

Statistics Trends

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The Recording Industry in Japan 2021

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3.The categories of digital music sales have been changed since 2017.

Overview of Production of Recordings and Digital Music Sales in 2020

In 2020, total production value and volume of recorded music (audio and music videos) felt the affects of the coronavirus pandemic, with a decrease in total production value by 15% from the previous year to 194.4 billion yen, and a decline in unit production of 19% to 146.34 million units. On the other hand, sales of digital music increased 11% from the previous year to 78.3 billion yen, marking the seventh consecutive year-on-year increase. As a result, the production value of recorded music and digital music sales decreased by 9% to 272.7 billion yen.

Audio Recordings

In terms of audio recordings, unit production declined 21% to 156.7 million units and decreased 15% to 129.9 billion yen on a value basis from the previous year. Specifically, unit production of CD albums declined 20% to 71.29 million units and value declined 15% to 96.3 billion yen. Unit production of CD singles declined 25% to 32.64 million units and the value of CD singles decreased 15% to 30.6 billion yen. The composition of domestic and international recorded music was 91% and 9% (versus 90% and 10% in the previous year) on a value basis, the highest share for domestic recordings in the last ten years. Unit production of vinyl discs declined 10% to 1.1 million units and value decreased 1% to 2.1 billion yen, with unit production exceeding 1 million units for the fourth consecutive year, and value exceeding 2 billion yen for the third consecutive year.

Music Videos

Production of music videos decreased 12% to 40.67 million units with a value of 64.5 billion yen, an 15% decrease. Specifically, unit production and value of music DVDs declined 15% to 26.98 million units and 22% to 30.6 billion yen, respectively. Unit production and value of music Blu-ray Discs declined 7% to 13.69 million units and 8% to 34 billion yen, respectively.

Digital Music

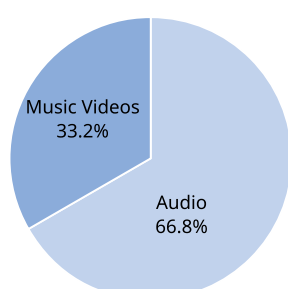
Digital music sales increased 11% to 78.3 billion yen on a value basis, marking the third consecutive double-digit growth and the seventh consecutive year-on-year increase. Specifically, downloads decreased 21% year-on-year on a unit basis to 74.35 million downloads and value declined 20% to 17.9 billion yen, as sales on both a unit basis and value basis declined from the previous year. On the other hand, sales of streams continue to grow as value increased 27% year-on-year to 58.9 billion yen. Regarding share by composition of services in digital music sales, streams have grown to account for 75% of sales.

(Thousands of units/Billions of yen)

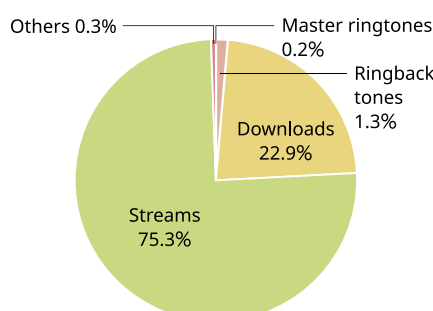
	Units	vs. prev. yr	Value	vs. prev. yr
Audio	105,666	79%	129.9	85%
Music Videos	40,669	88%	64.5	85%
Recorded Music (Total of Audio/Music Videos)	146,335	81%	194.4	85%
Digital Music	90,811	79%	78.3	111%
Total of Recorded Music and Digital Music	—	—	272.7	91%

Composition of Recorded Music and Digital Music — Value Basis

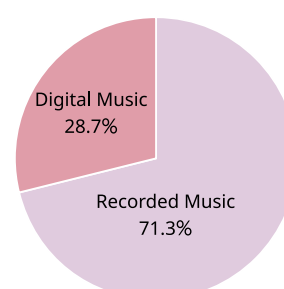
■ Composition of Recorded Music by Format in 2020
— Value Basis



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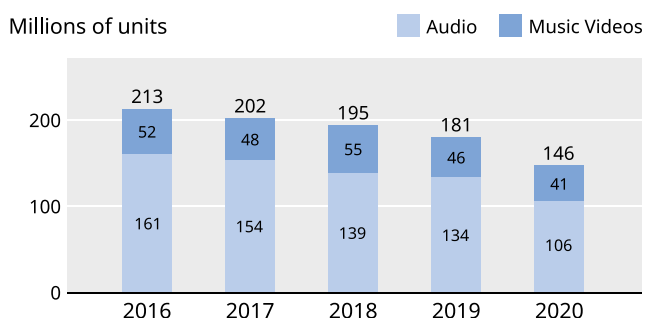
■ Production of Recorded Music in 2020

(Thousands of units/Millions of yen)

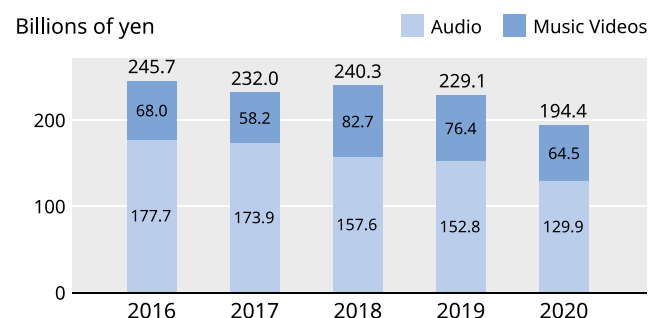
Item		Units	Share	vs. prev. yr	Value	Share	vs. prev. yr
Audio	CDs	103,931	71	79%	126,937	65	85%
	Vinyl Discs	1,095	1	90%	2,117	1	99%
	Cassettes	291	0	87%	210	0	66%
	Others	349	0	83%	607	0	80%
	Total	105,666	72	79%	129,871	67	85%
Music Videos	DVDs	26,977	18	85%	30,554	16	78%
	Blu-ray Discs	13,692	9	93%	33,975	17	92%
	Tapes and Others	0	0	—	0	0	—
	Total	40,669	28	88%	64,529	33	85%
Recorded Music (Total of Audio/Music Videos)		146,335	100	81%	194,400	100	85%

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 2. Figures are rounded, hence the possible difference between breakdown and total.
 3. Others in Audio: Total number of SACDs, DVDs-Audio, DVDs-Music and MDs

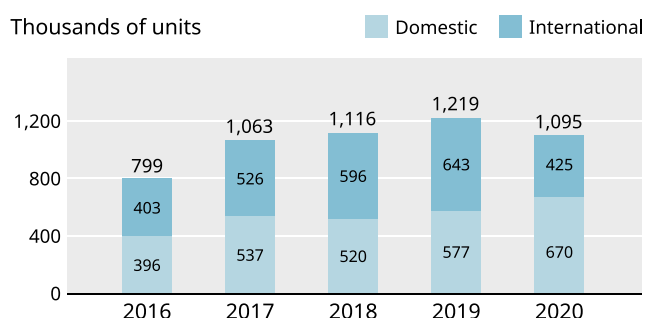
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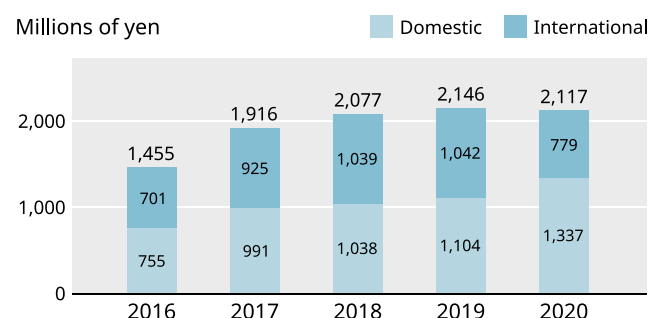
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■ Vinyl Discs - Unit Basis



■ Vinyl Discs - Value Basis



Digital Music Sales in 2020

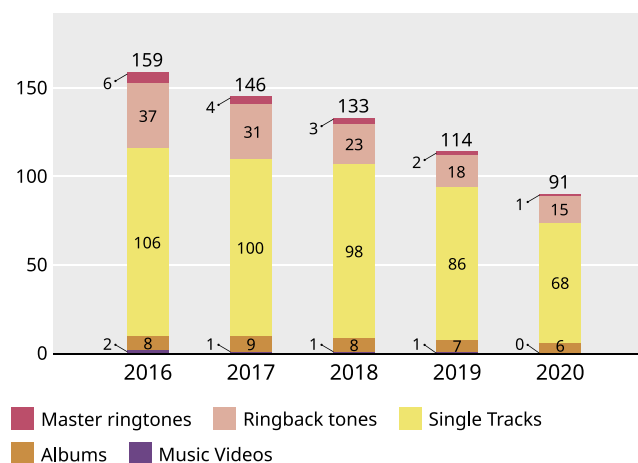
(Thousands of units/Millions of yen)

	Units	Share	vs. prev. yr	Value	Share	vs. prev. yr
Master ringtones	1,355	1.5%	65%	148	0.2%	67%
Ringback tones	15,104	16.6%	84%	1,021	1.3%	85%
Downloads	74,352	81.9%	79%	17,911	22.9%	80%
Streams	—	—	—	58,924	75.3%	127%
Others	—	—	—	250	0.3%	115%
Total	90,811	100%	79%	78,255	100%	111%

- N.B.** 1. Figures represent digital music sales revenue derived from direct, license or consignment sales by RIAJ member companies.
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 3. Units: Number of downloads; Value: Net income by RIAJ member companies

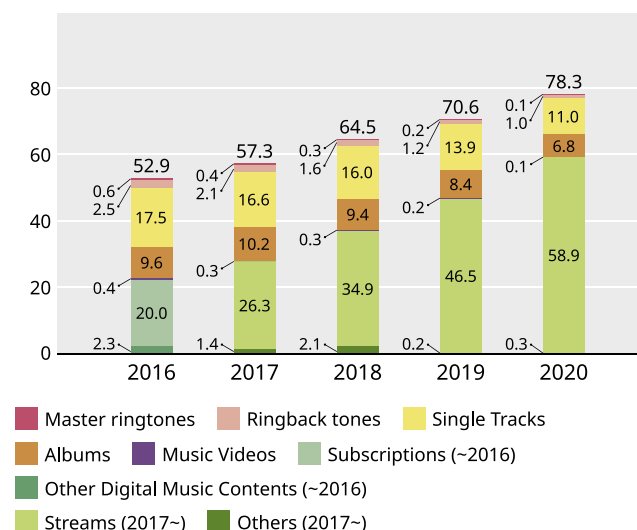
Digital Music - Unit Basis

Millions of units



Digital Music - Value Basis

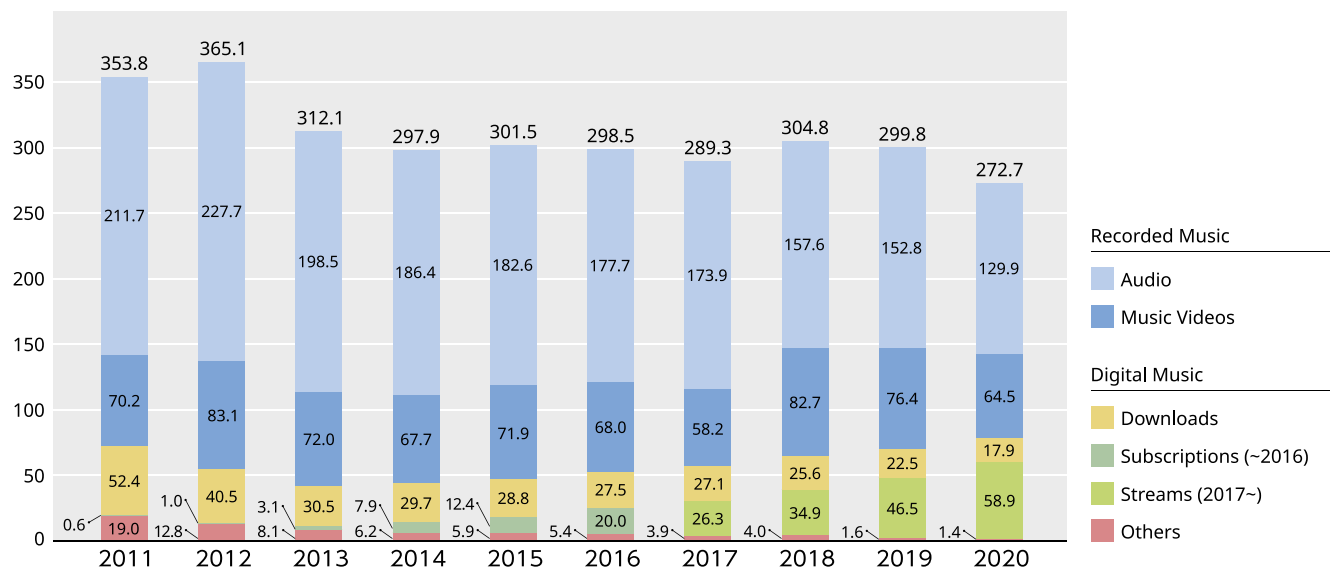
Billions of yen



- N.B.** 1. The categories of Digital Music sales have been changed since 2017. Subscriptions and Other Digital Music Contents were categories until 2016.
 2. Figures for Streams are the sum of Subscriptions and Ad-Supported.

Recorded Music Production and Digital Music Sales

Billions of yen



- N.B.** 1. Recorded Music based on production, Digital Music based on sales.
 2. Others: Master Ringtones, Ringback Tones, Other Digital Music Contents(~2016), Others (2017~).

Statistics for Recorded Music

Detailed Breakdown of Recorded Music Production in 2020

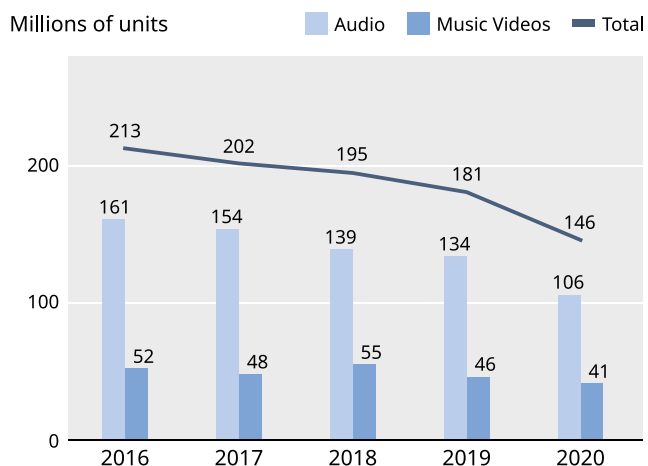
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Item			Units	Share	vs. prev. yr	Value	Share	vs. prev. yr
Audio	3" CD Singles	D.	25	0	61%	17	0	58%
		I.	0	0	27%	1	0	175%
		T.	26	0	60%	18	0	59%
	5" CD Singles	D.	31,870	30	75%	30,006	23	84%
		I.	743	1	89%	616	0	89%
		T.	32,613	31	75%	30,622	24	85%
	Singles Total	D.	31,895	30	75%	30,023	23	84%
		I.	743	1	89%	616	0	89%
		T.	32,638	31	75%	30,639	24	85%
	5" CD Albums	D.	60,748	57	80%	86,126	66	87%
		I.	10,545	10	79%	10,172	8	74%
		T.	71,293	67	80%	96,298	74	85%
	CD Total	D.	92,643	88	78%	116,149	89	86%
		I.	11,288	11	79%	10,788	8	75%
		T.	103,931	98	79%	126,937	98	85%
	Vinyl Discs	D.	670	1	116%	1,337	1	121%
		I.	425	0	66%	779	1	75%
		T.	1,095	1	90%	2,117	2	99%
	Cassettes	D.	282	0	86%	198	0	64%
		I.	9	0	148%	12	0	120%
		T.	291	0	87%	210	0	66%
	Others	D.	86	0	61%	138	0	56%
		I.	264	0	94%	468	0	92%
		T.	349	0	83%	607	0	80%
	Total	D.	93,680	89	79%	117,823	91	86%
		I.	11,986	11	79%	12,048	9	75%
		T.	105,666	100	79%	129,871	100	85%
Music Videos	DVDs	D.	26,513	65	86%	29,703	46	78%
		I.	464	1	77%	851	1	85%
		T.	26,977	66	85%	30,554	47	78%
	Blu-ray Discs	D.	13,176	32	90%	33,059	51	91%
		I.	516	1	249%	916	1	127%
		T.	13,692	34	93%	33,975	53	92%
	Tapes and Others	T.	0	0	—	0	0	—
	Total	D.	39,689	98	87%	62,762	97	84%
		I.	980	2	121%	1,767	3	103%
		T.	40,669	100	88%	64,529	100	85%
Recorded Music (Total of Audio/ Music Videos)	Audio		105,666	72	79%	129,871	67	85%
	Music Videos		40,669	28	88%	64,529	33	85%
	Total	D.	133,369	91	81%	180,585	93	85%
		I.	12,966	9	81%	13,815	7	78%
		T.	146,335	100	81%	194,400	100	85%
Videos (inc. Music Videos)	DVDs		48,508	68	83%	58,071	47	85%
	Blu-ray Discs		22,767	32	78%	64,410	53	83%
	Tapes and Others		0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	Total		71,275	100	81%	122,481	100	84%
Audio/Videos	Total of Audio		105,666	60	79%	129,871	51	85%
	Total of Videos		71,275	40	81%	122,481	49	84%
	Total		176,941	100	80%	252,352	100	84%

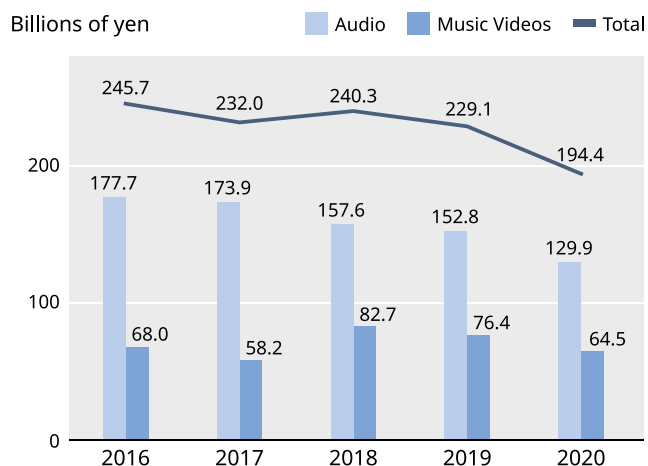
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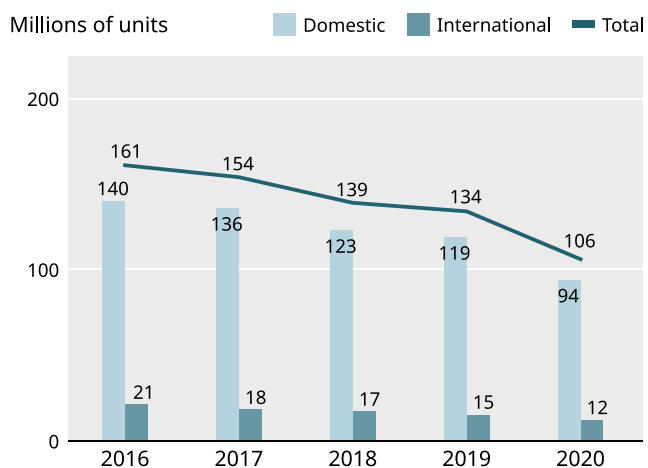
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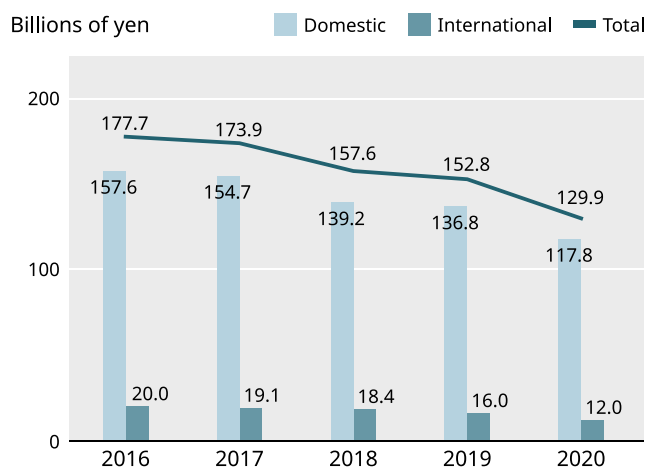
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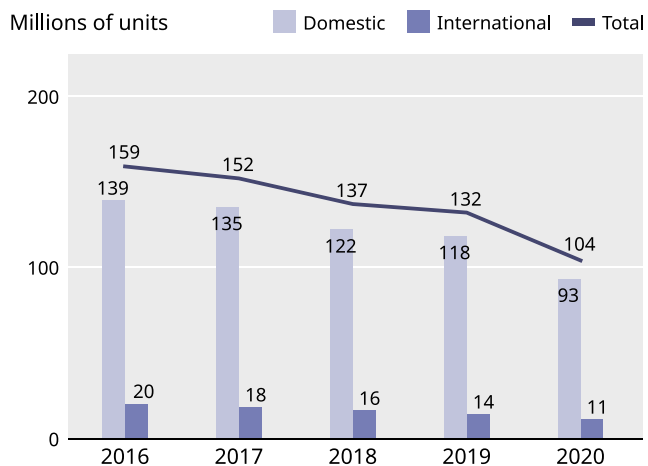
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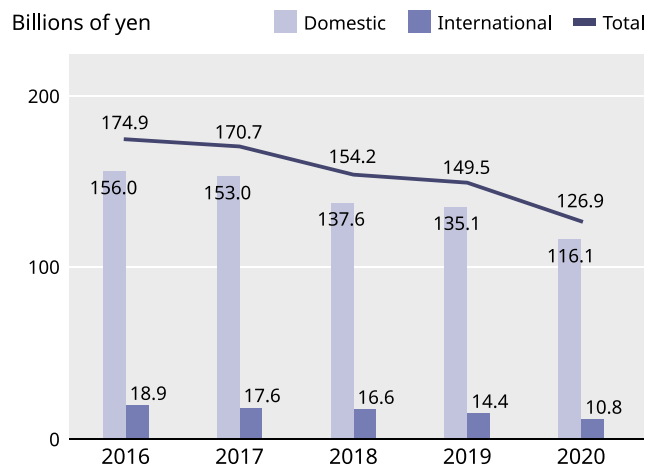
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Total CDs — Production on Unit Basis



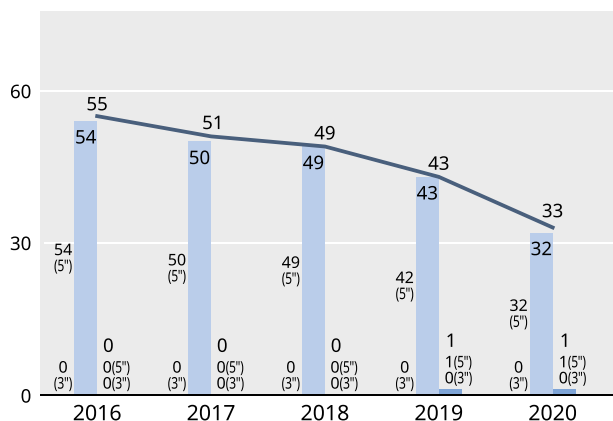
Total CDs — Production on Value Basis



Statistics for Recorded Music

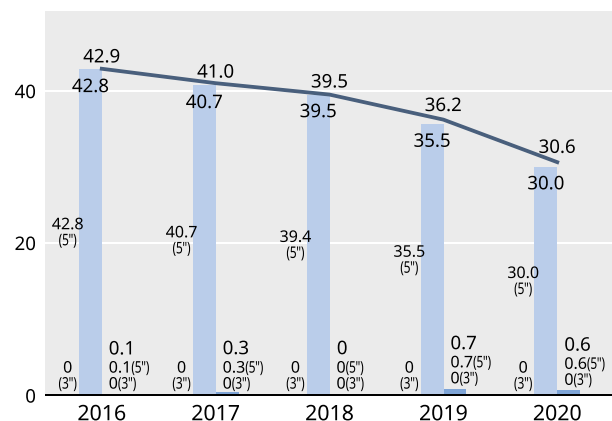
CD Singles — Production on Unit Basis

Millions of units Domestic International Total



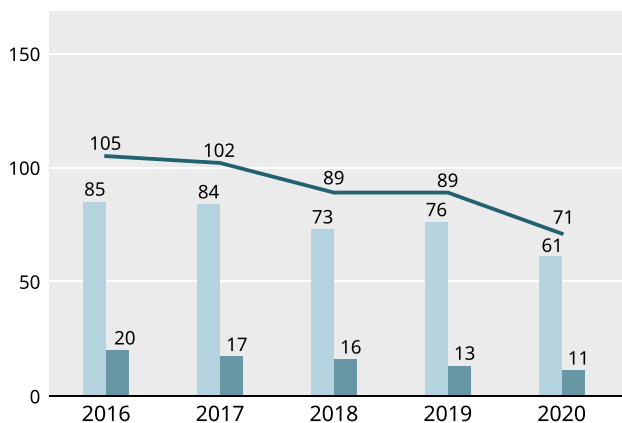
CD Singles — Production on Value Basis

Billions of yen Domestic International Total



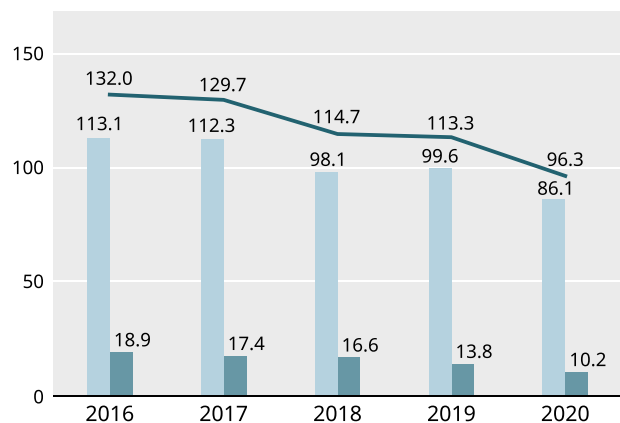
5" CD Albums — Production on Unit Basis

Millions of units Domestic International Total



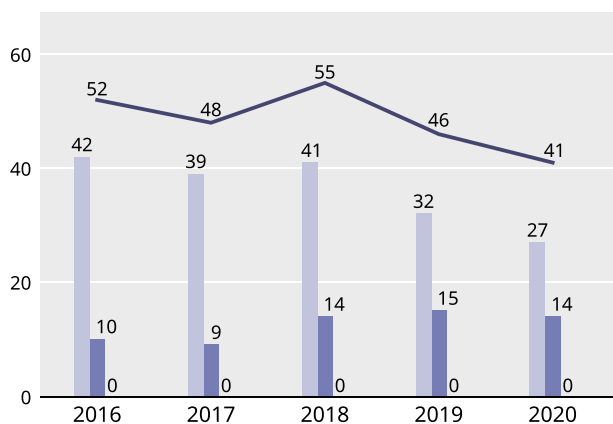
5" CD Albums — Production on Value Basis

Billions of yen Domestic International Total



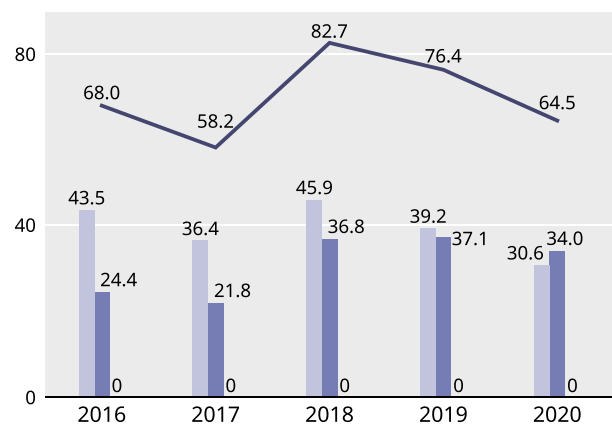
Music Videos — Production on Unit Basis

Millions of units DVDs Blu-ray Discs Tapes and Others Total



Music Videos — Production on Value Basis

Billions of yen DVDs Blu-ray Discs Tapes and Others Total



Recorded Music - Production on Unit Basis

(Thousands of units)

	SPs	Discs						Tapes			Others	Total
		7"		10"/12"		CDs		Cartridges	Cassettes	Open Reels		
		33rpm	45rpm	33rpm	45rpm	3" Singles	5"					
1929	10,483											10,483
1930	14,400											14,400
1931	16,895											16,895
1932	17,016											17,016
1933	24,675											24,675
1934	25,731											25,731
1935	28,927											28,927
1936	29,638											29,638
1937	26,409											26,409
1938	19,634											19,634
1939	24,385											24,385
1940	20,928											20,928
1941	19,714											19,714
1942	17,085											17,085
'43-'45	Unknown											Unknown
1946	6,420											6,420
1947	8,847											8,847
1948	11,962											11,962
1949	16,860											16,860
1950	11,828											11,828
1951	14,904											14,904
1952	17,806											17,806
1953	19,357			52								19,409
1954	15,896		455	209								16,560
1955	12,781		1,172	547								14,500
1956	11,540		2,379	1,019								14,938
1957	9,877		3,889	1,821								15,587
1958	8,520		5,417	3,264								17,201
1959	5,536		8,726	5,127								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			5,529	631	171		126,762
1969		16,712	78,473	38,332	55			12,394	1,250	206		147,422
1970		11,749	71,704	50,095	7			18,338	3,790	192		155,875
1971		10,453	81,414	58,443	1			14,844	5,837	279		171,271
1972		8,004	82,909	61,137	0			13,535	6,770	239		172,594
1973		6,997	86,744	78,520	0			15,606	10,591	242		198,700
1974		6,735	91,166	83,758	0			12,790	11,154	111		205,714
1975		6,307	86,399	84,665	0			12,160	14,090	44		203,665
1976		5,548	99,543	94,599	62			11,388	20,187	14		231,341
1977		5,896	85,759	92,189	219			9,055	25,612	15		218,745
1978		4,801	98,283	93,012	132			11,699	34,855	6		242,788
1979		4,036	106,302	88,346	120			15,087	46,220	2		260,113
1980		5,188	99,172	90,504	79			22,858	57,107	0		274,908
1981		2,756	84,929	80,383	466			26,152	60,627			255,313
1982		2,451	76,285	73,022	158			36,489	61,115			249,520
1983		2,569	76,649	69,049	469			33,113	64,618			246,467
1984		1,149	69,979	66,708	1,503		6,365	21,973	60,917			228,595
1985		1,180	60,959	58,057	4,320		20,638	13,826	60,694			219,673
1986		1,415	59,152	42,751	2,732		45,120	8,355	62,517			222,041
1987		818	45,432	25,996	1,749		64,992	5,893	68,925			213,804
1988		564	26,855	10,935	1,109	25,557	89,980	3,415	76,074			234,490
1989		910	6,770	2,182	194	47,094	143,424	1,666	72,301			274,542
1990		224	1,382	703	23	61,820	169,129	672	56,541			290,494
1991		9	87	885	1	88,776	210,497	254	44,579			345,087
1992		14	17	982	1	110,559	222,671	47	38,853			373,142
1993		0	76	766	0	153,795	227,756	4	35,333			417,730
1994			620			138,271	241,699	0	29,860			410,450
1995			534			164,581	275,369		25,031			465,515
1996			944			166,294	282,556		22,512			472,305
1997			1,034			167,827	289,313		22,534			480,706
1998			1,186			154,260	302,913		21,818			480,177
						Singles	Albums					
1999			2,985			86,333	61,145		17,608			444,351

Statistics for Recorded Music

(Thousands of units)

	Discs							Tapes			Others	Total	
	SPs	7"		10"/12"		CDs		Cartridges	Cassettes	Open Reels			
		33rpm	45rpm	33rpm	45rpm	3" Singles	5"						
							Singles						Albums
2000			1,914			33,124	104,601	276,327		17,174		433,140	
2001			1,297			9,788	99,605	259,233		15,160	Music Videos	385,083	
2002			697			7,967	74,793	245,919		12,972	14,909	968 358,224	
2003			580			20,815	67,323	227,129		11,733	32,183	807 360,570	
2004			894			15,363	66,473	220,420		8,999	34,772	531 347,451	
2005			306			1,943	62,745	237,116		7,425	43,267	418 353,219	
2006			248			1,693	65,861	222,698		6,665	49,137	476 346,778	
2007			324			371	61,324	198,646		5,557	51,846	594 318,662	
2008			212			239	53,488	188,724		4,586	55,742	498 303,490	
2009			102			155	44,742	165,162		3,777	59,164	391 273,492	
2010			105			107	50,503	155,929		2,866	46,475	369 256,354	
2011			210			3,152	59,247	134,164		2,104	60,174	635 259,685	
2012			453			51	64,807	150,311		1,800	72,632	609 290,663	
2013			268			44	60,556	128,137		1,387	56,857	453 247,702	
2014			401			30	55,428	114,925		1,071	53,680	455 225,989	
2015			662			38	55,106	112,696		800	54,070	348 223,719	
2016			799			78	54,493	104,652		700	51,794	467 212,983	
2017			1,063			42	50,461	101,791		571	48,078	443 202,449	
2018			1,116			63	48,553	88,652		441	55,297	509 194,631	
2019			1,219			43	43,318	88,964		336	46,371	422 180,673	
2020			1,095			26	32,613	71,293		291	40,669	349 146,335	

N.B. 1. 7" and 10"/12" analog recordings were consolidated in 1994.
2. Others: Total number of SACDs, DVDs-Audio, DVDs-Music and MDs

Recorded Music - Production on Value Basis

(Millions of yen)

	Discs							Tapes			Others	Total	
	SPs	7"		10"/12"		CDs			Cartridges	Cassettes			Open Reels
		33rpm	45rpm	33rpm	45rpm	3" Singles	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		14,439	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	
							Singles	Albums					
1999			3,575			54,077	46,850	450,369		14,680		569,551	
2000			2,069			15,046	82,393	426,440		13,868		539,816	
2001			1,351			3,885	76,432	409,261		12,132	Music Videos	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	1,159 456,179	
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	
2009			190			58	33,999	211,914		2,943	66,883	527 316,515	
2010			170			40	37,239	184,755		2,300	58,614	495 283,612	
2011			336			225	43,015	165,260		1,727	70,197	1,090 281,850	
2012			673			39	44,358	180,234		1,461	83,106	957 310,828	
2013			408			22	42,947	153,217		1,144	72,008	723 270,468	
2014			678			19	41,766	142,303		905	67,733	771 254,176	
2015			1,175			23	41,665	138,422		695	71,883	586 254,449	
2016			1,455			52	42,835	131,986		614	67,950	765 245,657	
2017			1,916			27	40,970	129,657		482	58,195	803 232,048	
2018			2,077			98	39,411	114,690		382	82,726	952 240,337	
2019			2,146			30	36,210	113,308		318	76,357	761 229,129	
2020			2,117			18	30,622	96,298		210	64,529	607 194,400	

- N.B.** 1. Producers' sales prices including tax from 1969 and prices excluding consumption tax from 1989
2. 7" and 10"/12" analog recordings were consolidated in 1994.
3. Others: Total number of SACDs, DVDs-Audio, DVDs-Music and MDs

Statistics for Digital Music

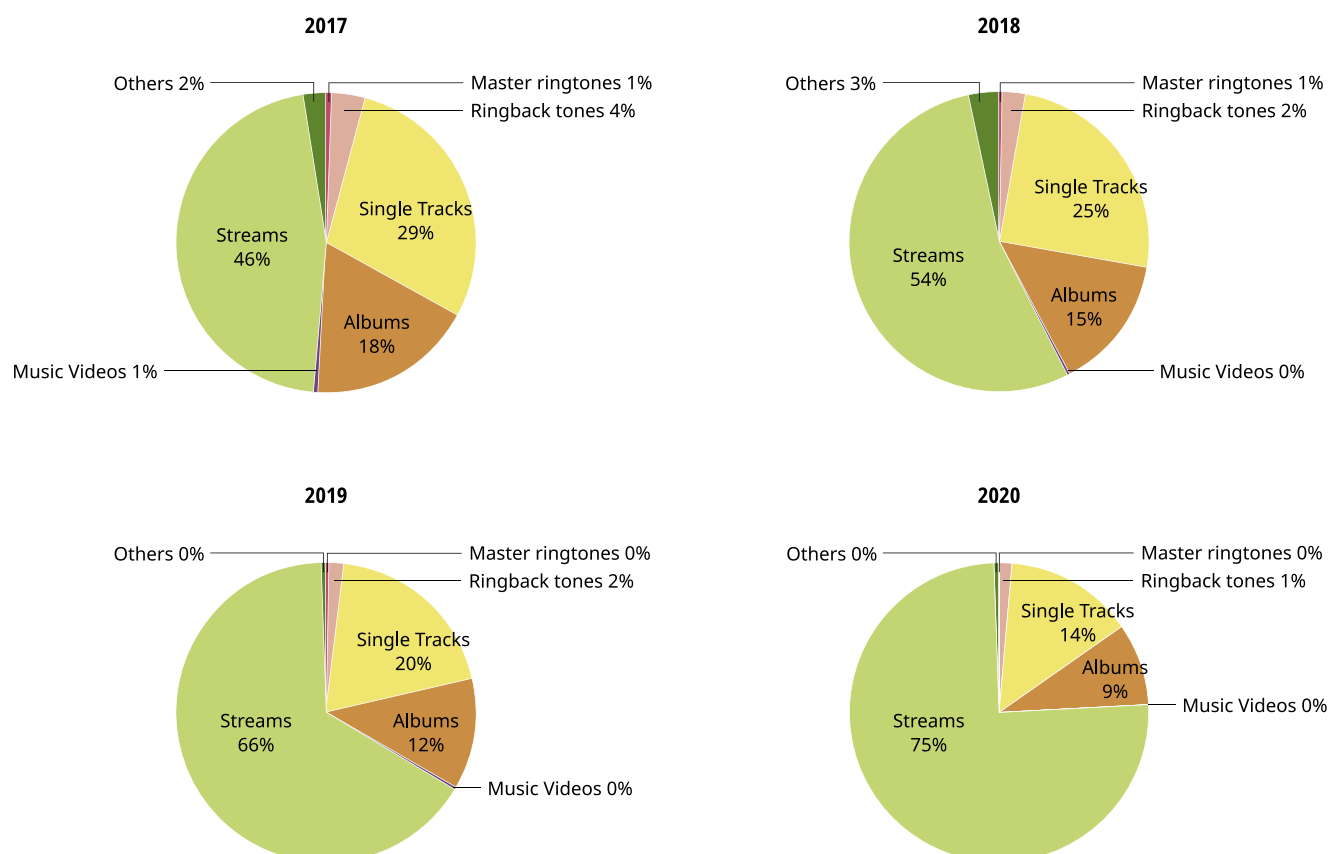
Detailed Breakdown of Digital Music Sales in 2020

(Thousands of units/Millions of yen)

		Format	Units	vs. prev. yr	Value	vs. prev. yr
Master ringtones			1,355	65%	148	67%
Ringback tones			15,104	84%	1,021	85%
Downloads	Single Tracks	PC / Smartphone	67,723	79%	10,925	79%
		Feature Phone	277	70%	62	67%
		Total	68,000	79%	10,986	79%
	Albums	PC / Smartphone	5,916	80%	6,788	81%
		Feature Phone	0	33%	0	67%
		Total	5,916	80%	6,788	81%
	Music Videos	PC / Smartphone	430	69%	135	71%
		Feature Phone	5	47%	2	46%
		Total	436	69%	137	70%
	Total Downloads			74,352	79%	17,911
Streams	Subscription Audio		—	—	50,697	125%
	Subscription Music Videos		—	—	1,921	147%
	Ad-Supported Audio		—	—	2,422	156%
	Ad-Supported Music Videos		—	—	3,885	119%
	Total Streams		—	—	58,924	127%
Others			—	—	250	115%
Total			90,811	79%	78,255	111%

N.B. 1. Figures represent digital music sales revenue derived from direct, license or consignment sales by RIAJ member companies.
2. Units: Number of downloads; Value: Net income by RIAJ member companies

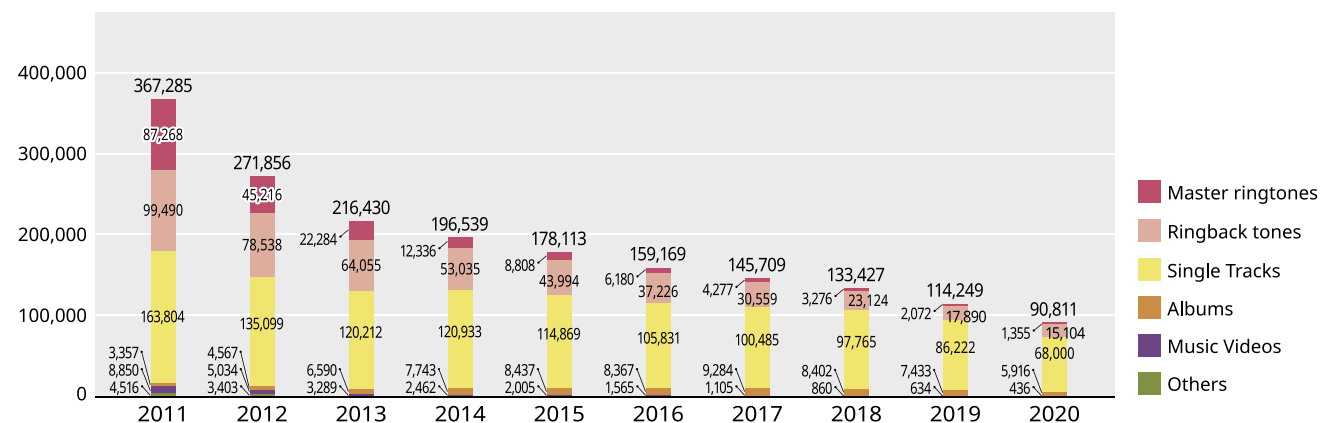
Composition of Digital Music by Format - Value Basis



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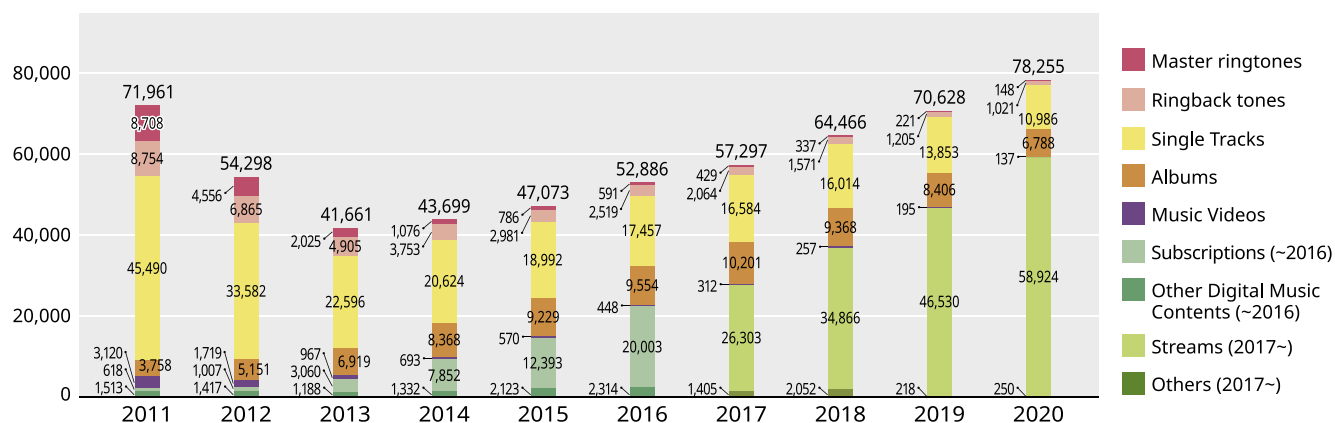
Digital Music - Sales on Unit Basis

Thousands of units



Digital Music - Sales on Value Basis

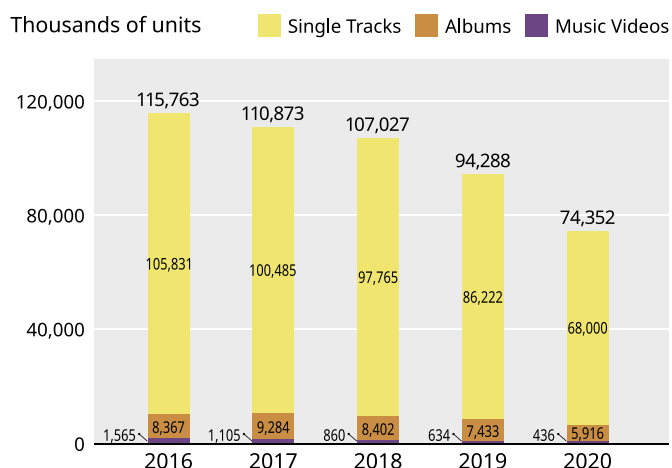
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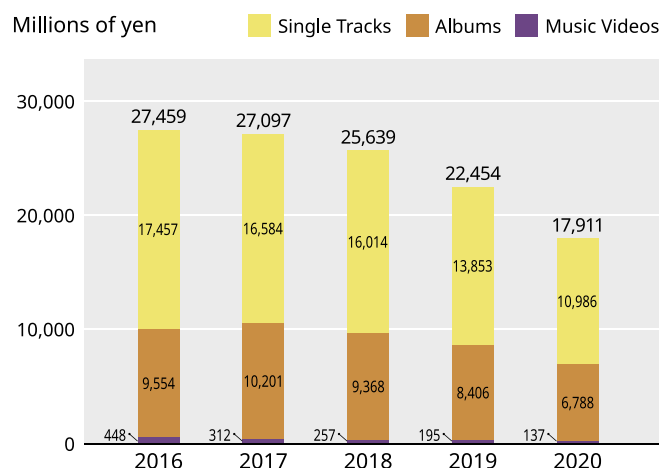
- N.B.** 1. The categories of digital music sales have been changed since 2017. Subscriptions and Other Digital Music Contents were categories until 2016.
2. Figures for Streams are the sum of Subscriptions and Ad-Supported.

Statistics for Digital Music

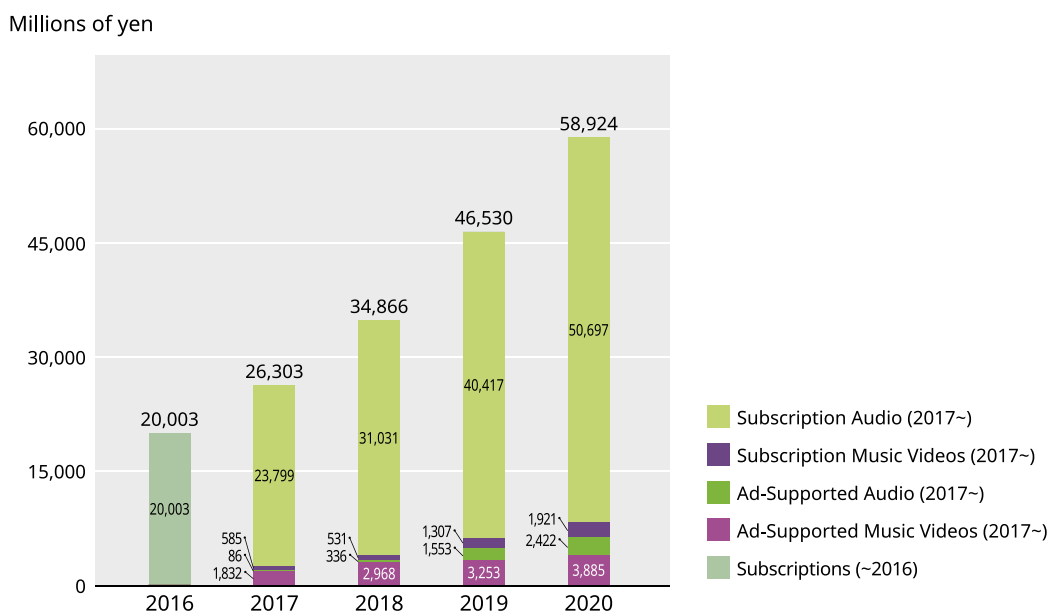
Downloads - Sales on Unit Basis



Downloads - Sales on Value Basis



Streams - Sales on Value Basis



N.B. The categories of digital music sales have been changed since 2017.

Digital Music Sales - Unit and Value Basis

(Thousands of units/Millions of yen)

		Master ringtones	Ringback tones	Single Tracks		Albums	Music Videos		Subscriptions				Others	Total
				PC / Smartphone	Feature Phone		PC / Smartphone	Feature Phone	PC / Smartphone	Feature Phone	Other Digital Music Contents			
2005	Units	196,244	23,418	9,001	22,650	366	—	—		—		—	16,222	267,901
	Value	20,769	1,234	1,383	7,171	452	—	—		46			3,229	34,283
2006	Units	226,753	45,602	22,369	55,824	1,114	—	—		—		—	16,400	368,063
	Value	24,609	2,688	3,524	17,952	1,364	—	—		119			3,223	53,478
2007	Units	223,922	86,638	28,644	111,085	1,488	829	9,097		—		—	3,293	464,996
	Value	24,857	6,143	3,959	34,376	1,746	207	2,039		454		423	1,283	75,487
2008	Units	182,498	101,030	38,105	142,269	2,154	1,574	9,669		—		—	1,890	479,188
	Value	20,249	8,509	5,872	47,629	2,668	461	2,867		811		402	1,080	90,547
2009	Units	157,081	112,021	42,511	142,896	2,488	1,748	7,976		—		—	1,503	468,223
	Value	16,426	9,801	6,540	49,447	3,099	543	2,892		702		381	1,150	90,982
2010	Units	131,247	113,302	44,617	137,836	2,819	2,024	7,414		—		—	2,199	441,457
	Value	13,299	10,082	6,295	47,590	3,246	567	2,843		380		354	1,334	85,990
2011	Units	87,268	99,490	54,955	108,849	3,357	2,700	6,150		—		—	4,516	367,285
	Value	8,708	8,754	8,112	37,378	3,758	697	2,423		359		259	1,513	71,961
2012	Units	45,216	78,538	70,148	64,951	4,567	2,354	2,680		—		—	3,403	271,856
	Value	4,556	6,865	12,191	21,392	5,151	643	1,076		526		481	1,417	54,298
2013	Units	22,284	64,055	91,634	28,578	6,590	2,260	1,029		—		—	—	216,430
	Value	2,025	4,905	14,846	7,751	6,919	608	358		2,725		335	1,188	41,661
2014	Units	12,366	53,035	109,035	11,899	7,743	2,029	433		—		—	—	196,539
	Value	1,076	3,753	17,487	3,137	8,368	548	145		7,847		5	1,332	43,699
2015	Units	8,808	43,994	108,848	6,021	8,437	1,776	228		—		—	—	178,113
	Value	786	2,981	17,438	1,554	9,229	496	74		12,388		4	2,123	47,073
2016	Units	6,180	37,226	102,296	3,535	8,367	1,440	126		—		—	—	159,169
	Value	591	2,519	16,538	919	9,554	406	42		19,998		5	2,314	52,886
		Master ringtones	Ringback tones	Downloads					Streams				Others	Total
				Single Tracks		Albums	Music Videos		Subscriptions		Ad-Supported			
				PC / Smartphone	Feature Phone		PC / Smartphone	Feature Phone	Audio	Music Videos	Audio	Music Videos		
2017	Units	4,277	30,559	99,285	1,199	9,284	1,071	35	—	—	—	—	—	145,709
	Value	429	2,064	16,283	302	10,201	301	12	23,799	585	86	1,832	1,405	57,297
2018	Units	3,276	23,124	97,169	596	8,402	841	20	—	—	—	—	—	133,427
	Value	337	1,571	15,865	149	9,368	250	7	31,031	531	336	2,968	2,052	64,466
2019	Units	2,072	17,890	85,828	394	7,433	622	11	—	—	—	—	—	114,249
	Value	221	1,205	13,760	92	8,406	191	4	40,417	1,307	1,553	3,253	218	70,628
2020	Units	1,355	15,104	67,723	277	5,916	430	5	—	—	—	—	—	90,811
	Value	148	1,021	10,925	62	6,788	135	2	50,697	1,921	2,422	3,885	250	78,255

N.B. Figures for Albums are the sum of PC and smartphones and feature phones.

Statistics for Newly Released Recordings

Breakdown by Genre and Format in 2020

■ Audio

(Titles)

Genre		3" CD Singles	5" CDs			Vinyl Discs	Cassettes		Total
			Singles	Albums	Total		Singles	Albums	
Domestic	Enka	0	498	310	808	0	93	0	901
	Pop/Kayokyoku	7	1,381	2,841	4,229	247	3	5	4,484
	Light Music	0	22	95	117	0	0	0	117
	Screen	0	8	247	255	5	0	0	260
	Traditional	0	3	38	41	0	0	1	42
	Kids	0	1	123	124	0	0	0	124
	Anime	0	285	232	517	2	0	0	519
	Classical	0	0	82	82	0	0	0	82
	Karaoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Others	0	53	97	150	0	0	0	150
	Domestic Total	7	2,251	4,065	6,323	254	96	6	6,679
		(233%)	(76%)	(82%)	(80%)	(103%)	(64%)	(35%)	(80%)
International	Rock/Pop/Dance	0	15	690	705	28	1	0	734
	Jazz/Fusion	0	2	214	216	14	0	1	231
	Additional Genre	0	22	236	258	15	0	0	273
	Screen	0	0	109	109	2	0	0	111
	Classical	0	0	607	607	0	0	0	607
	Others	0	0	8	8	3	0	0	11
	International Total	0	39	1,864	1,903	62	1	1	1,967
		(—)	(130%)	(69%)	(70%)	(77%)	(—)	(33%)	(70%)
Grand Total		7	2,290	5,929	8,226	316	97	7	8,646
		(233%)	(77%)	(77%)	(77%)	(97%)	(64%)	(35%)	(78%)

■ Videos

Genre		Discs		Tapes	Others	Total
		DVDs	Blu-ray Discs	VHSs	HD DVDs	
Music Videos	Domestic	477	461	0	0	938
	International	93	74	0	0	167
	Karaoke	81	0	0	0	81
Total		651	535	0	0	1,186
		(79%)	(84%)	(—)	(—)	(81%)

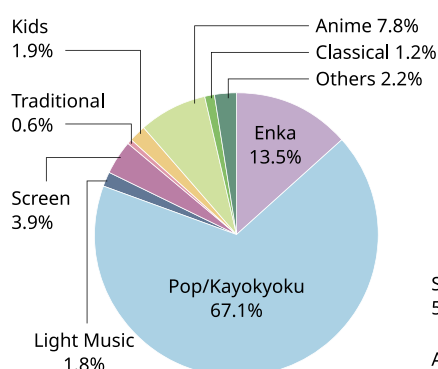
N.B. 1. Total number of newly released recordings in 2020

2. The current year's results are compiled results of the member companies of RIAJ. The figures also include OEM sales by RIAJ members for non-RIAJ members.

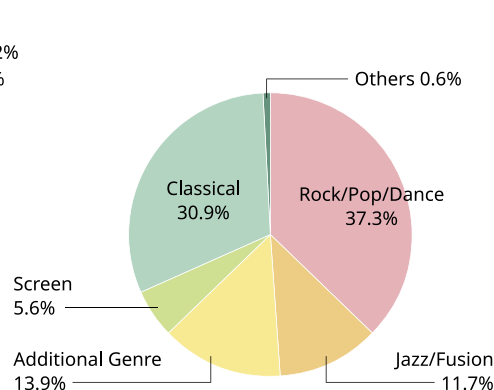
3. Figures in parentheses: Percentage change compared with previous year

Newly Released Audio Recordings

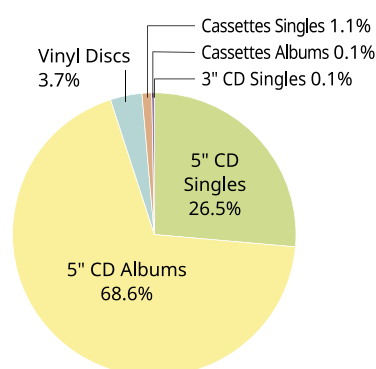
■ Composition by Genre (Domestic)



■ Composition by Genre (International)

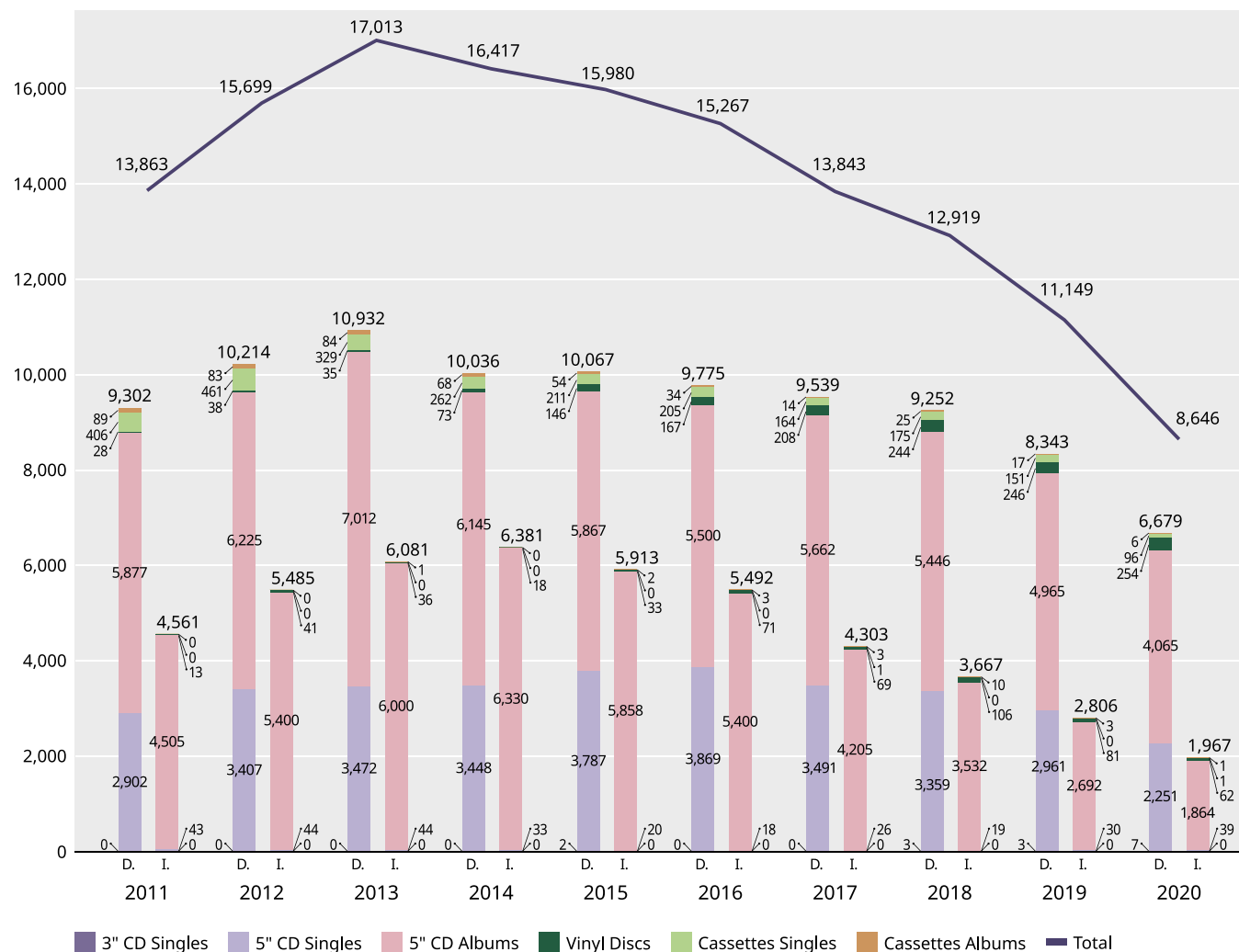


■ Composition by Format



Newly Released Audio Recordings (2011-2020)

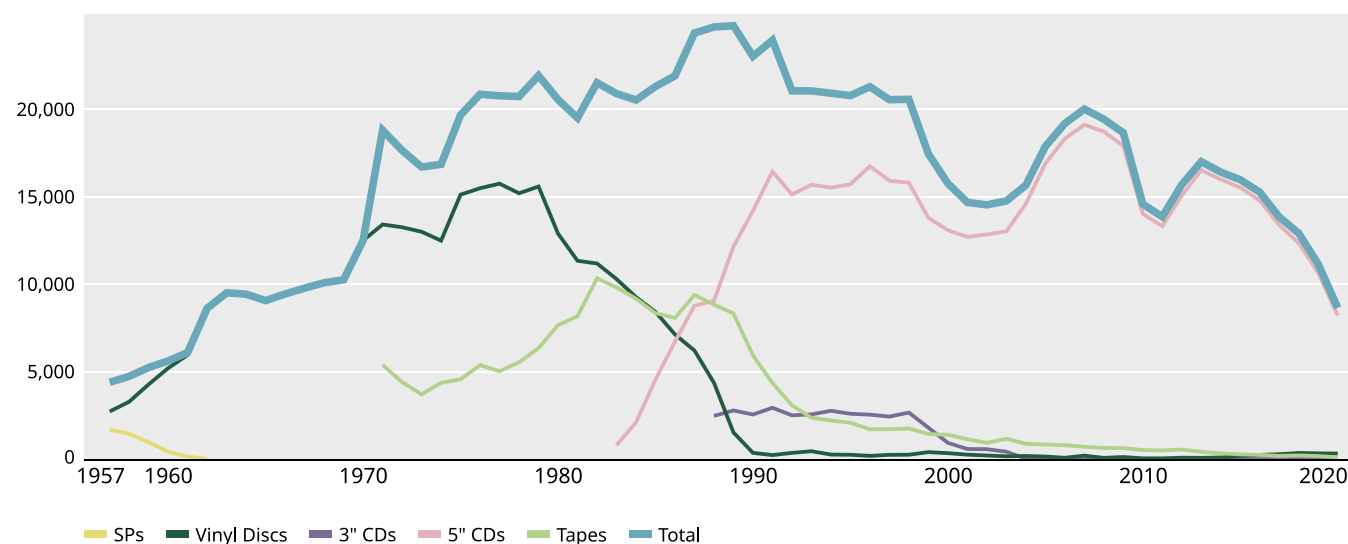
Titles



Abbreviations D. Domestic Repertoire I. International Repertoire

Newly Released Audio Recordings by Format (1957-2020)

Titles



N.B. 1. Tapes: Cassettes + Cartridges + Open Reels
2. Vinyl Discs: 7" and 10"/12"

Statistics for Newly Released Recordings

Newly Released Audio Recordings by Format (1957-2020)

	Discs					Tapes			Total
	SPs	7"	10"/12"	3" CD Singles	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			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		DCCs	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	2	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
2009	1	117			2,860	15,054	629		18,661
2010		42			2,718	11,305	518		14,583
2011		41			2,945	10,382	495		13,863
2012		79			3,451	11,625	544		15,699
2013		71			3,516	13,012	414		17,013
2014		91			3,521	12,475	330		16,417
2015		179		2	3,807	11,725	267		15,980
2016		238			3,887	10,900	242		15,267
2017		277			3,517	9,867	182		13,843
2018		350		3	3,378	8,978	210		12,919
2019		327		3	2,991	7,657	171		11,149
2020		316		7	2,290	5,929	104		8,646

N.B. 1. 7" and 10"/12" analog recordings were consolidated in 1994.

Statistics for Catalogue Listings

Breakdown by Genre and Format in 2020

■ Audio

(Titles)

Genre		3" CD Singles	5" CDs			MDs	Vinyl Discs	Cassettes		Total
			Singles	Albums	Total			Singles	Albums	
Domestic	Enka	247	7,266	5,736	13,002	0	8	3,372	1,465	18,094
	Pop/Kayokyoku	675	22,322	48,531	70,853	1	1,470	158	172	73,329
	Light Music	1	147	3,001	3,148	0	9	22	121	3,301
	Screen	1	43	2,559	2,602	0	10	0	1	2,614
	Traditional	29	249	2,625	2,874	0	3	744	868	4,518
	Kids	1	94	3,163	3,257	0	0	24	174	3,456
	Anime	9	3,688	7,810	11,498	0	29	10	280	11,826
	Classical	0	23	4,486	4,509	0	12	1	2	4,524
	Karaoke	0	20	124	144	0	0	0	0	144
	Others	9	292	4,662	4,954	0	8	5	88	5,064
	Domestic Total	972	34,144	82,697	116,841	1	1,549	4,336	3,171	126,870
International	Rock/Pop/Dance	5	149	22,053	22,202	0	1,271	1	10	23,489
	Jazz/Fusion	0	19	7,275	7,294	0	538	2	8	7,842
	Additional Genre	0	21	5,308	5,329	0	69	0	5	5,403
	Screen	0	1	928	929	0	27	0	0	956
	Classical	0	3	21,805	21,808	0	30	0	0	21,838
	Others	0	8	718	726	0	9	3	0	738
	International Total	5	201	58,087	58,288	0	1,944	6	23	60,266
Grand Total		977	34,345	140,784	175,129	1	3,493	4,342	3,194	187,136
		(67%)	(102%)	(109%)	(108%)	(100%)	(232%)	(76%)	(83%)	(107%)

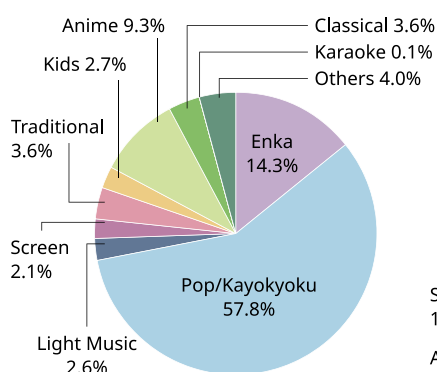
■ Videos

Genre		Discs			Tapes	Total
		DVDs	Blu-ray Discs	LDs		
Music Videos	Domestic	8,422	3,610	10	313	12,355
	International	4,092	853	6	92	5,043
	Karaoke	748	0	0	0	748
Total		13,262	4,463	16	405	18,146
		(108%)	(118%)	(76%)	(105%)	(110%)

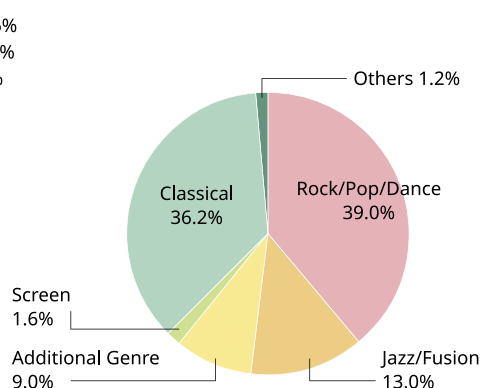
- N.B.**
1. Number of catalogues as of 2020 year-end
 2. The current year's results are compiled results of the member companies of RIAJ. The figures also include OEM sales by RIAJ members for non-RIAJ members.
 3. Figures in parentheses: Percentage change compared with previous year

Audio Recording Catalogue Listings

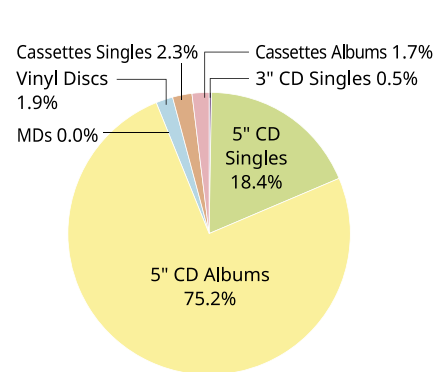
■ Composition by Genre (Domestic)



■ Composition by Genre (International)



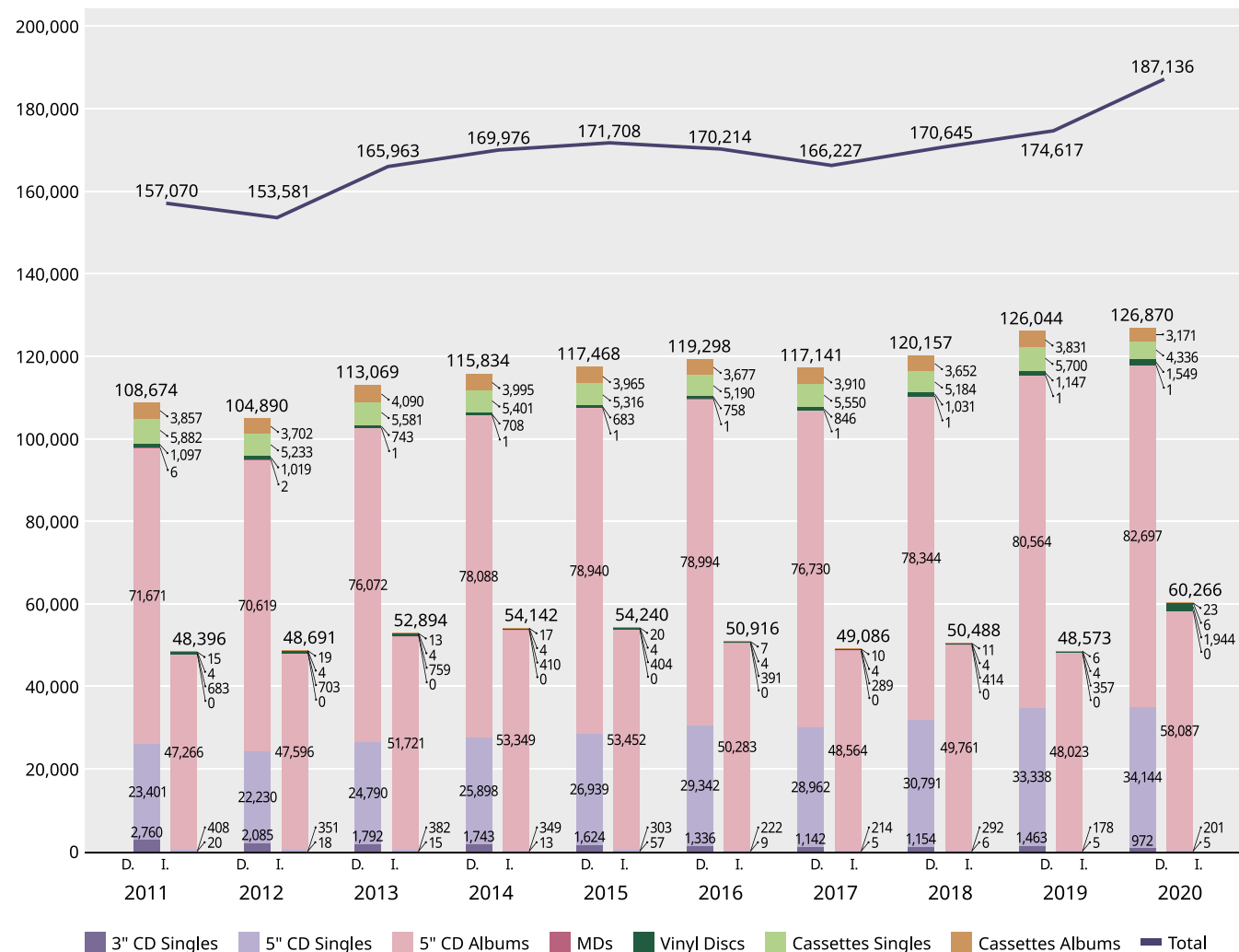
■ Composition by Format



Statistics for Catalogue Listings

Audio Recording Catalogue Listings (2011-2020)

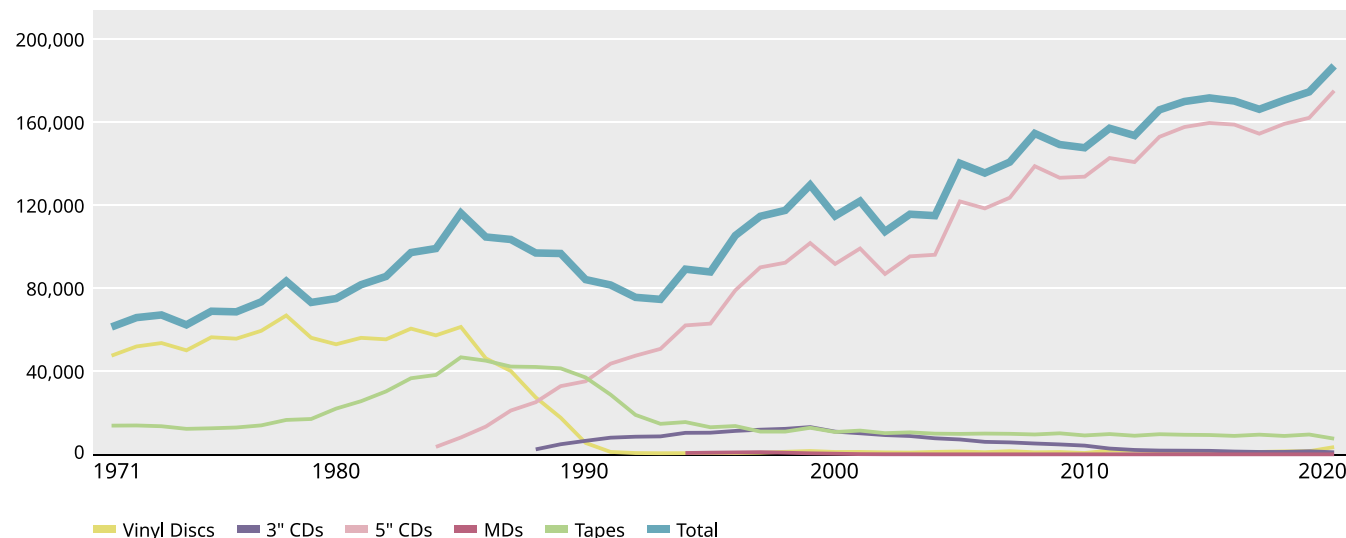
Titles



Abbreviations D. Domestic Repertoire I. International Repertoire

Audio Recording Catalogue Listings by Format (1971-2020)

Titles



N.B. 1. Tapes: Cassettes + Cartridges + Open Reels
2. Vinyl Discs: 7" and 10"/12"

Audio Recording Catalogue Listings by Format (1971-2020)

(Titles)

	Discs					MDs	Tapes			Total
	7"	10"/12"	3" CD Singles	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	DCCs	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	99,090	488	12,778		4	129,759
2000	1,134		10,929	3,517	88,206	297	10,751			114,834
2001	1,152		10,138	4,982	94,173	89	11,436			121,970
2002	945		9,272	6,526	80,364	34	10,196			107,337
2003	857		8,816	8,001	87,384	26	10,582			115,666
2004	1,165		7,724	9,757	86,378	2	9,956			114,982
2005	1,366		7,153	12,384	109,474	2	9,843			140,222
2006	1,021		6,009	14,009	104,467	2	10,002			135,510
2007	1,521		5,749	16,751	106,884	2	9,887			140,794
2008	980		5,215	18,027	120,795		9,565			154,582
2009	1,103		4,770	18,669	114,561	3	10,127			149,233
2010	649		4,199	19,491	114,266	2	9,096			147,703
2011	1,780		2,780	23,809	118,937	6	9,758			157,070
2012	1,722		2,103	22,581	118,215	2	8,958			153,581
2013	1,502		1,807	25,172	127,793	1	9,688			165,963
2014	1,118		1,756	26,247	131,437	1	9,417			169,976
2015	1,087		1,681	27,242	132,392	1	9,305			171,708
2016	1,149		1,345	29,564	129,277	1	8,878			170,214
2017	1,135		1,147	29,176	125,294	1	9,474			166,227
2018	1,445		1,160	31,083	128,105	1	8,851			170,645
2019	1,504		1,468	33,516	128,587	1	9,541			174,617
2020	3,493		977	34,345	140,784	1	7,536			187,136

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Related Data

35th Japan Gold Disc Award 2021

D. ...Domestic I. ...International A. ...Asia

Artist Awards

Artist of the Year Artists generating the highest net sales for works or songs released in 2020		
D.	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
I.	Queen	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Best Asian Artist Among artists of the same category, the artist generating the highest net sales for works or songs released in 2020		
A.	BTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Best Enka/Kayokyoku Artist Among artists of the same genre, the artist generating the highest net sales for works or songs released in 2020		
	KIYOSHI HIKAWA	NIPPON COLUMBIA CO., LTD.
New Artist of the Year Artists among New Artist award winners generating the highest net sales for works or songs		
D.	SixTONES	Sony Music Labels Inc.
I.	Jawsh 685	Sony Music Labels Inc.
A.	TOMORROW X TOGETHER	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Best 5 New Artists Top five domestic debut artists with the highest net sales for works or songs		
D.	JO1	LAPONE ENTERTAINMENT CO.,LTD.
	SixTONES	Sony Music Labels Inc.
	Snow Man	Avex Entertainment Inc.
	NiziU	Sony Music Labels Inc.
	YOASOBI	Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc.
Best 3 New Artists Top three international debut artists with the highest net sales for works or songs		
I.	Surfaces	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
	Jawsh 685	Sony Music Labels Inc.
	DaBaby	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Best 3 New Artists Top three debut artists from respective Asian countries with the highest net sales for works or songs		
A.	Stray Kids	Sony Music Labels Inc.
	TOMORROW X TOGETHER	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Best Enka/Kayokyoku New Artist Among debut artists of the same genre, the artist generating the highest net sales for works or songs released in 2020		
	Soichi Futami	NIPPON CROWN Co.,Ltd.

Album Awards

Album of the Year Albums released in 2020 with the most unit sales (set)			
D.	STRAY SHEEP	Kenshi Yonezu	Sony Music Labels Inc.
I.	CHROMATICA	LADY GAGA	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
A.	MAP OF THE SOUL : 7 ~ THE JOURNEY ~	BTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Best 5 Albums Top five albums released in 2020 with the most unit sales (set)			
D.	This is ARASHI	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
	L&	King & Prince	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
	CEREMONY	King Gnu	Sony Music Labels Inc.
	Strawberry Prince	Sutopuri	STPR Records
	STRAY SHEEP	Kenshi Yonezu	Sony Music Labels Inc.
Best 3 Albums Top three albums released in 2020 with the most unit sales (set)			
I.	folklore	Taylor Swift	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
	McCartney III	Paul McCartney	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
	CHROMATICA	LADY GAGA	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Best 3 Albums Top three albums released in 2020 with the most unit sales (set)			
A.	24H	SEVENTEEN	PLEDIS JAPAN
	MAP OF THE SOUL : 7	BTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
	MAP OF THE SOUL : 7 ~ THE JOURNEY ~	BTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Classic Album of the Year Album released in 2020 with the most unit sales (set)			
	John Williams - Live in Vienna	John Williams	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Jazz Album of the Year Album released in 2020 with the most unit sales (set)			
	MISIA SOUL JAZZ BEST 2020	MISIA	Sony Music Labels Inc.
Instrumental Album of the Year Album released in 2020 with the most unit sales (set)			
	Bluesman	Tak Matsumoto	VERMILLION RECORDS

Soundtrack Album of the Year Album released in 2020 with the most unit sales (set)		
FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE Original Soundtrack	Game music	SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.
Animation Album of the Year Album released in 2020 with the most unit sales (set)		
Touken Ranbu -Online- Songbook and Story "You for Me, Me for You"	Various Artists	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Traditional Japanese Music Album of the Year Album released in 2020 with the most unit sales (set)		
The 56th Nippon Columbia Ginei Contest Pieces "Teikakazura"	Nippon Columbia Ginei Ongakukai	NIPPON COLUMBIA CO., LTD.
Concept Album of the Year Album released in 2020 with the most unit sales (set)		
ROMANCE	Hiroji Miyamoto	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC

Single Awards

Single of the Year Single released in 2020 with the most unit sales		
Imitation Rain / D.D.	SixTONES vs Snow Man	Sony Music Labels Inc.
D.D. / Imitation Rain	Snow Man vs SixTONES	Avex Entertainment Inc.
Best 5 Singles Top five singles released in 2020 with the most unit sales		
KAITO	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
Shitsuren, Arigatou	AKB48	KING RECORD CO., LTD.
Imitation Rain / D.D.	SixTONES vs Snow Man	Sony Music Labels Inc.
D.D. / Imitation Rain	Snow Man vs SixTONES	Avex Entertainment Inc.
KISSIN' MY LIPS / Stories	Snow Man	Avex Entertainment Inc.
ShiawaseNoHogoshoku	Nogizaka46	Sony Music Labels Inc.

Video Awards

Music Video of the Year Music videos released in 2020 with the most unit sales (set)		
D. ARASHI Anniversary Tour 5×20	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
I. Steel Wheels Live	The Rolling Stones	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
A. BTS WORLD TOUR 'LOVE YOURSELF: SPEAK YOURSELF' - JAPAN EDITION	BTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Best Music Videos Top three domestic music videos/international and Asian music videos released in 2020 with the most unit sales (set)		
ARASHI Anniversary Tour 5×20	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
King & Prince CONCERT TOUR 2019	King & Prince	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
SUGAO4	Johnnys' Jr.	J Storm Inc.

Download Awards

Song of the Year By Download Songs available for download in 2020 with the largest combined digital downloads (single track)		
D. I LOVE...	OFFICIAL HIGE DANDISM	PONY CANYON INC.
I. Closer (Tokyo Remix) (feat. Mackenyu Arata)	The Chainsmokers	Sony Music Labels Inc.
A. Dynamite	BTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Best 5 Songs By Download Top five songs available for download in 2020 with the largest combined digital downloads (single track)		
Naked Heart	Aimyon	Warner Music Japan Inc.
I LOVE...	OFFICIAL HIGE DANDISM	PONY CANYON INC.
Make you happy	NiziU	Sony Music Labels Inc.
Kanden	Kenshi Yonezu	Sony Music Labels Inc.
homura	LISA	Sony Music Labels Inc.

Streaming Awards

Song of the Year By Streaming Songs available for streaming in 2020 with the largest total number of plays (single track)		
D. I LOVE...	OFFICIAL HIGE DANDISM	PONY CANYON INC.
I. Closer (Tokyo Remix) (feat. Mackenyu Arata)	The Chainsmokers	Sony Music Labels Inc.
A. Dynamite	BTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
Best 5 Songs By Streaming Top five songs available for streaming in 2020 with the largest total number of plays (single track)		
Naked Heart	Aimyon	Warner Music Japan Inc.
I LOVE...	OFFICIAL HIGE DANDISM	PONY CANYON INC.
Make you happy	NiziU	Sony Music Labels Inc.
Dynamite	BTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
homura	LISA	Sony Music Labels Inc.

Special Award

Kousui	Eito	A.S.A.B
—	LISA	Sony Music Labels Inc.

N.B. The above data cover the period from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Related Data

1st - 34th Artists of the Year

D. ...Domestic I. ...International

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

N.B. Company and artist names are all at the time awards were received.

21st 2007		
D.	Koda Kumi	AVEX MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
I.	Daniel Powter	Warner Music Japan
22nd 2008		
D.	EXILE	AVEX MARKETING
I.	AVRIL LAVIGNE	BMG JAPAN
23rd 2009		
D.	EXILE	avex marketing Inc.
I.	MADONNA	Warner Music Japan Inc.
24th 2010		
D.	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
I.	THE BEATLES	EMI Music Japan Inc.
25th 2011		
D.	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
I.	LADY GAGA	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
26th 2012		
D.	AKB48	KING RECORD CO., LTD./Defstar Records Inc./AKS Co., Ltd.
I.	LADY GAGA	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
27th 2013		
D.	AKB48	KING RECORD CO., LTD./avex group/Defstar Records Inc./AKS Co., Ltd.
I.	Che'Nelle	EMI Music Japan Inc.
28th 2014		
D.	AKB48	KING RECORD CO., LTD./avex group/Defstar Records Inc./AKS Co., Ltd.
I.	ONE DIRECTION	Sony Music Japan International Inc.
29th 2015		
D.	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
I.	One Direction	Sony Music Labels Inc.
30th 2016		
D.	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
I.	THE BEATLES	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC

31st 2017		
D.	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
I.	Ariana Grande	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
32nd 2018		
D.	Namie Amuro	Dimension Point
I.	The Beatles	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
33rd 2019		
D.	Namie Amuro	Dimension Point
I.	Queen	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
34th 2020		
D.	ARASHI	J Storm Inc.
I.	Queen	UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC

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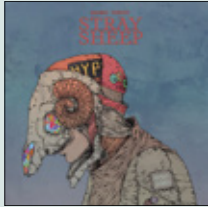
Certified Million-award Titles in 2020

Recorded Music

The dates indicate date of release.

Albums

▶ Million



STRAY SHEEP
Kenshi Yonezu
2020/08/05
Sony Music Labels Inc.

Singles

▶ 2 Million



©You,Be Cool!/KING RECORDS
SUSTAINABLE
AKB48
2019/09/18
KING RECORD CO., LTD.

▶ Million



Imitation Rain / D.D.
D.D. / Imitation Rain
SixTONES vs Snow Man
Snow Man vs SixTONES
2020/01/22
Sony Music Labels Inc.
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SHITSUREN.ARIGATOU
AKB48
2020/03/18
KING RECORD CO., LTD.

Music Videos

▶ Million



ARASHI Anniversary Tour 5×20
ARASHI
2020/09/30
J Storm Inc.



Shiawase No
Hogoshoku
Nogizaka46
2020/03/25
Sony Music Labels Inc.



KAITO
ARASHI
2020/07/29
J Storm Inc.



KISSIN' MY LIPS / Stories
Snow Man
2020/10/07
Avex Entertainment Inc.

Downloads

The dates indicate date of release.

Single Tracks

▶ Million



Uma to Shika
Kenshi Yonezu
2019/08/12
Sony Music Labels Inc.



Gurenge
LiSA
2019/04/22
Sony Music Labels Inc.



I LOVE...
Official HIGE DANDISM
2020/01/15
PONY CANYON INC.



Pretender
Official HIGE DANDISM
2019/04/17
PONY CANYON INC.



Kazokuninarouyo
Fukuyama Masaharu
2011/04/27
UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC

List of Certification Standards Recorded Music (Albums, Singles, Music Videos), Downloads (Mastertones, Single Tracks, Albums) Common Standards

Name	Gold	Platinum	Double Platinum	Triple Platinum	Million	2 million
Standards	100,000 or more	250,000 or more	500,000 or more	750,000 or more	1 million or more	2 million or more

Standards: Recorded Music (number of units), Downloads (number of downloads)

1. Award for Double Platinum and higher for Mastertones only
2. Mastertones is a registered trademark of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc.
3. Certification for each 1,000,000 after 3 million

Certified Platinum-award Titles in 2020

On-Demand Streams

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Single Tracks

▶ Platinum



Marigold
Aimyon
2018/07/01
Warner Music Japan Inc.



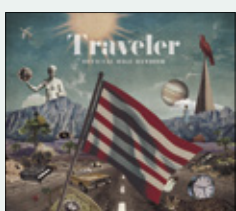
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PONY CANYON INC.



Pretender
Official HIGE DANDISM
2019/04/17
PONY CANYON INC.



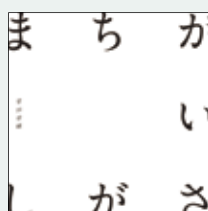
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2019/07/09
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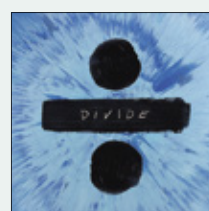
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2019/09/11
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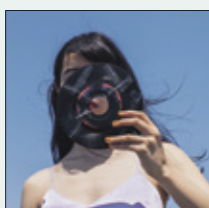
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King Gnu
2019/2/22
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Machigaisagashi
Masaki Suda
2019/06/04
Sony Music Labels Inc.



Shape of You
Ed Sheeran
2017/01/06
Warner Music Japan Inc.



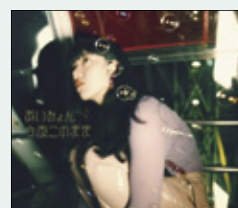
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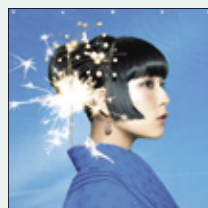
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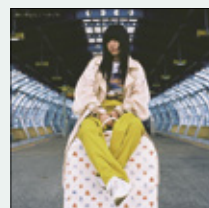
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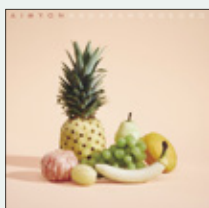
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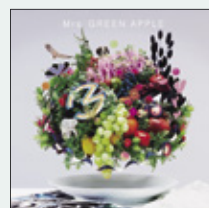
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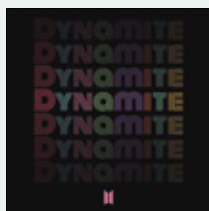
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Related Data

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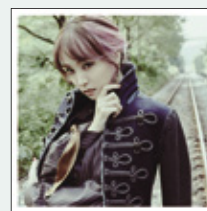
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2019/07/18
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Dynamite
BTS
2020/08/21
UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC



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Aimyon
2017/04/12
Warner Music Japan Inc.



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LiSA
2020/10/12
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List of Certification Standards On-Demand Streams (Single Tracks)

Name	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond
Standards	30 million or more	50 million or more	100 million or more	500 million or more

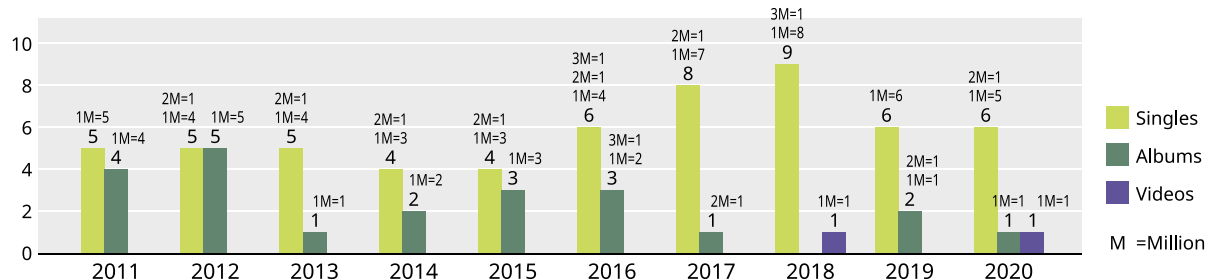
Standards: Number of on-demand streams

- Volume is the cumulative number of on-demand streams calculated by RIAJ based on data provided by GfK Japan (GfK Insight Japan Co., Ltd.).
- Music streaming services that count towards the total are: Amazon Music Unlimited, Apple Music, AWA, d music, Google Play Music, HMVmusic powered by KKBOX, KKBOX, LINE MUSIC, Rakuten Music, RecMusic, Spotify

Certified Million / Platinum-award Titles

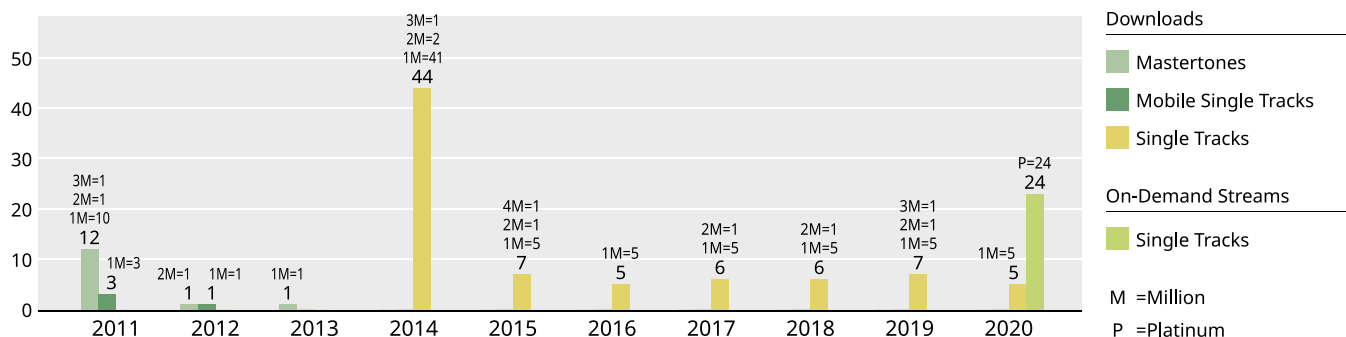
■ Recorded Music

Number of titles



■ Digital Music

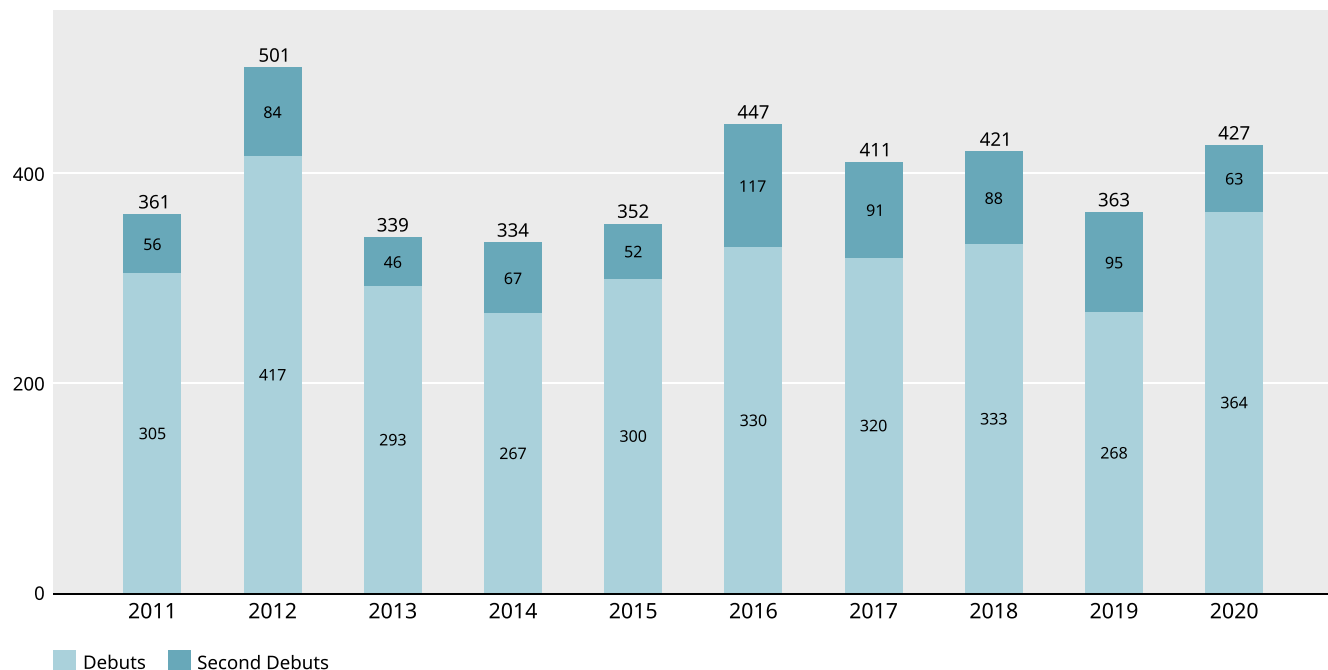
Number of titles



- N.B.**
- Number of titles certified in the years indicated above (including those released prior to these years)
 - Certification began for downloads from 2006, and for on-demand streams from 2020.
 - Mastertones and Mobile Single Tracks are registered trademarks of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc.
 - From January 2014, the Mobile Single Tracks and PC Downloads (Single Tracks) categories were integrated.

Number of Domestic Debut Artists

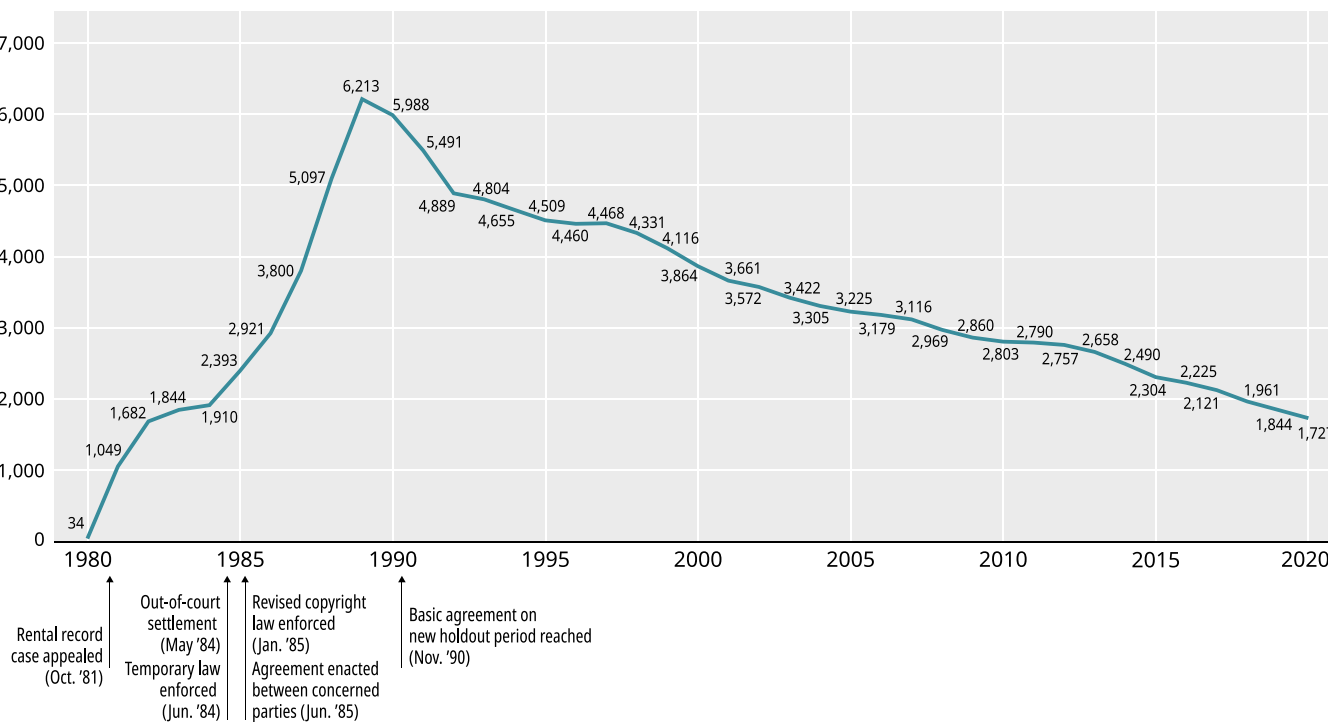
Artists



N.B. Group is counted as one artist.

Number of Record Rental Shops

Shops

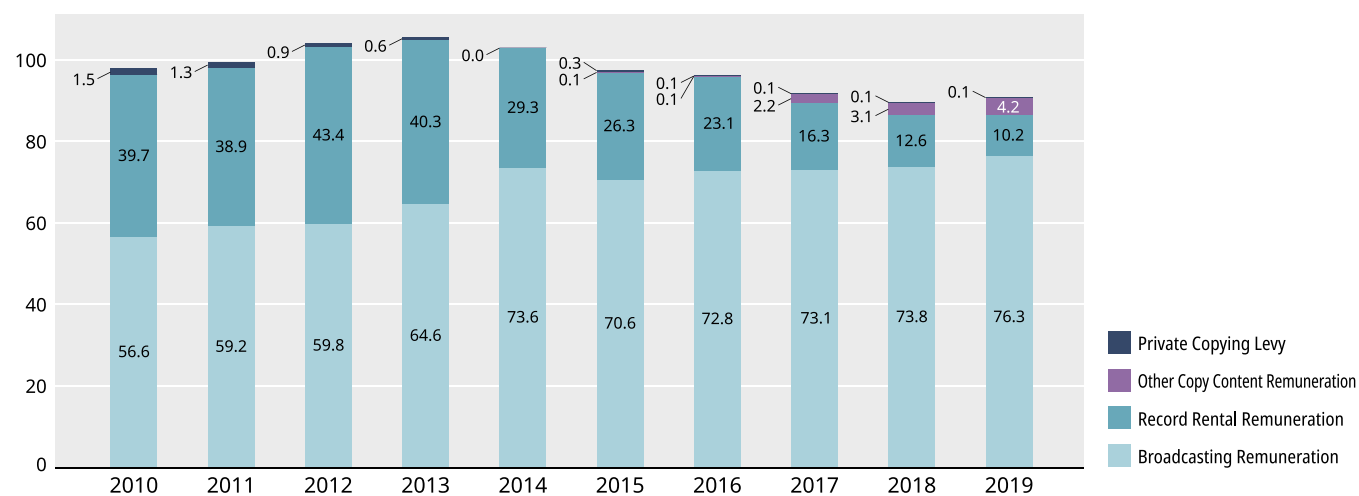


N.B. Number of shops is based on figures at each year-end.

Related Data

Amount Collected for Sound Recordings and Others

Hundred millions of yen



(Hundred millions of yen)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Broadcasting Remuneration	56.6	59.2	59.8	64.6	73.6	70.6	72.8	73.1	73.8	76.3
Record Rental Remuneration	39.7	38.9	43.4	40.3	29.3	26.3	23.1	16.3	12.6	10.2
Other Copy Content Remuneration	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	2.2	3.1	4.2
Private Copying Levy	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

N.B. 1. The years shown above are fiscal years (April to March).

2. Broadcasting Remuneration includes royalties on copies for broadcasting use and licensing fees for making transmittable.

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UNIVERSAL MUSIC LLC
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BEING, INC.
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Sony Music Solutions Inc.
Avex Digital Inc.
FlyingDog, Inc.
Sony Music Artists Inc.
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JIJI INC.

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