

What to Expect on "Turkey 5"

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Executive Summary: Top 3 Takeaways for Turkey 5



In 2022, sales was concentrated on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Even though Amazon is extending Turkey 5 ("T5") to effectively Turkey 11 ("T11") this year to compete with other early sales, expect sales spikes to remain on those 2 days



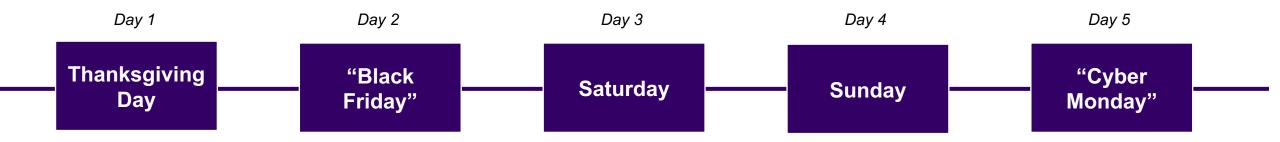
Brands historically spend more ad dollars in lead-in during T5 '22, compared to Fall Prime Day. We expect this pattern to hold, with T11 creating an extended opportunity to grow consideration for their products.



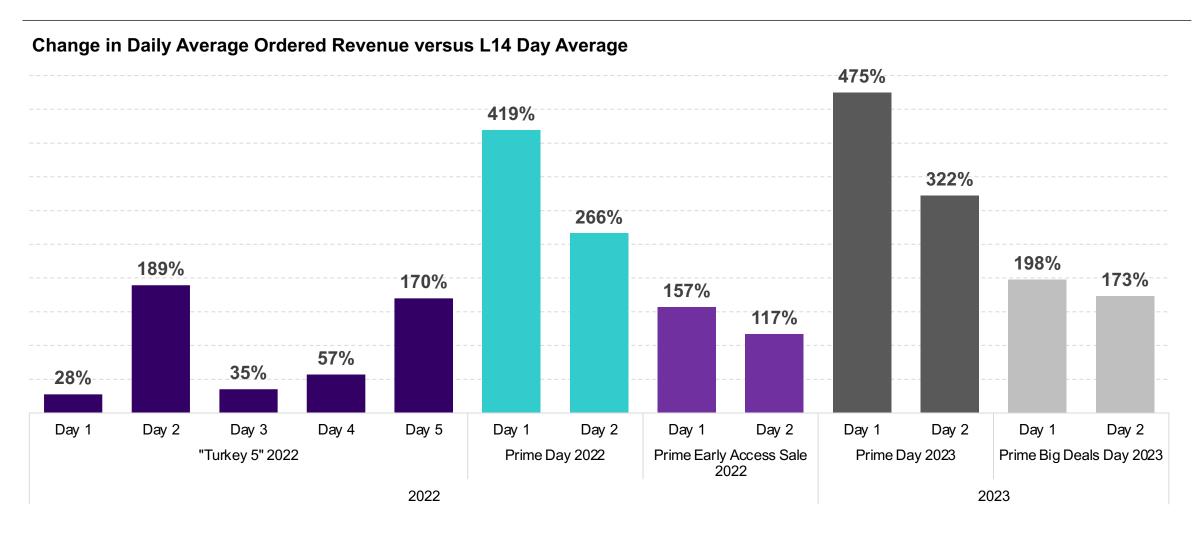
Brands saw slightly larger increase revenues during T5 '22 as compared to Fall Prime Day, but significantly lower unit margin % as compared to all Amazon tentpole events.

What is the Turkey 5?

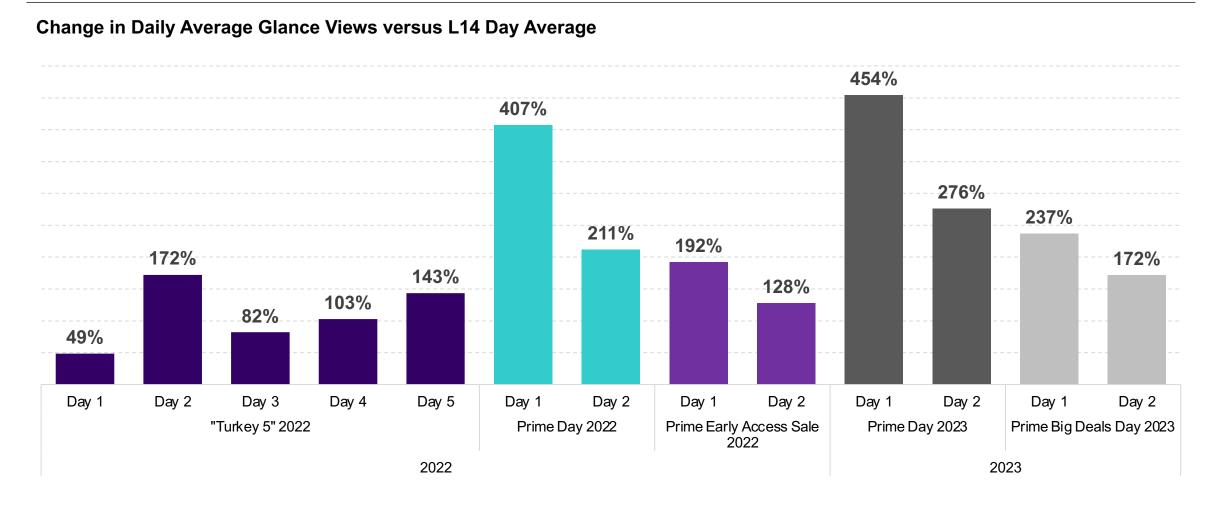
Turkey 5 is a term coined by Amazon that effectively refers to the 5 days starting with Thanksgiving Day leading into the following Monday, normally referred to as "Cyber Monday"



Turkey 5 sees higher sales spikes than Fall Prime Days, but less than the main Summer Prime Days.



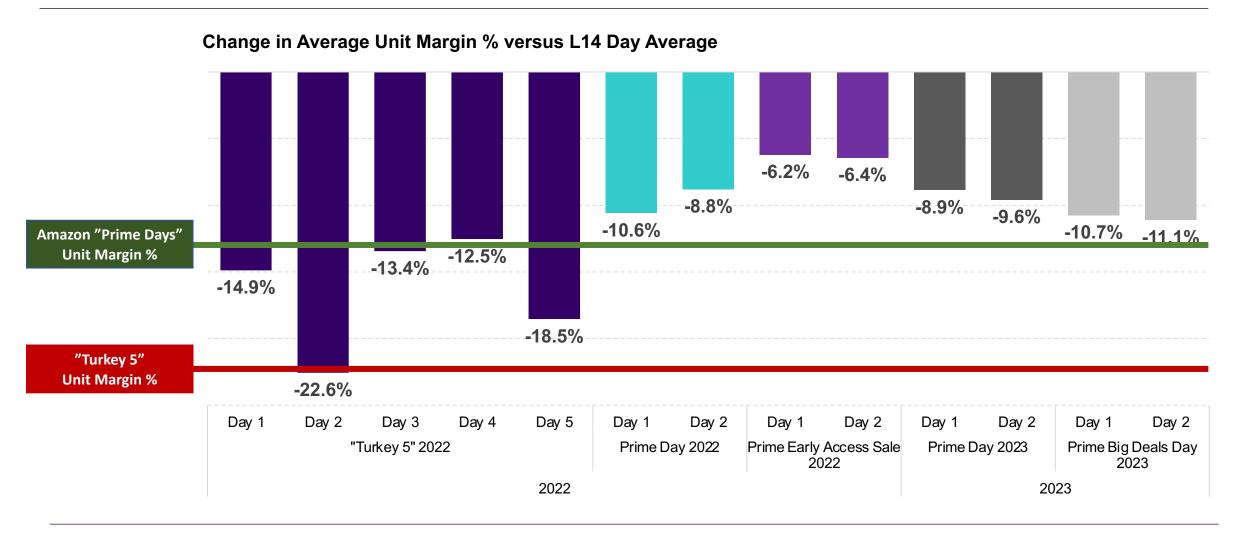
Most traffic increases are concentrated on "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday", but traffic spikes less than all Amazon tentpole sales events.



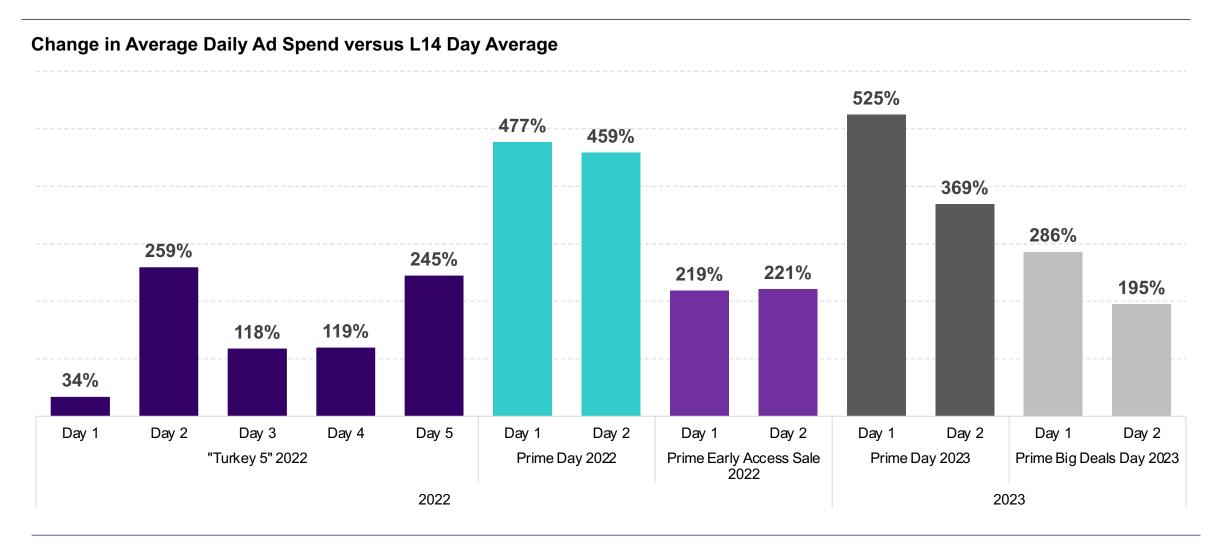
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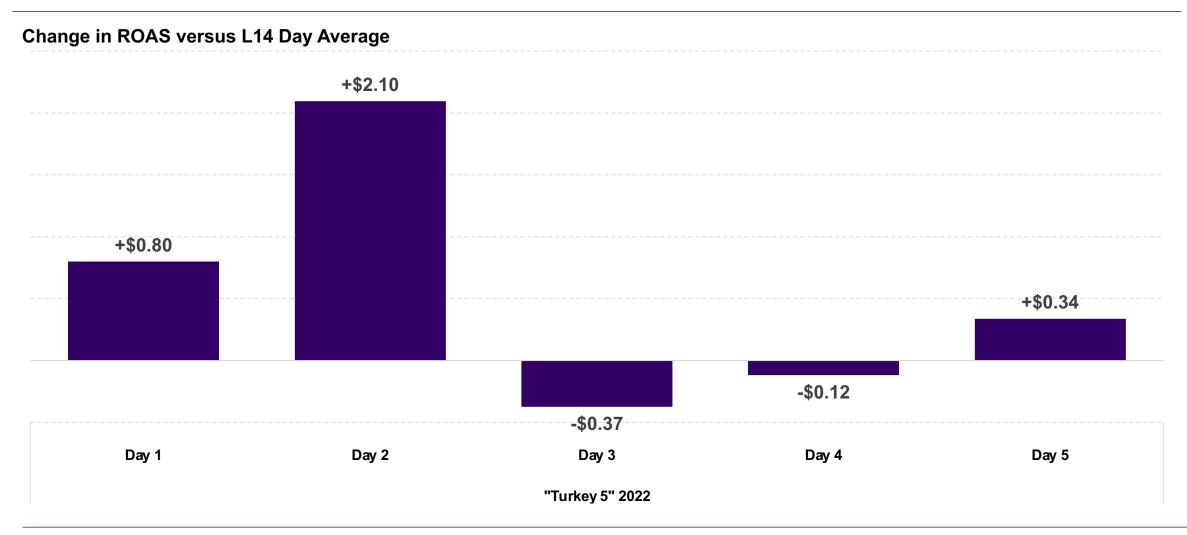
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T5 saw a larger increase in ad spend relative to the Fall Prime Days, but less than the Summer Prime Days.



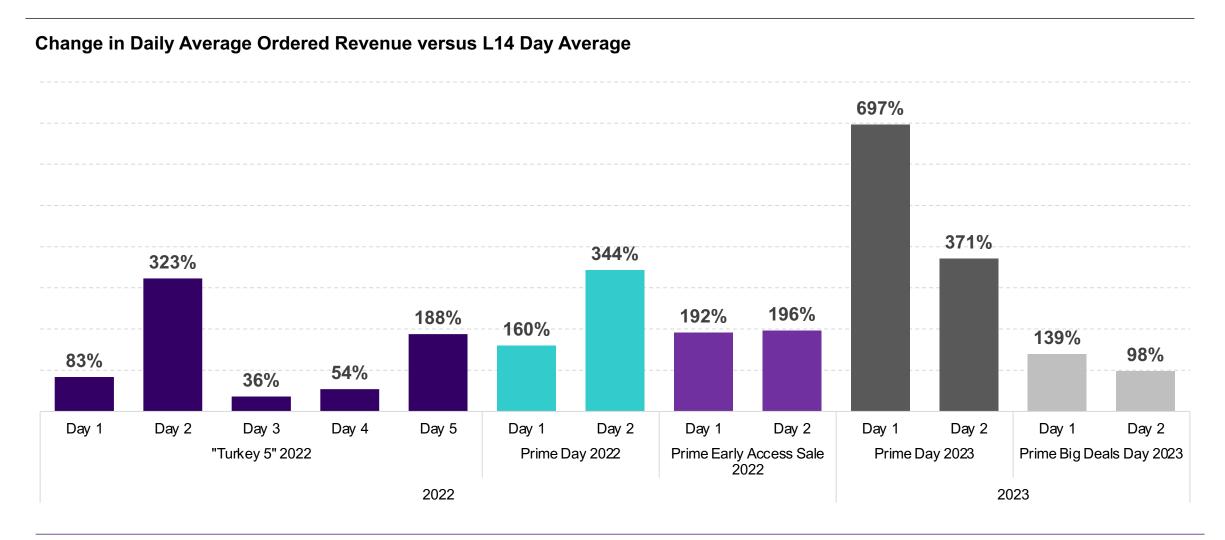
Based on 2022 performance, ad spend should be concentrated on non-weekends as that saw the best improvement in ROAS versus the baseline levels.



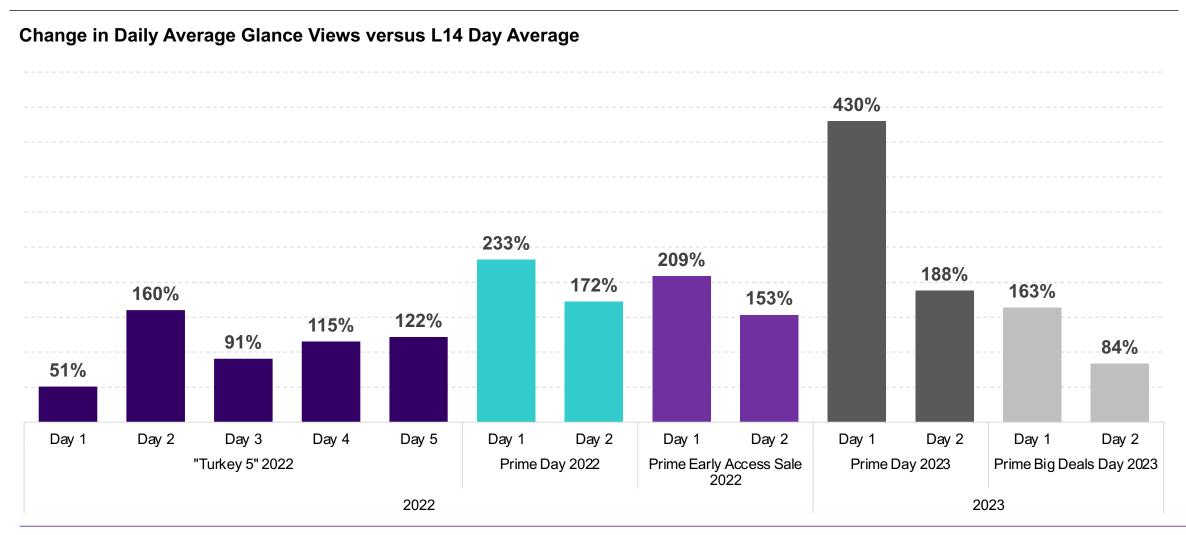
Turkey 5: Baby Category



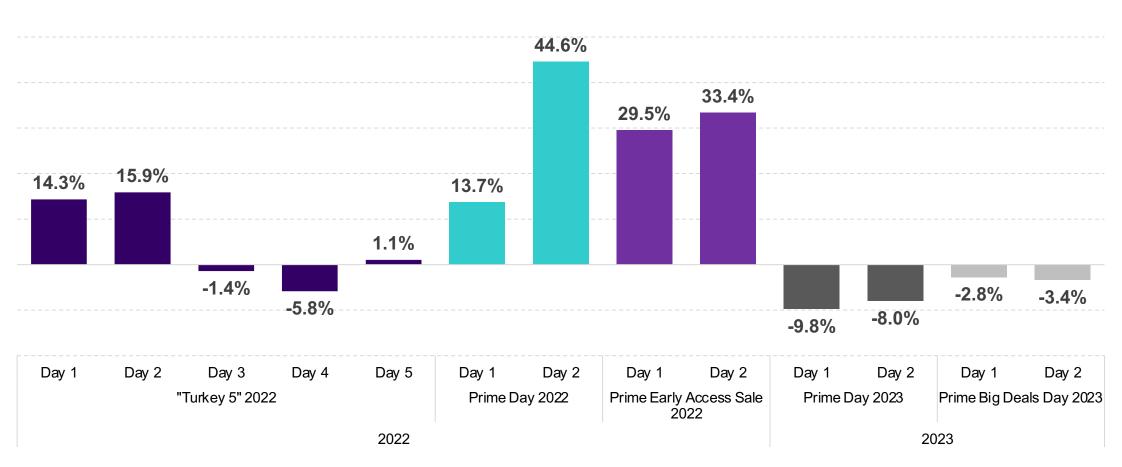
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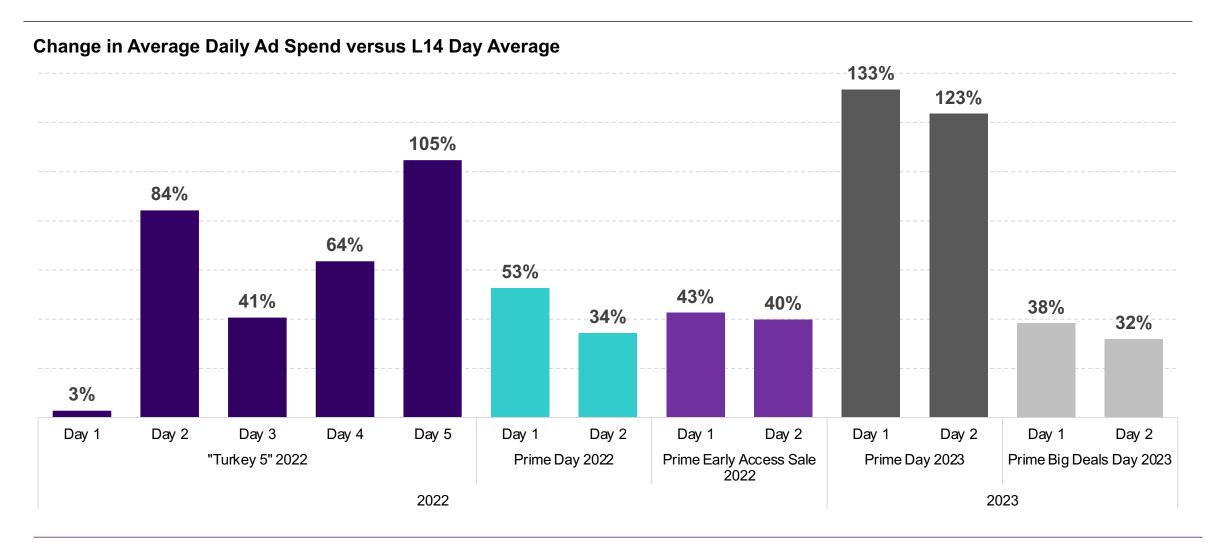


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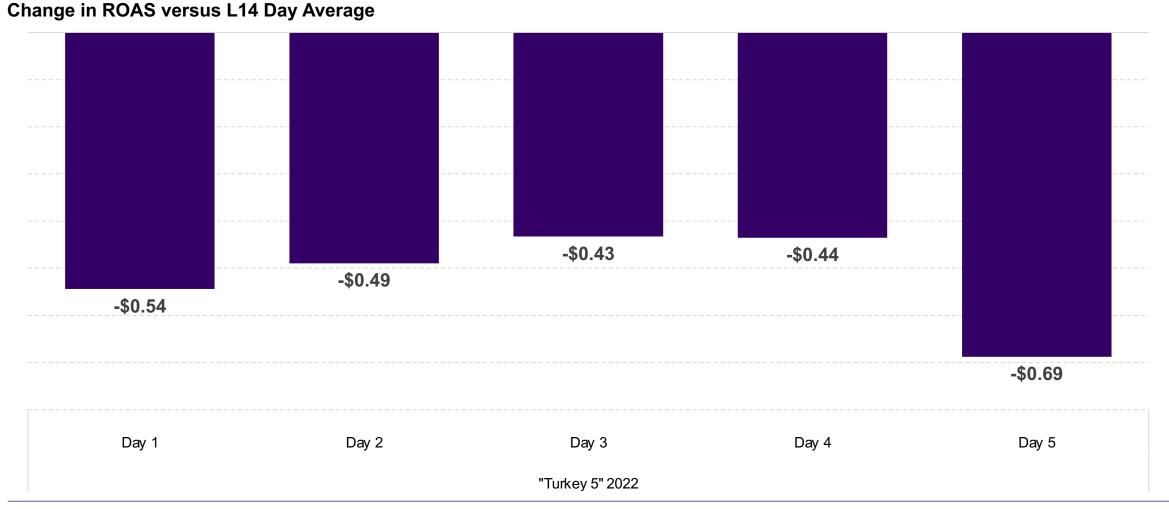


Change in Average Unit Margin % versus L14 Day Average

In 2022, T5 saw a larger increase in ad spend during sales days relative to the all tentpole days in 2022.



Based on 2022 performance, ad spend should be concentrated on weekends as that saw the least degredation in ROAS as compared to baseline within the category.



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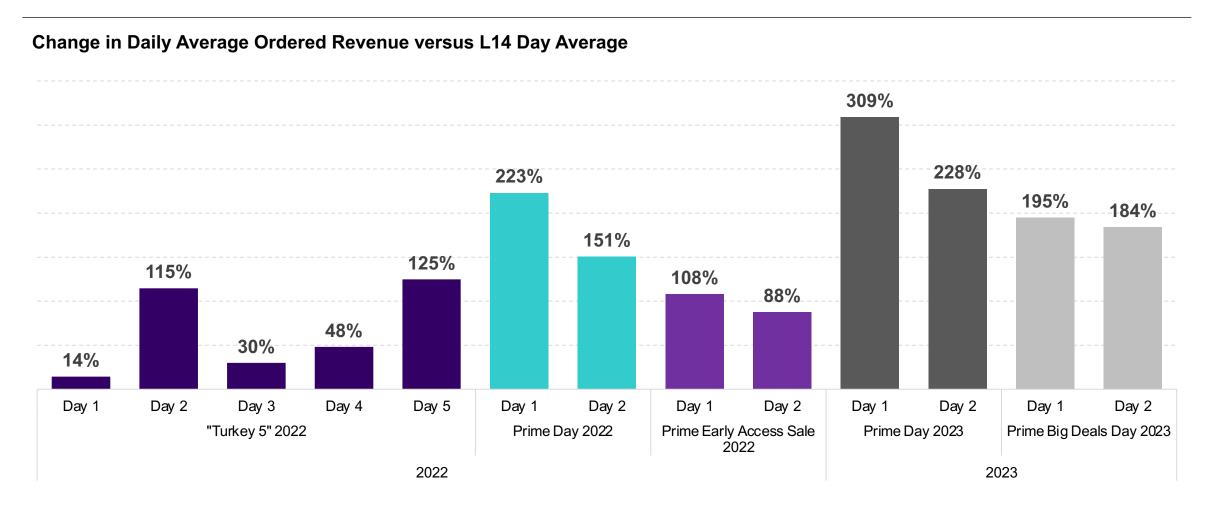
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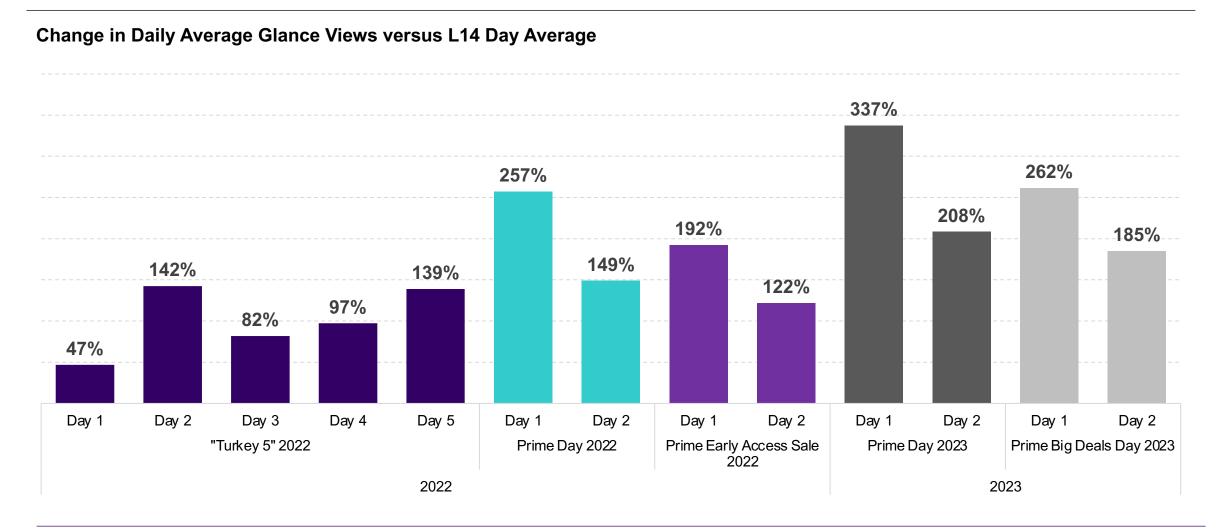
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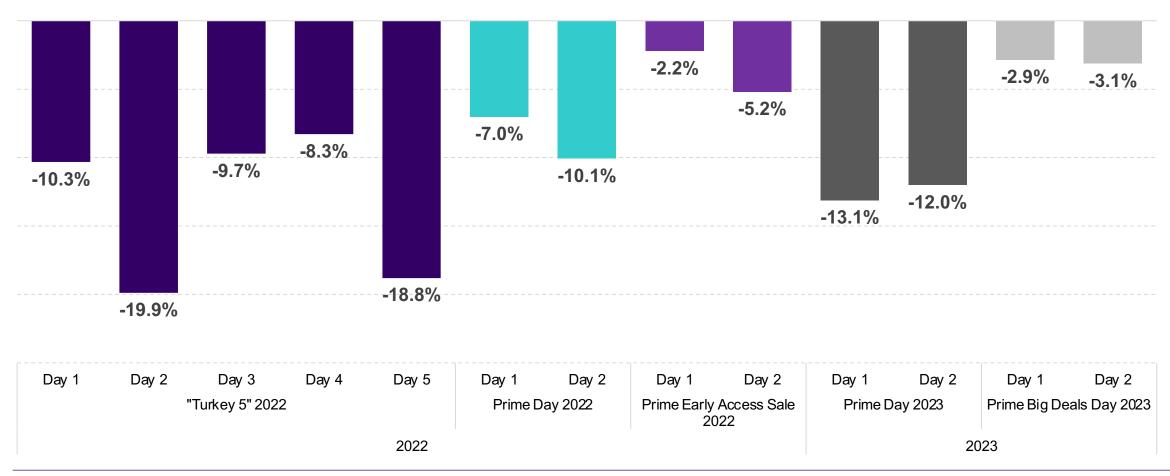
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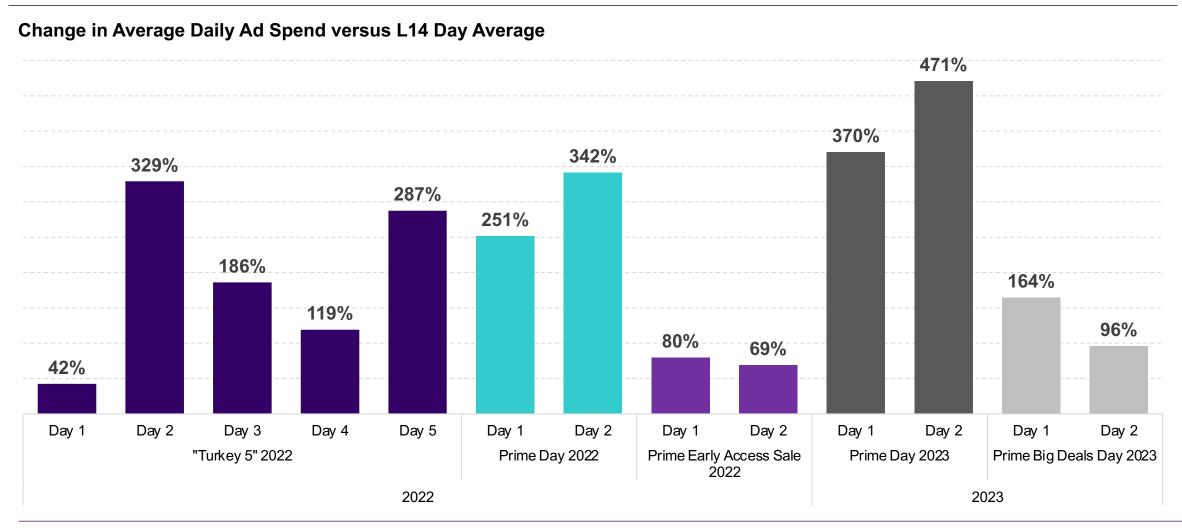


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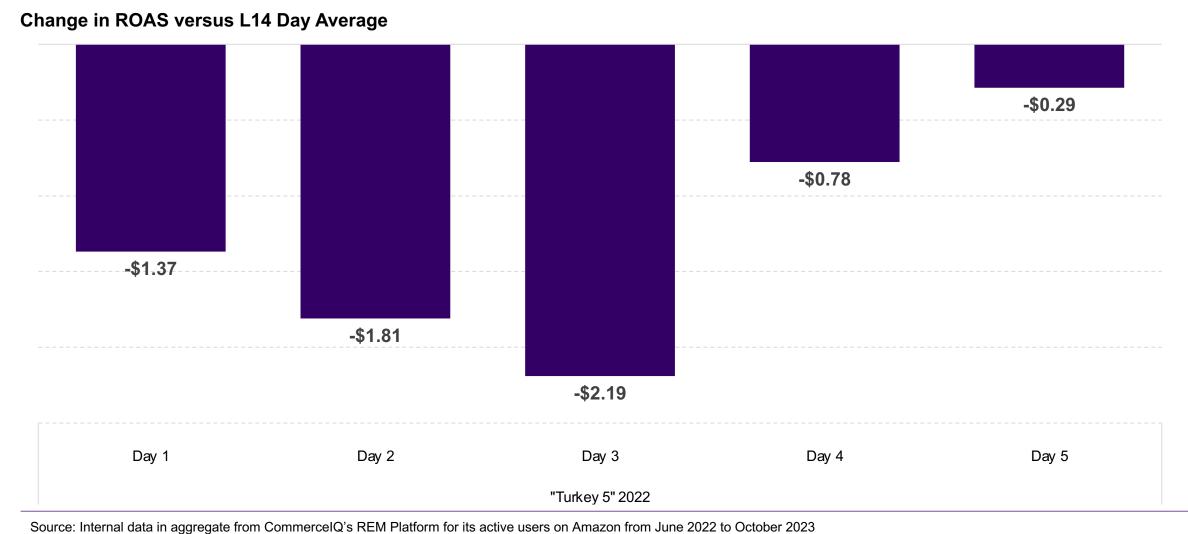
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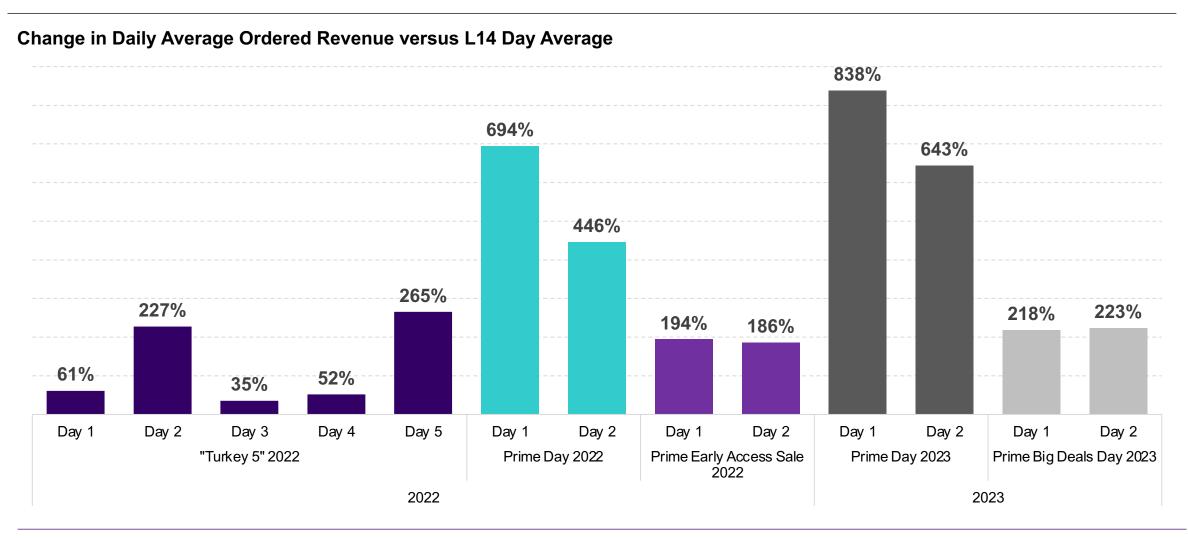


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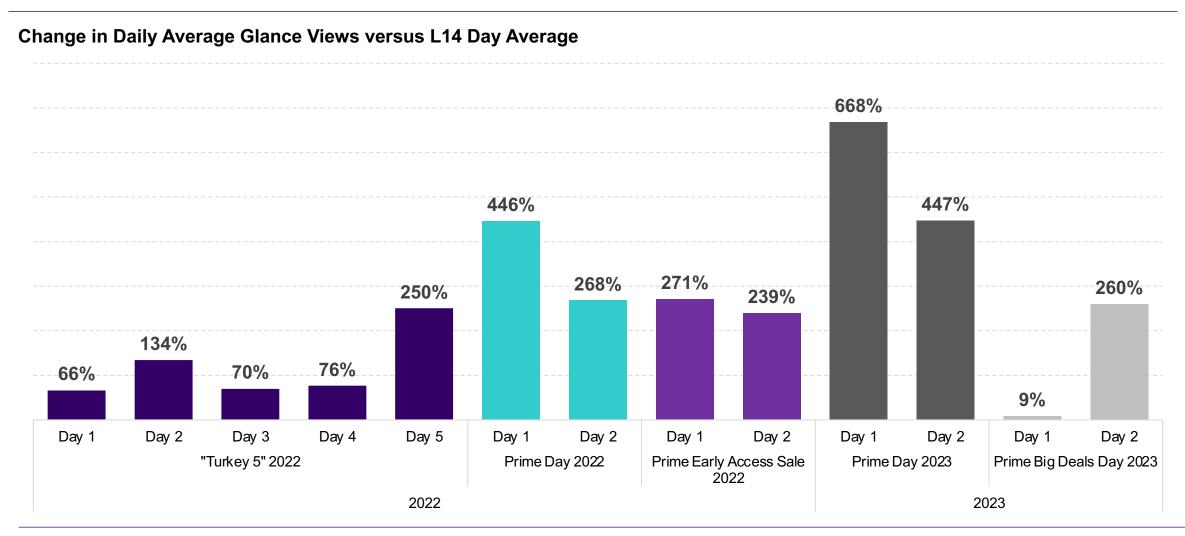


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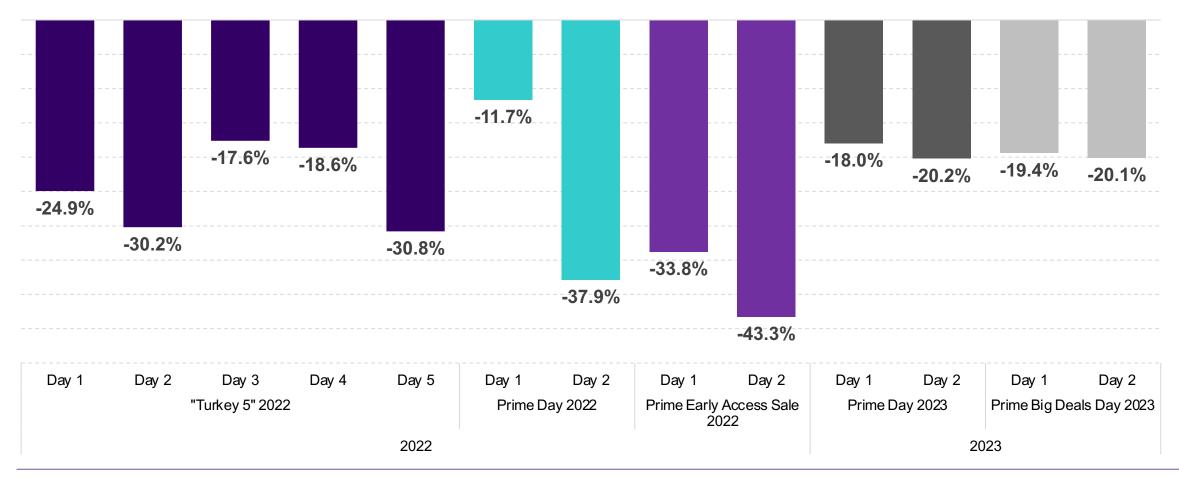
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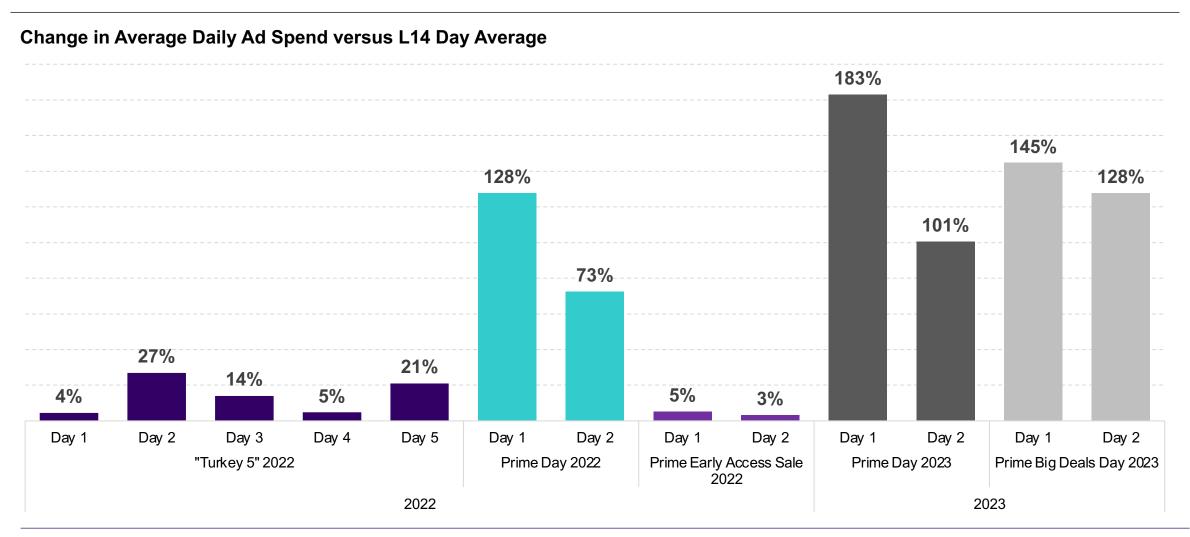
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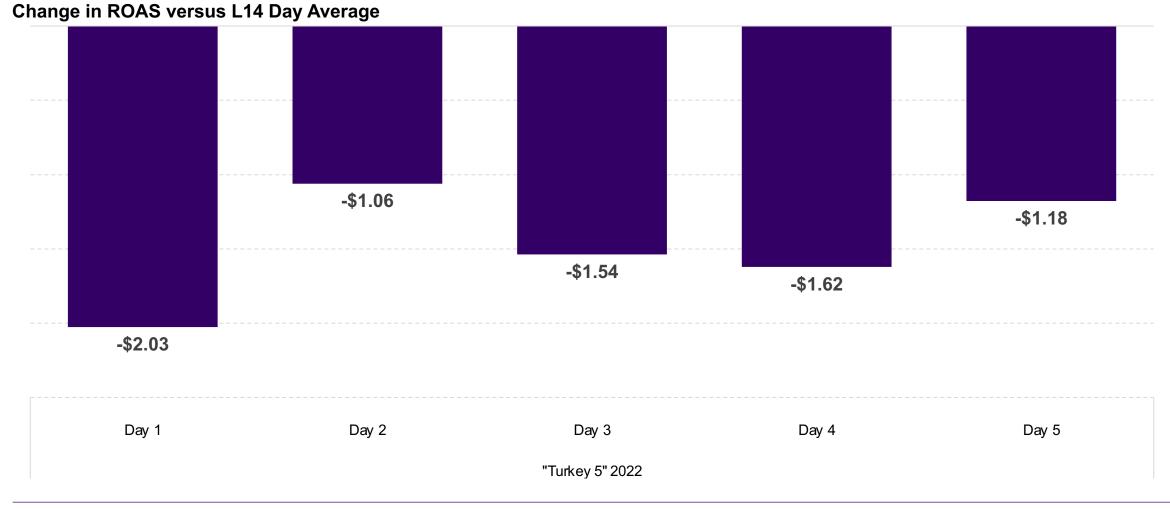
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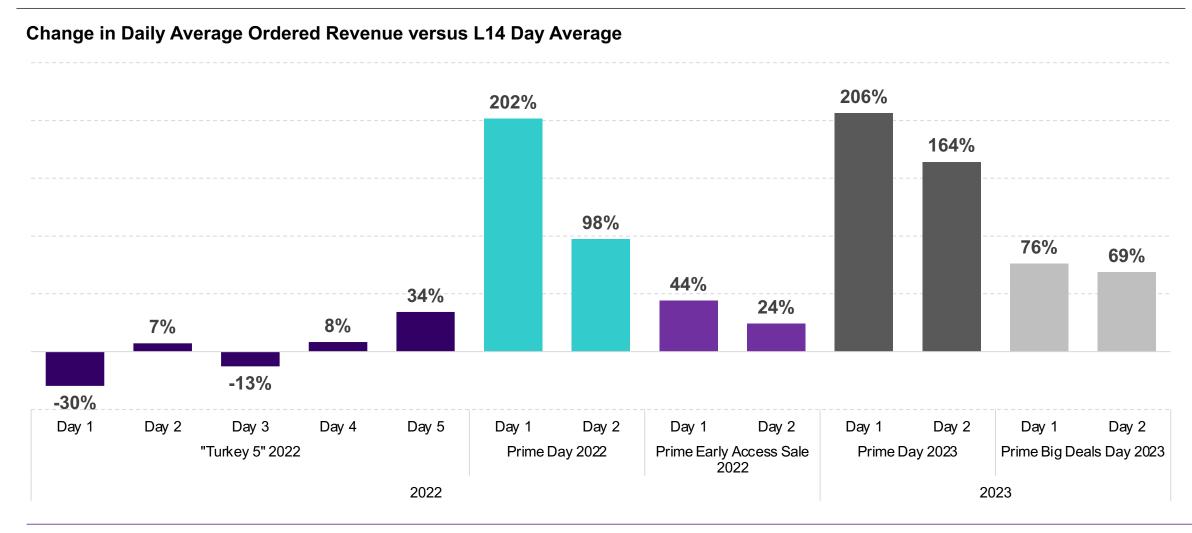
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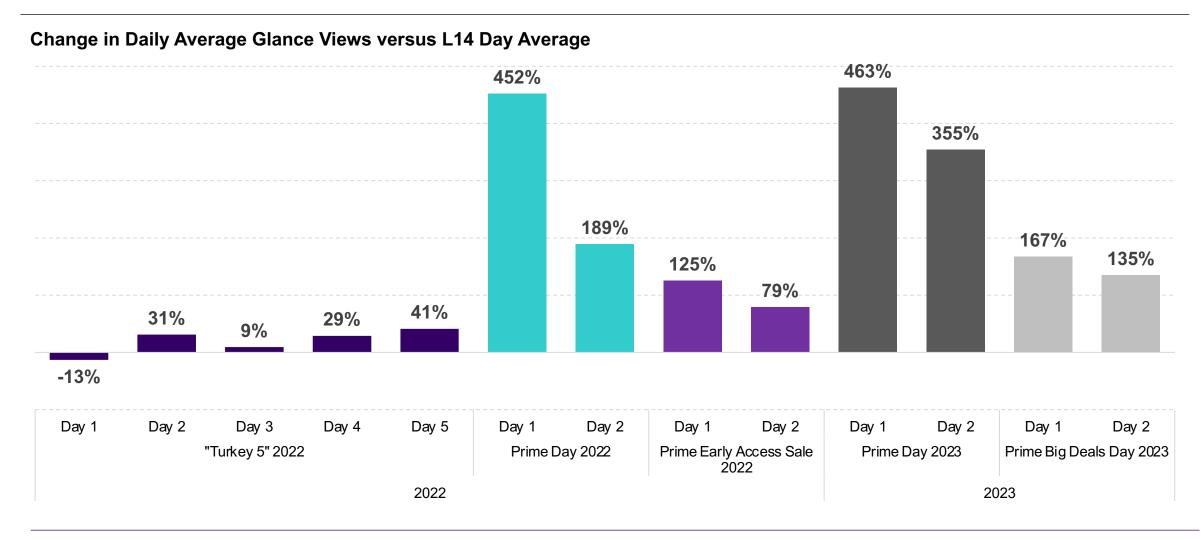
Turkey 5: Grocery Category



In 2022, T5 has a much lower impact on revenues versus all other tentpole events.

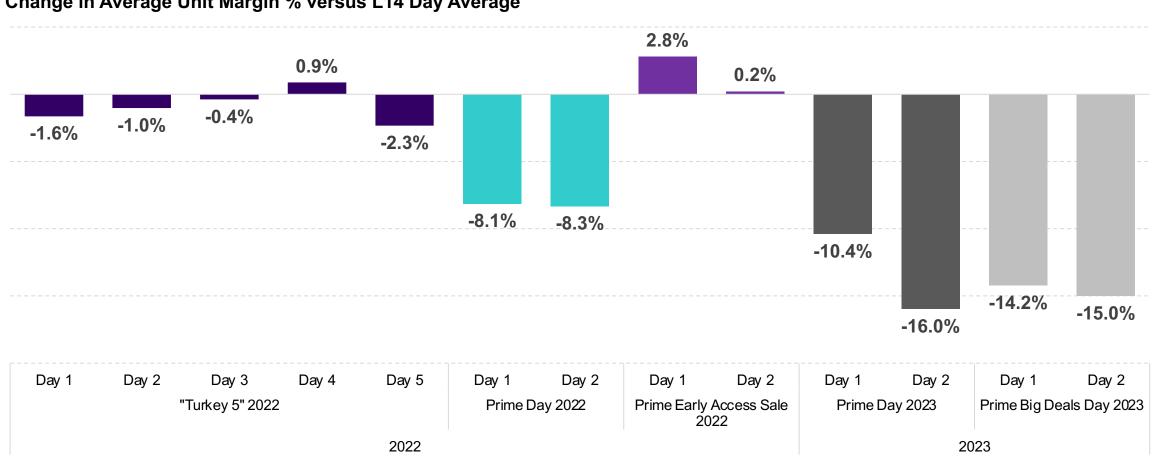


Traffic spiked much less than other tentpole events, with a slow ramp on Sunday and Monday.



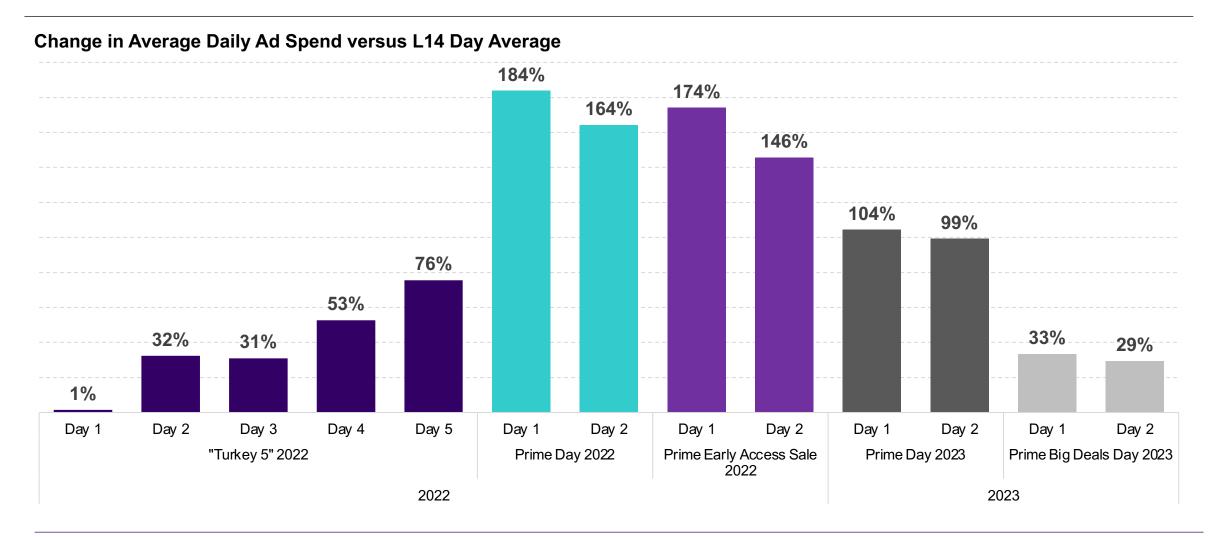
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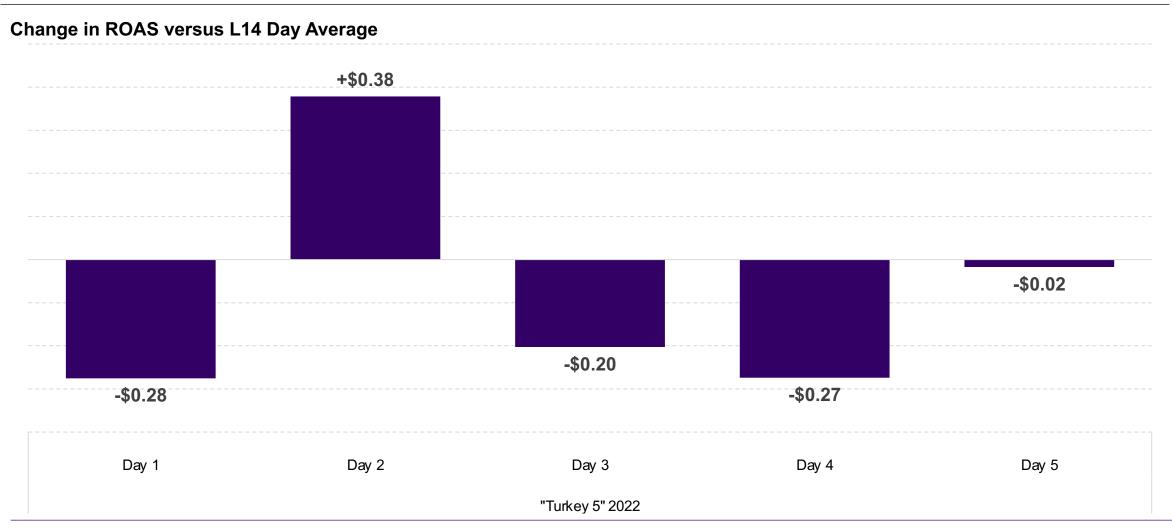


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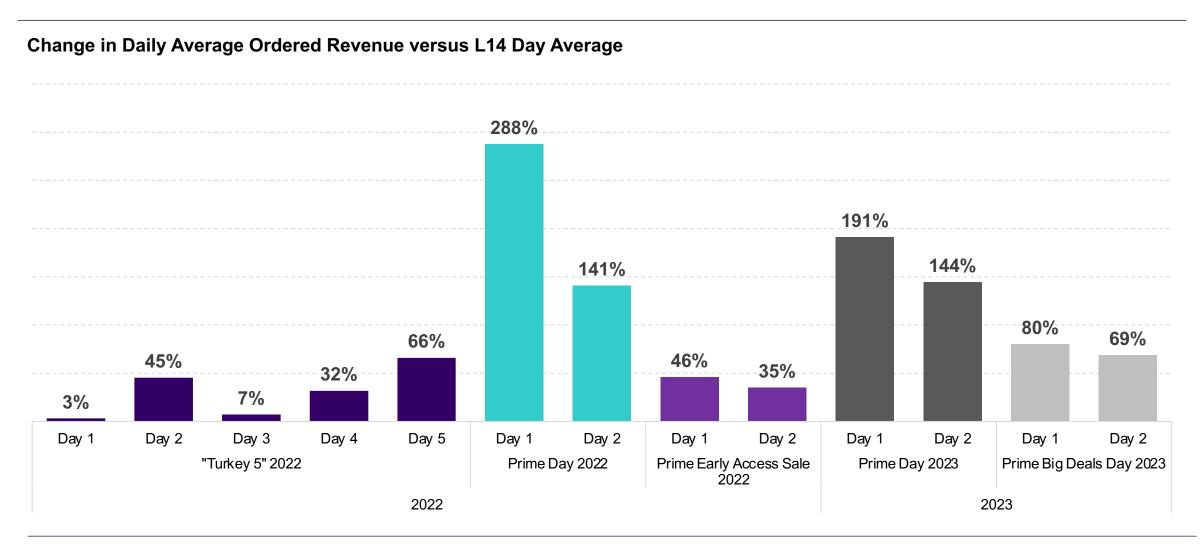
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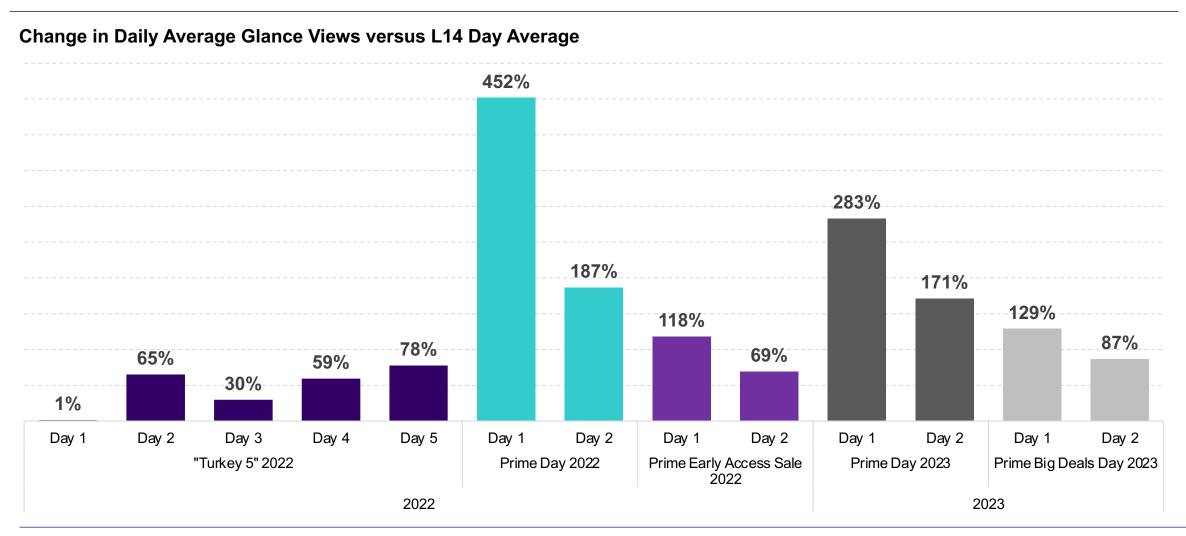
Turkey 5: Health & Personal Care



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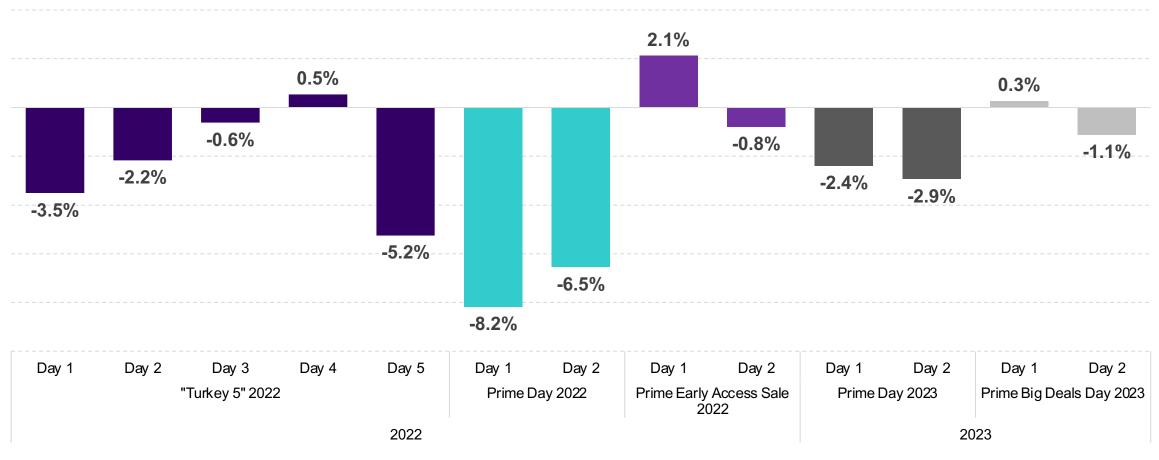


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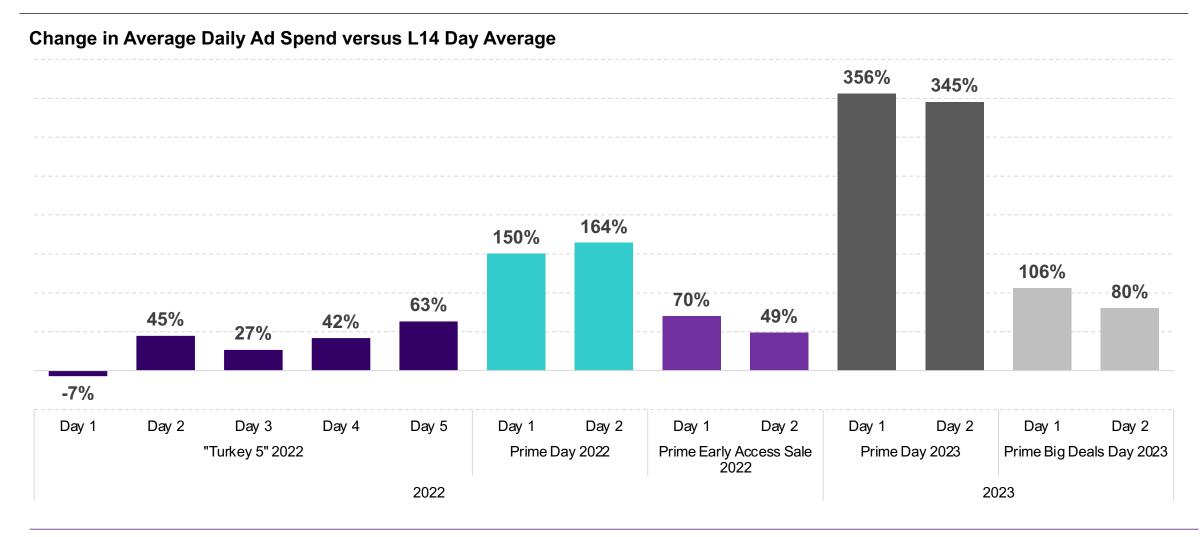
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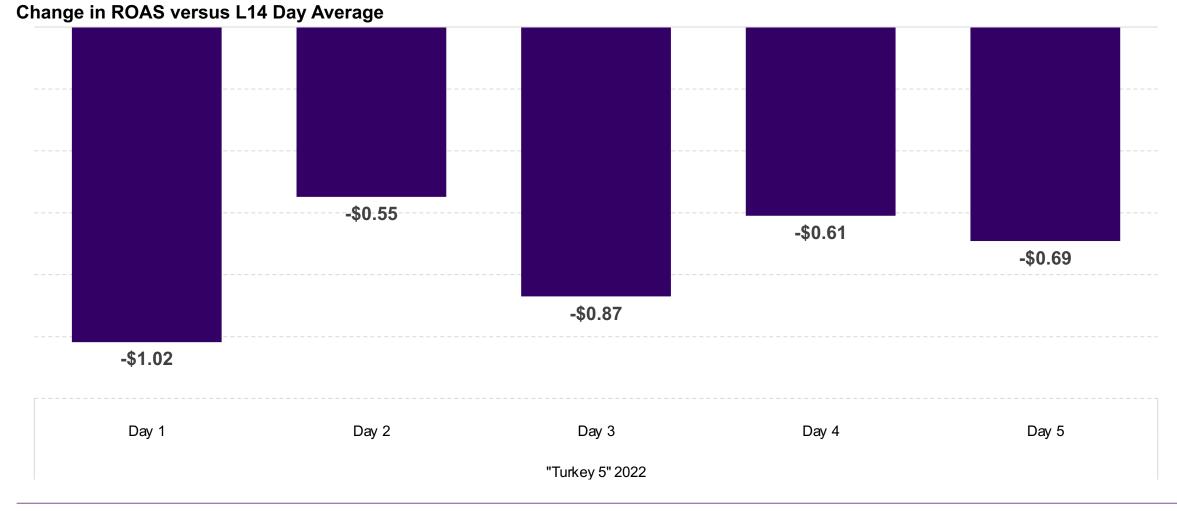


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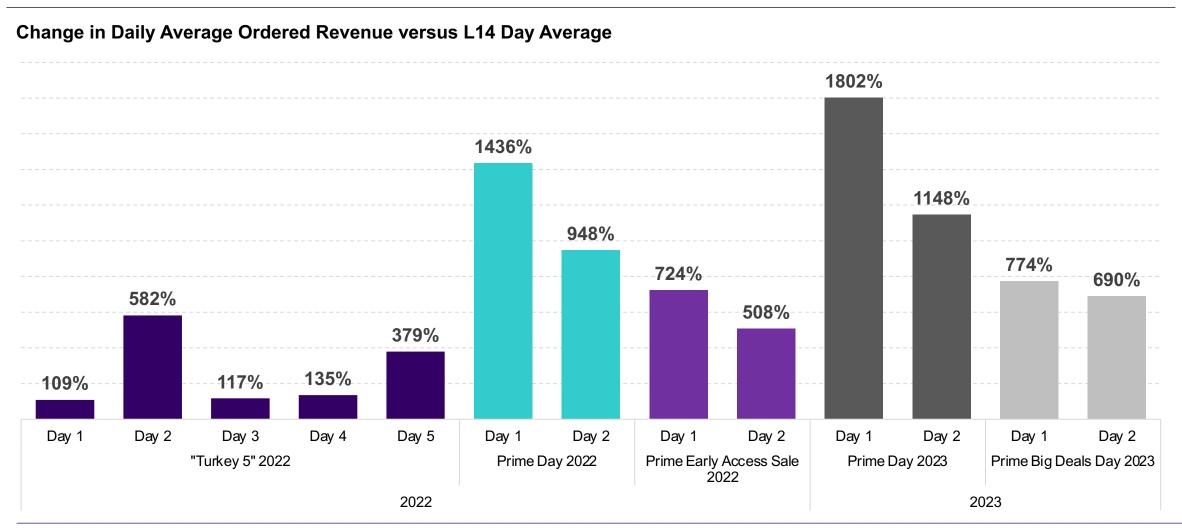
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Turkey 5: Home & Kitchen

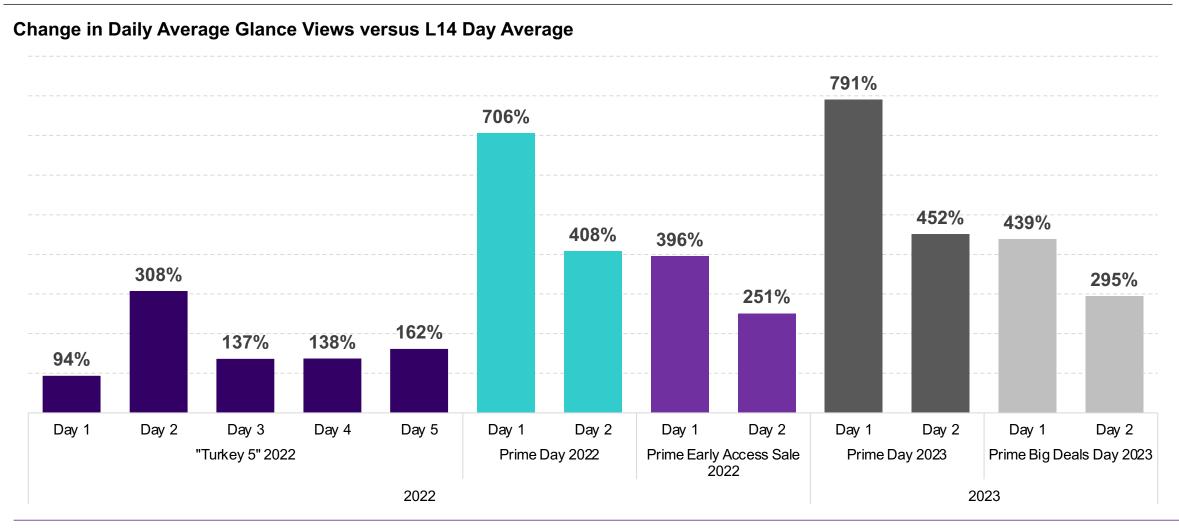


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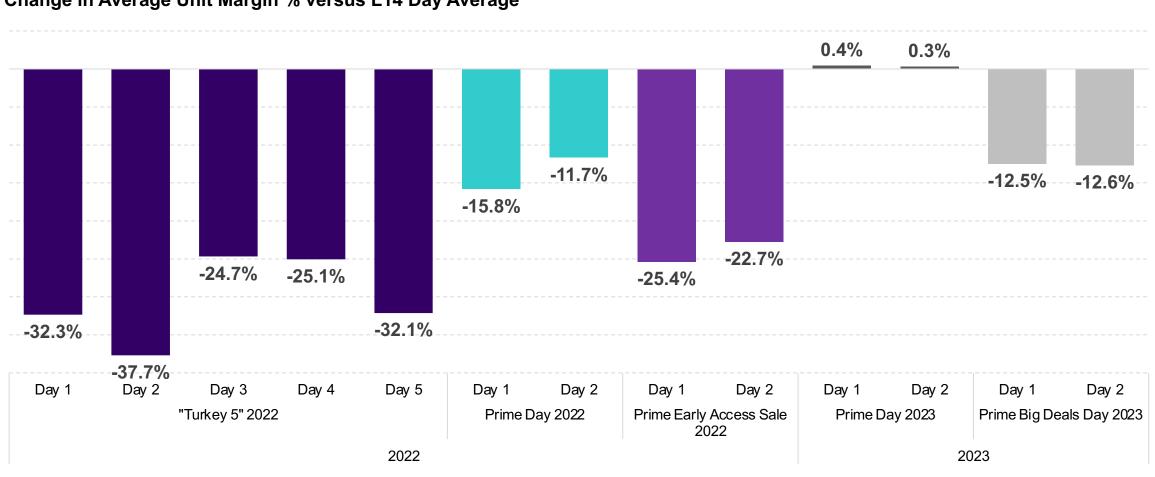
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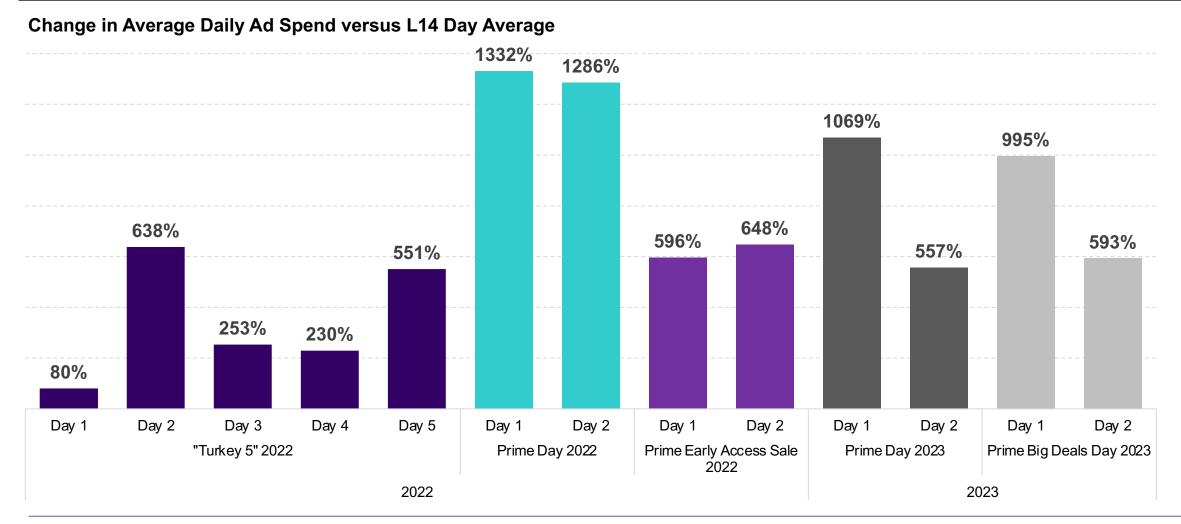
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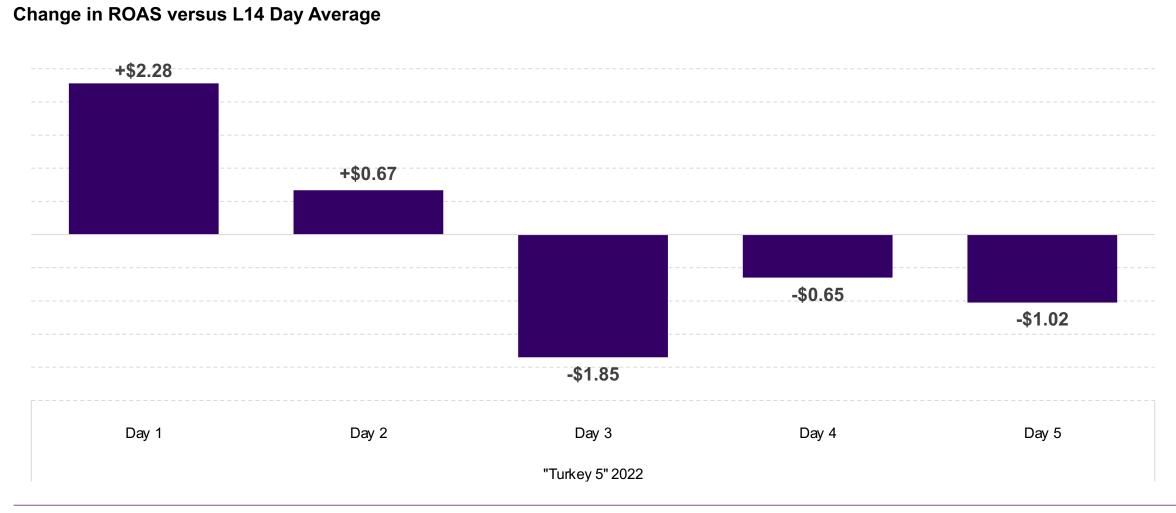


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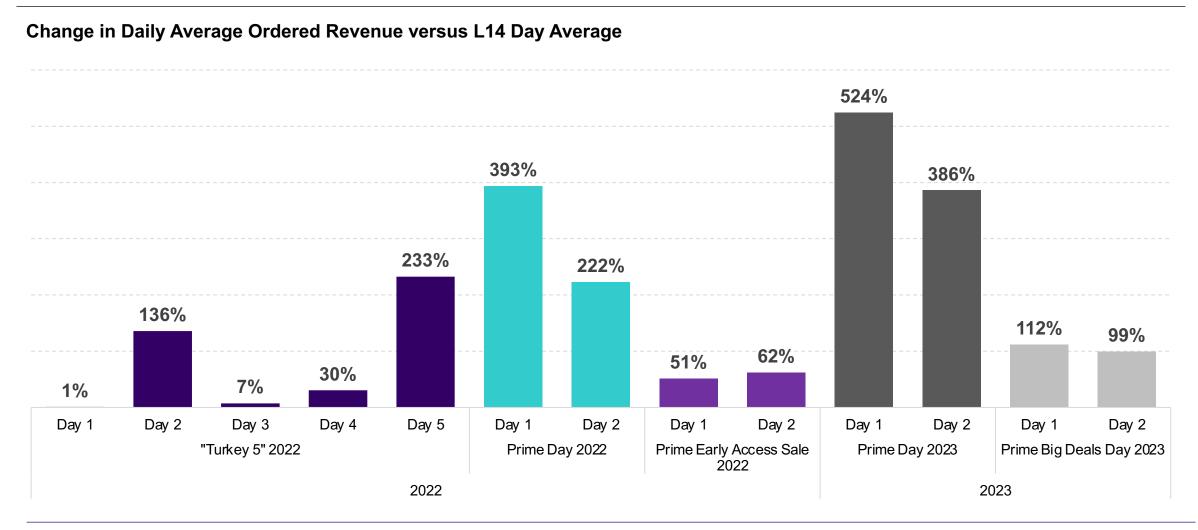
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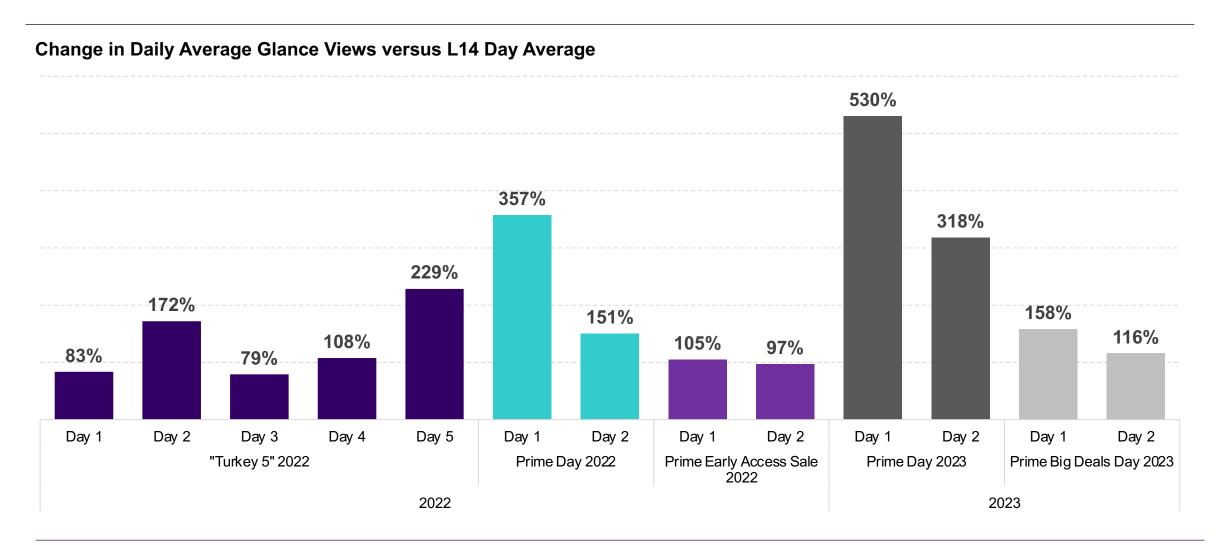
Turkey 5: Office Products



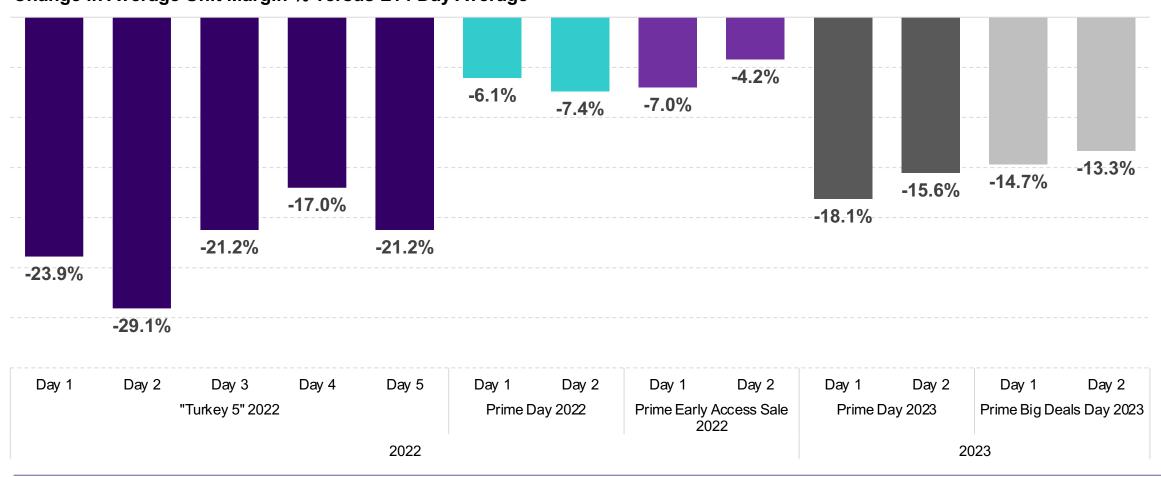
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Traffic spiked much less than the July tentpole event but improved versus the '22 October event.



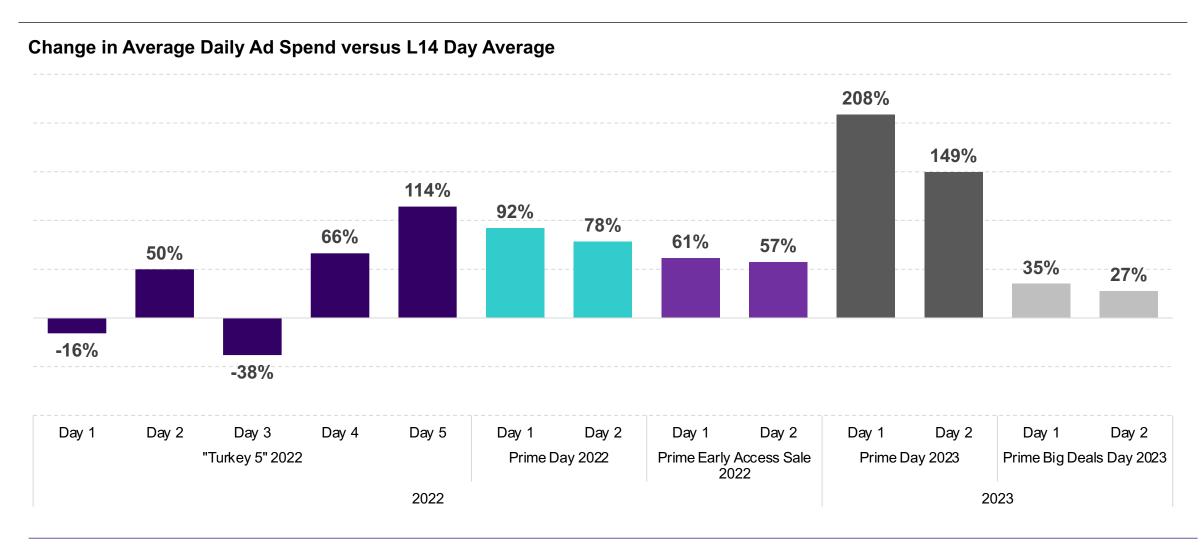
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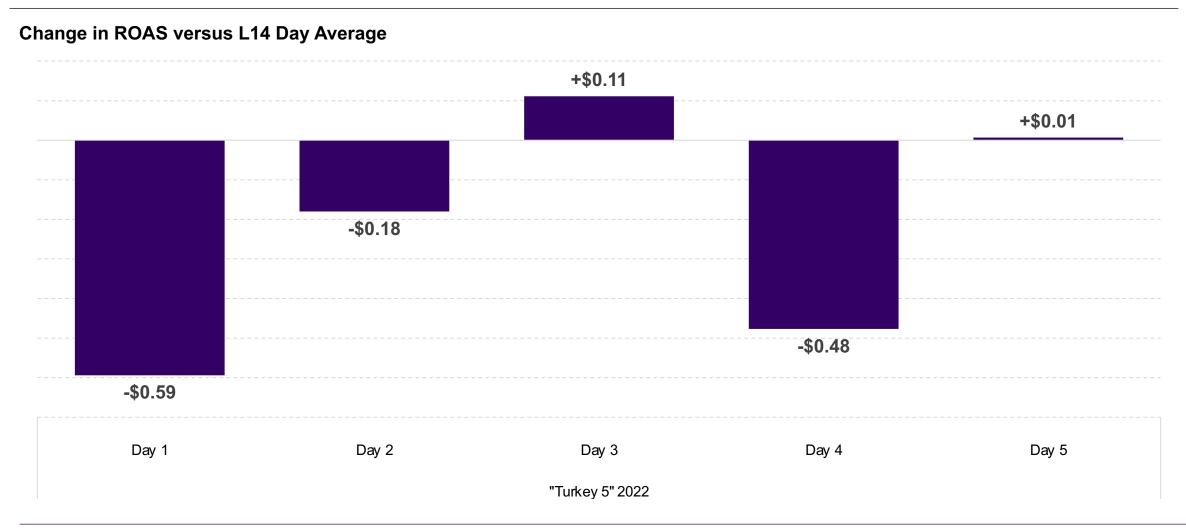
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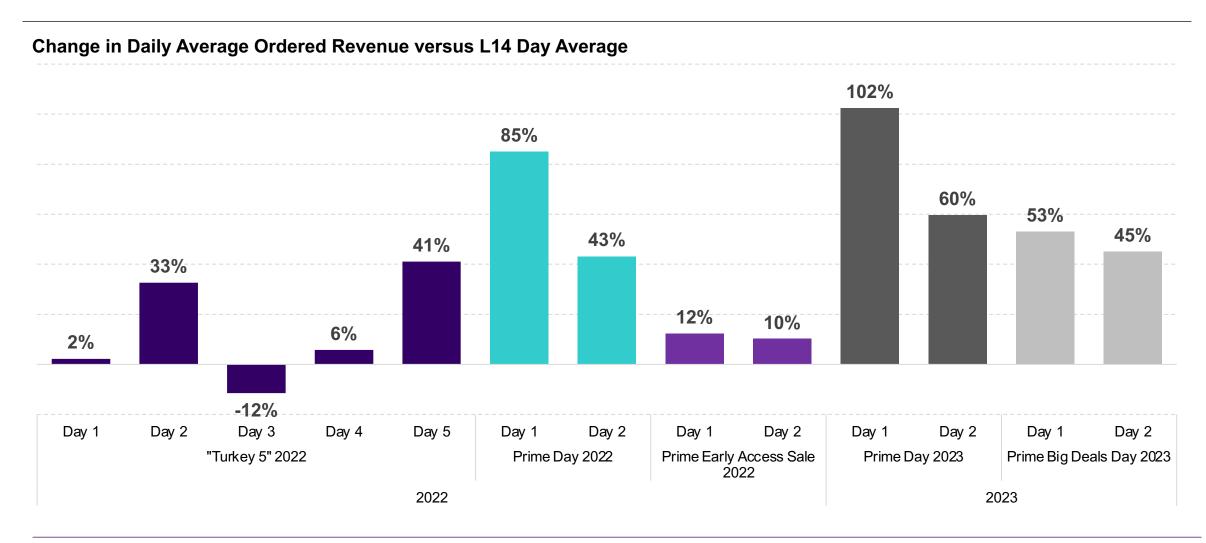
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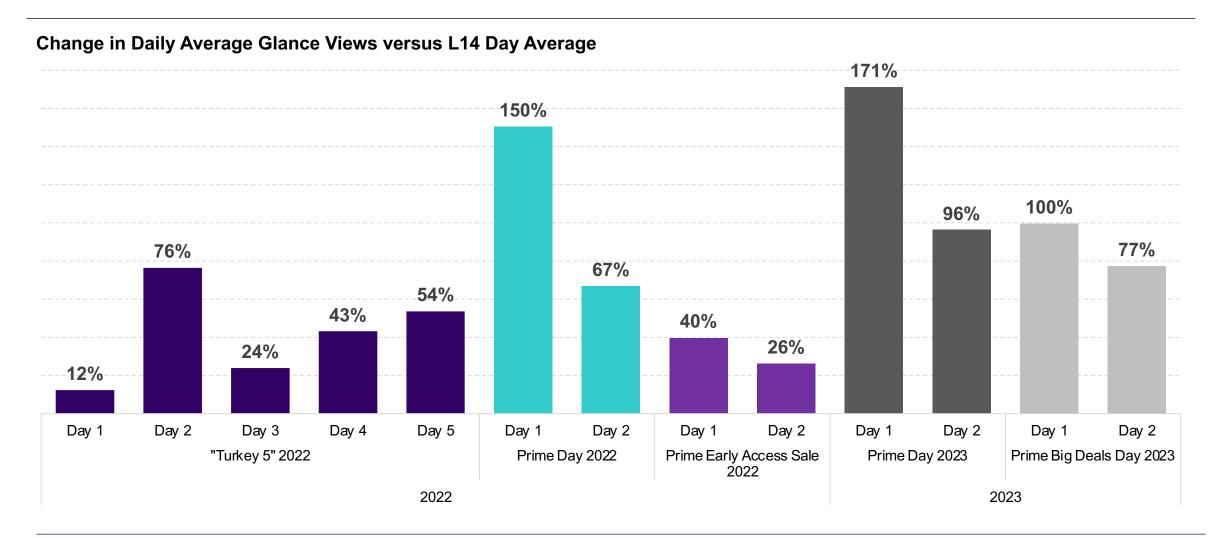
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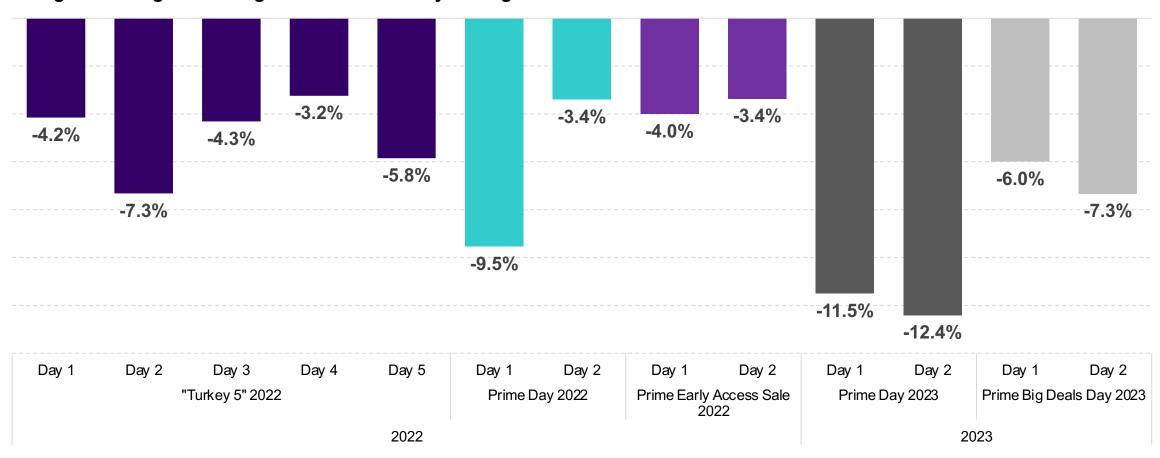
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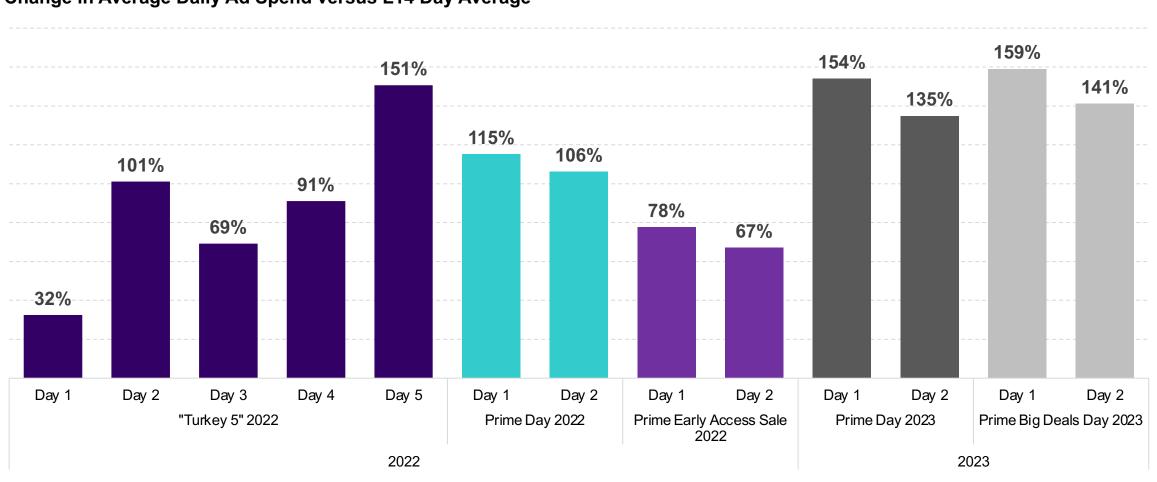


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Change in Average Unit Margin % versus L14 Day Average

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Change in Average Daily Ad Spend versus L14 Day Average

Based on 2022 performance, ROAS saw a degredation on all sales days.

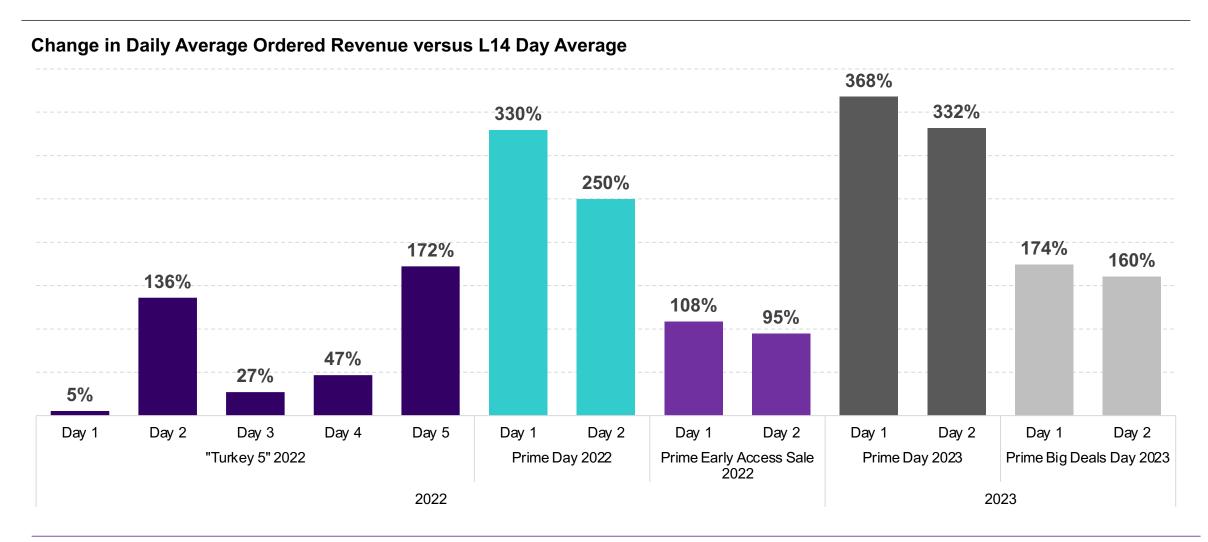


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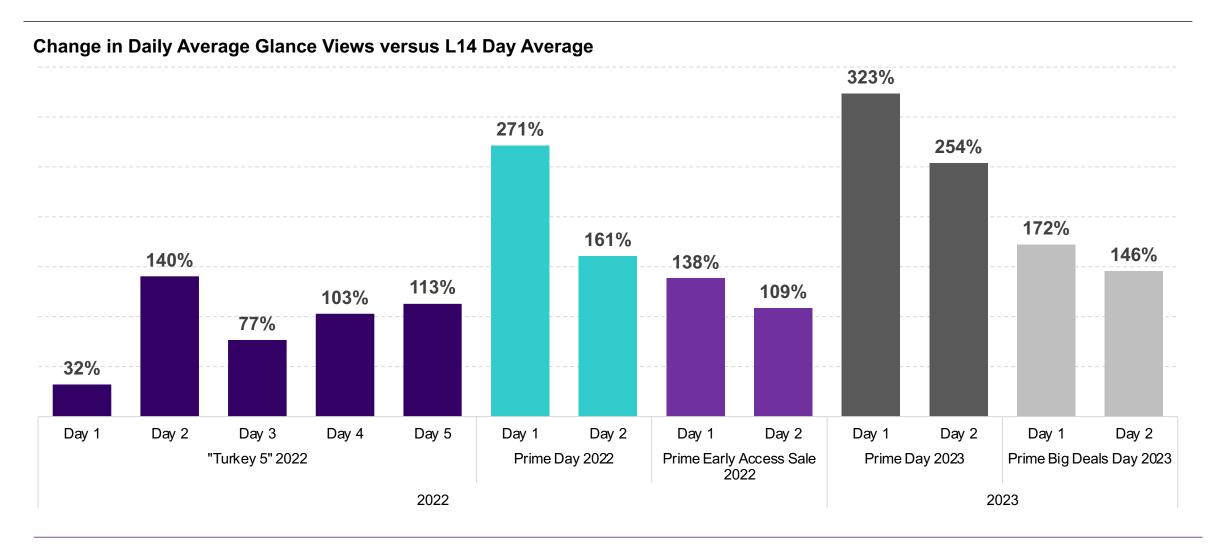
Turkey 5: Tools & Home Improvement



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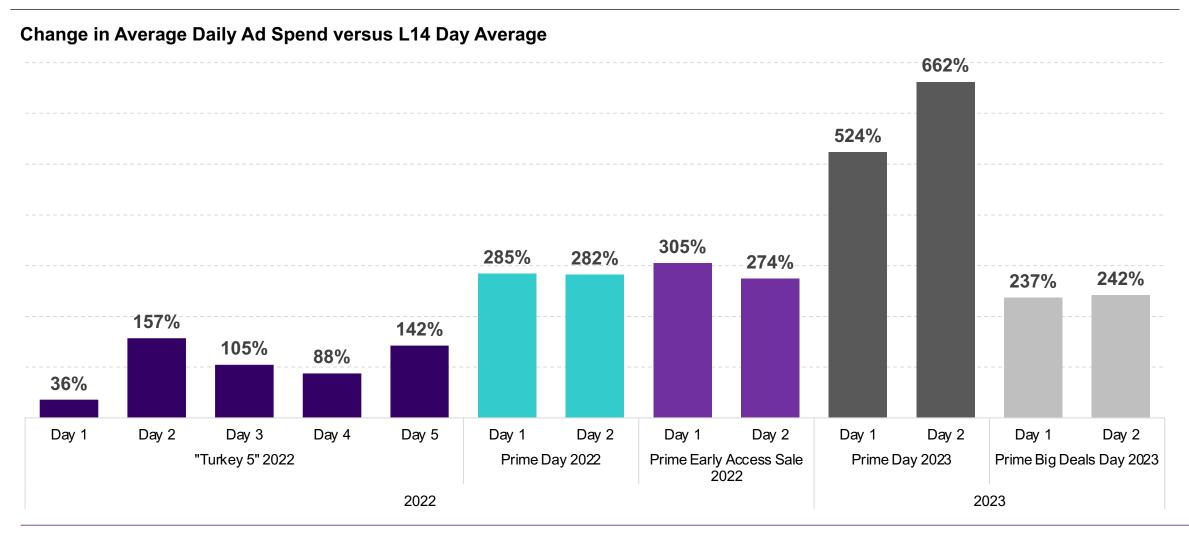


Turkey 5 appeared to be similarly profitable for brands compared to other 2022 tentpole events.

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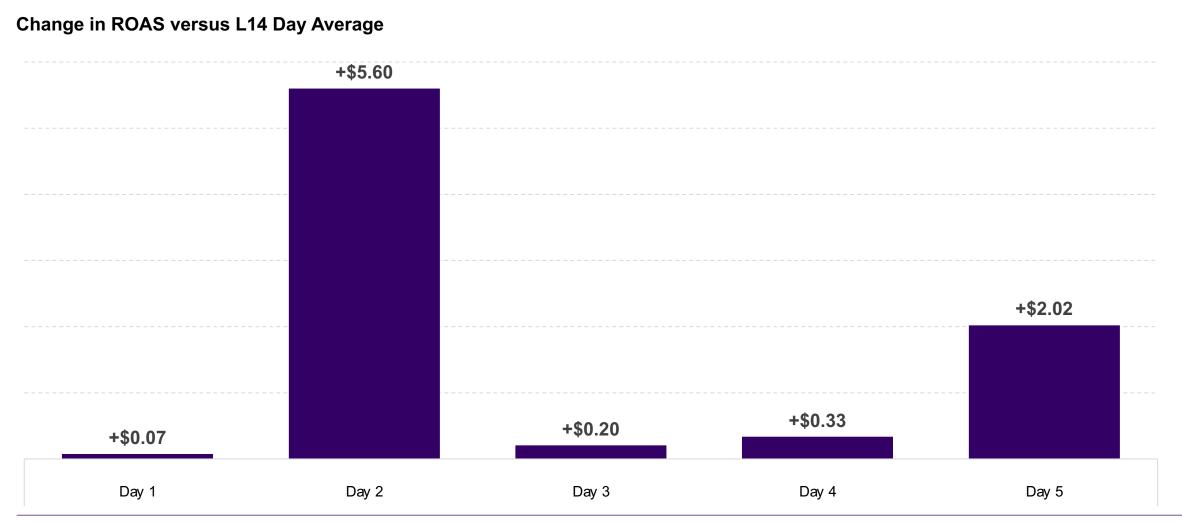
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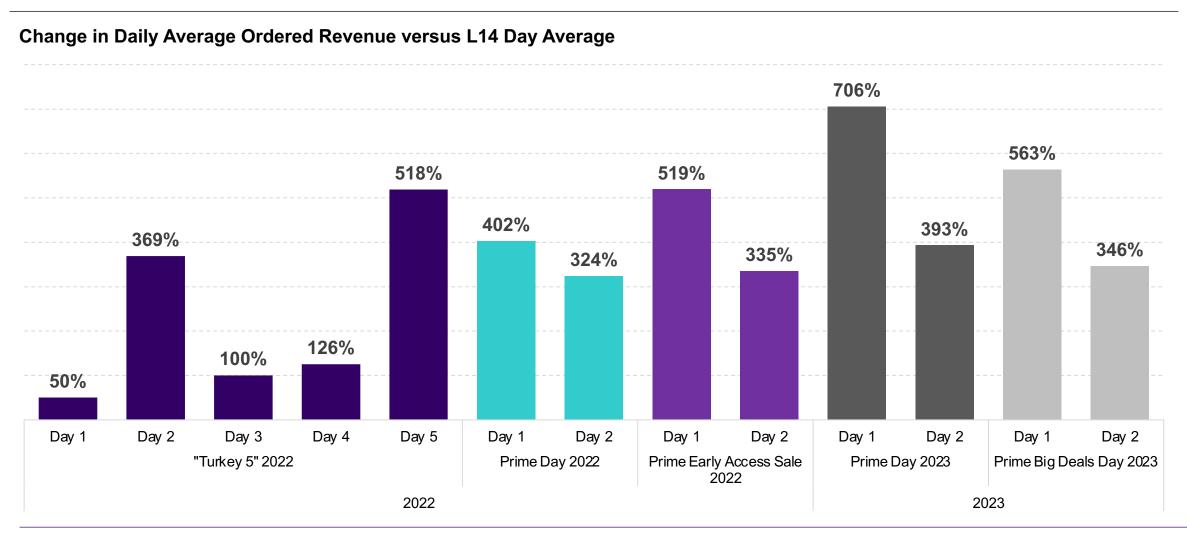
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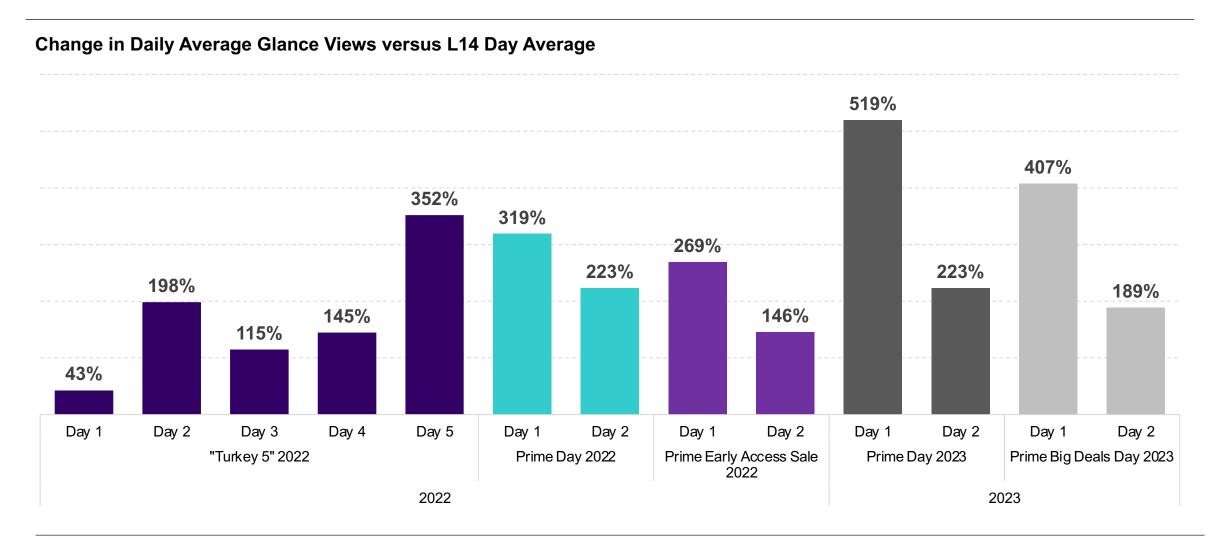
Turkey 5: Toys Category



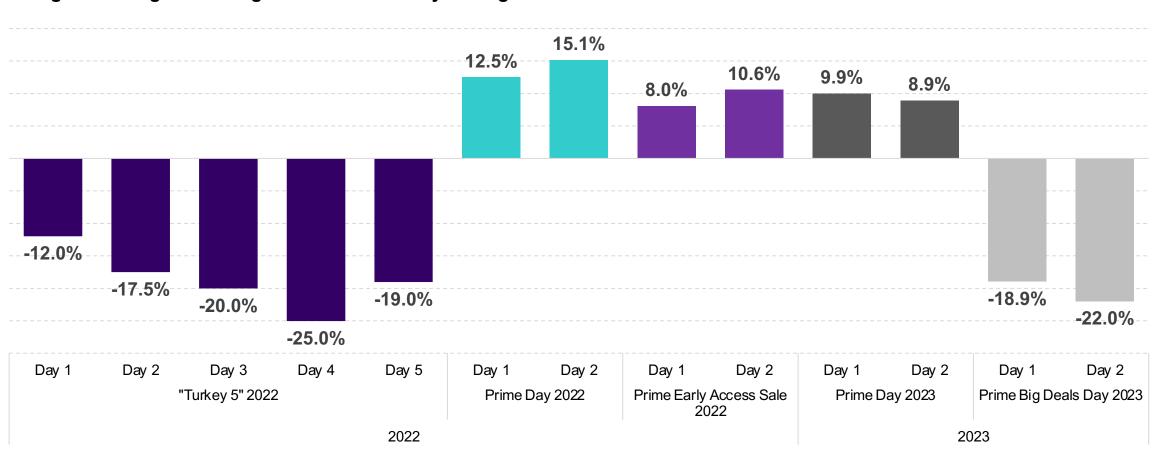
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Traffic spiked by a similar level compared to tentpole events, with a spike on Cyber Monday.

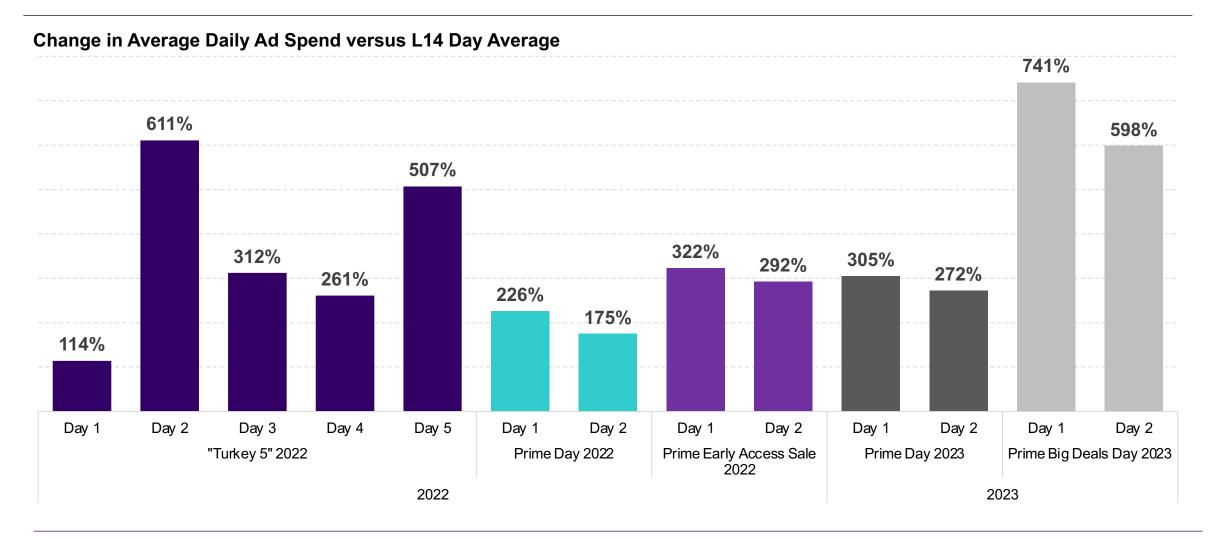


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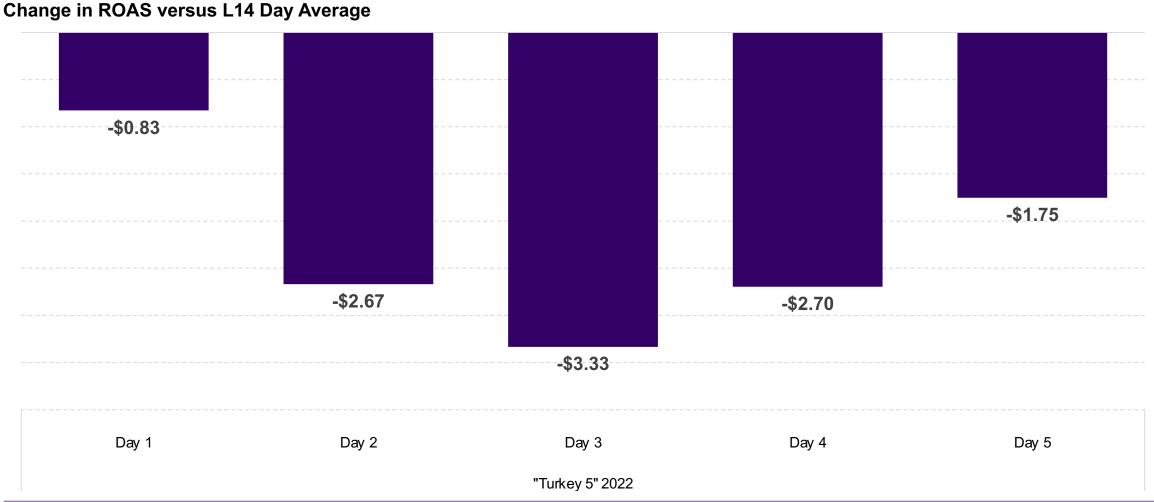


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