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<p>Smart TVs and streaming media players provide similar streaming functionality, effectively competing for primary use as a consumer's preferred interface to streamed content. However, each has unique strengths, features, and capabilities. This report examines and compares these platforms, including adoption, use, capabilities, partnerships, and market strategies of major players. The report assesses the outlook for each category and the factors for short- and long-term successes and provides forecasts for each platform.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Frequency of Using Connected CE Devices</b> U.S. Broadband Households with Specified Devices</p> <table border="1"> <caption>Estimated data for Frequency of Using Connected CE Devices</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Device Category</th> <th>Never</th> <th>Less than once a month</th> <th>1-3 times a month</th> <th>1-3 times a week</th> <th>Daily/Almost daily</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Streaming media player</td> <td>~5%</td> <td>~10%</td> <td>~15%</td> <td>~25%</td> <td>~45%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Smart TV</td> <td>~10%</td> <td>~15%</td> <td>~15%</td> <td>~25%</td> <td>~35%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DVR</td> <td>~15%</td> <td>~10%</td> <td>~15%</td> <td>~25%</td> <td>~35%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gaming console</td> <td>~5%</td> <td>~15%</td> <td>~15%</td> <td>~25%</td> <td>~40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stand-alone Blu-ray player</td> <td>~10%</td> <td>~30%</td> <td>~20%</td> <td>~15%</td> <td>~20%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">© Parks Associates</p>	Device Category	Never	Less than once a month	1-3 times a month	1-3 times a week	Daily/Almost daily	Streaming media player	~5%	~10%	~15%	~25%	~45%	Smart TV	~10%	~15%	~15%	~25%	~35%	DVR	~15%	~10%	~15%	~25%	~35%	Gaming console	~5%	~15%	~15%	~25%	~40%	Stand-alone Blu-ray player	~10%	~30%	~20%	~15%	~20%
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<p><b>Publish Date:</b> 2Q 18</p>	<p>“Streaming media players and smart TVs share an uneasy coexistence in the homes of consumers. Currently, streaming media players enjoy more frequent use and a higher internet connection rate among their owners than smart TVs do. However, as consumers upgrade to newer smart TV models with improved user experiences, app support, and features, their device usage and preferences may change,” said Kristen Hanich, Research Analyst, Parks Associates.</p>																																				
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