




Overall offerings and new releases of pop and classical recordings (physical)

Source: Bundesverband Musikindustrie

Data: 2002 to 2023

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Statistics

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| | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 | 2008 | 2010 | 2012 | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Quantity | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overall classical recordings¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Audio albums | 30,181 | 34,749 | 43,626 | 53,847 | 64,653 | 70,687 | 73,677 | 74,690 | 74,931 | 72,981 | 66,082 | 60,838 | 60,293 | 57.378 |
| Video albums | 467 | 652 | 1,170 | 2,459 | 2,392 | 3,219 | 3,600 | 4,117 | 3,954 | 4,106 | 3,799 | 3,698 | 3,537 | 3.382 |
| Total classical | 30,648 | 35,401 | 44,796 | 56,306 | 67,045 | 73,906 | 77,277 | 78,807 | 78,885 | 77,087 | 69,881 | 64,536 | 63,830 | 60.760 |
| Overall pop recordings¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Singles | 17,189 | 12,377 | 9,485 | 8,571 | 7,378 | 6,698 | 6,230 | 6,340 | 5,454 | 4,545 | 4,143 | 3,766 | 3,719 | 3.537 |
| Audio albums | 107,265 | 124,691 | 138,324 | 155,341 | 171,943 | 182,348 | 191,281 | 203,584 | 202,521 | 190,794 | 175,358 | 164,364 | 168,427 | 171.509 |
| Video albums | 2,135 | 4,525 | 6,180 | 7,870 | 6,009 | 6,568 | 6,177 | 6,148 | 4,888 | 4,328 | 3,639 | 2,888 | 2,666 | 2.551 |
| Total pop | 126,589 | 141,593 | 153,989 | 171,782 | 185,330 | 195,614 | 203,688 | 216,072 | 212,863 | 199,667 | 183,140 | 171,018 | 174,812 | 177.597 |
| Grand total | 157,237 | 176,994 | 198,785 | 228,088 | 252,375 | 269,520 | 280,965 | 294,879 | 291,748 | 276,754 | 253,021 | 235,554 | 238,642 | 238.357 |
| New releases by title (albums)² | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Classical | 6,520 | 5,809 | 6,195 | 5,805 | 5,942 | 5,790 | 6,632 | 4,346 | 4,125 | 4,058 | 3,151 | 3,275 | 3,278 | 3.174 |
| Pop | 20,511 | 19,388 | 18,511 | 22,050 | 18,101 | 16,533 | 16,929 | 16,327 | 15,093 | 14,384 | 10,828 | 10,598 | 11,195 | 11.587 |
| Grand total | 27,031 | 21,197 | 24,706 | 27,855 | 24,043 | 22,323 | 23,561 | 20,673 | 19,218 | 18,442 | 13,979 | 13,873 | 14,473 | 14.761 |

NOTE

The figures are based on information from the PHONONET und DigiAS stocklist databases and refer exclusively to physical sound recordings. In some cases, the annual figures include data based on corrections made in subsequent issues of *Musikindustrie in Zahlen*.

FOOTNOTES

¹ Different versions of a product are listed separately.

² Each title is included only once, even if it exists in different versions and article numbers. Box sets consisting of more than two units and samplers with different performers are excluded.

SOURCE INFORMATION

Compiled by the German Music Information Centre from various annual issues of *Musikindustrie in Zahlen*, ed. *Bundesverband Musikindustrie*.

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