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Overview of Production of Recordings and Digital Music Delivery in 2008

In 2008 (January to December), the total production value of recorded music (audio and music video recordings) amounted to 361.8 billion yen, representing a decrease of 8% versus the previous year. Conversely, digital music delivery continued to expand, posting sales of 90.5 billion yen, up 20% from the previous year. As a result, the production value of recorded music and digital music delivery sales decreased 3% to 452.3 billion yen.

Audio Recordings

Production of audio recordings amounted to 248 million units at a value of 296.1 billion yen, down 7% and 11%, respectively, over the previous year. Specifically, unit production and the value of 5" CD albums were down 5% and 10%, respectively, while unit production and the value of CD singles dropped 13% and 15%, respectively. Although domestic and international recorded music respectively posted year-on-year declines of 10% and 16% on a value basis, domestic recorded music is steadily increasing, capturing a share of 74% in 2005 and 2006, 77% in 2007 and 78% in 2008.

Music Videos

Unit production of music video recordings increased 8% to 56 million units and 13% to 65.6 billion yen on a value basis. Unit production and value have both expanded steadily every year since 2002 when statistical data was first compiled, except for a year-on-year decline in value in 2004. User demand for music videos is increasing every year, whereby both unit production and value have increased for the past four consecutive years and are anticipated to grow in the future as well.

Digital Music Delivery

Digital music delivery achieved an increase in value of 20%, to 90.5 billion yen, or 2.6 times compared with 34.3 billion yen when statistical data was first compiled in 2005. Mobile digital contents, a distinctive characteristic of the Japanese market, remained

overwhelmingly dominant, while at the same time, Internet downloads realized significant growth of 52% on a value basis. Specifically, the value of album and single track downloads has increased 53% and 48%, respectively. Consequently, on the basis of sales value, 90% of downloads took place via mobile phones versus 10% over the Internet, with the latter expanding its share compared with 92% and 8% in 2007. Particularly noteworthy, mobile digital contents continued to perform favorably, achieving major growth of 39% in sales of full single track downloads service, which accounted for 60% of all mobile digital contents, and 53% of overall digital music delivery in terms of sales. Despite a decline of 19% in mastertones, which has been achieving a steady increase, ringback tunes continued to realize significant growth, up 39% compared with the previous year. Additionally, users' needs for music videos are increasing, as evidenced by major increases of 123% in downloads of music videos via the Internet and 41% in mobile digital contents.

Efforts to Combat Illegal Distribution

As a result of research conducted by RIAJ, the number of illegal music downloads annually is estimated to be more than 407.14 million files in Japan. Based on this situation, RIAJ is pursuing various measures in terms of technology, laws and regulations and enforcement through promoting an array of educational campaigns from various angles with the aim of raising user awareness and eliminating illegal distribution.

(Millions/Billions of yen)

	Units	vs. prev. yr	Value	vs. prev. yr
Audio	248	93%	296.1	89%
Music Videos	56	108%	65.6	113%
Recorded Music (Total of Audio/ Music Videos)	303	95%	361.8	92%
Digital Music Delivery	479	103%	90.5	120%

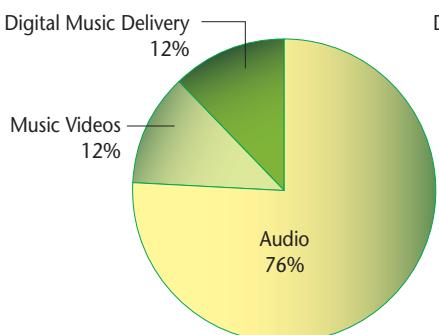
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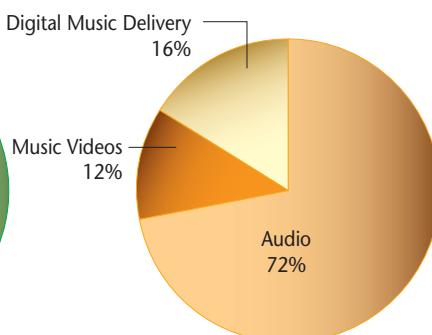
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Composition of Recorded Music and Digital Music Delivery – Value Basis

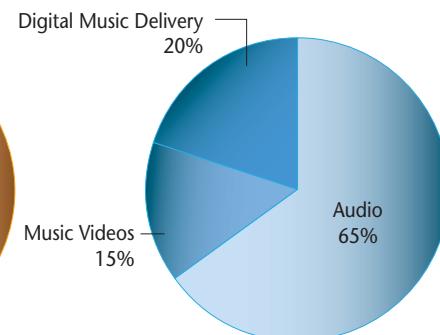
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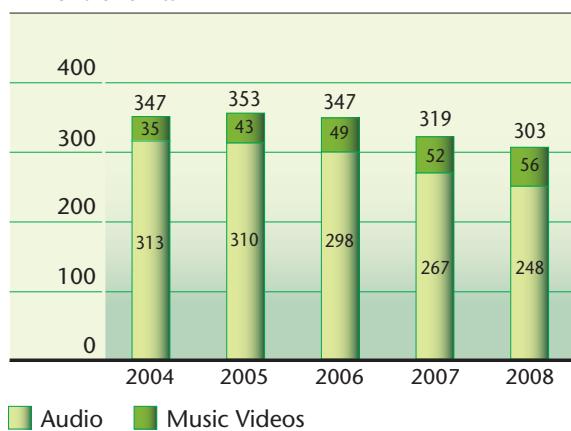
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● Recorded Music – Unit Basis

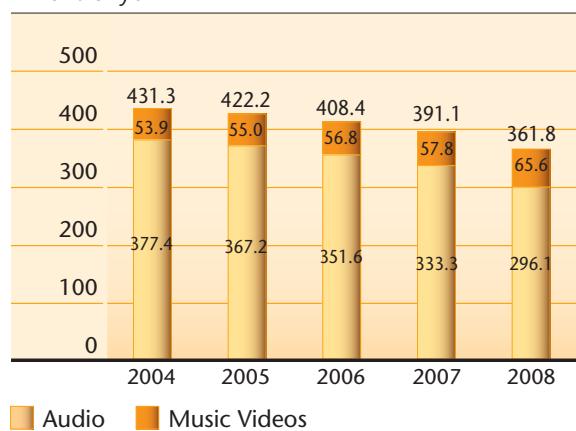
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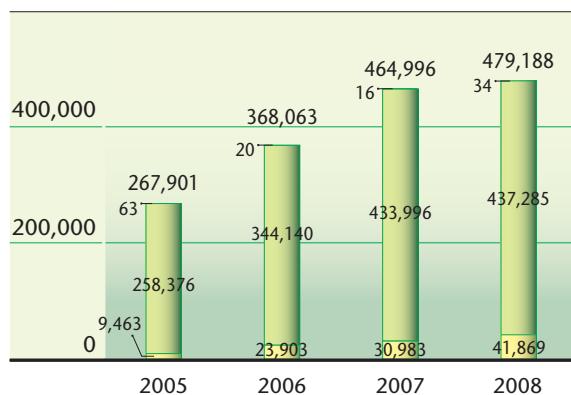
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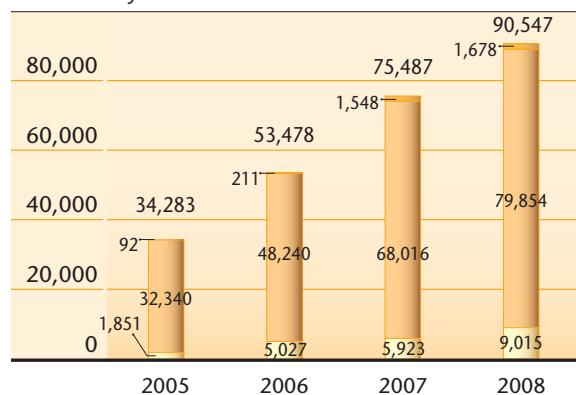
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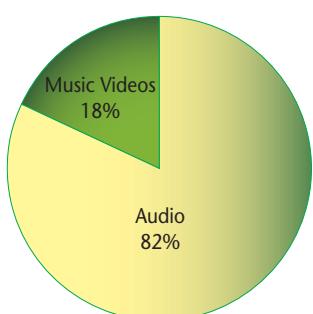
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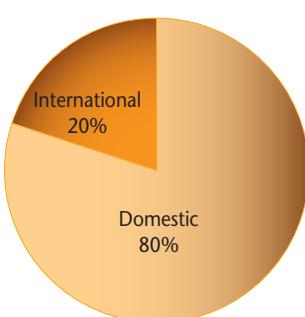


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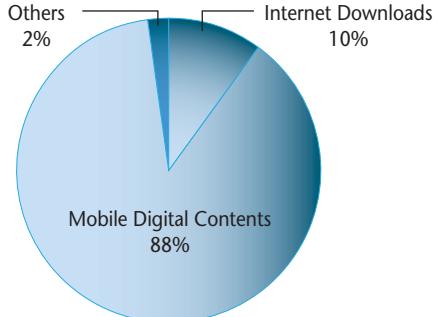
● Composition of Recorded Music by Format in 2008 – Value Basis



● Composition of Domestic and International Recorded Music in 2008 – Value Basis



● Composition of Digital Music Delivery by Format in 2008 – Value Basis



● Production of Recorded Music in 2008

(Thousands/Millions of yen)

Item				Units	Share	vs. prev. yr	Value	Share	vs. prev. yr	
Audio	Singles	3" CDs	D.	201	0	78	103	0	76	
			I.	38	0	33	5	0	21	
			T.	239	0	64	107	0	69	
	5" CDs	5" CDs	D.	53,027	21	87	39,621	13	85	
			I.	461	0	90	216	0	59	
			T.	53,488	22	87	39,837	13	85	
	Sub-Total	Sub-Total	D.	53,228	21	87	39,724	13	85	
			I.	499	0	80	220	0	57	
			T.	53,727	22	87	39,945	13	85	
	5" CD Albums		D.	133,653	54	98	187,411	63	91	
			I.	55,071	22	89	63,911	22	85	
			T.	188,724	76	95	251,321	85	90	
	CD Total		D.	186,881	75	94	227,135	77	90	
			I.	55,570	22	89	64,131	22	85	
			T.	242,451	98	93	291,266	98	89	
	Vinyl Discs		D.	151	0	81	234	0	86	
			I.	61	0	44	118	0	41	
			T.	212	0	65	352	0	62	
	Cassettes		D.	4,579	2	83	3,737	1	83	
			I.	7	0	85	3	0	84	
			T.	4,586	2	83	3,740	1	83	
	Others		D.	266	0	78	449	0	81	
			I.	233	0	91	342	0	69	
			T.	498	0	84	791	0	76	
	Total		D.	191,878	77	94	231,555	78	90	
			I.	55,870	23	89	64,594	22	84	
			T.	247,747	100	93	296,149	100	89	
Music Videos	DVDs		D.	51,312	92	109	59,116	90	117	
			I.	4,158	7	97	6,085	9	90	
			T.	55,469	100	108	65,201	99	114	
	Tapes, LDs and Others			273	0	85	426	1	104	
	Total		D.	51,559	92	109	59,519	91	117	
			I.	4,183	8	95	6,108	9	90	
			T.	55,742	100	108	65,626	100	113	
Recorded Music (Total of Audio/Music Video)	Audio			247,747	82	93	296,149	82	89	
	Music Videos			55,742	18	108	65,626	18	113	
	Total			303,490	100	95	361,775	100	92	
Video (inc. Music Videos)	DVDs			95,278	99	99	171,118	99	98	
	Tapes, LDs and Others			646	1	71	1,849	1	154	
	Total			95,924	100	99	172,967	100	98	
Total of Audio/Video				343,671	100	94	469,116	100	92	

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 3. Others in Audio: Total number of SACDs, DVDs-Audio, DVDs-Music and MDs

● Sales Figures of Digital Music Delivery in 2008

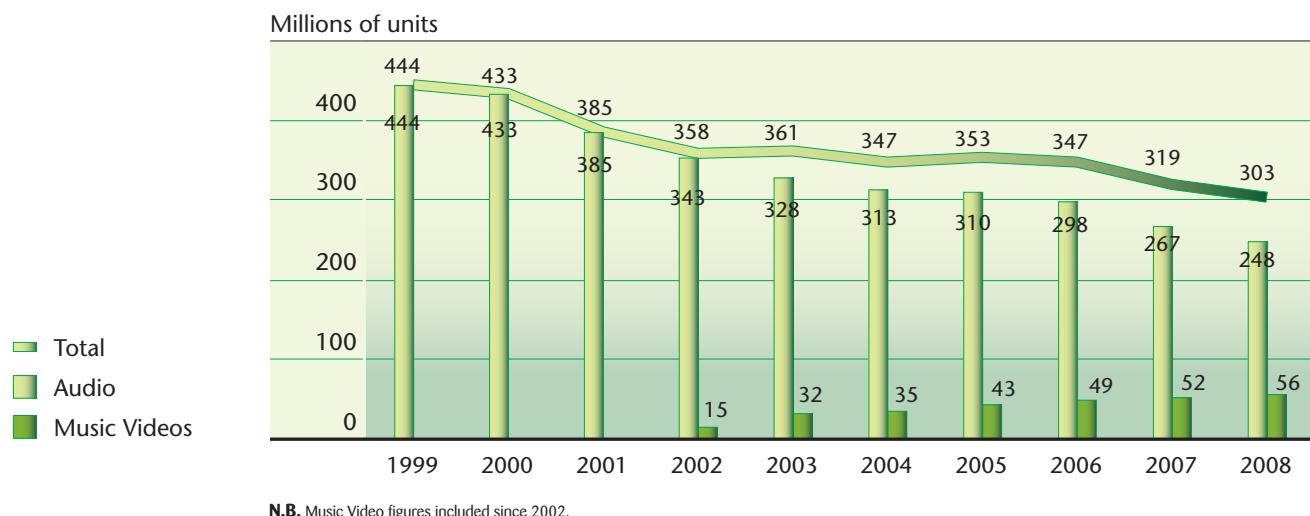
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	Jan. 2008 - Dec. 2008					
	Units	Share	vs. prev. yr	Value	Share	vs. prev. yr
Internet Downloads	41,869	8.7%	135%	9,015	10.0%	152%
Mobile Digital Contents	437,285	91.3%	101%	79,854	88.2%	117%
Others	34	0.0%	214%	1,678	1.9%	108%
Total	479,188	100.0%	103%	90,547	100.0%	120%

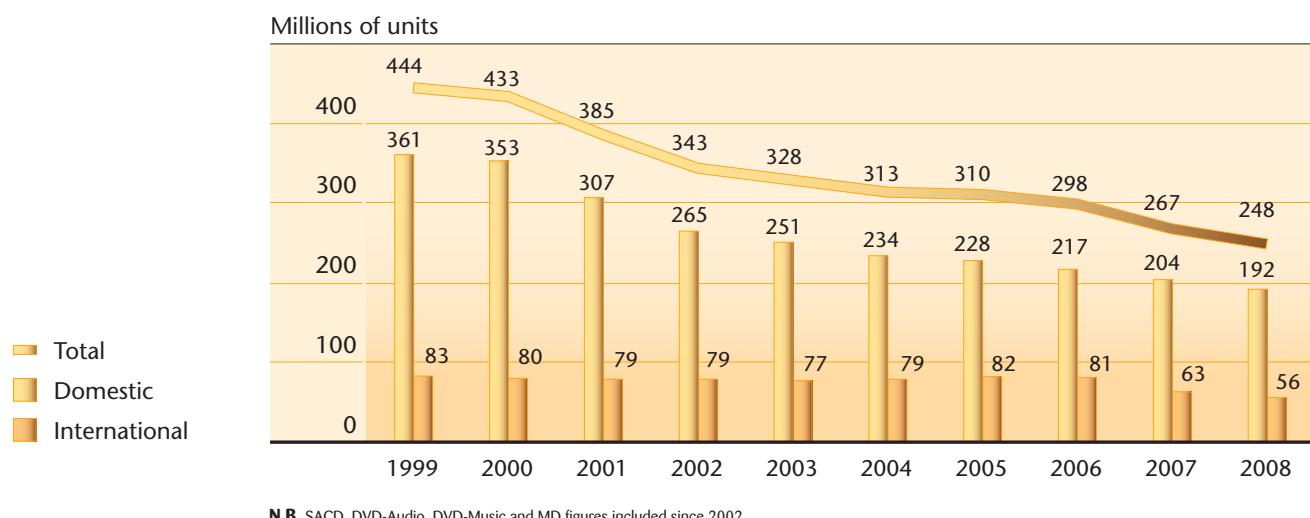
- N.B. 1. Figures represent digital music sales income derived from direct, license or consignment sales by 54 RIAJ member companies.
 2. Definitions
 *Internet Downloads: Sales of singles, albums, music videos and other music-related contents over wired networks
 *Mobile Digital Contents: Sales of full single tracks, original sound recording ringtones, ringback tunes, music videos and other music-related contents over wireless networks
 3. Unit: Figures represent singles on a "per-track" basis and albums on a "per-album" basis. (Download times of an album will be counted as one and number of songs will not be counted.)
 Value: Net income by RIAJ member companies

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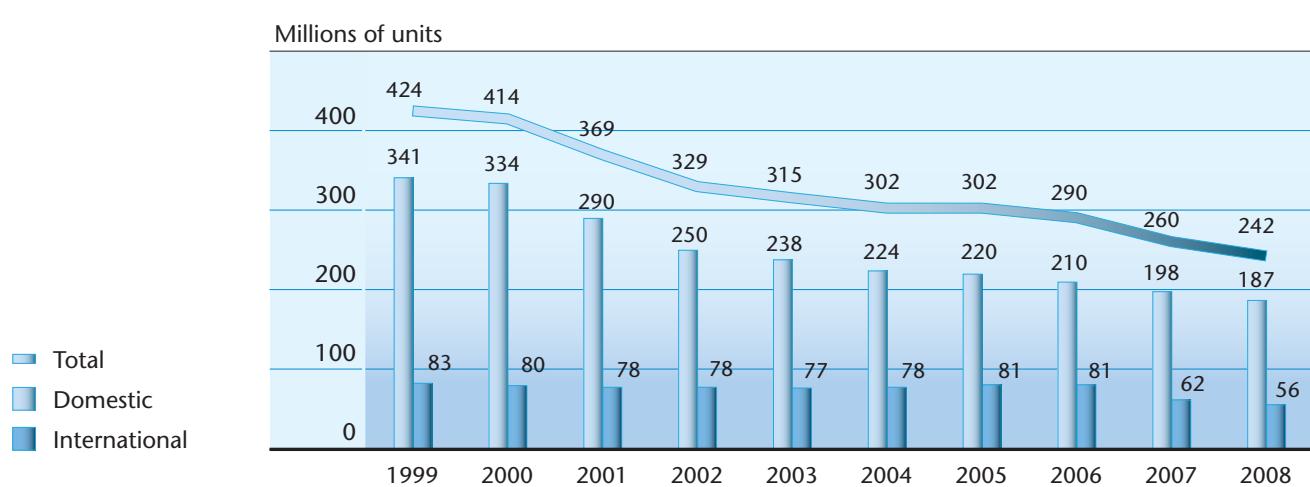
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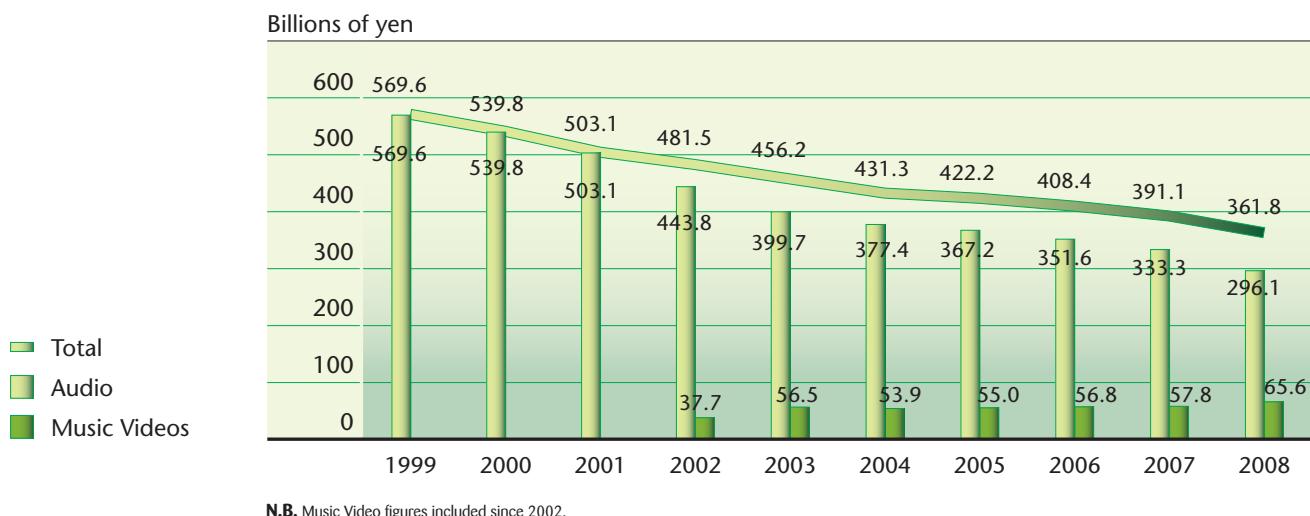
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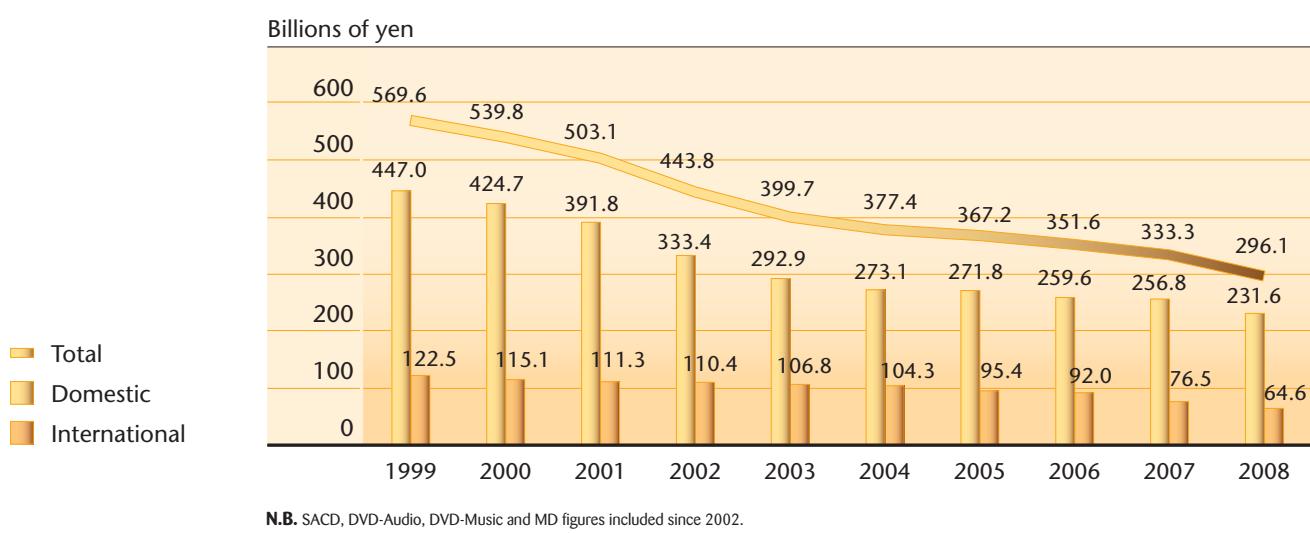
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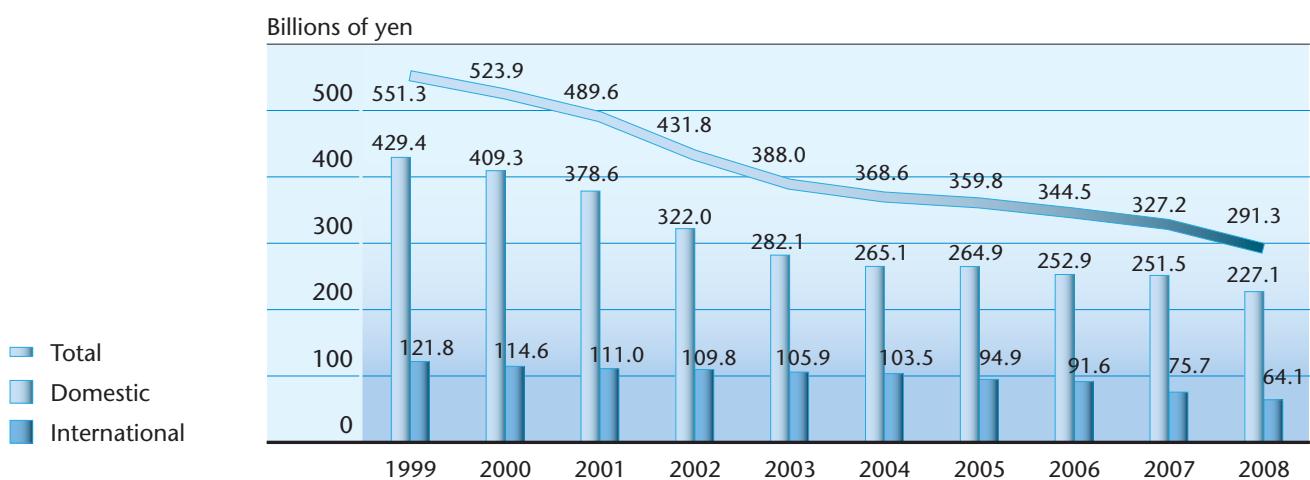
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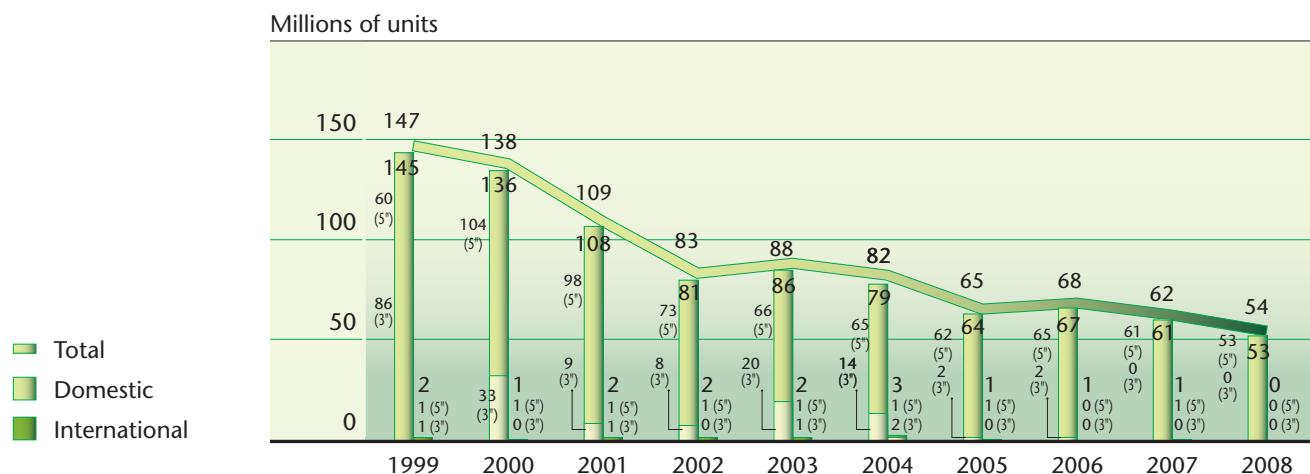


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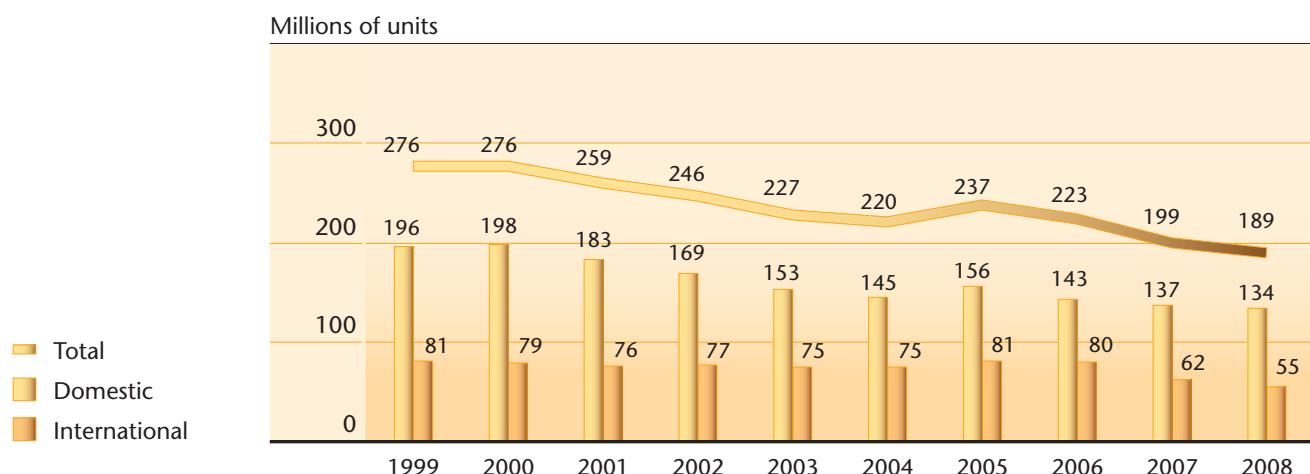


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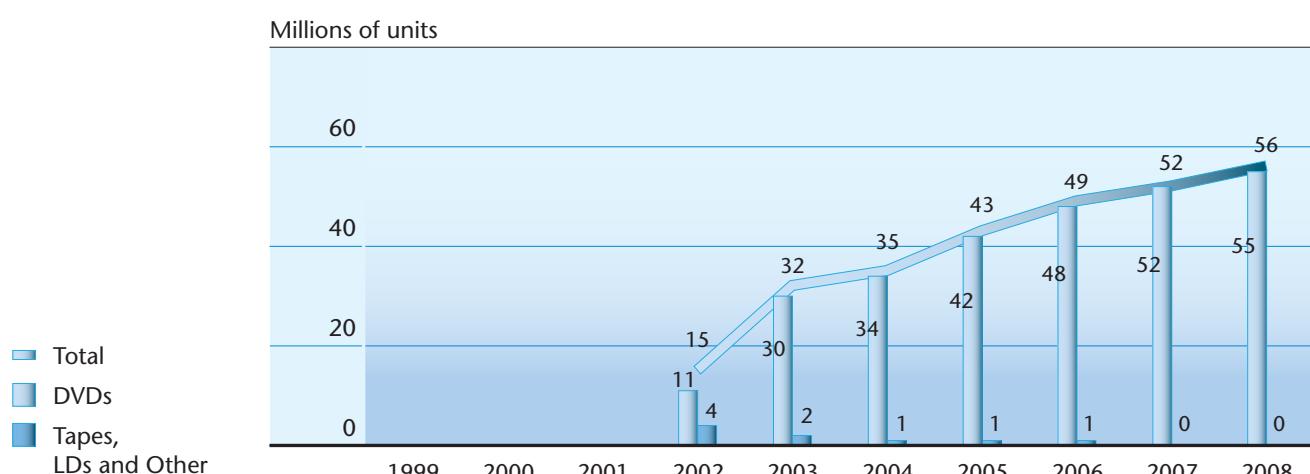
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8. 5" CD Albums – Production on Unit Basis

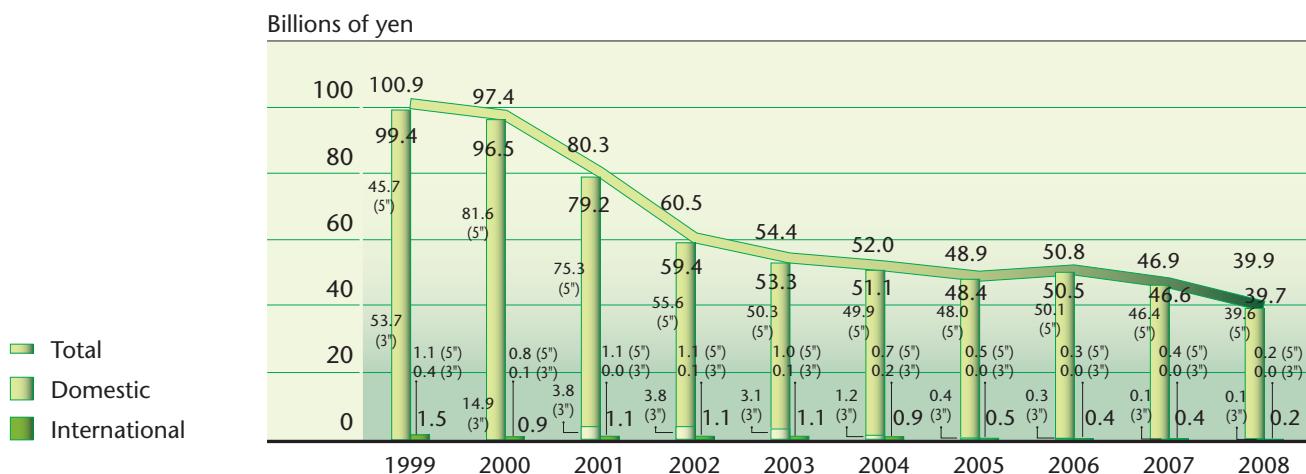


9. Music Videos – Production on Unit Basis



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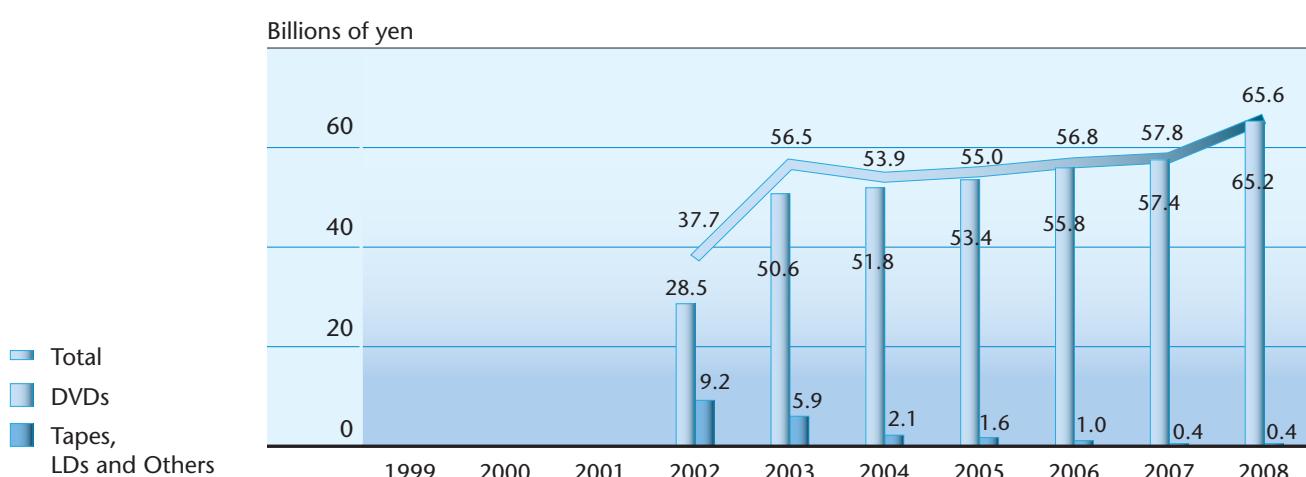
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11. 5" CD Albums – Production on Value Basis



12. Music Videos – Production on Value Basis



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Statistics by Format (Unit Basis – Value Basis)

13. Sales of Digital Music Delivery

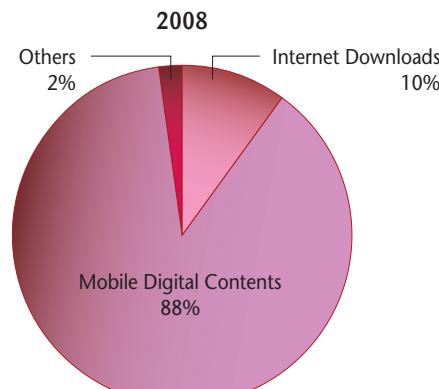
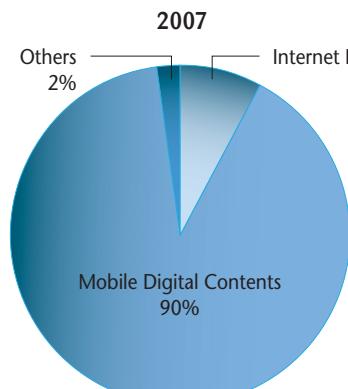
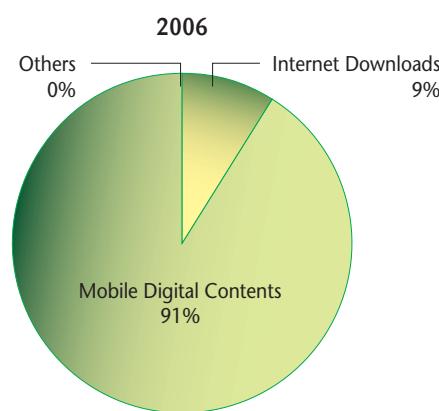
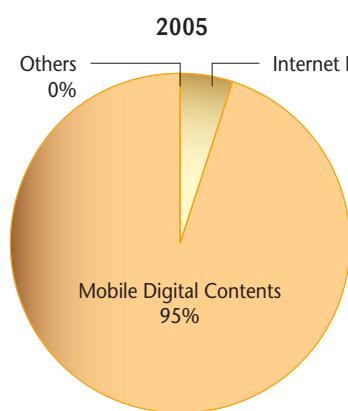
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(Thousands/Millions of yen)

	Format	Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2008					
		Units	Share	vs. prev. yr	Value	Share	vs. prev. yr
Internet Downloads	Single Track	38,105	8.0%	133%	5,872	6.5%	148%
	Album	2,190	0.5%	145%	2,682	3.0%	153%
	Sub-Total (Audio)	40,295	8.4%	134%	8,555	9.4%	150%
	Music Videos	1,574	0.3%	190%	461	0.5%	223%
	Others	0	0.0%	–	0	0.0%	–
	Total	41,869	8.7%	135%	9,015	10.0%	152%
Mobile Digital Contents	Mastertones	182,498	38.1%	82%	20,249	22.4%	81%
	Ringback tunes	101,030	21.1%	117%	8,509	9.4%	139%
	Single Track	142,269	29.7%	128%	47,629	52.6%	139%
	Music Videos	9,669	2.0%	106%	2,867	3.2%	141%
	Others	1,819	0.4%	56%	600	0.7%	100%
	Total	437,285	91.3%	101%	79,854	88.2%	117%
Others	Subscriptions (Internet)	–	0.0%	–	811	0.9%	178%
	Subscriptions (Mobile)	–	0.0%	–	402	0.4%	95%
	Other Digital Music Contents	34	0.0%	214%	466	0.5%	69%
	Total	34	0.0%	214%	1,678	1.9%	108%
Grand Total		479,188	100.0%	103%	90,547	100.0%	120%

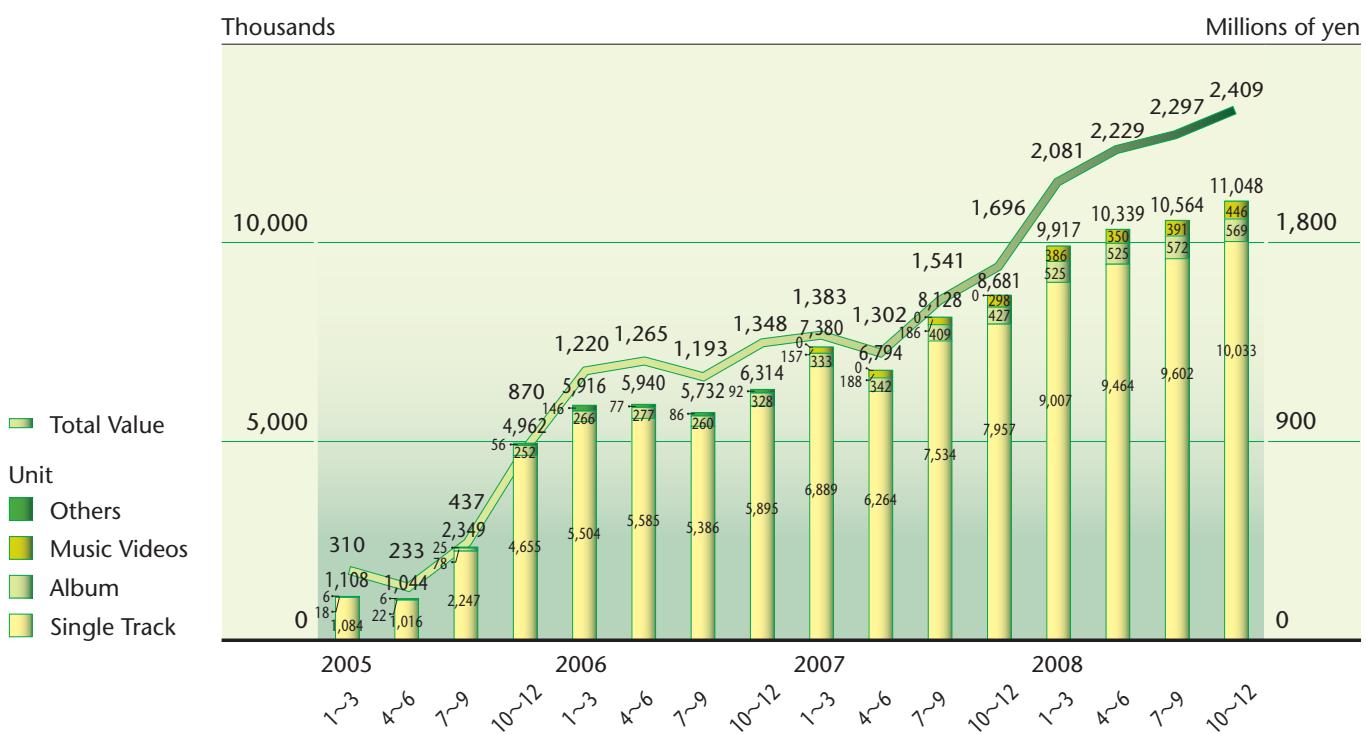
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●Composition of Digital Music Delivery by Format – Value Basis

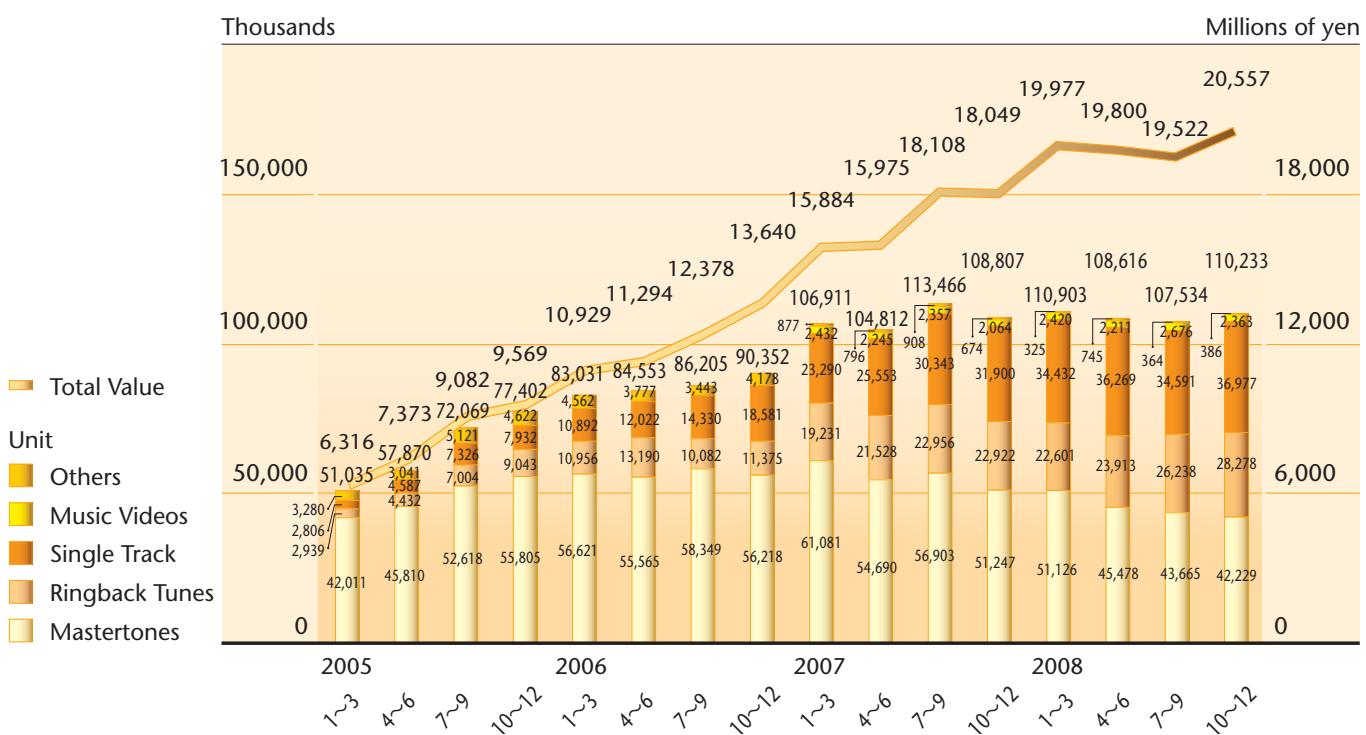


14. Sales of Digital Music Delivery by Contents

● Internet



● Mobile



N.B. Figures for music videos are included in Others until October-December 2006 and accounted for as an individual item from January-March 2007.

Statistics by Format (Unit Basis – Value Basis)

15. Recorded Music – Production on Unit Basis

Thousands of units						
	Discs					
	SPs	SPs	SPs	SPs	SPs	SPs
1929	10,483	1936	29,638	'43-'45	unknown	
1930	14,400	1937	26,409	1946	6,420	
1931	16,895	1938	19,634	1947	8,847	
1932	17,016	1939	24,385	1948	11,962	
1933	24,675	1940	20,928	1949	16,860	
1934	25,731	1941	19,714	1950	11,828	
1935	28,927	1942	17,085	1951	14,904	

	SPs	Discs						Tapes			Others	Total		
		7"		10"/12"		CDs		Cartridges	Cassettes	Open Reels				
		33rpm	45rpm	33rpm	45rpm	3"	5"							
1952	17,806											17,806		
1953	19,357											19,409		
1954	15,896											16,560		
1955	12,781											14,500		
1956	11,540											14,938		
1957	9,877											15,587		
1958	8,520											17,201		
1959	5,536											19,389		
1960	3,078		73	13,530		7,323						24,004		
1961	1,976		765	19,428	10,653							32,822		
1962	584		2,765	26,927	13,462							43,738		
1963	25		6,606	39,234	13,730							59,595		
1964			9,012	50,954	13,847							73,813		
1965			14,693	61,887	14,354							90,934		
1966			15,285	63,063	16,142							94,490		
1967			15,686	65,338	18,863	213						100,100		
1968			16,968	75,489	27,757	217						126,762		
1969			16,712	78,473	38,332	55						147,422		
1970			11,749	71,704	50,095	7						155,875		
1971			10,453	81,414	58,443	1						171,271		
1972			8,004	82,909	61,137	0						172,594		
1973			6,997	86,744	78,520	0						198,700		
1974			6,735	91,166	83,758	0						205,714		
1975			6,307	86,399	84,665	0						203,665		
1976			5,548	99,543	94,599	62						231,341		
1977			5,896	85,759	92,189	219						218,745		
1978			4,801	98,283	93,012	132						242,788		
1979			4,036	106,302	88,346	120						260,113		
1980			5,188	99,172	90,504	79						274,908		
1981			2,756	84,929	80,383	466						255,313		
1982			2,451	76,285	73,022	158						249,520		
1983			2,569	76,649	69,049	469						246,467		
1984			1,149	69,979	66,708	1,503						228,595		
1985			1,180	60,959	58,057	4,320						219,673		
1986			1,415	59,152	42,751	2,732						222,041		
1987			818	45,432	25,996	1,749						213,804		
1988			564	26,855	10,935	1,109	25,557					234,490		
1989			910	6,770	2,182	194	47,094					274,542		
1990			224	1,382	703	23	61,820					290,494		
1991			9	87	885	1	88,776					345,087		
1992			14	17	982	1	110,559					373,142		
1993			0	76	766	0	153,795					417,730		
1994					620		138,271					410,450		
1995					534		164,581					465,515		
1996					944		166,294					472,305		
1997					1,034		167,827					480,706		
1998					1,186		154,260					480,177		
1999					2,995		86,333					444,351		
2000					1,914		33,124					433,140		
2001					1,297		9,788					385,083		
2002					697		7,967					358,224		
2003					580		20,815					360,570		
2004					894		15,363					347,451		
2005					306		1,943					353,219		
2006					248		1,693					346,778		
2007					324		371					318,662		
2008					212		239					303,490		

N.B. 1. Figures are rounded, hence the possible difference between breakdown and total.

2. 7" and 10"/12" analog recordings were consolidated in 1994.

3. Others: Total number of SACDs, DVDs-Audio, DVDs-Music and MDs

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16. Recorded Music – Production on Value Basis

	SPs	Discs						Tapes			Others	Total	
		7"		10"/12"		CDs		Cartridges	Cassettes	Open Reels			
		33rpm	45rpm	33rpm	45rpm	3"	5"						
1952												2,269	
1953												3,016	
1954												3,186	
1955												3,018	
1956	2,084		792	1,181								4,058	
1957	1,774		1,191	2,007								4,972	
1958	1,496		1,365	2,859								5,719	
1959	962		1,870	4,089								6,921	
1960	516	21	2,749	5,685								8,971	
1961	334	206	3,789	8,233								12,562	
1962	104	699	5,275	11,180								17,259	
1963	4	1,760	7,722	11,433								20,919	
1964		2,369	9,855	12,966								25,190	
1965		4,140	12,557	12,696								29,393	
1966		4,381	13,306	14,278								31,965	
1967		3,983	14,009	16,413	242							34,646	
1968		4,988	19,155	24,821	281							49,245	
1969		5,114	20,830	34,352	73							60,369	
1970		3,765	19,578	42,368	9							65,720	
1971		3,249	22,498	50,829	1			30,434	4,879	352		112,242	
1972		2,757	25,050	55,474	0			26,662	5,628	303		115,876	
1973		2,535	29,706	75,310	0			33,475	10,007	280		151,314	
1974		2,649	31,771	98,005	0			28,816	14,542	177		175,960	
1975		2,533	30,159	104,442	0			26,674	20,997	78		184,883	
1976		2,295	37,604	123,627	36			21,383	33,402	35		218,381	
1977		2,495	34,745	126,030	269			14,334	44,723	42		222,638	
1978		1,908	40,172	129,980	148			12,107	61,371	18		245,704	
1979		1,659	43,753	125,884	103			14,191	76,993	6		262,589	
1980		2,300	42,673	136,187	78			21,265	90,341			292,844	
1981		1,191	39,766	130,652	798			24,529	91,718			288,654	
1982		1,053	35,920	118,148	171			35,152	90,594			281,037	
1983		1,366	36,724	114,092	500			32,290	96,691			281,663	
1984		533	33,720	110,948	1,369			21,696	91,406			274,111	
1985		1,150	29,425	95,910	3,761			47,931	13,708	89,453		281,337	
1986		733	28,323	71,624	2,625			97,912	8,482	89,220		298,920	
1987		448	21,956	45,967	1,562			139,016	6,340	96,295		311,584	
1988		328	12,925	18,842	1,111	18,825		186,423	3,680	100,812		342,947	
1989		400	3,107	3,349	286	29,756		257,005	1,678	87,752		383,332	
1990		140	640	1,034	41	37,556		285,793	693	61,872		387,770	
1991		5	38	1,441	0	53,967		345,829	259	47,714		449,252	
1992		10	8	1,834	1	69,064		369,467	45	37,819		478,247	
1993		0	43	1,479	0	97,710		382,754	4	31,689		513,679	
1994			1,081			88,371		403,870		25,924		519,246	
1995			881			100,565		450,604		21,982		574,031	
1996			1,312		104,418			458,164		19,969		583,862	
1997			1,369		103,891			463,187		19,573		588,019	
1998			1,484		95,478			492,400		18,132		607,494	
1999			3,575		54,077			Singles	Albums			569,551	
2000			2,069		15,046			46,850	450,369	14,680		539,816	
2001			1,351		3,885			76,432	409,261	12,132		503,061	
2002			782		3,861			56,677	371,268	10,542	37,683	481,454	
2003			676		3,128			51,310	333,550	9,867	56,489	456,179	
2004			520		1,393			50,591	316,627	7,437	53,900	802	431,269
2005			406		424			48,431	310,945	6,322	54,973	710	422,210
2006			337		383			50,464	293,671	5,613	56,844	1,096	408,408
2007			563		156			46,788	280,230	4,506	57,823	1,046	391,113
2008			352		107			39,837	251,321	3,740	65,626	791	361,775

N.B. 1. Figures are rounded, hence the possible difference between breakdown and total.

2. 7" and 10"/12" analog recordings were consolidated in 1994.

3. Others: Total number of SACDs, DVDs-Audio, DVDs-Music and MDs

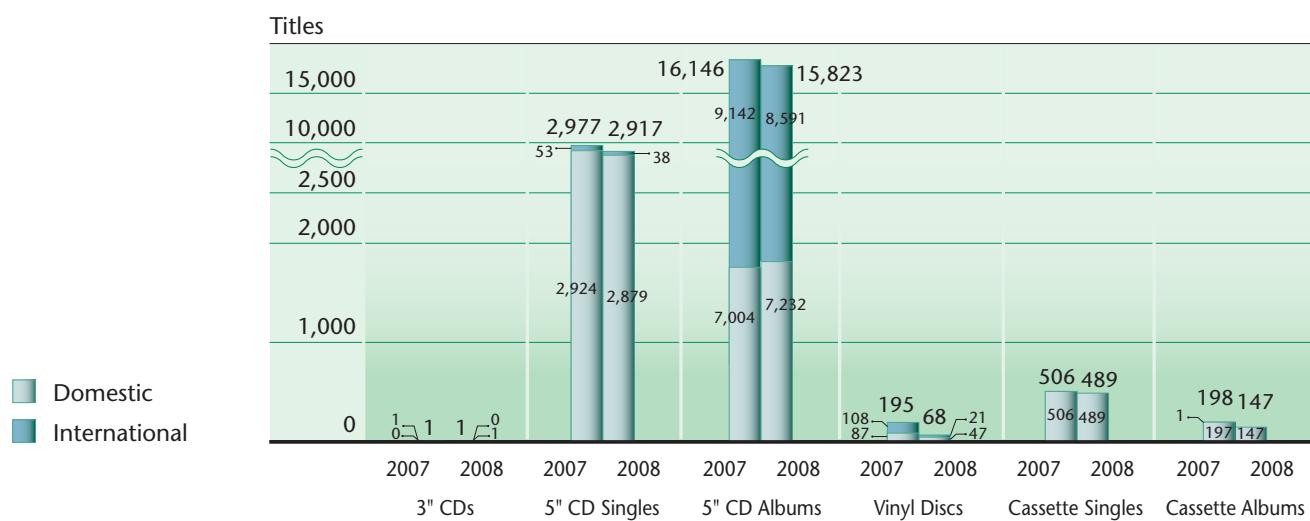
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Statistics by Format (Unit Basis – Value Basis)

17. Newly Released Audio Recordings

● Newly Released Audio Recordings by Format



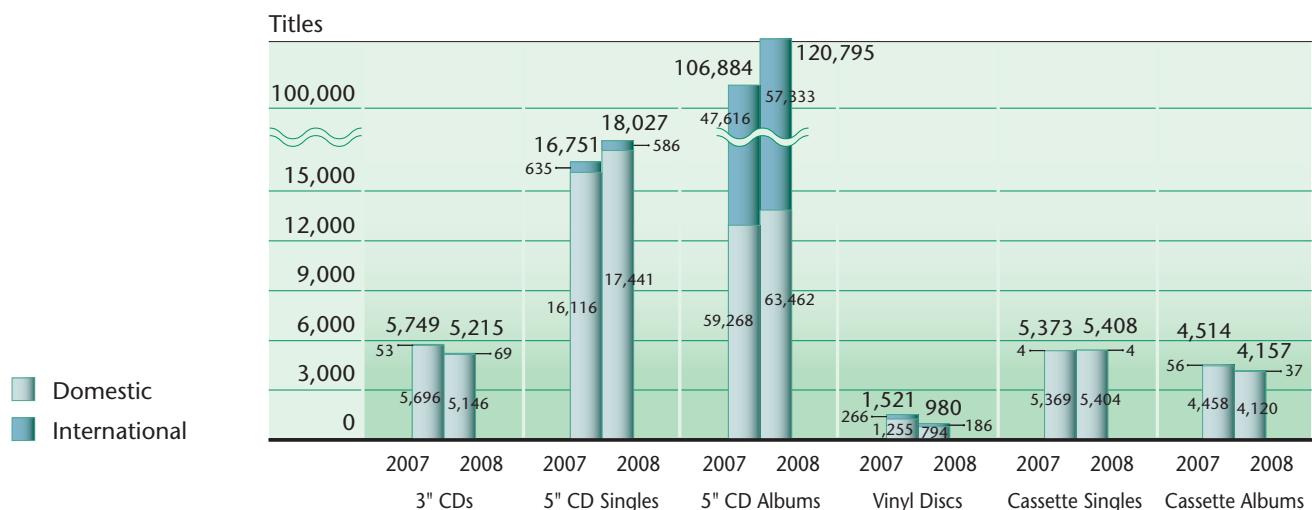
● Breakdown by Genre and Format in 2008

Genre			3" CDs	5" CDs			Vinyl Discs	Cassettes		Total		
				Singles	Albums	Total		Singles	Albums			
DOMESTIC	Pop	Enka	0	540	406	946	0	433	122	1,501		
		Kayokyoku	0	1,088	1,699	2,787	7	33	13	2,840		
		New Music	0	870	2,875	3,745	38	0	6	3,789		
		Sub-total	0	2,498	4,980	7,478	45	466	141	8,130		
	Others	Light Music	0	21	431	452	0	0	0	452		
		Traditional	0	18	176	194	0	22	5	221		
		Children's	0	7	218	225	0	1	0	226		
		Animation	1	235	503	738	0	0	0	739		
		Classical	0	5	246	251	2	0	0	253		
		Karaoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		Others	0	95	678	773	0	0	1	774		
	Domestic Total		1	2,879	7,232	10,111	47	489	147	10,795		
			(-)	(98%)	(103%)	(102%)	(54%)	(97%)	(75%)	(101%)		
INTER-NATIONAL	Pop	Rock/Disco	0	18	4,011	4,029	0	0	0	4,029		
		Jazz/Fusion	0	0	1,687	1,687	18	0	0	1,705		
		Pop	0	19	663	682	0	0	0	682		
		Screen	0	0	210	210	0	0	0	210		
		Others	0	0	180	180	0	0	0	180		
		Sub-total	0	37	6,751	6,788	18	0	0	6,806		
	Others	Classical	0	1	1,815	1,816	3	0	0	1,819		
		Others	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	25		
	International Total		0	38	8,591	8,629	21	0	0	8,650		
			(-)	(72%)	(94%)	(94%)	(19%)	(-)	(-)	(93%)		
Grand Total			1	2,917	15,823	18,740	68	489	147	19,445		
			(100%)	(98%)	(98%)	(98%)	(35%)	(97%)	(74%)	(97%)		

N.B. Figures in parentheses: Percentage change compared with previous year
Total number of newly released recordings in 2008

18. Audio Recording Catalogue Listings

●Audio Recording Catalogue Listings by Format



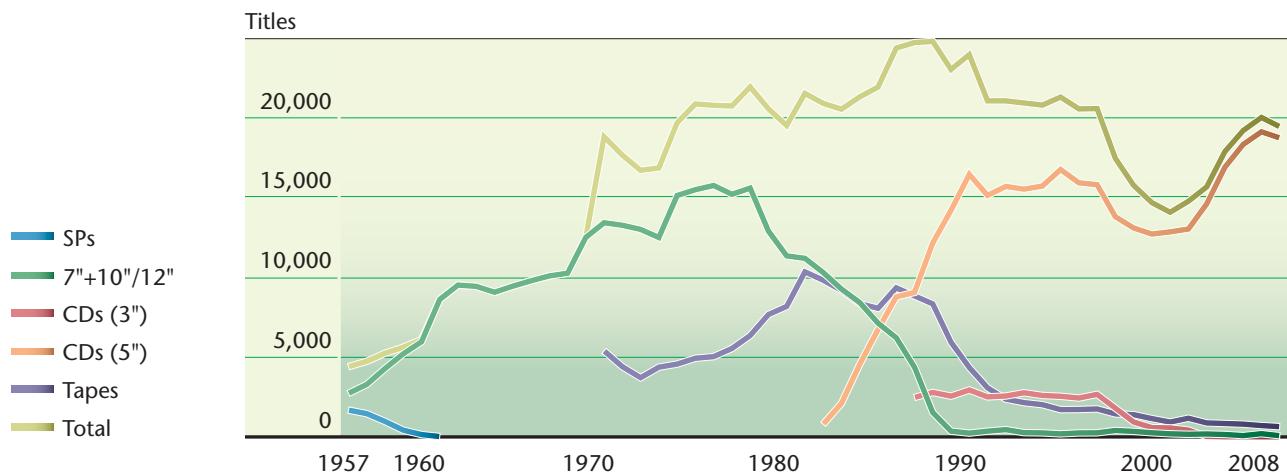
●Breakdown by Genre and Format in 2008

Genre			3" CDs	5" CDs			Vinyl Discs	Cassettes		Total	
				Singles	Albums	Total		Singles	Albums		
DOMESTIC	Pop	Enka	1,625	2,596	3,714	6,310	7	4,217	1,950	14,109	
		Kayokyoku	1,160	5,760	11,210	16,970	66	318	230	18,744	
		New Music	1,469	7,025	24,251	31,276	706	61	65	33,577	
		Sub-total	4,254	15,381	39,175	54,556	779	4,596	2,245	66,430	
	Others	Light Music	21	104	4,147	4,251	4	24	141	4,441	
		Traditional	112	96	2,031	2,127	0	731	979	3,949	
		Children's	77	67	2,738	2,805	0	29	228	3,139	
		Animation	467	1,262	5,552	6,814	0	11	285	7,577	
INTER-NATIONAL	Pop	Classical	1	22	3,889	3,911	4	1	2	3,919	
		Karaoke	0	0	130	130	0	0	0	130	
		Others	214	509	5,800	6,309	7	12	240	6,782	
		Domestic Total	5,146 (90%)	17,441 (108%)	63,462 (107%)	80,903 (107%)	794 (63%)	5,404 (101%)	4,120 (92%)	96,367 (105%)	
	Others	Rock/Disco	24	418	22,429	22,847	62	0	1	22,934	
		Jazz/Fusion	1	12	9,066	9,078	91	1	0	9,171	
		Pop	35	114	5,057	5,171	1	0	24	5,231	
		Screen	2	18	1,665	1,683	2	0	5	1,692	
		Others	2	10	1,077	1,087	4	3	6	1,102	
		Sub-total	64	572	39,294	39,866	160	4	36	40,130	
	International Total	Classical	1	12	17,893	17,905	26	0	1	17,933	
		Others	4	2	146	148	0	0	0	152	
Grand Total			69 (130%)	586 (92%)	57,333 (120%)	57,919 (120%)	186 (70%)	4 (100%)	37 (66%)	58,215 (120%)	
			5,215 (91%)	18,027 (108%)	120,795 (113%)	138,822 (112%)	980 (64%)	5,408 (101%)	4,157 (92%)	154,582 (110%)	

N.B. Figures in parentheses: Percentage change compared with previous year
Number of catalogues as of 2008 year-end

Statistics by Format (Unit Basis – Value Basis)

19. Newly Released Audio Recordings

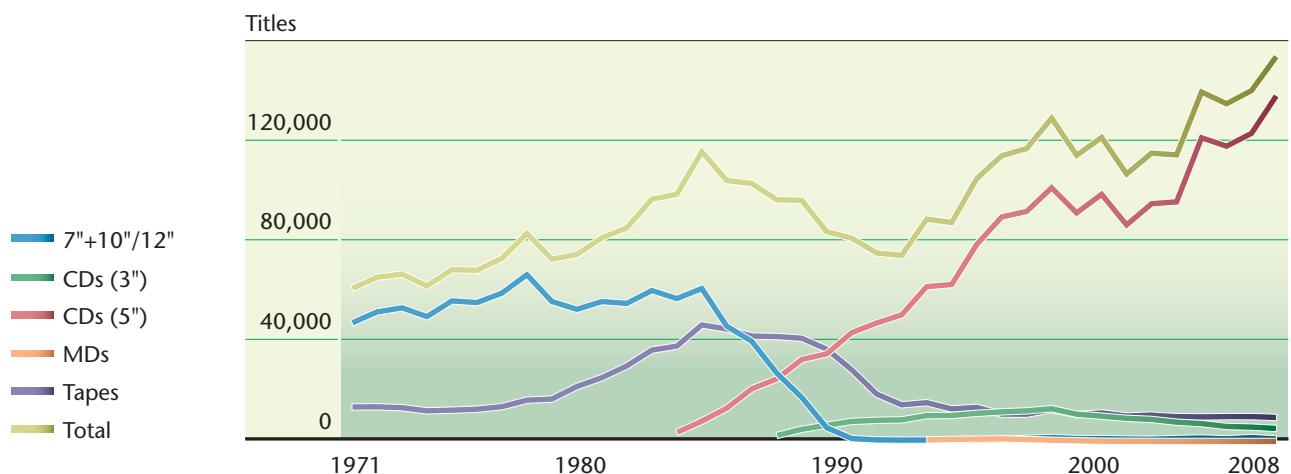


*Tapes: Cassettes + Cartridges + Open Reels

(Titles)

	Discs					Tapes			Total
	SPs	7"	10"/12"	3" CDs	5" CDs	Cassettes	Cartridges	Open Reels	
1957	1,673	1,651	1,070						4,394
1958	1,451	1,789	1,493						4,733
1959	964	2,074	2,202						5,240
1960	414	2,433	2,769						5,616
1961	139	2,475	3,483						6,097
1962	15	3,425	5,187						8,627
1963		4,231	5,281						9,512
1964		5,053	4,379						9,432
1965		4,954	4,111						9,065
1966		5,414	4,030						9,444
1967		5,416	4,366						9,782
1968		5,382	4,704						10,086
1969		4,807	5,451						10,258
1970		5,159	7,346						12,505
1971		5,006	8,415			2,162	2,933	295	18,811
1972		4,378	8,884			1,834	2,353	211	17,660
1973		3,818	9,186			1,767	1,781	157	16,709
1974		3,286	9,210			2,437	1,821	106	16,860
1975		3,930	11,198			2,720	1,816	23	19,687
1976		4,042	11,452			3,614	1,746	15	20,869
1977		4,681	11,075			3,891	1,110	26	20,783
1978		4,021	11,185			4,607	915	15	20,743
1979		4,233	11,358			5,526	818	3	21,938
1980		4,049	8,851			6,393	1,270	1	20,564
1981		3,224	8,119			6,504	1,672		19,519
1982		3,224	7,965			7,674	2,667		21,530
1983		3,246	7,052		788	7,277	2,543		20,906
1984		2,761	6,503		2,097	7,047	2,133		20,541
1985		2,668	5,750		4,546	6,504	1,845		21,313
1986		2,535	4,593		6,719	6,768	1,310		21,925
1987		2,547	3,661		8,772	7,872	1,520		24,372
1988		2,066	2,299	2,468	9,053	7,671	1,164		24,721
1989		993	528	2,780	12,155	7,691	642		24,789
1990		155	198	2,549	14,203	5,655	276		23,036
1991		0	229	2,933	16,451	4,188	160		23,961
1992		4	350	2,502	15,135	3,049	24		21,064
1993	MDs	9	439	2,556	15,697	2,362			21,063
1994	177	258		2,761	15,527	2,142		65	20,930
1995	159	245		2,592	15,722	2,015		64	20,797
				Singles	Albums				
1996	117	183		2,540	371	16,385	1,702		21,300
1997	252	242		2,431	428	15,497	1,710		20,560
1998	119	248		2,659	599	15,208	1,746		20,579
1999	33	396		1,795	1,225	12,573	1,436		17,458
2000	17	338		929	1,760	11,333	1,388		15,765
2001	1	253		575	1,904	10,808	1,141		14,682
2002		188		557	1,677	10,734	923		14,079
2003		157		419	2,094	10,933	1,165		14,768
2004		177		21	2,581	12,019	870		15,668
2005		144		3	2,769	14,136	833		17,885
2006		74		3	2,954	15,377	793		19,201
2007		195		1	2,977	16,146	704		20,023
2008		68		1	2,917	15,823	636		19,445

20. Audio Recording Catalogue Listings



*Tapes: Cassettes + Cartridges + Open Reels

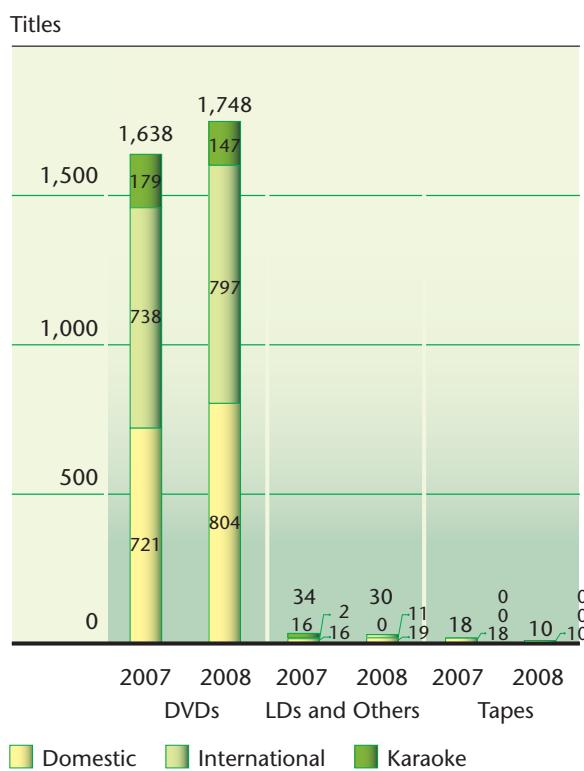
(Titles)

	Discs				MDs	Tapes			Total
	7"	10"/12"	3" CDs	5" CDs		Cassettes	Cartridges	Open Reels	
1971	20,593	26,939				4,962	7,557	1,305	61,356
1972	19,244	32,725				5,499	6,993	1,410	65,871
1973	18,006	35,605				6,000	6,134	1,398	67,143
1974	15,596	34,502				6,064	5,158	1,048	62,368
1975	15,925	40,470				6,748	5,159	636	68,938
1976	14,627	41,087				8,206	4,205	517	68,642
1977	16,558	42,955				9,707	4,001	239	73,460
1978	17,747	49,140				12,790	3,514	255	83,446
1979	15,253	40,903				13,965	2,946	111	73,178
1980	15,052	37,960				18,771	3,176	81	75,040
1981	15,991	40,126				20,779	4,815		81,711
1982	15,915	39,478				24,014	6,292		85,699
1983	17,280	43,275				28,365	8,284		97,204
1984	15,937	41,388		3,572		28,596	9,648		99,141
1985	17,692	43,672		8,112		35,171	11,573		116,220
1986	14,813	31,414		13,360		34,223	10,893		104,703
1987	13,235	26,919		21,079		33,252	9,030		103,515
1988	11,181	16,231	2,387	25,105		35,470	6,622		96,996
1989	7,918	9,725	4,856	32,843		33,736	7,673		96,751
1990	2,524	2,961	6,494	35,185		30,504	6,510		84,178
1991	595	552	8,020	43,659		26,208	2,545		81,579
1992	182	442	8,488	47,525		18,273	713		75,623
1993	93	435	8,642	50,799		14,687	6		74,662
1994	24	548	10,353	62,108	635	14,979	6	550	89,203
1995	11	613	10,417	62,970	801	12,481		562	87,855
1996	576		11,277	79,009		917	13,438	192	105,409
1997	741		11,866	90,066		1,038	10,874	82	114,667
1998	1,214		12,276	92,313		773	10,932	11	117,519
			Singles	Albums					
1999	1,596		13,123	2,680	488	12,778		4	129,759
2000	1,134		10,929	3,517	297	10,751			114,834
2001	1,152		10,138	4,982	89	11,436			121,970
2002	945		9,272	6,526	34	10,196			107,337
2003	857		8,816	8,001	26	10,582			115,666
2004	1,165		7,724	9,757	2	9,956			114,982
2005	1,366		7,153	12,384	2	9,843			140,222
2006	1,021		6,009	14,009	2	10,002			135,510
2007	1,521		5,749	16,751	2	9,887			140,794
2008	980		5,215	18,027	0	9,565			154,582

Statistics by Format (Unit Basis – Value Basis)

21. Newly Released Music Videos

● Newly Released Music Videos by Format



* Total number of newly released music videos in 2008

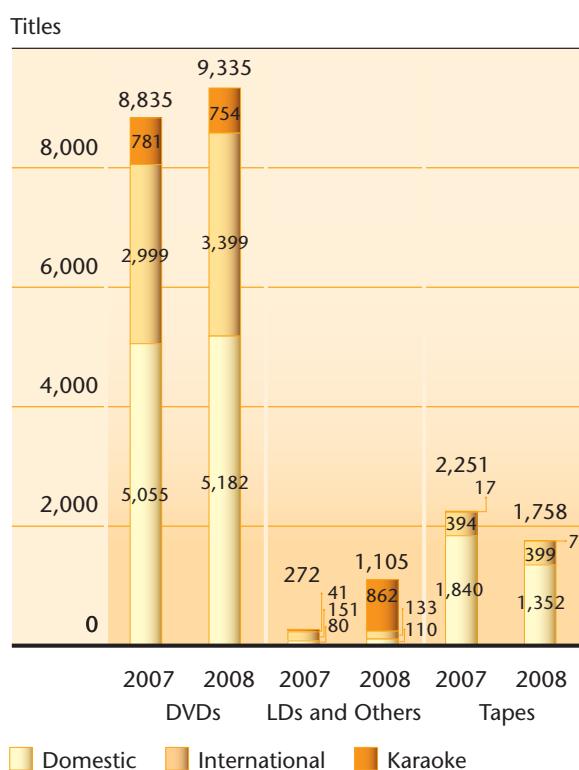
● Breakdown by Genre and Format in 2008

Genre		Discs		Tapes	Total
		DVDs	LDs and Others		
MUSIC	Domestic	804	19	10	833
	International	797	11	0	808
	Karaoke	147	0	0	147
Total		1,748	30	10	1,788
		(107%)	(88%)	(56%)	(106%)

N.B. Figures in parentheses: Percentage change compared with previous year

22. Music Video Catalogue Listings

● Music Video Catalogue Listings by Format



* Number of music video catalogues as of 2008 year-end

● Breakdown by Genre and Format in 2008

Genre		Discs		Tapes	Total
		DVDs	LDs and Others		
MUSIC	Domestic	5,182	110	1,352	6,644
	International	3,399	133	399	3,931
	Karaoke	754	862	7	1,623
Total		9,335	1,105	1,758	12,198
		(106%)	(406%)	(78%)	(107%)

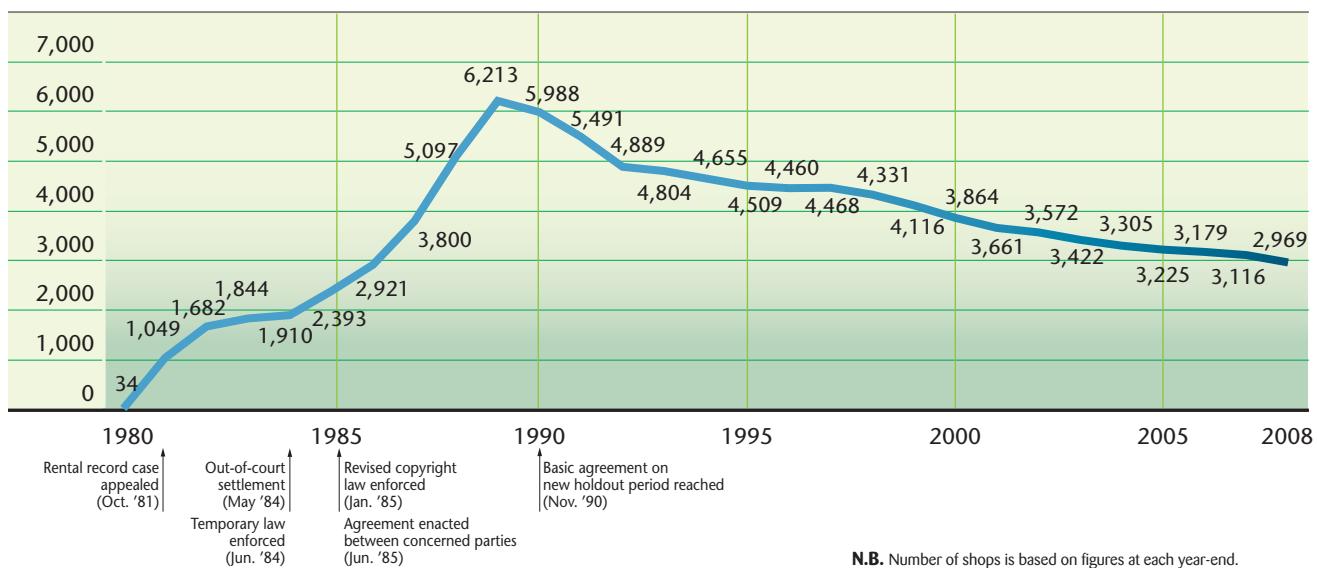
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23. Number of Domestic Debut Artists

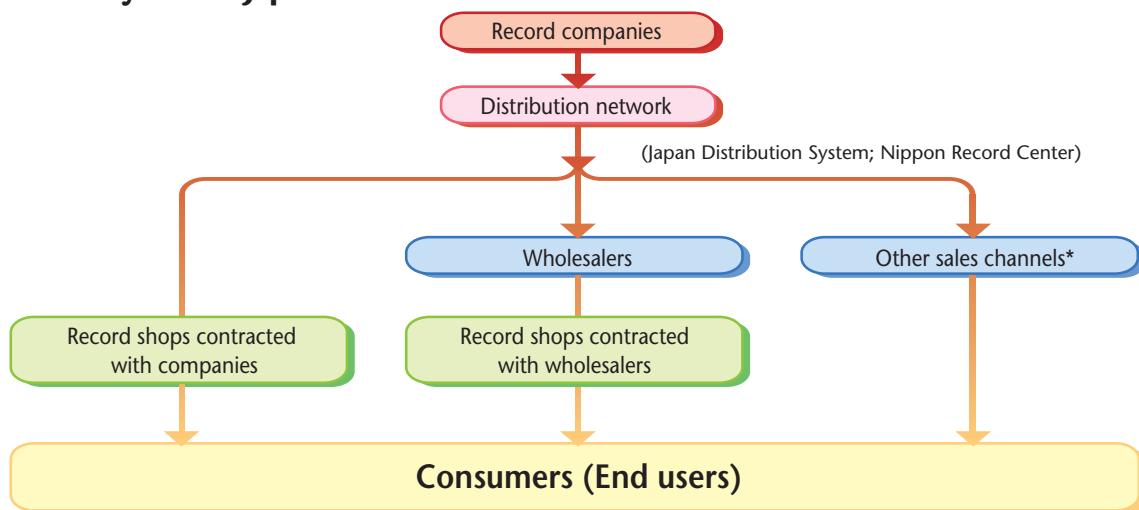


N.B. Group is counted as one artist. Artists belong to RIAJ member companies.

24. Number of Record Rental Shops



25. Distribution System in Japan



*Other sales channels: Direct mail, door-to-door and selling agents for professional users

Related Data

26. 23rd Japan Gold Disc Award 2009 (March 2009)

Artist of the Year

	Artist	Released by
D	EXILE	avex marketing inc.
I	MADONNA	Warner Music Japan Inc.

New Artist of the Year

	Artist	Released by
D	SHU-CHI-SHIN	PONY CANYON INC.
I	LEONA LEWIS	BMG JAPAN, INC.



Best 10 New Artists

	Artist	Released by	
D	aladdin	YOSHIMOTO R and C Co., LTD.	
	GIRL NEXT DOOR	avex marketing inc.	
	KIMAGUREN	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC	
	Yusaku Kiyama	avex marketing inc.	
	KUSUO	NIPPON CROWN Co.Ltd	
	JERO	Victor Entertainment, Inc.	
	Shota Shimizu	Sony Music Records Inc.	
	SHU-CHI-SHIN	PONY CANYON INC.	
	flumpool	A-sketch	
	Lil'B	Defstar Records Inc.	



MADONNA

Best 3 New Artists

	Artist	Released by
I	ELLIOTT YAMIN	avex marketing inc.
	FLO RIDA	Warner Music Japan Inc.
	LEONA LEWIS	BMG JAPAN, INC.

Best Enka/Kayokyoku Artists

	Artist	Released by
	JERO	Victor Entertainment, Inc.
	KIYOSHI HIKAWA	Columbia Music Entertainment, Inc.

Best Enka/Kayokyoku Artists Special Award

	Artist	Released by
	JUNKO AKIMOTO	King Record Co., Ltd.

Single of the Year

	Title	Artist	Released by
D	truth/Kazenumukouhe	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
I	Caramelldansen	CARAMELL	Quake Inc.

Best 10 Singles

	Title	Artist	Released by
D	SOBANIIRUNE	Thelma Aoyama feat. SoulJa	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
	truth/Kazenumukouhe	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
	One Love	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
	Beautiful days	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
	DON'T U EVER STOP	KAT-TUN	J Storm Inc.
	LIPS	KAT-TUN	J Storm Inc.
	KISEKI	GReeeN	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
	I AM YOUR SINGER	SOUTHERN ALL STARS	Victor Entertainment, Inc.
	HANABI	Mr.Children	TOY'S FACTORY
	GIFT	Mr.Children	TOY'S FACTORY

Mastertone of the Year

	Title	Artist	Released by
D	KISEKI	GReeeN	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
I	Miles Away	MADONNA	Warner Music Japan Inc.

Best 5 Mastertones

	Title	Artist	Released by
D	Prisoner Of Love	UTADA HIKARU	EMI Music Japan Inc.
	The Birthday ~Ti Amo~	EXILE	avex marketing inc.
	KISEKI	GReeeN	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC

	Sunao Ni Naretara Ponyo on the Cliff by the Sea	JUJU feat.S spontania FUJIOKAFUJIMAKI & NOZOMI OOHASHI	Sony Music Associated Records YAMAHA MUSIC COMMUNICATIONS CO., LTD.
Single Track of the Year (mobile)			
D	SOBANIRUNE	Thelma Aoyama feat. Soulja	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
I	Miles Away	MADONNA	Warner Music Japan Inc.
Best 5 Single Tracks (mobile)			
D	SOBANIRUNE Prisoner Of Love The Birthday ~Ti Amo~ KISEKI Ponyo on the Cliff by the Sea	Thelma Aoyama feat. Soulja UTADA HIKARU EXILE GReeeN FUJIOKAFUJIMAKI & NOZOMI OOHASHI	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC EMI Music Japan Inc. avex marketing inc. UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC YAMAHA MUSIC COMMUNICATIONS CO., LTD.
Single Track of the Year (online)			
D	SOBANIRUNE	Thelma Aoyama feat. Soulja	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
I	Miles Away	MADONNA	Warner Music Japan Inc.
Best 5 Single Tracks (online)			
D	SOBANIRUNE Prisoner Of Love LIFE KISEKI Ai-wo Komete Hanataba-wo	Thelma Aoyama feat. Soulja UTADA HIKARU KIMAGUREN GReeeN Superfly	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC EMI Music Japan Inc. UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC Warner Music Japan Inc.
Album of the Year			
D	EXILE BALLAD BEST	EXILE	avex marketing inc.
I	Viva La Vida	COLDPLAY	EMI Music Japan Inc.
Best 10 Albums			
D	BEST FICTION HEART STATION EXILE ENTERTAINMENT BEST EXILE CATCHY BEST EXILE BALLAD BEST A DOMO OHISASHIBURIDESU Expressions THE COMPLETE ~ALL SINGLES~ B'z The Best "ULTRA Pleasure" SUPERMARKET FANTASY	Namie Amuro UTADA HIKARU EXILE EXILE EXILE GReeeN Mariya Takeuchi ayumi hamasaki B'z Mr.Children	avex marketing inc. EMI Music Japan Inc. avex marketing inc. avex marketing inc. avex marketing inc. UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC Warner Music Japan Inc. avex marketing inc. VERMILLION RECORDS TOY'S FACTORY
Best 3 Albums			
I	Viva La Vida YEAR OF THE GENTLEMAN Hard Candy	COLDPLAY Ne-Yo MADONNA	EMI Music Japan Inc. UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC Warner Music Japan Inc.
Classic Album of the Year			
D	image7	Various	Sony Music Japan International Inc.
I	A Winter Symphony	Sarah Brightman	EMI Music Japan Inc.
Jazz Album of the Year			
D	AFTER HOURS	CHIHIRO YAMANAKA	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
I	BEYOND STANDARD	HIROMI'S SONICBLOOM	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Instrumental Album of the Year			
I	Piano Stories Best 88-08	JOE HISASHI	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC

Related Data

Soundtrack Album of the Year

Title	Artist	Released by
Ponyo on the Cliff by the Sea Soundtrack	JOE HISAI SHI	TOKUMA JAPAN COMMUNICATIONS CO.,LTD

Animation Album of the Year

Title	Artist	Released by
BLEACH BEST TUNES	BLEACH	Aniplex Inc.

Traditional Japanese Music Album of the Year

Title	Artist	Released by
Every Little Life	HIDEKI TOGI	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC

Special Product Album of the Year

Title	Artist	Released by
WE LOVE ♥ HEXAGON	HEXAGON ALL STARS	PONY CANYON INC.
DJ KAORI'S RAGGA MIX	V.A.	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC

Best Music Videos

Title	Artist	Released by
ARASHI SUMMER TOUR 2007 FINAL Time -KOTOBANOCHIKARA-	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
Manatsu No Daikanshasai LIVE	SOUTHERN ALL STARS	Victor Entertainment, Inc.
SMAP 2008 super.modern.artistic.performance tour	SMAP	Victor Entertainment, Inc.
DJ KAORI'S INMIX DVD	V.A.	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC

Best Asian Artists

Artist	Released by
LEE BYUNG HUN	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC

Special Award

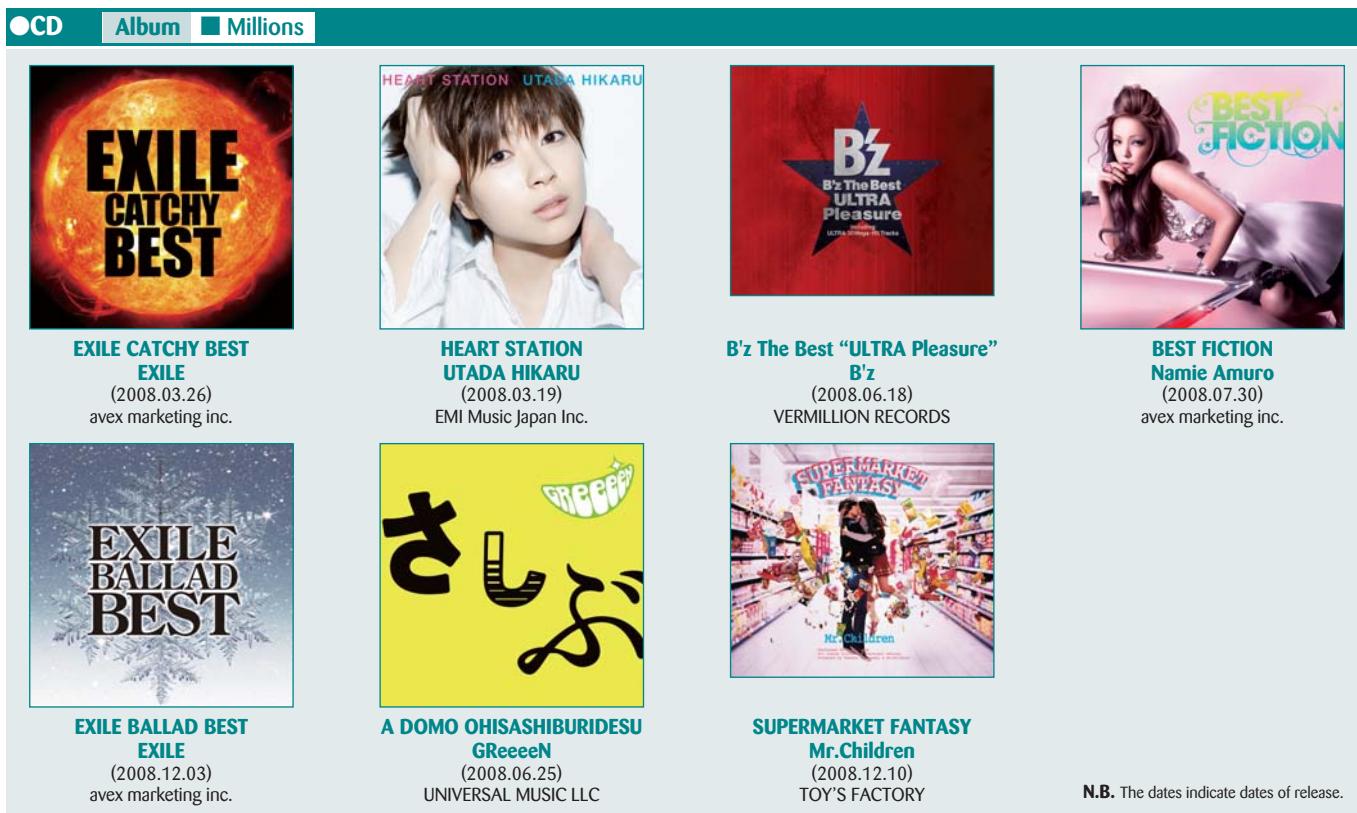
Artist	Released by
Kimimaro Ayanokouji	TEICHIKU ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

N.B. The above data cover the period from January 1 to December 31, 2008.

●1st - 22nd Artists of the Year

1st 1987	● D AKINA NAKAMORI	Warner-Pioneer	12th 1998	● D GLAY	PLATINUM RECORDS, POLYDOR
	● I MADONNA	Warner-Pioneer		● I Celine Dion	Sony Music Entertainment
2nd 1988	● D REBECCA	CBS-Sony Group	13th 1999	● D B'z	ROOMS RECORDS
	● I THE BEATLES	TOSHIBA-EMI		● I Celine Dion	Sony Music Entertainment
3rd 1989	● D BOØWY	TOSHIBA-EMI, Victor Musical Inds, Tokuma Japan	14th 2000	● D UTADA HIKARU	TOSHIBA-EMI
	● I BON JOVI	Nippon Phonogram		● I Celine Dion	Sony Music Entertainment
4th 1990	● D Southern All Stars	Victor Musical Inds	15th 2001	● D ayumi hamasaki	AVEX
	● I MADONNA	Warner-Pioneer		● I THE BEATLES	TOSHIBA-EMI
5th 1991	● D Yumi Matsutoya	TOSHIBA-EMI	16th 2002	● D ayumi hamasaki	AVEX
	● I MADONNA	Warner-Pioneer		● I BACKSTREET BOYS	Zomba Records Japan
6th 1992	● D CHAGE&ASKA	PONY CANYON	17th 2003	● D UTADA HIKARU	TOSHIBA-EMI
	● I GUNS N' ROSES	Victor Musical Inds (MCA Victor)		● I AVRIL LAVIGNE	BMG FUNHOUSE
7th 1993	● D CHAGE&ASKA	PONY CANYON	18th 2004	● D ayumi hamasaki	AVEX
	● I MADONNA	WARNER MUSIC JAPAN		● I TWELVE GIRLS BAND	PLATIA ENTERTAINMENT
8th 1994	● D WANDS	POLYDOR, TOSHIBA-EMI	19th 2005	● D ORANGE RANGE	Sony Music Records
	● I THE BEATLES	TOSHIBA-EMI		● I QUEEN	TOSHIBA-EMI
9th 1995	● D trf	NIPPON CROWN (AVEX D.D.)	20th 2006	● D Koda Kumi	avex entertainment
	● I MARIAH CAREY	Sony Music Entertainment		● I O-zone	avex entertainment
10th 1996	● D trf	AVEX D.D.	21st 2007	● D Koda Kumi	AVEX MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
	● I MARIAH CAREY	Sony Music Entertainment		● I Daniel Powter	Warner Music Japan
11th 1997	● D Namie Amuro	AVEX D.D., TOSHIBA-EMI	22nd 2008	● D EXILE	AVEX MARKETING
	● I ME & MY	TOSHIBA-EMI		● I AVRIL LAVIGNE	BMG JAPAN

27. Million Sellers in 2008 (Related Data)



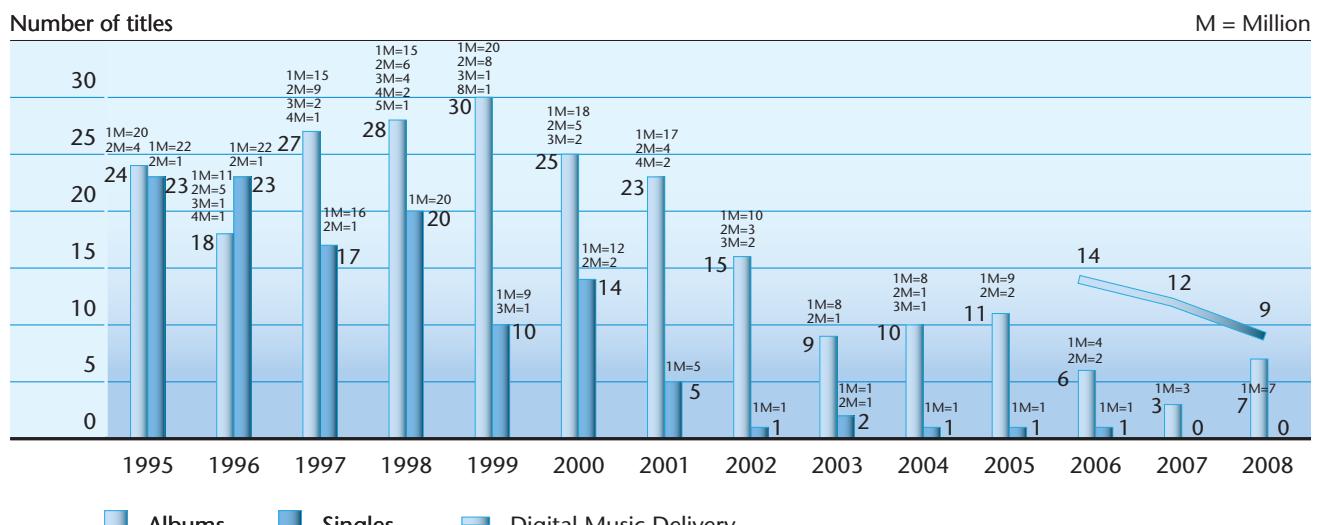
N.B. The dates indicate dates of release.

●Digital Music Delivery

Mastertones	■ 3 Million		
KISEKI	GReeeN	2008.04.19	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
■ Million			
Prisoner Of Love	UTADA HIKARU	2008.03.19	EMI Music Japan Inc.
LIFE	KIMAGUREN	2008.02.20	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Kimi No Subeteni	Spontania feat. JUJU	2008.07.02	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Ti Amo	EXILE	2008.09.10	avex marketing inc.
Sunao Ni Naretara	JUJU feat. Spontania	2008.10.01	Sony Music Associated Records
■ 2 Million			
SOBANIIRUNE	Thelma Aoyama feat. Soulja	2008.01.23	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
■ Million			
Prisoner Of Love	UTADA HIKARU	2008.03.19	EMI Music Japan Inc.
KISEKI	GReeeN	2008.06.04	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC

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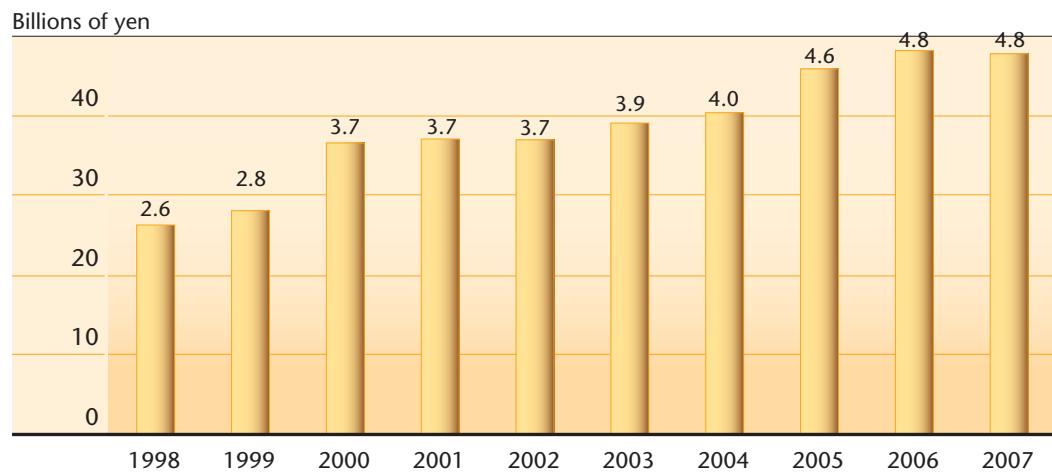
28. Million Sellers



N.B. Survey periods until 1998: January 21 to January 20 of the following year; 1999: January 21 to December 31; after 2000: January 1 to December 31

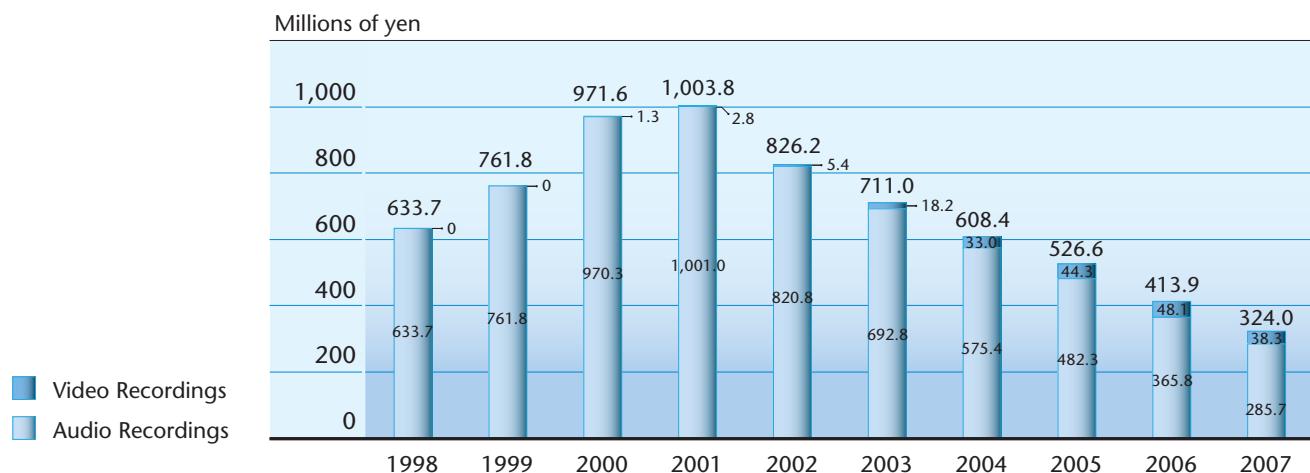
29. Amount Collected for Sound Recordings

● Secondary Use Fees of Commercial Sound Recordings

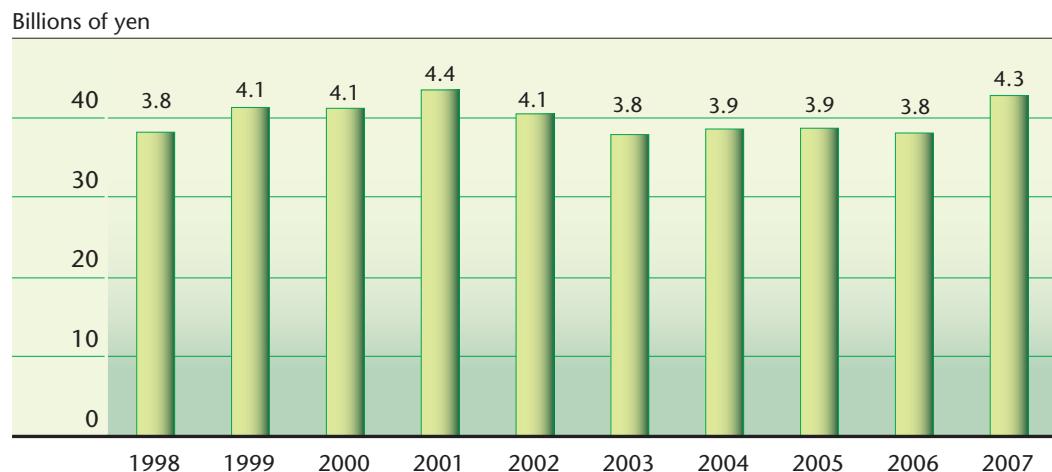


N.B. Secondary use fees include royalties on copies for broadcasting use and licensing fees for making transmittable.

● Compensation for Private Recordings



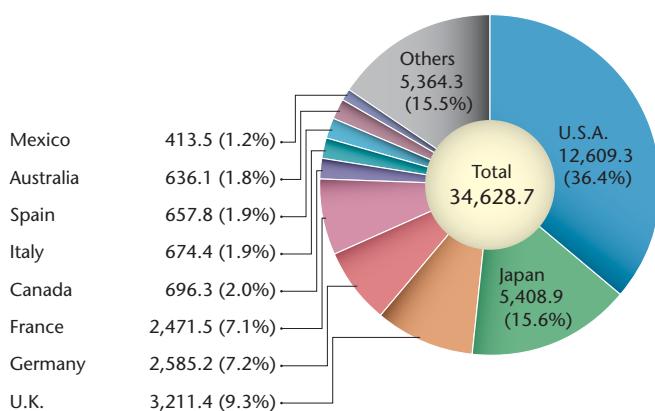
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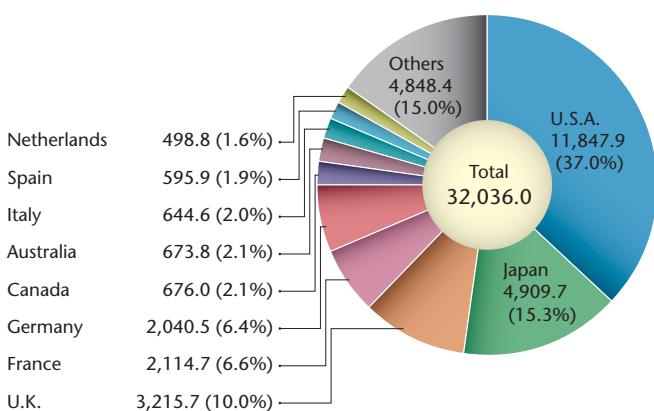
N.B. The years shown in the charts above are fiscal years (April to March).

30. Global Share of Sales of Recorded Music (Millions of U.S. dollars)

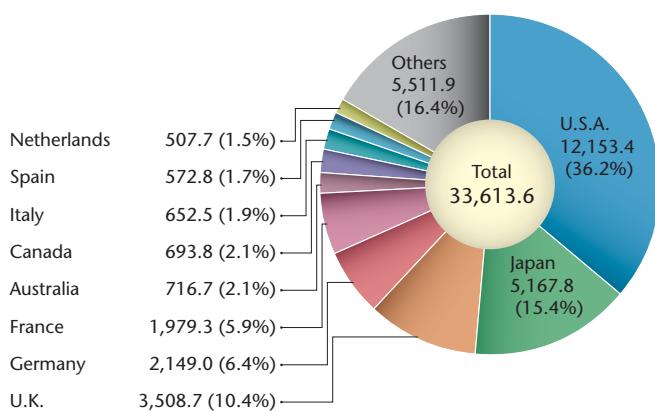
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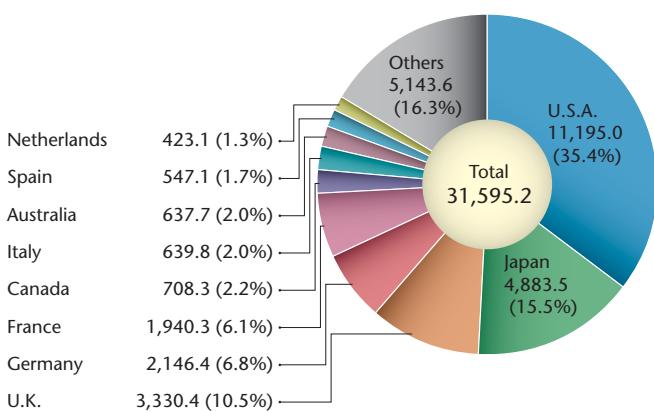
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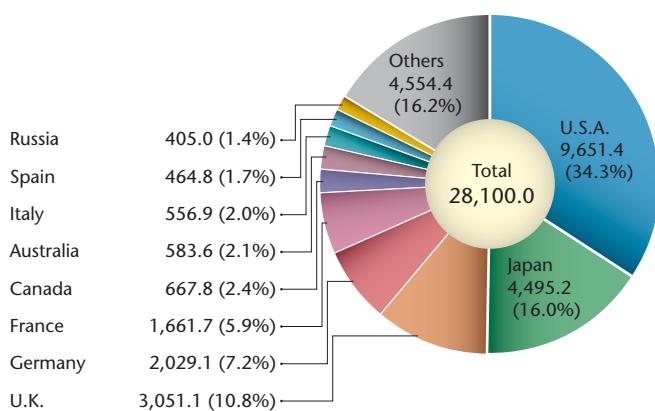
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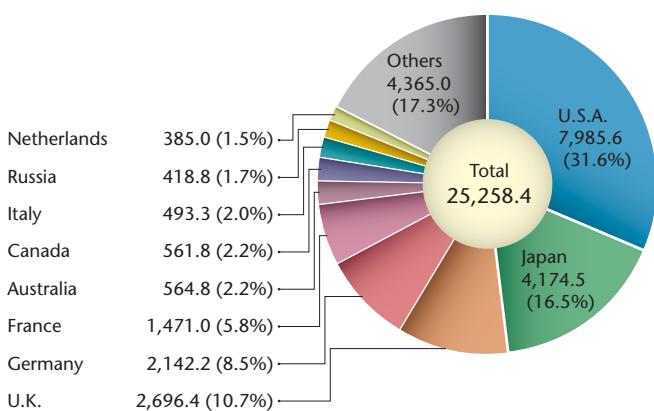
●2005



●2006



●2007



31. Global Sales of Recorded Music by Country in 2007

Country	Singles (millions)	CDs (millions)	Music Videos		Retail Value		Annual Growth		Value of Purchase per Person (US\$)	Population (millions)
			DVDs (millions)	VHS Cassettes (millions)	US\$ (millions)	Local Currency (millions)	Units	Local Currency		
U.S.A.	3.3	511.1	26.6	0.9	7,985.6	7,985.6	-16.1%	-19.1%	26.3	303.8
Japan	57.6	176.5	17.1	0.2	4,174.5	491,553.1	-10.4%	-6.0%	32.8	127.3
U.K.	11.3	139	5.2	-	2,696.4	1,348.2	-17.0%	-18.2%	44.3	60.9
Germany	10.6	113.3	9.1	-	2,142.2	1,563.8	-3.7%	-3.7%	26.0	82.4
France	7.9	62.6	4.9	-	1,471.0	1,073.9	-19.5%	-19.2%	22.9	64.1
Australia	2.6	33.8	4.5	0.001	564.8	677.7	-10.4%	-12.7%	27.4	20.6
Canada	0.09	40.8	3.3	0.03	561.8	601.1	-16.7%	-20.3%	16.9	33.2
Italy	0.4	25.5	1.1	0.001	493.3	360.1	-12.9%	-19.2%	8.5	58.1
Russia	0.05	75	-	-	418.8	10,713.0	-2.2%	-2.7%	3.0	140.7
Netherlands	1	18.8	3	-	385.0	281.0	-5.3%	-8.4%	23.2	16.6
Spain	0.6	21.1	2	0.04	378.6	276.4	-22.6%	-25.7%	8.4	45.2
Austria	1.1	10	0.6	0.0007	277.2	202.3	-1.3%	-2.3%	33.8	8.2
Mexico	0.06	30.5	1.8	-	273.9	2,994.2	-19.4%	-23.1%	2.5	110.0
Brazil	-	26.6	5.7	-	246.5	480.6	-17.2%	-31.7%	1.3	191.9
South Africa	0.3	19.5	-	-	237.1	1,671.5	0.2%	1.7%	5.4	43.8
Belgium	1	13.2	1.2	-	231.4	168.9	-24.1%	-2.3%	22.3	10.4
Norway	0.2	9.2	0.4	-	224.6	1,316.2	-4.6%	-6.5%	48.8	4.6
Switzerland	0.5	11.6	0.3	0.0001	216.7	260.1	-9.0%	-8.8%	28.5	7.6
Sweden	0.9	13	0.6	-	206.1	1,393.6	-13.9%	-12.0%	22.9	9.0
Denmark	0.02	8.6	0.2	-	169.7	922.9	-12.3%	-9.3%	30.9	5.5
Greece	0.2	7.6	0.3	0.001	164.6	120.2	9.3%	9.2%	15.4	10.7
India	-	37.2	0.07	-	144.7	5,981.4	-15.1%	-9.1%	0.1	1,148.0
Ireland	0.7	6.7	0.2	0.0007	130.8	95.5	-15.8%	-17.9%	31.1	4.2
Poland	0.08	9.8	0.5	-	128.8	356.7	21.2%	12.2%	3.3	38.5
Finland	0.1	6.4	0.4	-	123.9	90.5	-6.9%	-7.6%	23.8	5.2
Argentina	0.02	15	1.3	-	121.5	376.7	4.5%	6.3%	3.0	40.7
Turkey	-	13.3	-	-	119.6	155.5	-20.2%	-11.9%	1.7	70.5
New Zealand	0.2	4.8	0.6	-	95.0	129.3	-16.7%	-12.2%	22.6	4.2
Portugal	0.04	4.7	0.8	-	92.4	67.4	-21.1%	-16.0%	8.6	10.7
South Korea	0.09	6.3	0.1	-	80.7	75,015.2	-22.8%	-19.2%	1.6	49.2
Taiwan	0.3	5.4	0.3	-	67.0	2,155.8	-9.7%	-7.3%	2.9	22.9
Thailand	-	6.2	8.1	-	65.4	2,258.0	-17.9%	-17.3%	1.0	65.5
Hong Kong	0.03	4.4	0.5	-	59.7	466.0	-11.0%	-11.7%	8.5	7.0
China	-	13.1	1.5	-	56.5	429.9	-45.2%	-23.8%	0.0	1,330.3
Ukraine	0.02	10.3	0.07	-	55.0	277.8	-	-	-	-
Hungary	0.02	4.5	0.2	-	52.5	9,647.1	-8.5%	-9.3%	5.3	9.9
Indonesia	-	5	2.7	-	45.5	415,913.0	-18.3%	-20.3%	0.2	237.5
Colombia	-	3.7	0.4	-	45.4	94,288.7	-33.9%	-26.8%	1.0	45.0
Czech Republic	0.007	4.5	0.2	0.0001	40.8	827.4	46.0%	-5.9%	4.0	10.2
Chile	-	3.5	0.8	-	33.0	17,248.1	-1.2%	-8.0%	2.0	16.5
Singapore	0.01	2.4	0.1	-	30.8	46.5	-9.2%	-10.1%	6.7	4.6
Venezuela	-	1.4	0.08	-	23.8	51,184.3	-18.2%	21.6%	-	-
Malaysia	0.01	2.1	0.5	-	23.0	79.3	-14.9%	-18.1%	0.9	25.3
Croatia	0.003	4.9	0.05	0.0001	20.7	111.2	130.3%	7.9%	-	-
Philippines	0.005	3	0.4	-	19.0	877.1	-22.3%	-22.7%	0.2	92.7
Central America	-	1.1	0.1	-	16.5	16.5	-0.7%	-2.8%	-	-
Iceland	-	0.6	-	-	16.1	1,028.8	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	0	0.8	0.06	-	9.4	13.4	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	0.001	1.1	0.04	-	8.2	203.3	6.8%	-13.1%	-	-
Uruguay	-	0.5	0.07	-	7.1	165.7	10.2%	4.6%	-	-
Ecuador	-	0.3	0.02	-	3.1	80,214.5	-22.3%	-16.2%	-	-
Peru	-	0.1	0.01	-	2.7	8.5	-60.7%	-11.0%	-	-
Total					25,258.4					

- N.B.**
1. Source: IFPI (International Federation of the Phonographic Industry)
 2. The U.S. dollar exchange rate is based on the average rate for 2007 (US\$1=Y117.75).
 3. Cassette singles and CD singles are included in Singles.
 4. Population estimated from statistics of each country.
 5. There are cases where calculation of the annual growth rate is not possible due to such factors as foreign exchange translations and changes in computation units.

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