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Third-party sellers are a key part of Amazon's business. A recent report by the Institute for Local Self-Reliance, a think tank critical of Amazon, showed that the fees they pay are Amazon's fastest-growing major source of revenue: The company pocketed \$121 billion in fees from sellers in 2021, up from \$60 billion in 2019, Given its market dominance, those fees are a revenue stream that Amazon could most likely turn up. The report also noted that the average seller now gives Amazon a 34 percent cut of every transaction, up from 19 percent in 2014.

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