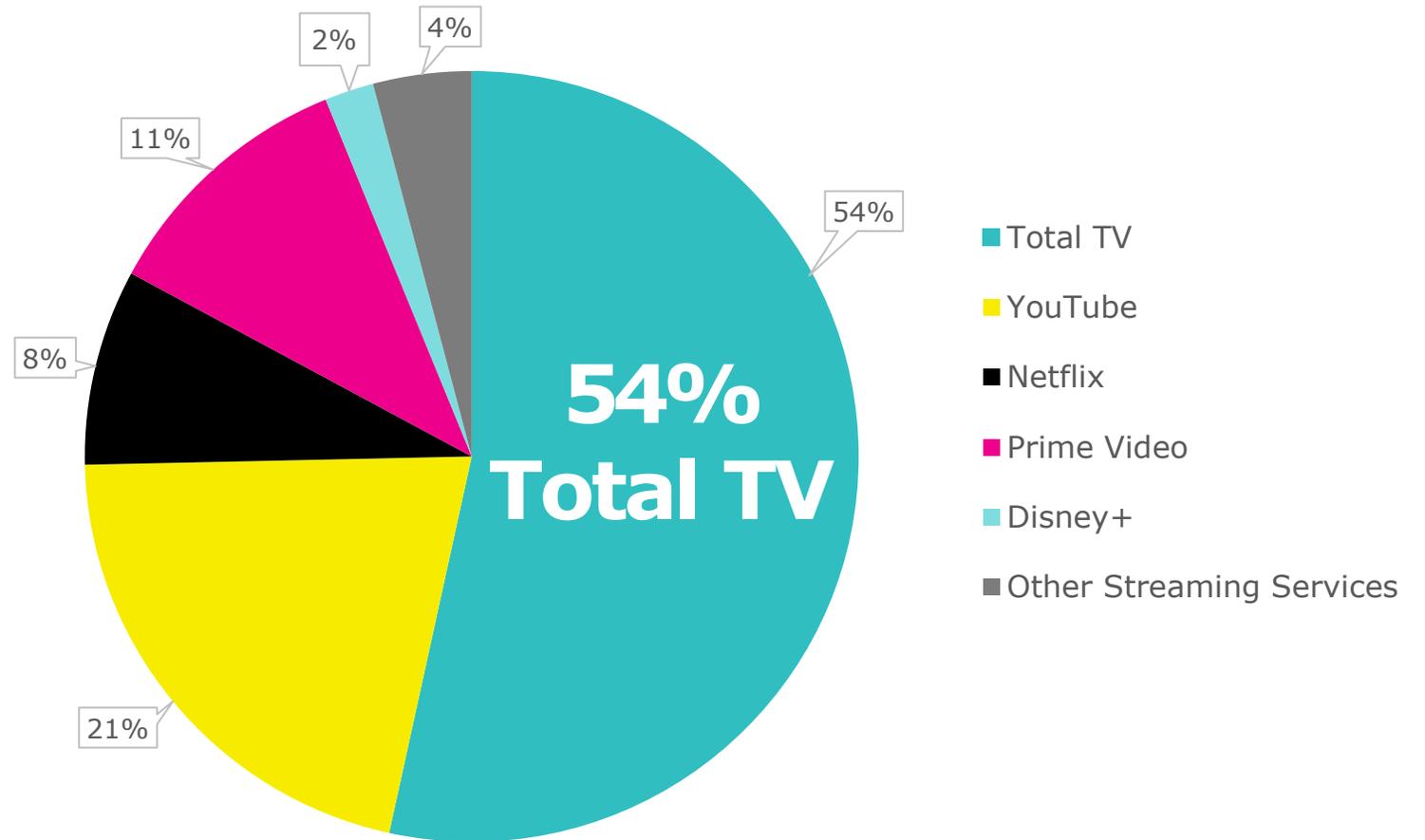
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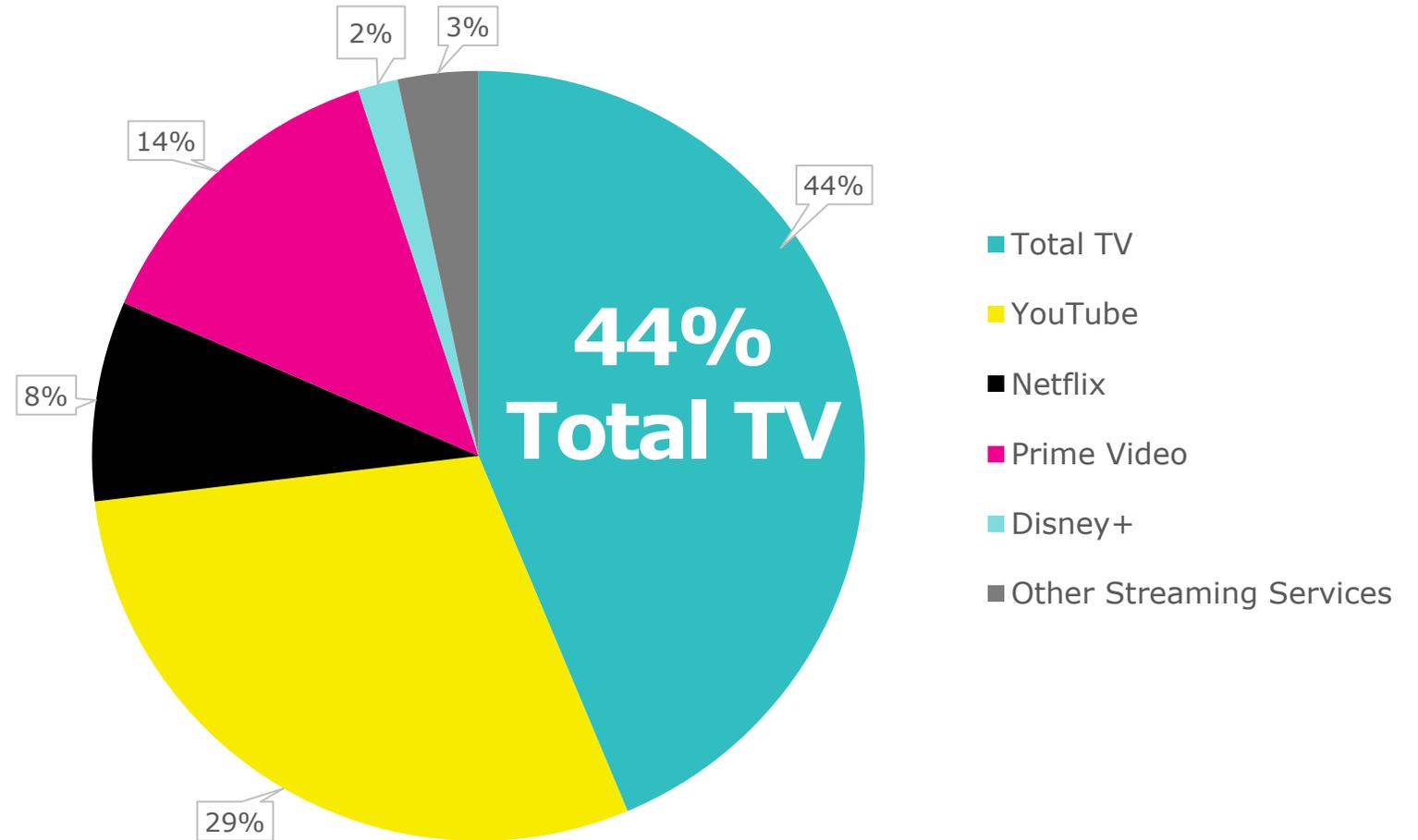
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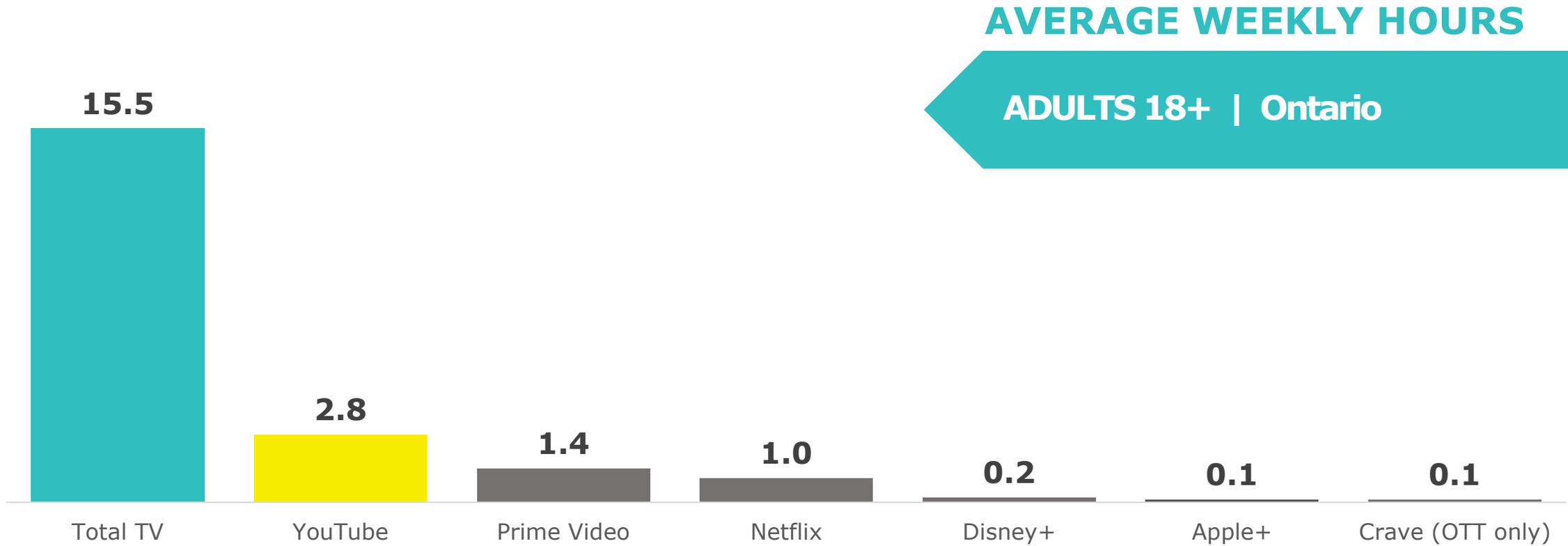


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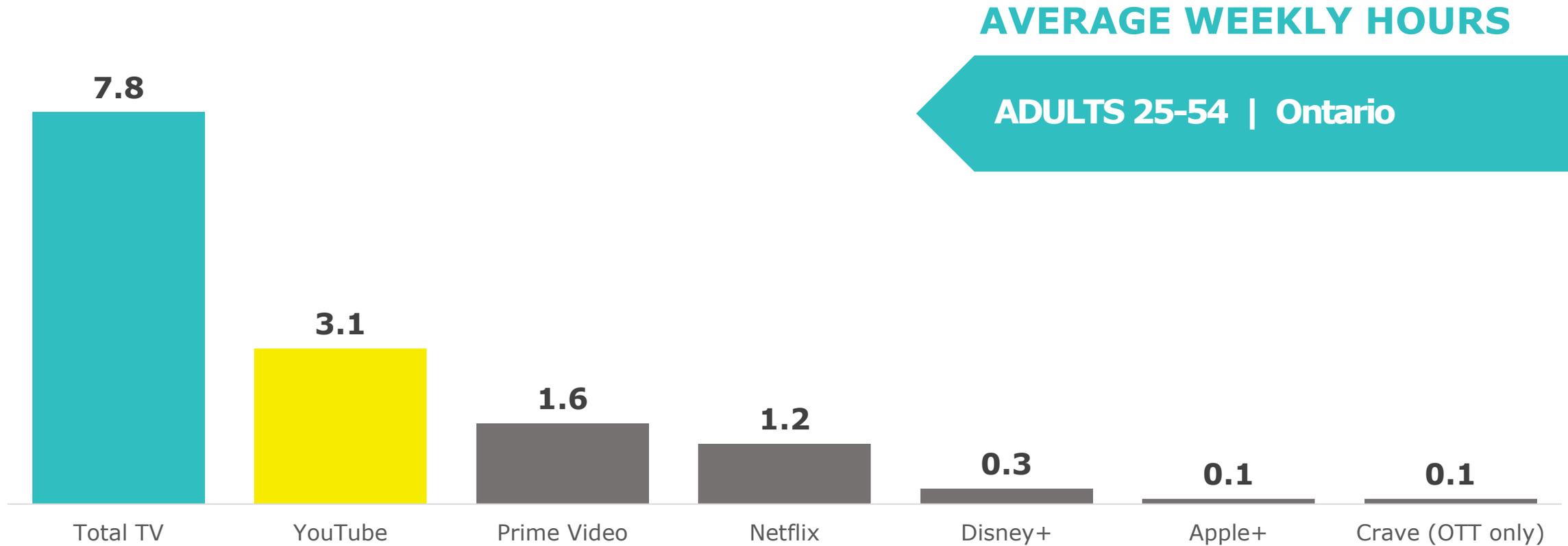
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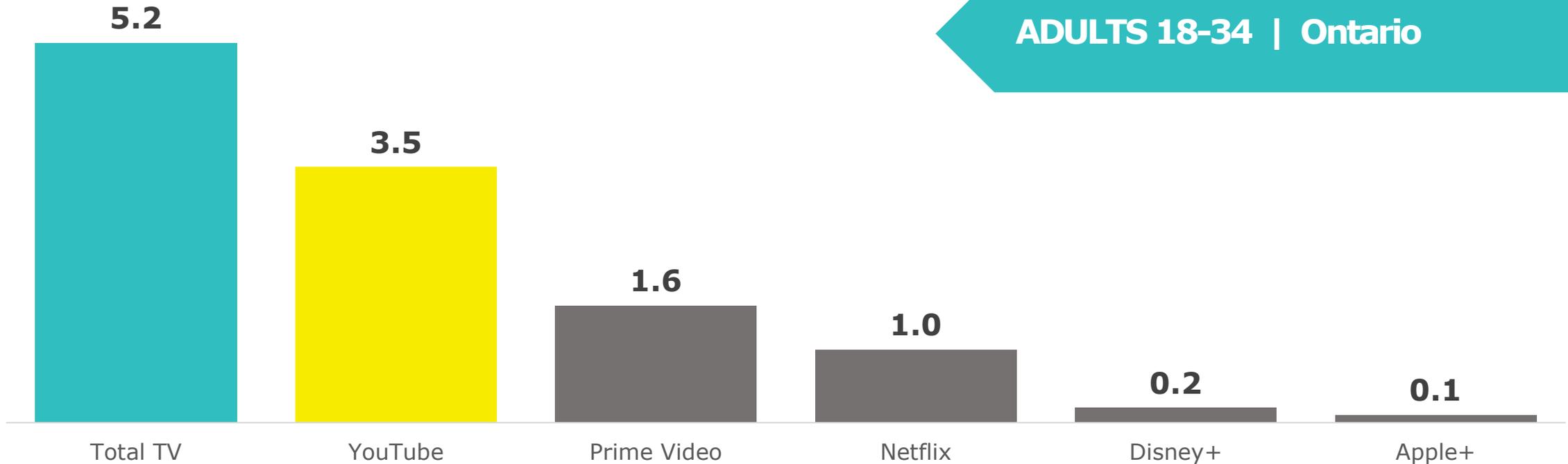


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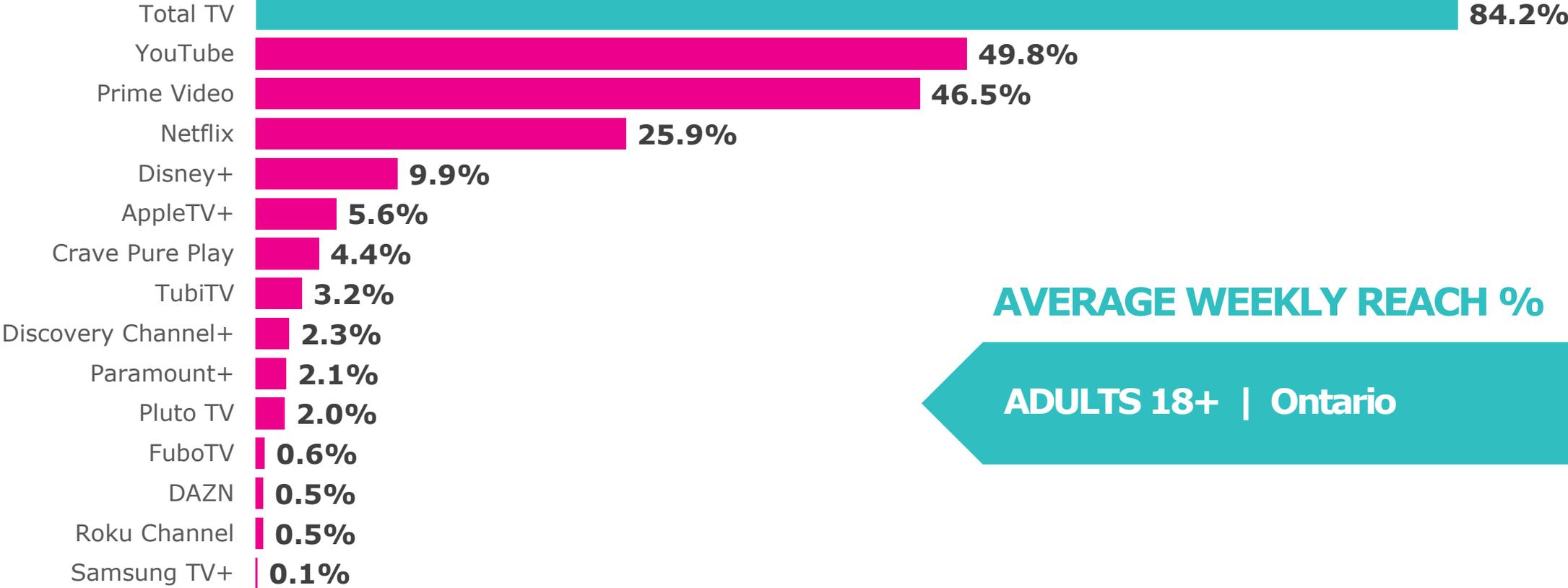
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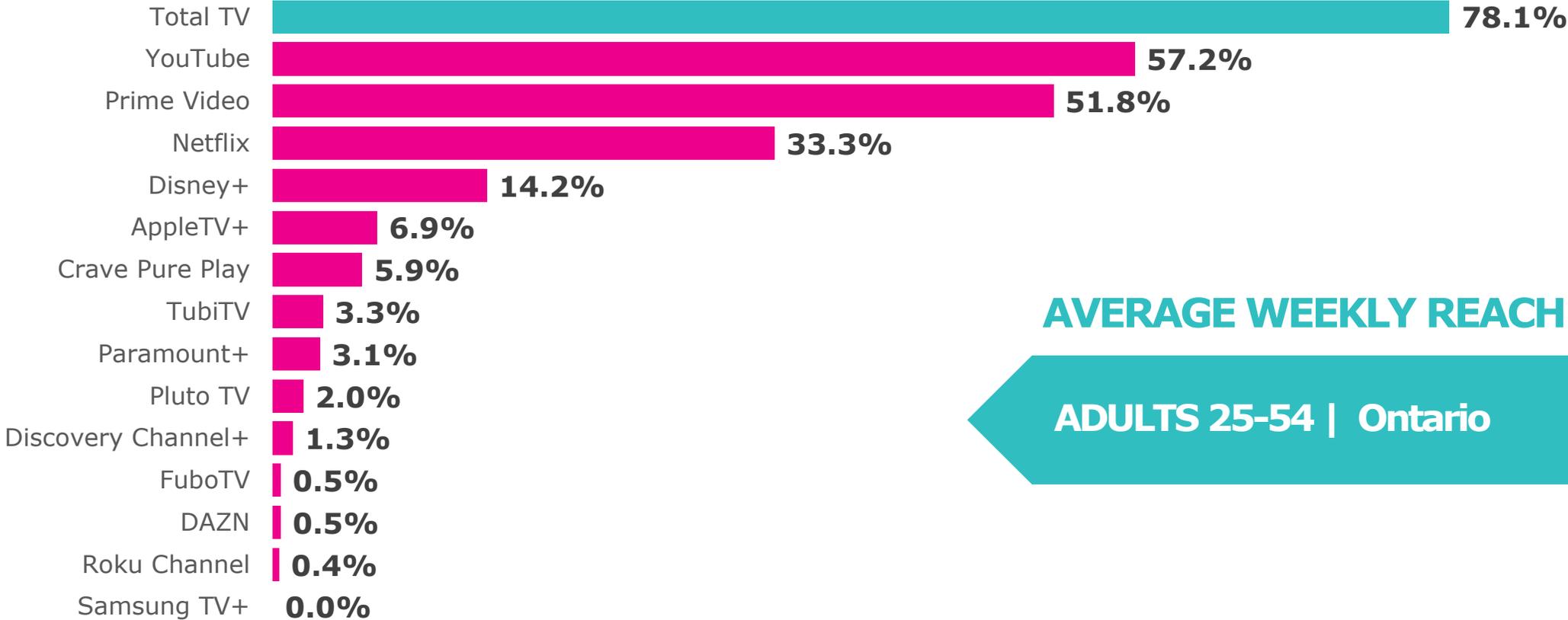


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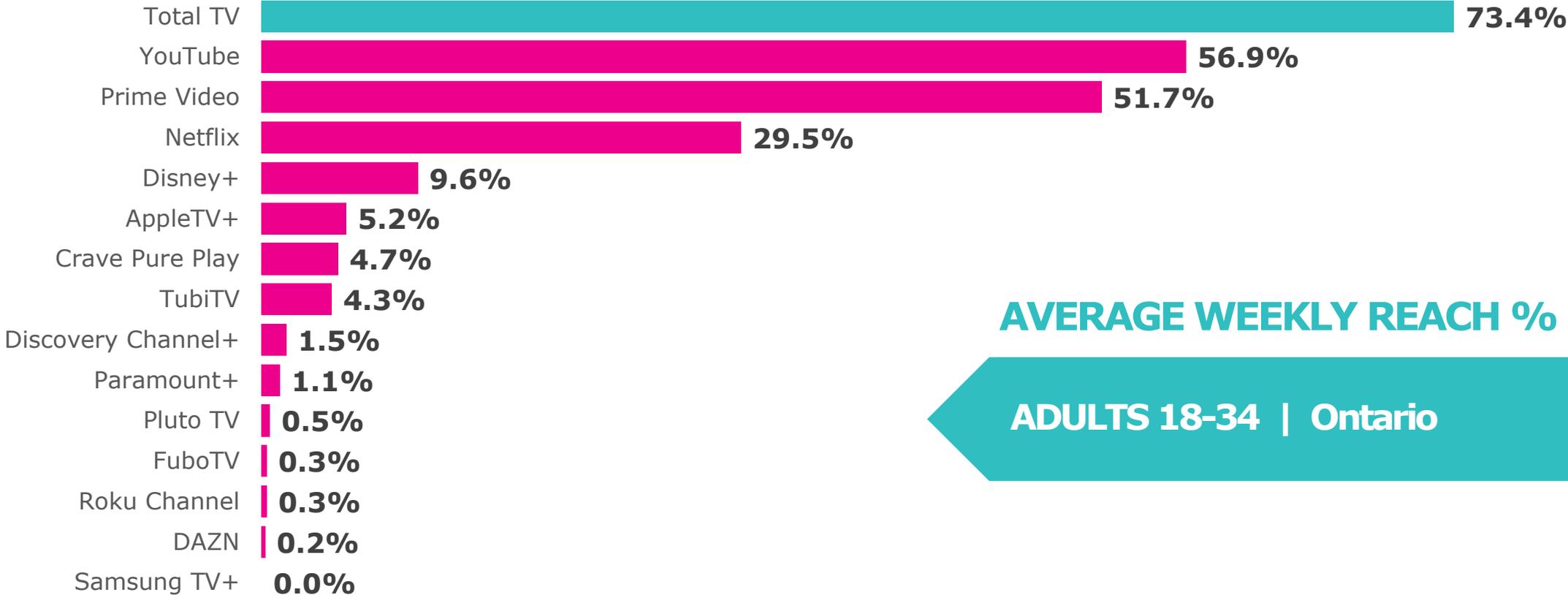


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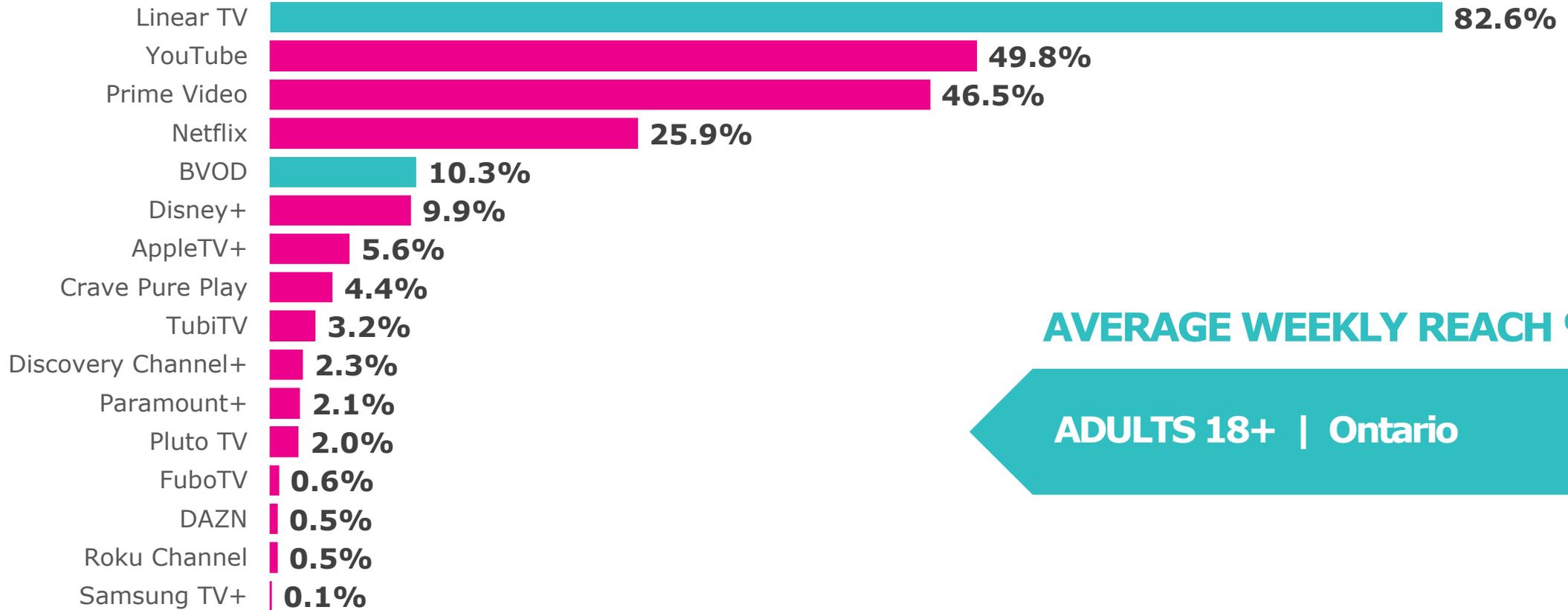


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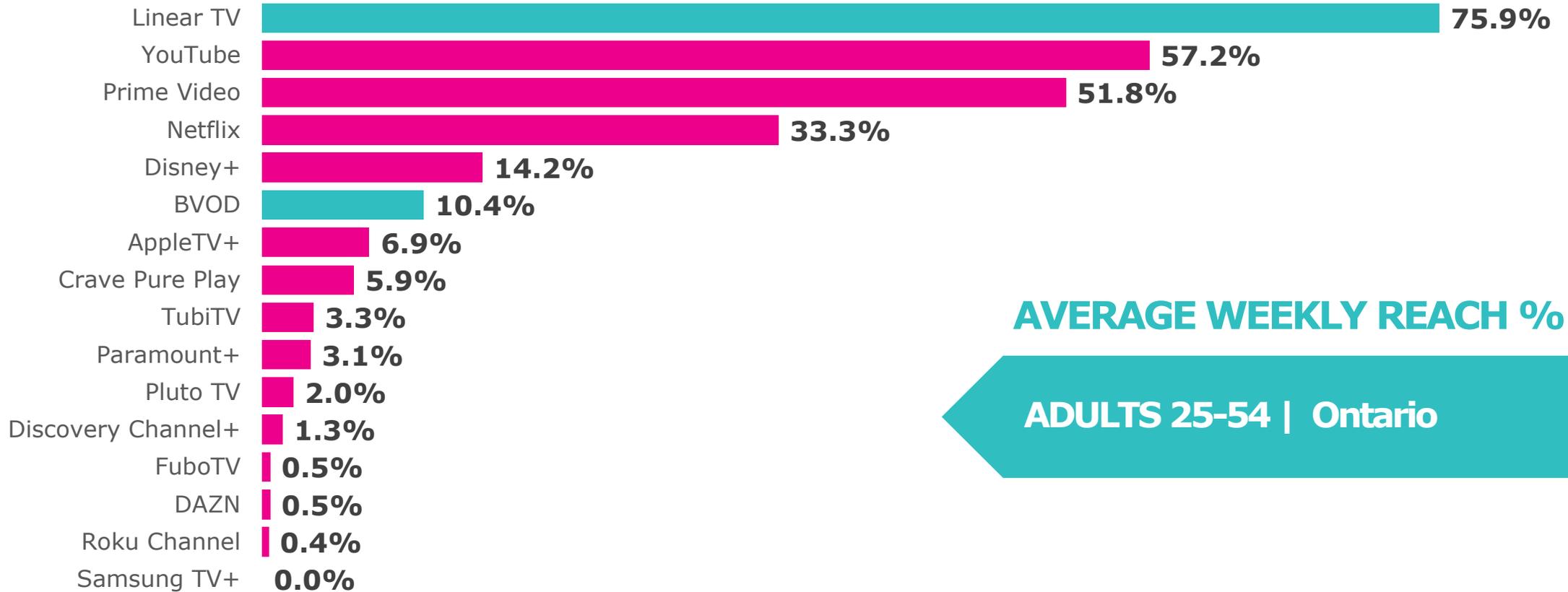


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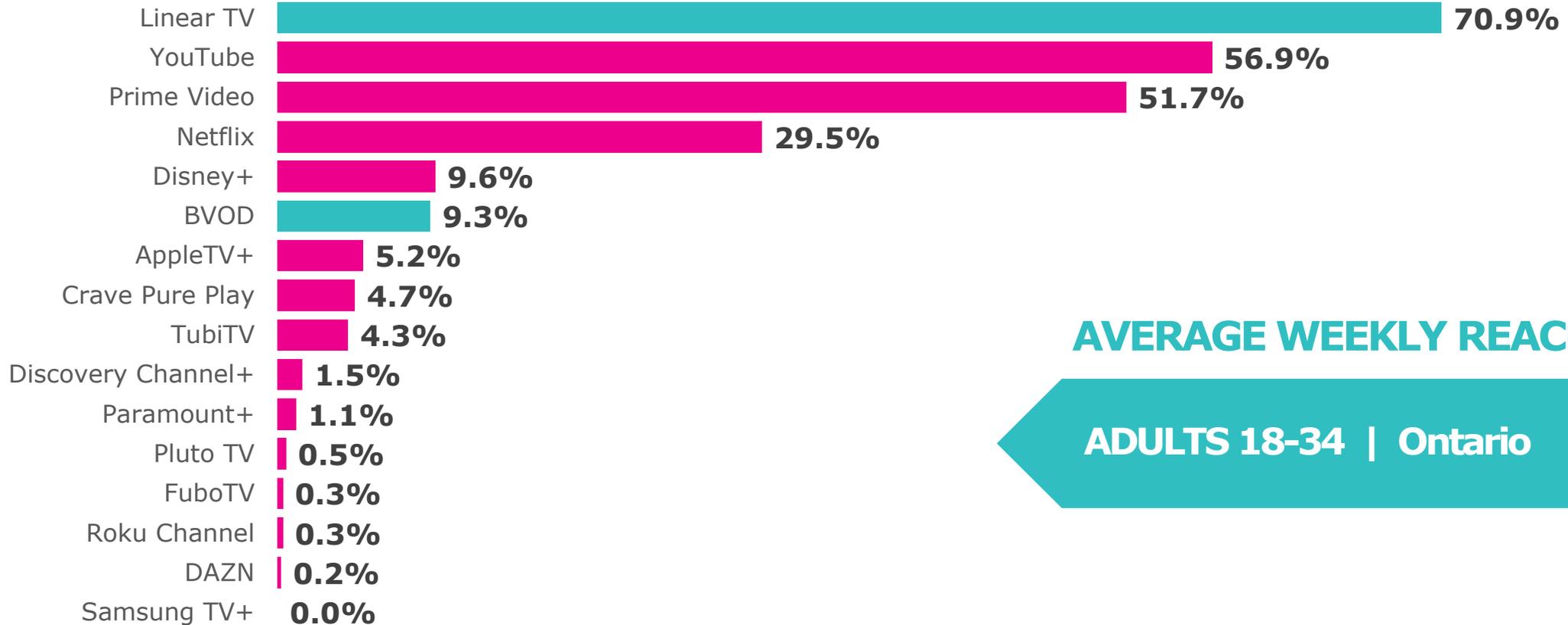
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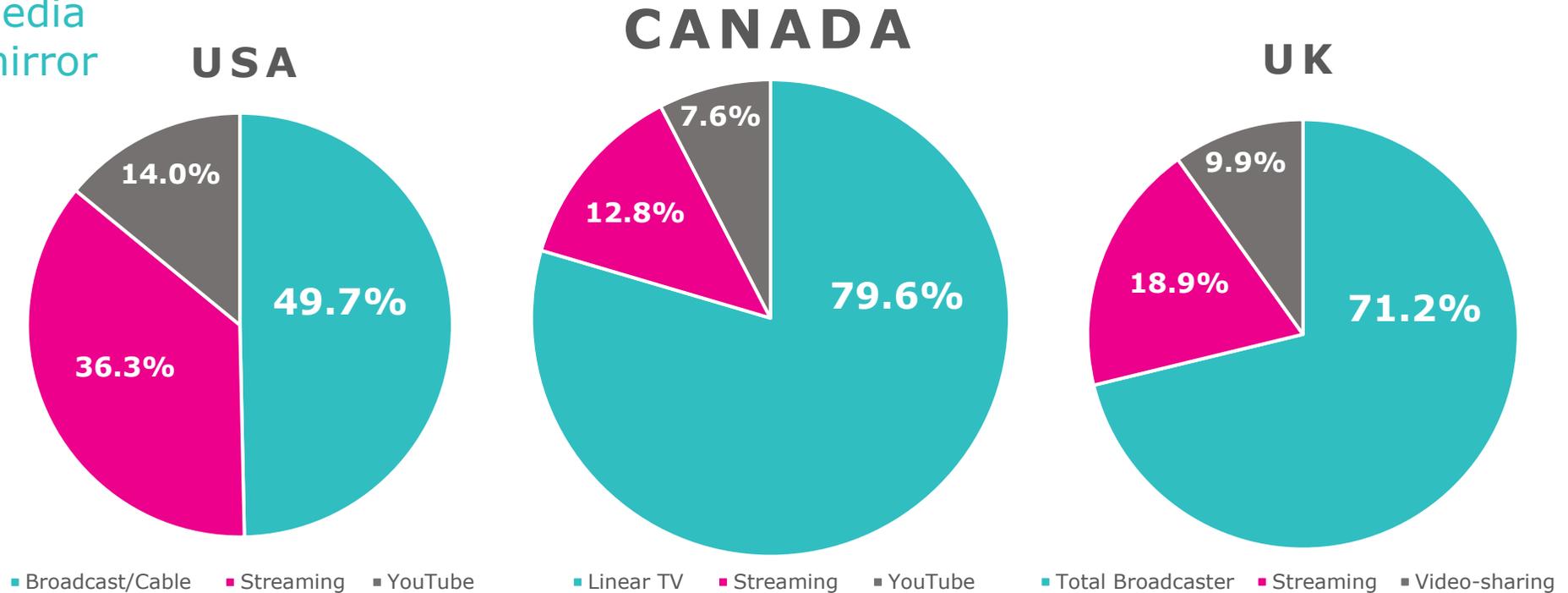
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# NOTE: US data is *not* a proxy for Canadian media

here's the lay of the land: streaming in the US is much higher than in Canada, where our media habits more closely mirror those in the UK

## SHARE OF VIEWING ON A TV SET



US source: Nielsen Gauge, May 2025, P2+, viewing on a TV set (ex "other" viewing; proportionally adjusted)

Canada source: Numeris VAM, Ontario, May 2025, P2+, viewing on a TV set

UK source: BARB, May 2025, P4+, viewing on a TV set | "Streaming" = "Total SVOD/ AVOD" | "Video-sharing" is largely YouTube, but also includes TikTok, Twitch etc. (on a TV set)

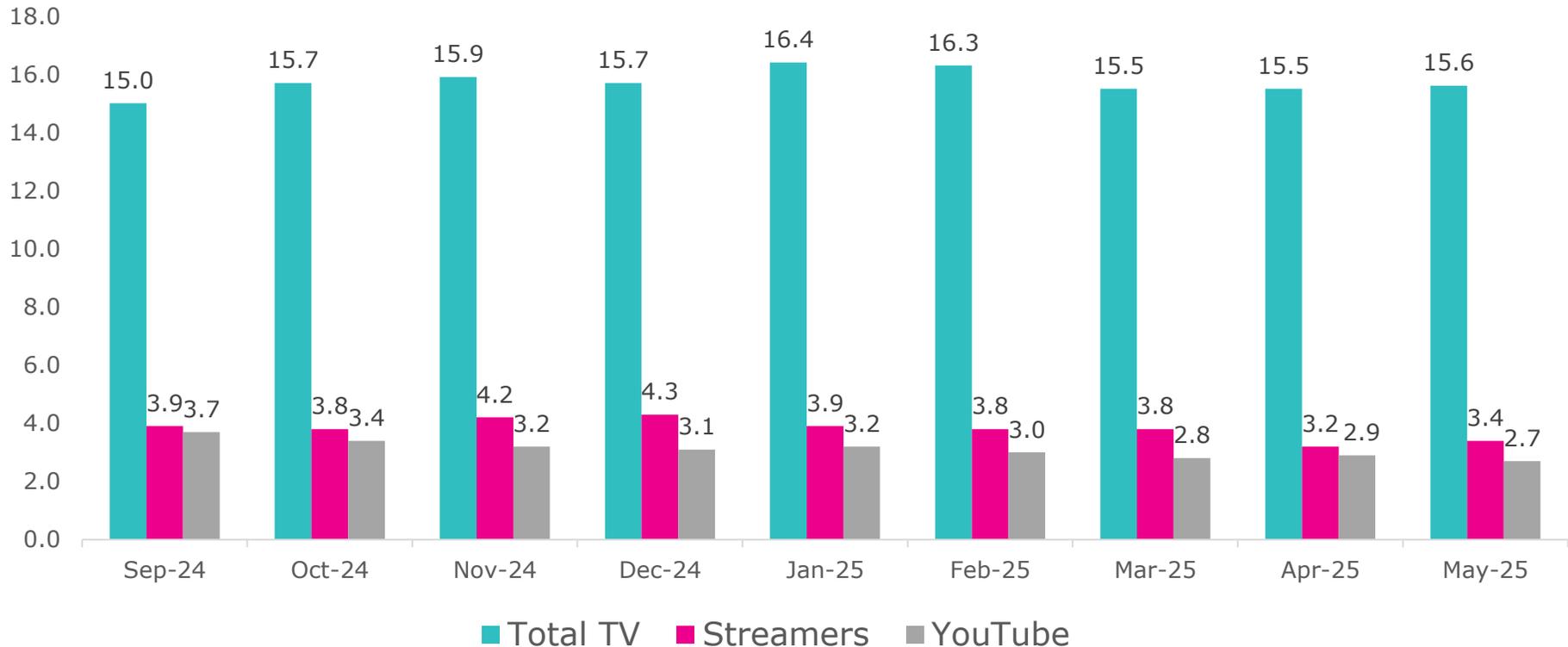
# declines in time spent for YouTube

time spent with video has been remarkably stable throughout the broadcast year so far, although TV viewing was up slightly while YouTube lost an hour (May '25 compared to Sept '24)

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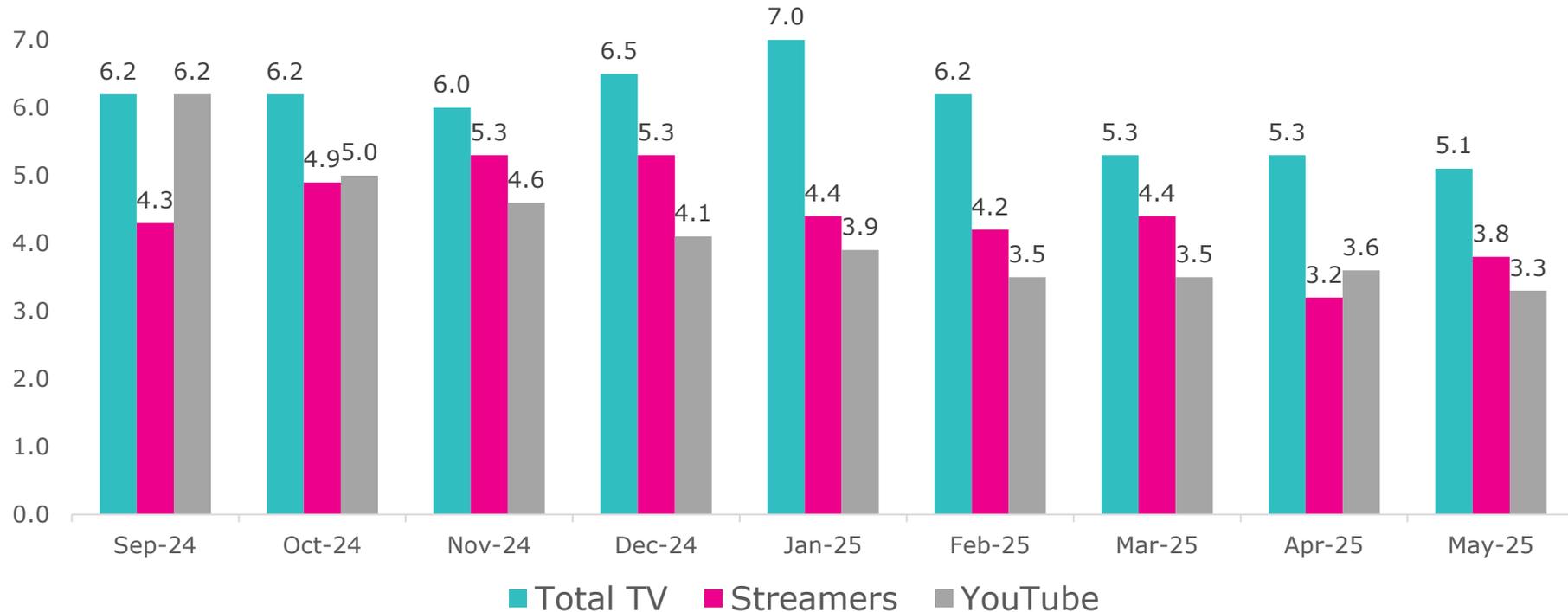
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YouTube doesn't beat Total TV in time spent, even among young adults

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