

### 2023 DIGITAL MATURITY REPORT

### The Top 100 Global Insurance Companies

How digitally effective are the world's top 100 insurance companies?



### About this report

The insurance sector has been slow to digitally innovate. It has fallen behind other sectors, with the US and UK expected to increase technology investments 25% within 3 years. Insurance companies that ignore digital transformation will struggle to compete in a digital first world. This report uncovers how the world's top 100 insurance companies are dealing with the challenge of a hard digital shift.

The internet is the primary channel for people seeking insurance. Both B2C and B2B insurance buyers turn to digital channels to find the most appropriate cover. Insurance companies must adopt digital best practices to align with their customers' expectations and failing to do so will result in losing out to competitors.

A personalised, seamless user experience makes organisations easy to engage with. Whether it's streaming a Netflix series, ordering a takeaway or buying a new car; information, products and services are available 24/7 at the click of a mouse. Nearly 75% of insurance customers that intended to buy cover online reported issues where they were unable to easily navigate the websites or find the information they needed. Our findings support this lack of digital maturity in the sector and highlights the opportunities available to the top 100 insurance companies.

Despite online search being the first step for 69% of insurance consumers and half of insurance related queries being performed on a mobile device, many insurance companies have not transformed to be 'digital first' and 'offline' working practices remain the norm for the sector.

Embracing digital transformation has huge benefits. Digitally savvy insurance companies are able to generate new business whilst building trust with their customers'. In contrast, other insurance companies have failed to embrace quick and easy tactics to generate more leads. We completed extensive research and analysis into the digital effectiveness of the world's top 100 insurance companies over a two month period. Our findings reveal each company's performance across ten core digital aspects of digital transformation and we've used this to rank the top 100 companies in terms of their digital maturity.

### Who should read this report?

The results and recommendations in this report are primarily for ambitious insurance professionals that are keen to embrace change. This report has been created to share with professionals in the insurance sector, experts in digital marketing and anyone with an interest in digital transformation. Throughout the report we have included guidance to companies on how they can overcome common challenges and improve their digital strategy.

The research utilises data from a wealth of tools and sources including Google. The tests in this report were carried out in December 2022 and January 2023 and are representative of that period. The full scoring methodology is available here

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### Introduction

Our research into the top 100 global insurance companies highlights key areas for digital improvements, alongside common challenges and guidance on best practices for digital effectiveness

We discovered that 86% of the world's leading insurance companies have poor website effectiveness, despite investing millions in enterprise platforms. We witnessed security flaws, ineffective messaging, painfully slow load times and poorly executed digital marketing.

### "86% of the world's leading insurance companies have ineffective websites"

44% of the world's leading insurance companies failed to achieve a digital maturity level above 50%. Overall, the sector's leaders inability to deploy complex digital experience platforms (DXP) to create engaging digital experience was disappointing. To demonstrate this lacklustre performance we created a digital publishing hub for ambitious insurance companies. This demonstrates website best practice and shows how mobile apps should be deployed in the sector. This model can be used for digital or marketing professionals looking to embrace digital transformation.

A modern digital experience provides personalised content for different audiences, in different territories, with different needs. Personalisation makes experiences easier for users, increases engagement and generates more opportunities for new business as a result. None of the 100 top global insurance companies are offering their website visitors a personalised website experience.

Most insurance companies are missing out on the opportunity through Google to grow brand awareness, reach new audiences, and generate new business opportunities enabling them to be seen as the leader in the industry. Google processes 8.5 billion searches every day and around 42 million of these are insurance related every month. With over two thirds of insurance consumers running online searches before scheduling appointments, companies cannot afford to overlook this channel.

"Google processes approximately 42 million insurance related monthly searches "

The research highlighted basic Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) errors and we saw limited best practice in terms of Google Ads or retargeting to audiences. We found a clear relationship between the overall digital maturity of insurance companies and organic search marketing performance, with 73% of the top 15 digitally mature companies receiving a positive score for organic search.

Social media is a highly effective way to communicate with existing audiences, amplify marketing messaging and build consumer trust. With 4.62 billion social media users worldwide and an annual growth rate of 10.1% from 2021, this is an exciting opportunity for the savvy insurance marketer. We are disappointed to reveal that 71% of the companies we tested aren't present across all core social media platforms or posting frequently enough.

This report reveals the digital maturity of the world's top 100 insurance companies and summarises industry trends. We've identified strengths, highlighted weaknesses, and compared performance without calling out specific issues. It's the first of three steps for ambitious marketers

To accompany this report we've produced an 'insurance sector specific' slide-deck for each of the top 100 companies. This contains actionable issues and is very direct. Whilst we wouldn't want to make this public, we're happy to share this with each company here.



### "We show how any insurance company, with limited budget and a small in-house team, can be more effective than the top 100 within 6 months"

To highlight best practice and demonstrate the 'art of the possible' we've created a demonstration that is relevant for any progressive insurance company. This shows how an agile organisation, with limited budget and a small in-house digital / marketing team can be more effective than the top 100 insurance companies within the next 6 months. Get in touch to see the future for the insurance sector.



### Digital Maturity Explained

Digital maturity measures how effective and innovative an insurance company is based on their implementation of digital marketing and technology. Insurance companies that embrace digital transformation and strive for a high digital maturity score are able to maintain outstanding service to their customers and remain competitive in their sector.

Digital maturity embraces multiple disciplines, including: IT, digital technology, marketing, communications and thought leadership. A mature digital business model influences recruitment, working process, and company culture.

### What does this report measure?

For each of the top 100 insurance companies, we've tested and analysed their digital performance and presence across:



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## Digital Maturity Results

Pos	Firm Name	Score (%)	Ρ
1	Travelers	80.43	2
1	Aviva	80.43	2
3	Swiss Re	78.7	2
4	Chubb	73.48	2
5	Industrial Alliance	72.17	3
6	GEICO	71.74	3
6	The Hartford	71.74	3
6	PZU	71.74	3
9	Allstate	70.43	3
9	Prudential	70.43	3
9	Assurant	70.43	3
12	Aflac	69.13	3
13	Medibank	68.7	3
13	Hiscox	68.7	3
15	Canada Life	67.39	4
16	Great Eastern	66.09	4
17	Progressive	65.65	4
17	Sun Life	65.65	4
17	Helvetia	65.65	4
20	AXA	64.78	4
20	Metlife	64.78	4
22	Legal & General	63.91	4
22	Hanover Insurance	63.91	4
22	Income	63.91	4
25	Zurich	62.61	5

 Pos	Firm Name	Score (%)
25	Suncorp	62.61
27	Manulife	62.17
28	QBE	61.3
28	Transamerica	61.3
30	Poste Italiane	60.87
31	Athene	60
32	Unum	59.57
33	Allianz	59.13
34	Generali Group	58.7
34	Lincoln National Corporation	58.7
36	NN Group	58.26
37	John Hancock	57.83
37	Principal	56.96
39	Prudential PLC	56.52
40	Munich Re	56.09
40	CNP Assurances	56.09
40	UnipolSai	56.09
43	LIC	55.65
44	Nissay Life Insurance	55.22
44	Mapfre	55.22
46	Great American Insurance Comp	any <b>54.35</b>
47	Sanlam	53.04
48	ASR	52.17
48	TD Insurance	52.17
50	Ergo	51.74

Pos	Firm Name S	Score (%)	Р
50	AIG	51.74	74
50	Baloise	51.74	74
53	Scottish Widows	50.87	74
54	RSA	50.43	79
54	Grupo Catalana Occidente	50.43	8
56	Versicherungskammer	50	8
57	AIA	48.7	8
57	Markel	48.7	8
59	Arch Capital	47.39	84
60	Dai-Ichi Life	46.96	8
61	AG Insurance	44.35	8
62	Intact Insurance	43.91	8
63	Ping An	43.04	8
63	RGA	43.04	8
65	CNA	41.3	9
65	Taiwan Life	41.3	9
65	Hanwha Life Insurance	41.3	92
68	UNIQA	39.57	93
68	BUPA	38.7	94
70	Tokio Marine	36.96	94
70	The Cincinnati Insurance Compan	ies 36.96	94
72	Swiss Life	36.52	9
73	Nan Shan Life insurance	36.09	98
74	Cathay Life Insurance	35.65	99
74	China Taiping	35.65	10



Pos	Firm Name	Score (%)
74	lf	35.65
74	Aegon	35.65
74	Ageas	35.65
79	Scor	33.91
80	Berkley	33.04
81	Axis	32.61
82	Fubon Life	32.17
83	Sompo Japan	31.74
84	China Life	31.3
85	Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance	e <b>29.57</b>
86	Samsung Life	28.7
87	Fidelity National Financial	27.83
88	MS&AD	27.39
89	Hannover Re	26.96
90	VIG	24.78
91	Berkshire Hathaway	22.17
92	Everest	21.74
93	DB Insurance	16.09
94	CPIC	14.78
94	Kyobo Life	14.78
94	Sony Financial Holdings	14.78
97	China Re	10.87
98	Hyundai Marine & Fire	10.43
99	PICC	8.7
100	New China Life	6.09

### Audience Levels

The thirst for insurance knowledge online is huge. According to Google, there are over 1.2 million insurance related searches globally every day. Combining organic, paid search and social media audiences, there is a huge potential audience to reach for any ambitious insurance company.

We were keen to see how much of this demand reaches the websites of the top 100 insurance companies. Using industry tools we were able to build accurate audience figures for each website that includes traffic from organic and paid media.

The insurance companies with the largest audiences were Prudential, Poste Italiane and Progressive.

Our testing revealed that less than a quarter of the top 100 insurance companies performed well in terms of audience size. These companies are leveraging their reach worldwide through both organic and paid tactics.

48% of insurance companies underperformed in terms of audience size. 40 of these companies are missing out entirely when capitalising on audiences through paid channels. This includes 'top 10' companies such as AXA and China Life. These companies are predominantly attracting audiences through 'brand' searches. This means their websites are servicing a known audience rather than reaching new potential clients. Expanding their digital marketing activity to reach new audiences searching for related terms, specific to their services could easily help them increase brand awareness and drive new revenue opportunities.

Of the insurance company websites that received a poor score for audience level. 35% are in the bottom third of global insurance companies by revenue. We also found that only one of these companies ranked in the top 10 for overall digital maturity, with 43% ranking in the bottom 25.

insurance companies performed well in terms of website audience size

### Good (75 - 100%)

Average (50 - 74%)

Helvetia

Hiscox

Marine Insurance

Samsung Life

QBE

Progressive Poste Italiane Prudential **TD** Insurance Metlife PZU Suncorp The Hartford Canada Life Travelers Aviva Nissav Life Insurance Medibank Legal & General Allstate Sun Life NN Group GEICO Chubb Dai-Ichi Life Great Eastern

HISCOX	CINA		
Swiss Re	Zurich		
UnipolSai	Munich Re		
Lincoln National	<b>CNP</b> Assurances		
Corporation	Assurant		
Income	Versicherungskammer		
ASR	Taiwan Life		
Athene	The Cincinnati		
Cathay Life	Insurance		
Insurance	Companies		
Principal	Grupo Catalana Occidente		
Aflac			
Nan Shan Life	Manulife		
insurance	Transamerica		
AIG	John Hancock		
Hanover Insurance	LIC		
Samsung Fire &			

AG Insurance

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# Only 21 of the top 100

### Poor (0 - 49%)

Ergo China Taiping Ping An Markel Baloise Hanwha Life Insurance Allianz Hannover Re Industrial Alliance AXA Unum Generali Group Prudential PLC Mapfre Great American Insurance Company Scottish Widows Intact Insurance Sanlam RSA

AIA Arch Capital RGA BUPA UNIQA Tokio Marine Swiss Life lf Aegon Ageas Scor Berkley Axis Fubon Life Sompo Japan China Life Fidelity National Financial MS&AD VIG Berkshire Hathaway

Everest **DB** Insurance CPIC Kyobo Life Sony Financial Holdings China Re Hyundai Marine & Fire PICC New China Life

### Website Effectiveness

A website needs to be accessible around the clock and across all devices. Website visitors have low tolerance and short attention spans. 80% of the global population (around 6.6 billion) owns a smartphone which means mobile accessibility is critical to success and ineffective websites are at risk of losing out to competitors.

We looked at how the top 100 insurance companies performed across four areas that underpin website effectiveness:

- Website page speed
- Mobile friendliness
- Accessibility
- Multilingual options

### "86% of the world's top 100 insurance companies have ineffective websites"

74% of consumers will research insurance online before making a buying decision meaning insurance websites are an essential channel for new business. Only around 25% of purchases happen online, however, most reports have found that the reason for moving from the website to a call is due to poor user experiences. This is also supported in our findings, where 86% of the world's top 100 insurance companies have ineffective websites and none score full marks.

### **Loading Speed**

Fast websites keep audiences happy, make a positive impression on clients and can directly influence SEO activity.

Mobile is the preferred way audiences browse the internet and search for information, however it's also where users are less patient with slow loading websites. 85% of mobile users expect pages to load as fast or faster than on desktop. "99% of the world's top insurance companies fail basic website speed tests"

Google states that best practice for web page load speed is under three seconds. 47% of people expect a website to load in under two seconds. A one second delay can triple abandonment rates to 90%. Of the top 100 websites we tested, only Sanlam achieved this standard.

Our research found that the majority of the top insurance companies struggle to achieve an acceptable loading speed, with 81 companies' scoring poorly. The longest load time we measured was for China Taiping. One of their web pages loaded after 38 seconds, longer than the duration of an average TikTok video. We were surprised to see big names like AXA, AIA and Markel failing to achieve load times faster than 20 seconds.

Website speed is an area of weakness for the top 100 insurance companies. We found evidence of bloated websites, with unnecessary imagery and videos. We gathered evidence of poor design and development and identified a list of actionable insights that can be handed to a development partner to make an immediate difference quickly.

### "66% of the top 100 insurance companies" websites fail accessibility testing"

### **Mobile Friendly**

61% of website visitors won't return to a website that isn't optimised for mobile. Insurance companies that overlook mobile devices will disappoint audiences and lose out to competitors. Only 10 companies failed this aspect of our research and as expected, the least digitally mature insurance companies do not have mobile friendly websites.

### "10% of the top 100 insurance companies fail on mobile devices"

The common failings in mobile effectiveness included a lack of clickable elements, optimised content or responsive designs. Companies that don't give customers or future employees a positive user experience via mobile are risking their reputation and missing out on valuable website traffic to competitors.

### Multilingual

As the top 100 insurance companies operate in multiple territories and 75% of internet users' first language isn't English, global company websites should include multiple language options. By including multilingual versions of a website, insurance companies are able to extend organic reach by ranking for non-English keywords.

### "61% of the top 100 insurance companies' websites do not offer a translation facility"

Only 39 of the top 100 insurance companies' websites provide a translation facility to their website visitors. This potentially alienates audiences, risks creating a poor online experience and giving competitors an advantage.

### Accessibility

Consumers have more buying power than ever, with saturated markets, they now hold expectations around online experience standards. 71% of web users who have a disability abandon websites that are not fully accessible. Ensuring that a website is inclusive to all users ensures customer satisfaction and increases business reputation.

66 of the insurance companies in our research failed accessibility tests. By failing to make their websites inclusive, companies are making it difficult for this audience segment. As an insurance company website attracts new talent this could also have significant implications for recruitment.

20 insurance companies take accessibility seriously and were awarded the full points in this category of website effectiveness. Notably the top most digitally mature websites passed this test.

## Website Effectiveness

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Pos	Firm Name	Score %	F
1	Hiscox	87.5	
1	Arch Capital	87.5	
3	UNIQA	75	-
3	Sony Financial Holdings	75	
3	GEICO	75	-
6	Swiss Life	62.5	1
6	Aviva	62.5	-
6	Hanover Insurance	62.5	-
6	Scor	62.5	-
6	Swiss Re	62.5	-
6	Mapfre	62.5	_
6	Fidelity National Financial	62.5	1
6	VIG	62.5	_
6	LIC	62.5	_
15	Canada Life	50	_
15	Munich Re	50	_
15	Helvetia	50	_
15	Hanwha Life Insurance	50	_
15	AIA	50	_
15	Intact Insurance	50	_
15	Sun Life	50	_
15	Transamerica	50	_
15	Berkley	50	_
15	China Life	50	_
15	lf	50	-

Pos	Firm Name	Score %
15	Prudential PLC	50
15	Ping An	50
15	Generali Group	50
15	MS&AD	50
15	Baloise	50
15	Unum	50
15	The Hartford	50
15	Lincoln National Corporation	50
15	Great American Insurance Company	50
15	UnipolSai	50
15	CNP Assurances	50
15	Income	50
15	Grupo Catalana Occidente	50
15	AG Insurance	50
15	Nan Shan Life insurance	50
15	Taiwan Life	50
15	Sanlam	50
15	TD Insurance	50
15	Dai-Ichi Life	50
15	Sompo Japan	50
15	Ergo	50
15	Aflac	50
15	Allstate	50
15	Everest	50
15	Tokio Marine	50

Pos	Firm Name	Score %
15	Industrial Alliance	50
15	Fubon Life	50
53	Allianz	37.5
53	Principal	37.5
53	Ageas	37.5
53	Travelers	37.5
53	Hannover Re	37.5
53	Scottish Widows	37.5
53	Nissay Life Insurance	37.5
53	ASR	37.5
53	Aegon	37.5
53	Progressive	37.5
53	The Cincinnati Insurance Companies	37.5
53	QBE	37.5
53	Markel	37.5
53	Assurant	37.5
53	RSA	37.5
68	AIG	25
68	Medibank	25
68	Chubb	25
68	Suncorp	25
68	Metlife	25
68	Great Eastern	25
68	John Hancock	25
68	Legal & General	25

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od 66.1 - 100%	Average 33.1 - 66%	Poor 0 - 33%

Pos	Firm Name	Score %
68	AXA	25
68	Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance	25
68	Hyundai Marine & Fire	25
68	PICC	25
68	China Re	25
68	NN Group	25
68	Versicherungskammer	25
68	Berkshire Hathaway	25
68	Poste Italiane	25
68	CPIC	25
68	Prudential	25
68	Zurich	25
68	CNA	25
68	China Taiping	25
68	Samsung Life	25
68	PZU	25
68	Athene	25
68	BUPA	25
68	Axis	25
68	RGA	25
96	DB Insurance	12.5
97	Manulife	0
97	Cathay Life Insurance	0
97	New China Life	0
97	Kyobo Life	0

## Search Marketing (Organic)

There are over 8.5 billion daily searches via Google and around 1.2 million of these are insurance related. Organic search generates up to 78% of call conversions in the insurance sector specifically, and is therefore a profitable discipline for companies that are keen to grow market share.

69% of insurance customers run a search before making an appointment, 68% of which do not have a specific company in mind during this process. Being at the top of the search results makes a company competitive. When it comes to the search marketing space, Google boasts just over a 92% share. When developing a SEO strategy, any digital marketer should adhere to Google's guidelines to achieve the best results.

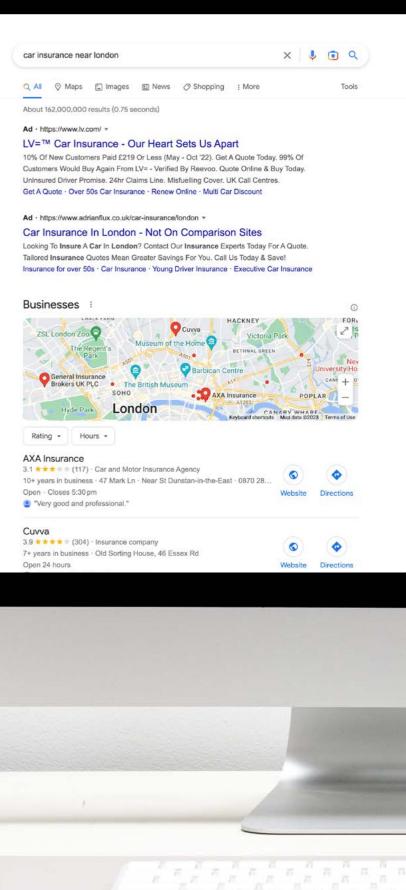
### "Only 25% of the top 100 companies" websites are following SEO best practice."

More than 50% of insurance searches happen on mobile, so optimisation is a priority. This means companies can also capitalise on the transition from browsing a mobile website to making a call to the insurance company. With the commonality of mobile, it's no surprise that voice assistants like Amazon's Echo (Alexa), Siri and Google Home have become embedded into our everyday lives and that voice searches would also accelerate in popularity. 20% of mobile search queries are carried out by voice search and 58% of people use voice search to find information about a local business.

When developing an SEO strategy, keeping up to date with what an audience is searching for, adapting content marketing to reflect this, and analysing progress is essential. Effective SEO activity aligns with PR to build digital authority with back links from digital sources. The strategy should align with social media so that great website content gets engagement from core audience groups.

Our research highlighted a relationship between search marketing and overall digital maturity, with 90% of companies ranked in the bottom 50 correlating with a poor organic search performance. Travelers and Aviva achieved the top positions for digital maturity across the top 100 insurance companies and notably these scores correlate with their leading scores for organic search marketing.

10% of the companies achieved full marks for their organic search marketing performance, including Hanover Insurance, Allstate and Principal. Insurance companies that are making considerable efforts to be visible globally in Google for relevant keywords, stand to see the benefits at both a local and international level. Google



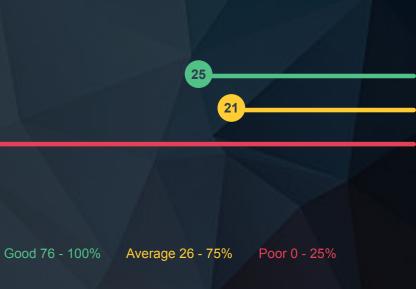
### Search Marketing (Organic) (Continued)

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Pos	Firm Name	Score %
1	Travelers	100
1	GEICO	100
1	The Hartford	100
1	Allstate	100
1	Prudential	100
1	Aflac	100
1	Progressive	100
1	Metlife	100
1	Hanover Insurance	100
1	Principal	100
11	Aviva	83.33
11	Swiss Re	83.33
11	Chubb	83.33
11	Medibank	83.33
11	Canada Life	83.33
11	Sun Life	83.33
11	Legal & General	83.33
11	Suncorp	83.33
11	Manulife	83.33
11	QBE	83.33
11	Unum	83.33
11	John Hancock	83.33
11	Munich Re	83.33
11	LIC	83.33
11	TD Insurance	83.33

Pos	Firm Name	Score %
26	Assurant	66.67
26	AXA	66.67
26	Zurich	66.67
26	Poste Italiane	66.67
26	Arch Capital	66.67
26	CNA	66.67
32	PZU	50
32	Hiscox	50
32	Helvetia	50
32	Transamerica	50
32	Athene	50
32	Allianz	50
32	Lincoln National Corporation	50
32	NN Group	50
32	Prudential PLC	50
32	Nissay Life Insurance	50
32	Mapfre	50
32	Great American Insurance Company	50
32	Scottish Widows	50
32	RGA	50
32	The Cincinnati Insurance Companies	50
47	Industrial Alliance	33.33
47	Great Eastern	33.33
47	Income	33.33
47	Generali Group	33.33

Pos	Firm Name	Score %
47	CNP Assurances	33.33
47	Sanlam	33.33
47	Ergo	33.33
47	RSA	33.33
47	Grupo Catalana Occidente	33.33
47	AIA	33.33
47	Markel	33.33
47	Dai-Ichi Life	33.33
47	Intact Insurance	33.33
47	BUPA	33.33
47	Tokio Marine	33.33
47	Swiss Life	33.33
47	Scor	33.33
47	MS&AD	33.33
65	UnipolSai	16.67
65	ASR	16.67
65	Baloise	16.67
65	Versicherungskammer	16.67
65	AG Insurance	16.67
65	Ping An	16.67
65	Taiwan Life	16.67
65	Nan Shan Life insurance	16.67
65	Cathay Life Insurance	16.67
65	China Taiping	16.67
65	lf	16.67



Pos	Firm Name	Score %
65	Aegon	16.67
65	Ageas	16.67
65	Axis	16.67
65	Sompo Japan	16.67
65	Fidelity National Financial	16.67
65	Hannover Re	16.67
65	VIG	16.67
65	Berkshire Hathaway	16.67
65	Everest	16.67
85	AIG	0
85	Hanwha Life Insurance	0
85	UNIQA	0
85	Berkley	0
85	Fubon Life	0
85	China Life	0
85	Samsung Life	0
85	Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance	0
85	DB Insurance	0
85	CPIC	0
85	Kyobo Life	0
85	Sony Financial Holdings	0
85	China Re	0
85	Hyundai Marine & Fire	0
85	PICC	0
85	New China Life	0

## Search Marketing (Paid)

Much of the demand via Google is absorbed via paid search ads. In the insurance sector paid ads offer great value, as they have an average conversion rate of 5.1%, which is a competitive rate for a sector that often lags behind digitally.

Insurance companies at the top of search results are seen as leaders in the field. The advanced targeting options enable marketers to tailor their ads to specific audiences, locations and other demographics. Paid search is also quick to set up and can quickly increase brand visibility.

Insurance keywords are some of the most costly in both Google and Bing Ads, which can lead to steep cost per click rates. Due to customers typically having a long lifetime value, paid search can get highly competitive and requires a professional level of expertise to get the best ROI. The two companies that stood out in our research were Scottish Widows and Progressive, who both had the highest number of keywords that they target globally. This gave them the benefit of reaching a bigger and relevant worldwide audience.

Reports show the insurance sector is increasing investment in paid search advertising, with a 46% annual increase to £114.1 million in 2021. However, our research found that 43 of the top 100 insurance companies are ignoring the channel entirely, with no activity at all. In total, 87% of the companies are missing out on using the channel to its full potential. This means competitors are appearing for their brand terms and they are relying solely on organic search performance.



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87% of the top 100 insurance companies ignore the full potential of paid search ads

### Good (76 - 100%)

GEICO Scottish Widows Allstate Progressive Sun Life PZU Industrial Alliance AIG Munich Re Helvetia QBE Legal & General Ping An Aviva Hanwha Life NN Group Insurance Hiscox Travelers Chubb Athene ASR Prudential Swiss Re **TD** Insurance The Hartford Metlife Poste Italiane Medibank Income Lincoln National Corporation Canada Life

### Average (26 - 75%)

UnipolSai Great Eastern Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Cathay Life Insurance Nissav Life Insurance CNA John Hancock Zurich Samsung Life Dai-Ichi Life LIC Markel **CNP** Assurances Aflac Assurant Allianz China Taiping Hanover Insurance AG Insurance

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- Versicherungskammer
- The Cincinnati Insurance Companies
- Ergo
- Taiwan Life
- Hannover Re
- Nan Shan Life insurance

### Poor (0 - 25%)

China Life AXA CPIC AIA PICC Generali Group Prudential PLC Manulife New China Life Fubon Life Tokio Marine MS&AD China Re Mapfre Swiss Life Sompo Japan BUPA Berkshire Hathaway Unum Intact Insurance Arch Capital Everest RGA

Scor Berkley Principal Kyobo Life DB Insurance Fidelity National Financial Sony Financial Holdings If VIG Aegon RSA Suncorp Hyundai Marine & Fire Transamerica Great American Insurance Company Ageas Axis Grupo Catalana Occidente Sanlam UNIQA

### **Content Marketing**

Content marketing costs 62% less than traditional marketing and returns can be up to three times higher than other marketing tactics. It drives both SEO and social media activity. 90% of marketers already investing in content marketing intend to continue in the following year.

We focused our attention on how content was being used from an inbound perspective. Our testing focussed on the primary goals for content and how effectively insurance companies are using content to attract, engage and convert website visitors. Marketing professionals list the four most important content formats as:

- Video
- Blogs
- Images
- Infographics

Our research found that content marketing is a weakness for the top 100 insurance companies, with 77 companies failing to achieve full marks and 12 companies ignoring content marketing entirely.

82% of people report a preference for brands with a content presence and 70% prefer to be educated about a service or organisation from articles over advertisements. This is a great opportunity for them to control their messaging and to create content that helps build consumer trust. Despite 44% of customers typically consuming between three to five pieces of content before choosing to engage with an organisation. However, most of the top companies are neglecting this channel, with 37% not including a blog on their websites

73% of people want to learn about products or services via video content, and video content is responsible for 82% of Internet bandwidth. In 2022, video was the leading form of content being created across sectors, likely a response to the pandemic which forced all sectors, including insurance, to embrace remote working and use video as a form of communication. This has made it easier than ever to produce live video events and unique content that can be edited into powerful content marketing material for YouTube, LinkedIn and other channels.

Despite this valuable opportunity, 64% of the world's top 100 insurance companies aren't leveraging the potential of video on their websites and are missing out on the chance to drive ROI

64% of the world's top 100 insurance companies aren't leveraging the potential of video on their websites

### Good (100%)

Ping An AXA GEICO AIA Progressive Metlife Travelers Generali Group Prudential PLC Zurich Manulife Fubon Life Aflac Ergo Sompo Japan Great Eastern QBE Industrial Alliance Arch Capital RGA Transamerica John Hancock Sanlam

Average (51 - 99%)

Allstate

Aviva

Nissay Life

Insurance

Prudential

China Re

NN Group

UnipolSai

Suncorp

Insurance

Company

Canada Life

Swiss Re

Munich Re

Sun Life

Swiss Life

**CNP** Assurances

Allianz

Scor

Hannover Re

BUPA Poste Italiane Assurant CNA Principal Helvetia lf Aegon ASR RSA AG Insurance Baloise Income Great American Hanwha Life Insurance Hiscox

### Poor (0 - 50%)

China Life Chubb Cathav Life Insurance New China Life China Taiping Legal & General Mapfre The Hartford Versicherungskammer Scottish Widows Intact Insurance Berkley **Fidelity National** Financial Markel PZU Hanover Insurance **TD** Insurance Ageas Medibank Axis Grupo Catalana Occidente Lincoln National

Corporation Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance AIG Tokio Marine MS&AD The Cincinnati Insurance Companies Unum Everest VIG Nan Shan Life insurance UNIQA CPIC LIC PICC Dai-Ichi Life Samsung Life Berkshire Hathaway Taiwan Life Kyobo Life DB Insurance

Sony Financial Holdings Hyundai Marine & Fire Athene

### Personalisation

Users expect a tailored experience when using digital services. Part of the appeal of Amazon, Netflix, Spotify and YouTube is the extent to which every experience is personalised. Insurance companies that implement personalisation can lower acquisition costs by up to 50%, boost revenues by 15% and elevate marketing spend efficiency by up to 30%, according to Mckinsey.

90% of consumers say that personalisation is desirable when choosing an organisation. Our research discovered that none of the top 100 insurance company websites show signs of personalisation. The sector is missing out on a long list of benefits for their companies.

21% of insurance consumers reported that their providers fail to personalise any of their customer experience and are left unsatisfied. Prioritising customer experience should be a priority for insurance companies, as satisfied customers are 80% more likely to renew their policies.

Typically, only 2% of website visitors will convert on their first website visit. The remaining 98% return to a website at least twice before triggering a goal. Therefore personalising content to repeat visitors, based on the browsing activity from their first session, is a simple way to improve their experience. 80% of prospect customers are more likely to do business with an organisation that offers them a tailored experience. Customer centric insurance companies simply cannot afford to ignore this expectation.

Advanced personalisation gives digital marketers the opportunity to create segments and personas to show unique content to different visitor groups. This will enhance engagement, increase client satisfaction and raise conversion rates. Interestingly, nearly a third of the top 100 insurance companies have expensive digital experience platforms (DXP) that claim to enable personalisation, such as Sitecore. However, none are providing personalised content. This is possibly due to complexities with implementation and time required to set-up campaigns that were highlighted by Gartner.

In contrast, other companies have platforms that don't include personalisation features, such as WordPress. The ability to quickly and effectively implement AI driven personalisation should be high on their list of requirements when investing in a DXP platform for the future.

The ability to harness personalisation is 'a must have' for any insurance company. The relatively low budget required, speed of deployment and results make this tactic an opportunity to gain an advantage over competitors. To demonstrate this we produced a concept to showcase the benefits of personalisation to insurance companies. Learn how insurance companies can quickly and easily implement personalisation on their websites to different audience segments to improve user experience, increase engagement and trigger more goals.

BOOK A DEMO

100% of the world's leading insurance companies don't personalise digital experiences for users.

### Remarketing

Visitors that have been remarketed to are 43% more likely to convert into new customers. On average a new customer takes eight touchpoints before they will convert. As audiences are familiar with your brand, remarketing achieves a click-through-rate (CTR) 10 times higher than standard display ads. This makes remarketing a powerful tactic that will drive users back to your website for little investment.

98% of website visitors to an insurance website leave without converting. Remarketing ads can be used to re-engage previous visitors with their products through ads that retarget visitors via channels such as Google, LinkedIn, Facebook and other channels. Our research tested each website for evidence of remarketing across these channels. We found that 63% of the top global insurance companies are missing out on remarketing across all of these channels and 37% haven't included any remarketing into their marketing activity.

Modern audiences enjoy content that is tailored to them, with products of interest, at relevant times, through digital channels. This is particularly relevant for ads. 30% of people have a positive or very positive reaction to retargeted ads, while only 11% feel negatively about them. Remarketing tactics give insurance companies the opportunity to:

- Use customised audience lists for highly targeted ads
- Keep at the forefront of a client's mind to increase brand recall
- Boost conversions and generate revenue
- Gain insights into their audience's preferences and behaviour

Of the three tags we tracked, our research found that Google tags were the most used by the top insurance companies, with 50% capitalising on this channel\*. We found that only 19 companies in the top 100 were taking advantage of remarketing across all three channels. Notably the top 10 most digitally mature companies remarket across at least two channels.

\*Some websites' tags were not available at the time of testing

Remarketing is poorly implemented in the insurance sector. 37% of those surveyed didn't even have any tracking in place to enable remarketing campaigns to be executed. A further 26% of insurance companies are only measuring remarketing audiences across one channel.

AXA	Allianz	China Life
Canada Life	Chubb	GEICO
Travelers	Allstate	AIA
Generali Group	Zurich	LIC
Manulife	Aviva	Prudential
Prudential	Nissay Life Insurance	Cathay Life
AIG	5	Insurance
The Hartford	Swiss Re	Tokio Marir

Dai-Ichi Life

Aflac

RGA

Markel

Suncorp

Income

Great American

Lincoln National

Corporation

Insurance Company

Mapfre

UnipolSai

Arch Capital

Average (33.4-66.67%) Poor (0 - 33.33%)

Good (66.7 - 100%)

Great Eastern

Industrial Alliance

Transamerica

John Hancock

Assurant

Principal

PZU

RSA

Athene

Medibank

Unum

	LIC
	Prudential PLC
е	Cathay Life Insurance
	Tokio Marine
	CNP Assurances
	MS&AD
	Legal & General
	NN Group
	QBE
	The Cincinnati Insurance Companies
	Intact Insurance
	CNA
	Everest
	Taiwan Life
	Fidelity National Financial

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ASR Hanover Insurance AG Insurance TD Insurance Axis Grupo Catalana Occidente Sanlam Hiscox Ping An CPIC Progressive Metlife PICC Poste Italiane Munich Re New China Life Fubon Life China Taiping Hannover Re China Re

Sun Life Ergo Swiss Life Sompo Japan Samsung Life BUPA Berkshire Hathaway Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Versicherungskammer Scottish Widows Scor Berkley Helvetia Kyobo Life DB Insurance Sony Financial Holdinas lf VIG Aegon

Hyundai Marine & Fire Baloise Hanwha Life Insurance Adeas Nan Shan Life insurance UNIQA

### Email Marketing

Email marketing remains the most effective form of digital marketing. At the end of 2022 there were 4.26 billion recorded global email users, a figure that is expected to rise by 100 million annually for the next three years. Audiences want to hear from the organisations that they interact with. The 2022 data from Constant Contact supports this, with an average email open rate of 28.12% across the financial services sector.

Email is regarded as the most personal channel to receive communications from a brand organisation. It gives companies the opportunity to build stronger, more meaningful relationships with customers and key stakeholders by creating content that is authentic, informative and relevant.

The pandemic put emphasis on digital communication for everyone. Email became critical for operations both internally and externally. Any longterm digital strategy requires keeping audiences engaged, this can easily be achieved through:

- Audience segmentation
- Personalisation of email content
- Automation of email delivery

Email enables insurance companies to speak directly to their audience. Email newsletters are a great way for marketers to maintain regular dialogue with target segments. The Insurance industry is built on trusting relationships making email marketing an obvious choice to deliver personalised, timely communication that can be triggered by different stages of a customer journey. Whether it is a renewal reminder, welcome campaign or a promotion; the automation of email content means time can be used for other valuable activities like phone calls. We signed up for email alerts from the top 100 insurance companies. We were keen to see how often we received alerts and looked for personalisation and audience segmentation.

Only 3% of the top insurance companies achieved a good score for their email marketing performance. Despite this being a highly lucrative channel for insurance companies, 67% of the top 100 companies don't offer website visitors the option to subscribe to a newsletter.

It's concerning that some of the most successful insurance companies are overlooking this channel and are risking missing out on the benefits of email marketing that top scorers, Prudential, Swiss Re and Versicherungskammer are exploiting. Only 3% of the top insurance companies achieved a good score for their email marketing performance.

(76 - 100%)	Average (25 - 75%)	Poor (0 - 24%)
ntial PLC	AXA	Ping An
Re	Chubb	Prudential
ntial PLC	Aviva	AIG
	Sun Life	The Hartford
	Scor	Great Eastern
	Berkley	Berkshire
	Helvetia	Hathaway
	Suncorp	Intact Insurance
	Baloise	PZU
	Allianz	lf
	Progressive	China Life
	Travelers	CPIC
	Assurant	GEICO
	Industrial Alliance	AIA
	Hanover Insurance	LIC
	Income	Canada Life
	Hanwha Life Ins.	Metlife
	Medibank	PICC
		Allstate
	Grupo Catalana Occidente	Generali Group
	Sanlam	Poste Italiane
	UNIQA	Zurich

Good

Prude

Swiss

Versic

Manulife Nissay Life Insurance

Munich Re

Cathay Life Insurance

New China Life

Fubon Life

Tokio Marine

**CNP** Assurances

China Taiping

MS&AD

Dai-Ichi Life

Hannover Re

China Re

Legal & General

Aflac

Ergo

Mapfre

Swiss Life

NN Group

Sompo Japan

UnipolSai Samsung Life

QBE

BUPA

Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance

Scottish Widows The Cincinnati

Insurance Companies

Unum

Arch Capital

CNA

Everest

RGA

Principal Taiwan Life

Kyobo Life

DB Insurance

Fidelity National Financial

Markel

Sony Financial

Holdings

VIG

Aegon

ASR

RSA

Hyundai Marine & Fire

Transamerica

AG Insurance

Great American Insurance Company

John Hancock

Athene

TD Insurance

Ageas

Nan Shan Life insurance

Axis

Hiscox

Lincoln National Corporation



### Social Media

There's expected to be 4.89 billion social media users globally by the end of 2023, up 10.1% over one year. That's around 61% of the world's population, which means social media is a great space for insurance companies to circulate valuable content. We reviewed how the top 100 insurance companies are using the most widely used social media platforms and which companies are missing out.

The average person navigates between seven different social media platforms each month, spending on average 2 hours 27 minutes daily on social media. 33% of consumers choose social media to learn about new products or services, whilst 17% seek customer support via this channel. Ignoring the potential in social media will result in potential customers seeking service elsewhere.

Social media, mobile and visual content are intertwined. 99% of all social media users access their favourite platforms via a mobile device and are best engaged through video or image posts. LinkedIn alone sees posts with video gaining five times more engagement than posts with text alone. YouTube is the second most visited search engine, after Google, with a reported 2 billion unique users every month. Online users are hungry for video content and accounts that don't post regularly will quickly be forgotten. Despite this appetite for video content, 12 of the leading global insurance companies are not using YouTube.

98% of the top insurance companies are using at least one social media platform, however we were surprised to find that 71% are not using this channel effectively. Even those companies that have a presence on the key social media channels failed to achieve high scores, with only Poste Italiane receiving full marks. Our tests found that the insurance companies that did have a presence on key platforms

Pos	Firm Name	Score %
1	Poste Italiane	100
2	Manulife	95
2	Industrial Alliance	95
2	Athene	95
3	The Hartford	90
3	PZU	90
4	Metlife	85
4	Zurich	85
4	CNP Assurances	85
4	Ergo	85
4	Swiss Life	85
4	BUPA	85
4	Versicherungskammer	85
4	Assurant	85
4	Helvetia	85
4	Hanover Insurance	85
4	Sanlam	85
18	АХА	80
18	AIA	80
18	Chubb	80
18	Travelers	80
18	Nissay Life Insurance	80
18	Legal & General	80
18	Mapfre	80
18	Scottish Widows	80

Pos	Firm Name	Score %
18	Unum	80
18	Markel	80
18	Baloise	80
18	Ageas	80
30	Canada Life	75
30	Generali Group	75
30	Swiss Re	75
30	Great American Insurance Company	75
30	Lincoln National Corporation	75
35	Allianz	70
35	Progressive	70
35	LIC	70
35	Aviva	70
35	Prudential	70
35	Great Eastern	70
35	John Hancock	70
35	Grupo Catalana Occidente	70
35	Hiscox	70
35	UNIQA	70
45	QBE	65
45	RSA	65
45	Transamerica	65
48	Berkley	60
48	Prudential PLC	60
48	Munich Re	60

Pos	Firm Name	Score %
48	Sun Life	60
48	Aflac	60
48	NN Group	60
48	UnipolSai	60
48	RGA	60
48	Income	60
57	China Life	55
57	Allstate	55
57	China Taiping	55
57	Intact Insurance	55
57	Aegon	55
57	Suncorp	55
57	AG Insurance	55
64	Tokio Marine	50
64	CNA	50
64	Axis	50
64	Ping An	50
64	GEICO	50
64	AIG	50
64	The Cincinnati Insurance Companies	50
64	Taiwan Life	50
64	ASR	50
64	TD Insurance	50
64	Medibank	50
75		45

weren't posting frequently. With some accounts laying dormant for months.

The insurance sector has not embraced social media with 26% of companies performing poorly and two companies ignoring the channel entirely. Only one of the top insurance companies is consistently active across the five social platforms we included in our test. 24 of the top 100 don't have a presence on Facebook, the most dominant platform with over 2.5 billion global users.

### "Only 29% of insurance companies are using social media to a good standard."

Pos	Firm Name	Score %
76	Scor	40
76	Samsung Life	40
76	Principal	40
79	Arch Capital	35
79	Fubon Life	35
79	Kyobo Life	35
82	Hannover Re	30
82	Berkshire Hathaway	30
82	DB Insurance	30
82	VIG	30
82	Hanwha Life Insurance	30
82	Cathay Life Insurance	30
88	Everest	25
89	MS&AD	20
89	Dai-Ichi Life	20
89	Sompo Japan	20
89	Nan Shan Life insurance	20
89	Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance	20
94	CPIC	10
94	New China Life	10
94	Fidelity National Financial	10
94	Sony Financial Holdings	10
94	Hyundai Marine & Fire	10
99	PICC	0
99	China Re	0

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### Mobile Apps

Mobile phone users spend 90% of their time on apps and by the end of 2023 apps are expected to generate over \$935 billion in revenue. In addition to revenue, apps for insurance companies can be leveraged to increase customer engagement and simplify complicated processes whilst reducing paperwork.

Digital ecosystems are still holding the insurance sector back. With modern, digitally savvy customers, companies need to help their audiences access policy information, gain support and make transactions with ease. Convenience is a core driver for modern audiences and this is key to mobile app usage with 66% of people stating that they will use an app frequently if it simplifies their life.

Our research highlighted 30 'needs' to improve customer satisfaction. Similar to Maslow's hierarchy of needs this included a foundation of functional elements such as 'avoids hassle', 'saves time' and 'informs' and also emotional aspects like 'reducing anxiety'. Ignoring the convenience and accessibility of apps, is simply ignoring their market's needs and risks losing out to customer-centric competitors.

In 2022 alone there were 255 billion app downloads across both free and paid applications, approximately an 11% increase on 2021. For insurance companies with digital ambitions for their growth, productivity and corporate social responsibility (CSR) strategies, investing in mobile apps can be transformational.

Insurance audiences have a thirst for knowledge and want to be able to be able to access and manage information themselves. Apps can empower employees and staff to connect with a company at their fingertips and offer convenience whilst providing meaningful data to inform improvement.

Creating customer-driven experiences using apps can be pivotal in building and maintaining customer relationships, advocacy and access to a wealth of data. Our research found that 67% of the top 100 insurance companies are investing in mobile apps across both Google and Apple stores. Apps have a great ROI and a conversion rate that's three times higher than mobile websites. We also found a trend between revenue and mobile app performance, with 70% of the world's top 20 insurance companies by revenue all achieving the highest scores in this category.



"15% of the top 100 insurance companies do not have apps available"

Pos	Firm Name	Score %	Pos	Firm Name	Score %	Pos	Firm Name	Score %
1	Allianz	100	1	Samsung Life	100	1	UNIQA	100
1	AXA	100	1	QBE	100	68	Ping An	50
1	CPIC	100	1	BUPA	100	68	China Life	50
1	GEICO	100	1	Berkshire Hathaway	100	68	Progressive	50
1	AIA	100	1	Samsung Fire & Marine Ins.	100	68	PICC	50
1	LIC	100	1	Versicherungskammer	100	68	Travelers	50
1	Chubb	100	1	Scottish Widows	100	68	Prudential	50
1	Metlife	100	1	Assurant	100	68	MS&AD	50
1	Allstate	100	1	Unum	100	68	RGA	50
1	Generali Group	100	1	Intact Insurance	100	68	Berkley	50
1	Prudential PLC	100	1	Industrial Alliance	100	68	Principal	50
1	Poste Italiane	100	1	Helvetia	100	68	Fidelity National Financial	50
1	Zurich	100	1	Taiwan Life	100	68	Markel	50
1	Manulife	100	1	Kyobo Life	100	68	VIG	50
1	Aviva	100	1	DB Insurance	100	68	Hanover Insurance	50
1	Swiss Re	100	1	PZU	100	68	Hyundai Marine & Fire	50
1	Munich Re	100	1	lf	100	68	AG Insurance	50
1	Cathay Life Insurance	100	1	Aegon	100	68	Athene	50
1	Fubon Life	100	1	ASR	100	68	Lincoln National Corporation	50
1	Tokio Marine	100	1	RSA	100	85	Canada Life	0
1	CNP Assurances	100	1	Suncorp	100	85	Nissay Life Insurance	0
1	China Taiping	100	1	Transamerica	100	85	New China Life	0
1	Dai-Ichi Life	100	1	Baloise	100	85	Hannover Re	0
1	Legal & General	100	1	Great American Insurance Co	o. 100	85	China Re	0
1	Sun Life	100	1	Income	100	85	Swiss Life	0
1	Aflac	100	1	Hanwha Life Insurance	100	85	The Hartford	0
1	Ergo	100	1	Ageas	100	85	The Cincinnati Ins. Companies	s 0
1	Mapfre	100	1	Nan Shan Life insurance	100	85	Arch Capital	0
1	AIG	100	1	Medibank	100	85	CNA	0
1	NN Group	100	1	Axis	100	85	Everest	0
1	Sompo Japan	100	1	Grupo Catalana Occidente	100	85	Scor	0
1	UnipolSai	100	1	Sanlam	100	85	Sony Financial Holdings	0
1	Great Eastern	100	1	Hiscox	100	85	John Hancock	0
						85	TD Insurance	0

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Google Play



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## Website Platform Insights

Investing in a leading website platform technology doesn't necessarily equate to digital success. Poor implementations can negatively impact website effectiveness. For example, websites that are slow to load, complex to use or don't adhere to Google's guidelines will disappoint audiences and under perform in organic search. We reviewed the website platforms used by the global top 100 insurance companies and analysed trends across digital effectiveness.

The most used Digital Experience Platform (DXP) that was being used by the top 100 insurance companies was Adobe Experience Manager. Closely followed by .NET technology, Sitecore and surprisingly, the open-source platform Drupal. Our research highlighted that despite these being the most popular investment choices, only two ranked in the top 10 places for digital maturity and all of the Adobe websites had slow loading times that fall below Google's recommendation.

In the last four years, the success of Sitecore has been on a downward trajectory based on an assessment by Gartner which showed its position being overtaken by Optimizely (formerly known as Episerver). This is reflected in the performance of the Sitecore websites we tested. 100% of Sitecore websites failed the speed tests, with one site recording one of the slowest page loading times of nearly 30 seconds.

Considering that insurance companies had invested in toptier platforms like Adobe and Sitecore, it's disappointing to see that none of these insurance companies are benefiting from this capability.

In terms of digital maturity scoring, the performance across the top 100 insurance companies was low, with no company scoring above 80.4%. There are obvious benefits to insurance companies investing in website platforms that align to their needs and ambitions, however, failing to get the implementation right or maximise its potential can decrease digital effectiveness.

	Challengers	Leaders		CHALLENGERS	LEADERS
	Executes comparatively well today or may dominate a large segment, but does not have a roadmap aligned to Gartner's view of how a market will evolve	Executes comparatively well today and is well positioned for tomorrow	ABILITY TO EXECUTE →	Oracle HCL Software Open Text	Adobe Optimizery Acquia
	Focuses comparatively successfully on a small segment, or is unfocused and does not out-innovate or outperform others <b>Niche Players</b>	Understands where the market is going or has a vision for changing market rules, but does not yet execute comparatively well or does do inconsistently <b>Visionaries</b>		Crownpeak CoreMedia Progress Kentico Squiz	Bloomreach Magnolia VISIONARIES As of January 2022 © Gartner, Inc
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Source: Gartner Magic Quadrant 2022

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### them to produce a digitally effective website. We used Optimizely, as this is regarded as a leader by Gartner. This demonstrates 'best practice' for insurance websites, with features such as: - Enhanced SEO features

- Exceptional mobile features
- Al driven personalisation - Exceptionally for content marketing
- across all digital channels

To demonstrate how quick and easy it

collated the highest performing features from our study and implemented

can be for insurance companies, we

- In built testing for campaign assets
- Competitive price tag - Bulletproof security

This proof of concept is a 'must see' for any ambitious insurance company. If you'd like a demo, contact us today.

Investis (2)

Sitecore (8)

Salesforce (7)

Wordpress (2)

Episerver (3)

**Other** (43)



## The Next Steps in Digital Maturity

Our findings have revealed that the top insurance companies have made some moves to improve their digital maturity. However, if the sector is going to keep up with the evolving digital landscape, then further improvements need to be made.

Being slow to innovate digitally comes with serious risks. Insurance companies that continue to ignore the importance of digital to their customers and organisation are giving their competitors a huge advantage.

Digital transformation is about delivering enriching experiences for customers. The aspects we've reviewed in this report drive customer trust and loyalty whilst underpinning revenue and recruitment opportunities for companies.

Implementing these tactics gives insurance marketers the chance to be agile in their approach, to effectively communicate with their audience and deliver premium experiences at scale. Creating sophisticated, personalised, end-to-end customer journeys can become an overwhelming task if you don't have the expertise, support or tools in place to achieve your goals.

The digital revolution isn't slowing down which means insurance companies must accelerate urgently.



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