

# Google guilty of illegal monopoly

A U.S. judge rules that Google spends billions of dollars a year to run an illegal monopoly on online searches, leading to its dominance in hugely profitable online advertising

SEARCH ENGINE

MARKET

SHARE (%)

JUL 2024

**\$26.3bn**

2021 spending to maintain Google search engine dominance



U.S.  
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**“**  
*Google is a monopolist, and it has acted as one to maintain its monopoly*

*Google has projected that losing the Safari [Apple] default would result in a significant drop in queries and billions of dollars in lost revenues*  
**”**

**91.04**

**Google**

**\$175bn**

Google's 2023 earnings from search-based advertising

Others:  
**0.97**



bing: **3.86**

YANDEX: **1.36**

Yahoo!: **1.24**

Baidu: **0.91**

DuckDuckGo: **0.62**