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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2019 Nielsen Music Mid-Year Report, which provides an exclusive glimpse at the music industry's leading trends, data and insights from the past six months.

The first half of 2019 saw a six-month record of over 507 billion on-demand streams, an exciting new milestone led by singles and albums by Ariana Grande, Billie Eilish, Halsey, Khalid, BTS, Lil Nas X and Bad Bunny that span a wide array of genres, moods and even languages.

LPs continue to show strength and lend resilience to physical albums, as independent retail events like Record Store Day continue to bring music fans in droves. This year's celebration led to the highest non-holiday sales total at independent retail since 2005, and extended vinyl's hot streak as the format increases 19% year-to-date.

All data cited in this story is compiled by Nielsen Music. In this report, Nielsen is using a 24-week period for this year, running from Jan. 4 through June 20; while last year's corresponding period ran from Dec. 29, 2017, through June 14, 2018. Also, due to the fact that at mid-year 2018 Nielsen adapted different weighting for album consumption units for paid-audio streams (1,250 streams per unit), ad-supported streams and video streams (3,750 streams per unit), last year's album consumption unit numbers were updated to reflect the current ratios for this story, in order to present an apples-to-apples comparison.

Over the course of the next 30-plus pages, Nielsen Music has compiled all the essential learnings you need to power the rest of your 2019. And as always, we'd love to hear from you to learn how we can provide more tools to prepare you for music's everchanging landscape. Email us at music@nielsen.com

THE FIRST HALF OF 2019 SAW A SIX-MONTH RECORD OF OVER 507 BILLION ON-DEMAND STREAMS



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Note: The term "total album equivalent consumption" describes the number of physical and digital albums that were sold and the total number of album equivalent songs from downloads and song streaming volume. For the sake of clarity, the definition of album equivalent consumption does not include listening to music on broadcast radio or digital radio broadcasts. Unless otherwise noted, all numbers are volume.

MID-YEAR 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

TOTAL ALBUM EQUIVALENT CONSUMPTION (ALBUM + TEA + ON-DEMAND AUDIO/VIDEO SEA)





ON-DEMAND SONG STREAMING - AUDIO

2019	2018	% CHG.
333.5B	261.0B	+27.8%

ON-DEMAND SONG STREAMING - VIDEO

2019	2018	% CHG.
174.2B	124.7B	+39.6 %

TOTAL ALBUM SALES + TEA

2019	2018	% CHG.
67.0M	84.3M	- 20.5 %

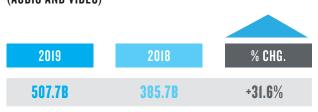
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TOTAL ALBUM EQUIVALENT CONSUMPTION - AUDIO

(ALBUM + TEA + ON-DEMAND AUDIO SEA)



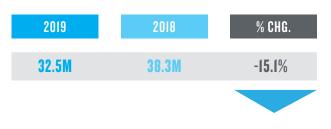
ON-DEMAND STREAMING (AUDIO AND VIDEO)



Data figures represent 1/4/2019-6/20/2019

PHYSICAL ALBUM SALES

(INCLUDES VINYL LP)

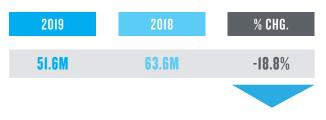


VINYL LP SALES

2019	2018	% CHG.
7.7M	7.0M	+9.6 %

TOTAL ALBUM SALES

(PHYSICAL + DIGITAL)



DIGITAL ALBUM SALES

2019	2018	% CHG.
19.1M	25.2M	-24.4 %

DIGITAL TRACK SALES

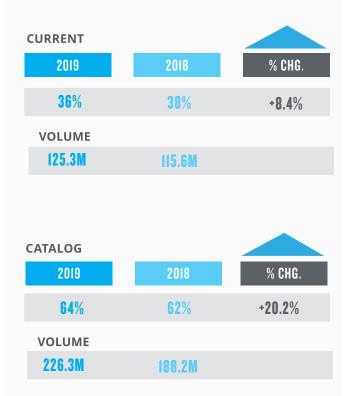


ALBUM EQUIVALENT CONSUMPTION - DIGITAL (digital albums + tea + on-demand audio/video sea)



*Track Equivalent Albums (TEA) ratio of 10 tracks to 1 album and Streaming Equivalent Albums (SEA) ratio of 1,500 streams to 1 album **CURRENT/CATALOG SHARE**

(CATALOG IS DEFINED AS OVER 18 MONTHS)



Data figures represent 1/4/2019-6/20/2019

TRAP AND MUMBLE RAP'S INFLUENCE CONTINUES

2018's most popular music trend continued to gain ground in 2019's first half. R&B-infused **Trap & Mumble Rap** was still the preferred musical style at a high margin over the second favorite, **Contemporary Rhythmic Pop**, thanks in part to popular songs from **Post Malone, Lil Nas X** and **DaBaby**, among many others. Other leading styles this year include **Contemporary Pop Power Ballad**, **Pop Reggaeton** and **Urban Contemporary**.



Ariana Grande at Billboard Women In Music, New York City. (Photo by Mike Coppola/Getty Images for Billboard)

ARIANA GRANDE & BILLIE EILISH: STYLISH REBELS

Ariana Grande and **Billie Eilish**, two of 2019's top 10 most-consumed artists, have found huge success by bucking the Mumble Rap trend with their own diverse styles of rhythmic and moody pop music.

Grande's "7 Rings," the year's third most-consumed song,

777 MILLION

ON-DEMAND STREAMS YTD

has a unique musical DNA with its melodic interpolation of "My Favorite Things" from "The Sound of Music" as well as "Spend It" by 2 Chainz, who appears on the song's official remix.

The song is also an outlier in its musical mood and style. Its Intimate mood, punctuated with **Neo-Soul** stylings, stood out against other trap-informed R&B and hip-hop in the Top 5.

Billie Eilish's songs, nine of which are among the 200 most-consumed songs of 2019 YTD, registered the most unique mood and style pivots of any other major pop catalogue.

Her striking juxtaposition of "Intimate with Attitude" delivery with Dark, Melancholy and sometimes even Grim moods activated an immediate and deep connection with young fans across the country. This contrasted with the mix of the more Sensual, Energetic and Defiant moods otherwise populating the Top 200.

Further, Eilish's unique **Art Pop** style, often incorporating extensive electronic processing, stood out in contrast to the trap, contemporary pop and R&B trap crossover styles otherwise dominating in the Top 200.

Billie Eilish performs at Coachella Indio, California. (Photo by Frazer Harrison/Getty Images)



MANY OF THE YEAR'S BIGGEST MUSIC MOMENTS SO FAR HAVE BEEN AIDED BY EXPOSURE IN POPULAR FILMS, DOCUMENTARIES & AWARD SHOWS

"Shallow"'s Oscar bump

Not only did the 2019 Academy Awards reverse the downward ratings trend of 2018's all-time low telecast (29.6 million viewers, up 12% year-over-year), this year's Oscars gave a major bump to Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper's "Shallow," which took home the trophy for Best Original Song and sent the anthemic *A Star Is Born* duet to No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 the week ending Feb. 28 on the strength of consumption peaks across the board.

684,000 digital downloads, ytd

316 MILLION ON-DEMAND SONG STREAMS, YTD

BILLION AUDIENCE IMPRESSIONS at radio, YTD



Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga perform at the 91st Annual Academy Awards, Hollywood, California. (Photo by Matt Sayles - Handout/A.M.P.A.S. via Getty Images)



ELTON JOHN CATALOG'S ROCKET FUEL

84%

INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION of Elton John's catalog the week ending June 6, following the May 31 release of biopic "Rocket Man."

Sir Elton John performs onstage at Madison Square Garden, New York City. (Photo by Jamie McCarthy/Getty Images)



MUSIC FEATURED IN FILM & TV CONTINUED ITS UPWARD TREND FROM 2018

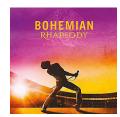
MANY OF THE YEAR'S MOST-CONSUMED SONGS AND ALBUMS HAD ROOTS ON SCREENS BIG AND SMALL



7% LIFT IN BOTH U.S. STREAMS (TO 47.6 MILLION) AND RADIO AUDIENCE LISTENERSHIP (TO 60.8. MILLION)

for **Post Malone & Swae Lee's "Sunflower,"** the week ending Jan. 10, thanks to the holiday box office success of "Spider Man: Into The Spider-Verse"

731,000 NUMBER OF ALBUMS Queen has sold YTD, more than any other artist this year, driven by the February VOD release of hit biopic "Bohemian Rhapsody"





38,000

ALBUM EQUIVALENT UNITS OF BEYONCÉ'S HOMECOMING,

the surprise soundtrack to her Netflix documentary, during its abbreviated release week ending April 27



683%

SPIKE IN CONSUMPTION OF MÖTLEY CRÜE'S catalog during the week ending March 28, following the March 22 premiere of Netflix biopic "The Dirt," including 30.4 million on-demand song streams

33%

SPIKE IN ON-DEMAND STREAMS of rapper Ja Rule's songs during the first half of 2019 vs. the same period in 2018 after his appearance in two documentaries on fallout from the 2017 Fyre Festival





41% + 13%

Controversial documentaries on **Michael Jackson** (HBO's "Leaving Neverland") and **R. Kelly** (Lifetime's "Surviving R. Kelly") led to select consumption gains for each artist – Jackson's on-demand streams are up **41% YTD year-over-year**, while R. Kelly's on-demand streams are up **13%**

16%

INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION OF ARETHA FRANKLIN'S GOSPEL

GREATS COMPILATION, following the wide theatrical release of the singer's concert documentary "Amazing Grace" on April 12



GLOBAL POP EXPANDS

K-POP'S GLOBAL DOMINATION

After achieving record consumption in 2018, K-Pop reached a new critical mass this year thanks to new releases from supergroups **BTS** and **BLACKPINK**.



BTS perform at the2019 Billboard Music Awards at MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, Nevada. (Photo by Ethan Miller/Getty Images)

230,000

EQUIVALENT ALBUM UNITS EARNED for BTS'

Map of the Soul: Persona during the week ending April 12, a career best for the K-pop group

125 MILLION

YTD STREAMS for BTS and Halsey's

"Boy With Luv," which the artists performed at the Billboard Music Awards on May 1

18.6 MILLION

FIRST-WEEK ON-DEMAND STREAMS for **BLACKPINK's "Kill This Love,"** which broke the band's own record for highest-charting single by a K-Pop girl group on the Billboard Hot 100, during the week ending April 20

LATIN'S FEMALE POWER

The Latin genre saw continued growth in the first half of 2019 with a flurry of pop hits from female artists on Billboard's Hot Latin Songs chart. This included several crossover singles featuring English-language pop stars.

216 MILLION

ON-DEMAND STREAMS YTD for the bilingual remix of Daddy Yankee's "Con Calma" featuring Katy Perry

26 MILLION ON-DEMAND STREAMS for Natti Natasha's "Me Gusta"

14 MILLION ON-DEMAND STREAMS YTD for Madonna's "Medellin" featuring Maluma





"BABY SHARK" TAKES A BITE OUT OF VIDEO STREAMS

"Baby Shark," a nursery rhyme whose origins date back decades, charted for the first time in January, after a video by South Korean educational brand **Pinkfong** sparked a viral dance challenge. Views for the clip on YouTube helped the song debut at No. 32 on the Billboard Hot 100, where it's spent 20 weeks with 395 million on-demand video streams YTD.

GAMING GAINS

MARSHMELLO X FORTNITE BY THE NUMBERS

The DJ/producer's Feb. 2 in-game concert on popular live-streamed game "Fortnite" led to major gains in the artist's catalog.

13,000 EQUIVALENT UNITS EARNED OF

Marshmello: Fortnite Extended Set in its debut week, during the week ending Feb. 7, Marshmello's largest sales week to date

316% SALES INCREASE for

Marshmello's album Joytime II in the week following his "Fortnite" appearance



40 WEEKS LENGTH SPENT AT NO. 1 on Billboard's Hot Dance

Songs by Marshmello & Bastille's "Happier"

Marshmello performs onstage at Coachella (Photo by Kevin Winter/Getty Images for Coachella).

TIKTOK: MUSIC'S NEW HITMAKER

No emerging app helped break more songs in 2019 than TikTok (formerly Musical.ly), with a global reach of 500 million users tuning into its short-form video clips.

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"OLD TOWN ROAD": BY THE NUMBERS

8.8 MILLION

U.S. STREAMS for the song the week ending March 7, when **"Old Town Road"** debuted at No. 83 on the Billboard Hot 100 fueled by the TikTok viral challenge

1.3 BILLION

TOTAL ON-DEMAND STREAMS YTD for **"Old Town Road,"** making it the year's most-consumed song

7.4 MILLION

YTD AUDIENCE AT COUNTRY RADIO, where the song has picked up listeners for its popular remix featuring **Billy Ray Cyrus**



Lil Nas X and Billy Ray Cyrus 2019 Stagecoach Festival at Empire Polo Field (Photo by Frazer Harrison/Getty Images)

OTHER TIKTOK HITS:

Ava Max, "Sweet But Psycho" TikTok's "Sweet But Psycho" Challenge

310 MILLION on-demand streams YTD

1.3 BILLION total airplay audience Joji, "Slow Dancing In The Dark" TikTok's "Microwave Challenge"

I65 MILLION on-demand streams YTD

650,000 total airplay audience

COUNTRY'S GIRL GROWTH

FEMALE ARTISTS MADE A STRONG SHOWING IN COUNTRY AIRPLAY DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 2019, FOLLOWING AN ALL-TIME LOW TURNOUT ON BILLBOARD'S COUNTRY AIRPLAY CHART IN DECEMBER 2018.



538 MILLION

TOTAL AUDIENCE AT COUNTRY RADIO for **Kelsea Ballerini's "Miss Me More,"** the year's second most consumed song by a country female solo artist



414 MILLION

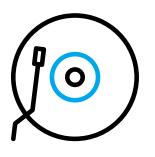
TOTAL AUDIENCE AT COUNTRY RADIO for **Carrie Underwood's "Love Wins,"** the year's third most consumed song by a country female solo artist



58 MILLION

TOTAL AUDIENCE AT COUNTRY RADIO

for **Kacey Musgraves' "Rainbow,"** which was released to the format on Feb. 11, the day after the singer took home the 2019 Grammy for Album of the Year



RECORD STORE DAY

Record Store Day 2019 scored an all-time high for the 12-year-old retail event, with a record 827,000 vinyl albums sold industry-wide during the week ending April 18. This year's haul was up 12.8% compared to vinyl album sales during the previous one-week high from Record Store Day week 2018, when 733,000 vinyl albums were sold in the week ending April 26, 2018.

Not only was Record Store Day week the third-highest on record for vinyl sales since Nielsen Music began tracking the format in 1991, it was also the biggest week ever for independent retailers, with 633,000 vinyl albums sold at indie stores, a 16% increase from the same period in 2018 (533,000 albums.)

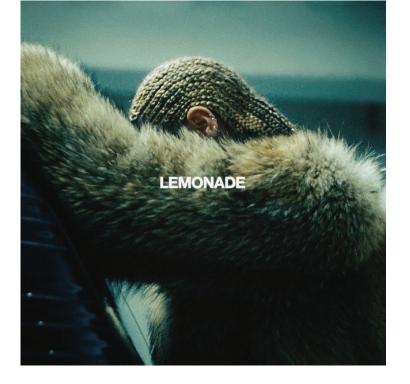
The historic total for indie retailers was buoyed by exclusive pressings of albums by iconic rock acts, led by the Grateful Dead (*Warfield: San Francisco, California, October 9th, 1980 / October 10th, 1980*), Bob Dylan (*Blood On The Tracks: Test Pressing*), Green Day (*Green Day Live! Woodstock 1994*), Greta Van Fleet (*From the Fires*) and Pink Floyd (*A Saucerful of Secrets*).

9.6% YTD INCREASE IN VINYL SALES during the first six months of 2019, to 7.7 million units

23% VINYL LPS' YTD share of physical album sales



sold at independent stores during Record Store Day 2019, the biggest week ever for indie retailers



STREAMING'S WINDOW BEGINS TO CLOSE

LANDMARK RELEASES FROM TAYLOR SWIFT, BEYONCÉ AND PRINCE HIGHLIGHT SHIFTS IN EXCLUSIVITY

Beyoncé's *Lemonade*, a streaming exclusive with Tidal upon its release in 2016, became available on Spotify and Apple Music to celebrate its three-year anniversary on April 23. The set re-entered the Billboard 200 at No. 9 during the week ending April 25, with album-equivalent sales of 30,000 copies.

Taylor Swift's single "ME!" (featuring Brandon Urie) marked the start of album cycle for the singer's upcoming album *Lover*, out August 23. The song surged from No. 100 to No. 2 on the Billboard Hot 100 the week ending May 2, with on-demand streams of 50.7 million.

Prince proved to be one of the few artists still experimenting with streaming windows with the June 7 release of previously unreleased demo collection *The Originals*, which collected over 1 million combined on-demand streams during its first week as a Tidal exclusive.

IN MEMORIAM: NIPSEY HUSSLE

LATE RAPPER ENJOYS "VICTORY LAP" ON MULTIPLE Charts, catalog sees major gains

The murder of 33-year-old rapper and community activist Nipsey Hussle (born Ermias Asghedom) sparked a 2,776% spike in consumption of his catalog on March 31, the day of his death.

66,000

EQUIVALENT UNITS EARNED of 2018's *Victory Lap*, his most recent album at time of death, which re-entered the Billboard 200 at No. 2 the week ending April 4

579,000 VIEWERS

RATINGS for BET's live telecast of Nipsey Hussle's memorial service on April 11

176 MILLION

ON-DEMAND STREAMS for and 755,000 song consumption year-to-date for "Racks in the Middle," Nipsey Hussle's most-consumed song of 2019

Nipsey Hussle performs onstage at the Warner Music Pre-Grammy Party at the NoMad Hotel on February 7, 2019 in Los Angeles, California. (Photo by Matt Winkelmeyer/Getty Images for Warner Music)

THE YEAR SO FAR IN POP (JANUARY 4, 2019-JUNE 20, 2019)

TOP 5 GENRE ARTISTS

	ARTIST	ALBUM + TEA + ON-DEMAND AUDIO SEA
1	Ariana Grande	2,270,000
2	Billie Eilish	2,021,000
3	BTS	979,000
4	Taylor Swift	916,000
5	Ed Sheeran	807,000

TOP 5 ALBUMS

	ARTIST	TITLE A	LBUM + TEA + ON-DEMAND AUDIO SEA
1	Ariana Grande	thank u, next	1,553,000
2	Billie Eilish	When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We C	Go? 1,304,000
3	Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper	A Star Is Born Soundtrack	889,000
4	Jonas Brothers	Happiness Begins	663,000
5	Various Artists	The Greatest Showman Soundtrack	511,000

TOP 5 SONGS

	ARTIST	SONG	SONGS W/ SES ON-DEMAND
1	Ariana Grande	7 Rings	3,596,000
2	Halsey	Without Me	2,682,000
3	Ariana Grande	thank u, next	2,033,000
4	Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper	Shallow	2,020,000
5	Ariana Grande	Break Up With Your Girlfriend	1,906,000

	ARTIST	SONG	AUDIENCE	SPINS
1	Halsey	Without Me	2,147,406,000	539,000
2	benny blanco, Halsey & Khalid	Eastside	1,803,927,000	447,000
3	Sam Smith & Normani	Dancing With A Stranger	1,528,954,000	403,000
4	Maroon 5	Girls Like You	1,455,520,000	326,000
5	Ariana Grande	7 Rings	1,435,132,000	378,000

THE YEAR SO FAR IN ROCK (JANUARY 4, 2019-JUNE 20, 2019)

TOP 5 GENRE ARTISTS

	ARTIST	ALBUM + TEA + ON-DEMAND AUDIO SEA
1	Queen	1,577,000
2	Imagine Dragons	878,000
3	Beatles	818,000
4	Panic! At the Disco	772,000
5	Twenty One Pilots	541,000

TOP 5 ALBUMS

	ARTIST	TITLE ALBUM	+ TEA + ON-DEMAND AUDIO SEA
1	Queen	Bohemian Rhapsody Soundtrack	705,000
2	Queen	Greatest Hits 1	385,000
3	Panic! At the Disco	Pray for the Wicked	354,000
4	Elton John	Diamonds	334,000
5	Imagine Dragons	Evolve	289,000

TOP 5 SONGS

	ARTIST	SONG	SONGS W/ SES ON-DEMAND
1	Panic! At the Disco	High Hopes	1,494,000
2	Queen	Bohemian Rhapsody	998,000
3	Imagine Dragons	Natural	899,000
4	Imagine Dragons	Believer	825,000
5	Imagine Dragons	Thunder	751,000

	ARTIST	SONG	AUDIENCE	SPINS
1	Panic! At the Disco	High Hopes	2,140,071,900	522,000
2	lovelytheband	Broken	607,317,300	174,000
3	Portugal. the Man	Feel It Still	503,801,000	136,000
4	Imagine Dragons	Thunder	437,664,400	104,000
5	Panic! At the Disco	Hey Look Ma, I Made It	419,565,400	141,000

THE YEAR SO FAR IN R&B/HIP-HOP (JANUARY 4, 2019-JUNE 20, 2019)

TOP 5 GENRE ARTISTS

	ARTIST	ALBUM + TEA + ON-DEMAND AUDIO SEA
1	Drake	2,078,000
2	Post Malone	1,842,000
3	Khalid	1,422,000
4	Juice WRLD	1,284,000
5	Future	1,109,000

TOP 5 ALBUMS

ARTIST		TITLE ALBUM + TEA + ON-DEMAND AUDIO SE/	
1	Khalid	Free Spirit	929,000
2	A Boogie Wit Da Hoodie	Hoodie Szn	810,000
3	Post Malone	Beerbongs & Bentleys	756,000
4	Drake	Scorpion	718,000
5	Juice WRLD	Death Race for Love	675,000

TOP 5 SONGS

	ARTIST	SONG	SONGS W/ SES ON-DEMAND
1	Lil Nas X	Old Town Road	5,215,000
2	Post Malone & Swae Lee	Sunflower	3,679,000
3	Post Malone	Wow.	3,298,000
4	J. Cole	Middle Child	2,895,000
5	Meek Mill feat. Drake	Going Bad	2,439,000

	ARTIST	SONG	AUDIENCE	SPINS
1	Post Malone	Wow.	1,512,182,500	424,000
2	Post Malone & Swae Lee	Sunflower	1,392,798,300	366,000
3	Khalid	Better	1,018,521,300	300,000
4	Travis Scott	Sicko Mode	933,315,400	245,000
5	Cardi B & Bruno Mars	Please Me	902,827,600	212,000

THE YEAR SO FAR IN COUNTRY (JANUARY 4, 2019-JUNE 20, 2019)

TOP 5 GENRE ARTISTS

ARTIST		ALBUM + TEA + ON-DEMAND AUDIO SEA
1	Luke Combs	750,000
2	Florida Georgia Line	591,000
3	Thomas Rhett	567,000
4	Jason Aldean	563,000
5	Chris Stapleton	552,000

TOP 5 ALBUMS

	ARTIST	TITLE ALBUM	/ + TEA + ON-DEMAND AUDIO SEA
1	Luke Combs	This One's for You	605,000
2	Dan + Shay	Dan + Shay	387,000
3	Chris Stapleton	Traveller	292,000
4	Florida Georgia Line	Can't Say l Ain't Country	284,000
5	Kacey Musgraves	Golden Hour	274,000

TOP 5 SONGS

	ARTIST	SONG	SONGS W/ SES ON-DEMAND
1	Luke Combs	Beautiful Crazy	1,337,000
2	Dan + Shay	Tequila	1,196,000
3	Bebe Rexha & Florida	Meant To Be	1,117,000
4	Dan + Shay	Speechless	1,161,000
5	Morgan Wallen	Whiskey Glasses	1,035,000

	ARTIST	SONG	AUDIENCE	SPINS
1	Luke Combs	Beautiful Crazy	867,553,200	226,000
2	Dan + Shay	Tequila	861,966,700	223,000
3	Jason Aldean	Girl Like You	732,438,400	182,000
4	Scotty McCreery	This Is It	724,039,600	196,000
5	Dan + Shay	Speechless	694,103,700	191,000

THE YEAR SO FAR IN LATIN (JANUARY 4, 2019-JUNE 20, 2019)

TOP 5 GENRE ARTISTS

	ARTIST	ALBUM + TEA + ON-DEMAND AUDIO SEA
1	Bad Bunny	525,000
2	Ozuna	450,000
3	Maluma	192,000
4	Daddy Yankee	184,000
5	Romeo Santos	158,000

TOP 5 ALBUMS

ARTIST		TITLE ALBUI	M + TEA + ON-DEMAND AUDIO SEA
1	Bad Bunny	X 100PRE	425,000
2	Ozuna	Aura	161,000
3	Ozuna	Odisea	139,000
4	Luis Fonsi	Vida	126,000
5	Anuel AA	Real Hasta La Muerte	123,000

TOP 5 SONGS

	ARTIST	SONG	SONGS W/ SES ON-DEMAND
1	Bad Bunny Feat. Drake	Mia	986,000
2	Dj Snake Feat. Selena Gomez, Ozuna & Cardi B	Taki Taki	802,000
3	Daddy Yankee & Katy Perry Feat. Snow	Con Calma	836,000
4	Anuel AA & Romeo Santos	Ella Quiere Beber	600,000
5	Anuel AA & Karol G	Secreto	579,000

	ARTIST	SONG	AUDIENCE	SPINS
1	Bad Bunny Feat. Drake	Mia	927,804,200	193,000
2	Dj Snake Feat. Selena Gomez, Ozuna & Cardi B	Taki Taki	555,955,400	135,000
3	Daddy Yankee & Katy Perry Feat. Snow	Con Calma	486,807,700	121,000
4	Anuel AA & Romeo Santos	Ella Quiere Beber	247,146,200	52,000
5	Pedro Capo x Farruko	Calma Remix	241,143,600	55,000

2019 BILLBOARD MID-YEAR CHARTS Powered by Nielsen Music

TOP IO ARTISTS

Rank	Artist	Total Album Equivalent Consumption	Album Sales	Digital Songs	Streaming On-Demand Audio
1	Ariana Grande	2,270,000	285,000	1,089,000	2,592,600,000
2	Drake	2,078,000	75,000	442,000	2,655,318,000
3	Billie Eilish	2,021,000	410,000	970,000	2,232,944,000
4	Post Malone	1,842,000	71,000	1,293,000	2,349,242,000
5	Queen	1,577,000	731,000	1,309,000	983,735,000
6	Khalid	1,422,000	193,000	612,000	1,616,947,000
7	Juice WRLD	1,284,000	63,000	250,000	1,908,600,000
8	Future	1,109,000	51,000	219,000	1,391,725,000
9	YoungBoy Never Broke Again	1,084,000	9,000	137,000	1,639,875,000
10	Travis Scott	1,082,000	39,000	325,000	1,427,854,000

TOP 10 ARTISTS RANKED BY ON-DEMAND AUDIO STREAMS

Rank	Artist	Streaming On-Demand Audio
1	Drake	2,655,318,000
2	Ariana Grande	2,592,600,000
3	Post Malone	2,349,242,000
4	Billie Eilish	2,232,944,000
5	Juice WRLD	1,908,600,000
6	Xxxtentacion	1,661,459,000
7	YoungBoy Never Broke Again	1,639,875,000
8	Khalid	1,616,947,000
9	A Boogie Wit Da Hoodie	1,588,088,000
10	Travis Scott	1,427,854,000



TOP IO ALBUMS (Album sales + tea + on-demand audio sea)

Rank	Artist	Title	Total Album Equivalent Consumption	Album Sales	Song Sales	On-Demand Audio Streams
1	Ariana Grande	Thank U, Next	1,553,000	228,000	825,000	1,702,135,000
2	Billie Eilish	When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?	1,304,000	343,000	589,000	1,295,504,000
3	Khalid	Free Spirit	929,000	148,000	495,000	1,000,189,000
4	Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper	A Star Is Born Soundtrack	889,000	404,000	1,216,000	479,995,000
5	A Boogie Wit Da Hoodie	Hoodie Szn	810,000	7,000	176,000	1,190,466,000
6	Post Malone	Beerbongs & Bentleys	756,000	55,000	309,000	953,094,000
7	Drake	Scorpion	718,000	38,000	184,000	907,442,000
8	Queen	Bohemian Rhapsody (The Original Soundtrack)	705,000	253,000	633,000	532,885,000
9	Juice WRLD	Death Race For Love	675,000	56,000	105,000	939,629,000
10	Jonas Brothers	Happiness Begins	663,000	374,000	474,000	326,554,000

TOP IO ALBUMS (TOTAL SALES)

Rank	Artist	Title	Sales
1	Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper	A Star is Born Soundtrack	404,000
2	Jonas Brothers	Happiness Begins	374,000
3	Billie Eilish	When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?	343,000
4	BTS	Map Of The Soul: PERSONA	343,000
5	Backstreet Boys	Dna	299,000
6	Queen	Bohemian Rhapsody (The Original Soundtrack)	253,000
7	Ariana Grande	Thank U, Next	228,000
8	Various Artists	The Greatest Showman: Original Soundtrack	181,000
9	P!nk	Hurts 2b Human	158,000
10	Lauren Daigle	Look Up Child	154,000

TOP 10 DIGITAL ALBUMS

Rank	Artist	Title	Sales
1	Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper	A Star Is Born Soundtrack	171,000
2	Billie Eilish	When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?	158,000
3	Ariana Grande	Thank U, Next	146,000
4	Various Artists	The Greatest Showman: Original Soundtrack	88,000
5	Tyler, The Creator	lgor	83,000
6	Weezer	Weezer (Teal Album)	79,000
7	P!nk	Hurts 2b Human	78,000
8	Jonas Brothers	Happiness Begins	66,000
9	Queen	Bohemian Rhapsody (The Original Soundtrack)	59,000
10	Lauren Daigle	Look Up Child	57,000

TOP 10 PHYSICAL ALBUMS

Rank	Artist	Title	Sales
1	BTS	Map Of The Soul: Perona	312,000
2	Jonas Brothers	Happiness Begins	308,000
3	Backstreet Boys	Dna	273,000
4	Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper	A Star Is Born Soundtrack	233,000
5	Queen	Bohemian Rhapsody (The Original Soundtrack)	194,000
6	Billie Eilish	When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?	185,000
7	Vampire Weekend	Father Of The Bride	128,000
8	Khalid	Free Spirit	113,000
9	Hillsong United	People (Live)	111,000
10	Hozier	Wasteland, Baby!	103,000

TOP 10 LP VINYL ALBUMS

Rank	Artist	Title	Sales
1	Queen	Bohemian Rhapsody (The Original Soundtrack)	61,000
2	Queen	Greatest Hits 1	49,000
3	Billie Eilish	When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?	47,000
4	Soundtrack-Guardians Of The Galaxy	Guardians Of The Galaxy: Awesome Mix	33,000
5	Beatles	Abbey Road	33,000
6	Pink Floyd	Dark Side Of The Moon	32,000
7	Bob Marley & The Wailers	Legend	30,000
8	Fleetwood Mac	Rumours	29,000
9	Michael Jackson	Thriller	29,000
10	Billie Eilish	dont smile at me	28,000

TOP 10 DIGITAL SONG CONSUMPTION

(SONG SALES + ON-DEMAND AUDIO SES)

Rank	Artist	Song	Song Sales w/SES On-Demand Audio	Song Sales	Streaming On-Demand Audio
1	Lil Nas X	Old Town Road	5,214,620	958,000	596,135,000
2	Post Malone & Swae Lee	Sunflower	3,678,883	488,000	458,481,000
3	Ariana Grande	7 Rings	3,596,097	420,000	433,930,000
4	Post Malone	Wow.	3,298,379	381,000	416,245,000
5	J. Cole	Middle Child	2,894,896	167,000	395,877,000
6	Halsey	Without Me	2,682,098	388,000	319,894,000
7	Meek Mill	Going Bad	2,439,267	128,000	337,031,000
8	Travis Scott	Sicko Mode	2,083,209	167,000	276,810,000
9	Ariana Grande	Thank U, Next	2,032,975	119,000	264,997,000
10	Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper	Shallow	2,020,007	684,000	178,847,000



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TOP IO SONGS ON-DEMAND STREAMS

(AUDIO + VIDEO)

Rank	Artist	Song	On-Demand Streams
1	Lil Nas X	Old Town Road	1,337,995,000
2	Post Malone & Swae Lee	Sunflower	850,194,000
3	Ariana Grande	7 Rings	776,696,000
4	Travis Scott	Sicko Mode	623,498,000
5	Halsey	Without Me	599,335,000
6	J.Cole	Middle Child	582,748,000
7	Post Malone	Wow.	582,633,000
8	Blueface	Thotiana	558,277,000
9	Marshmello & Bastille	Happier	528,640,000
10	YNW Melly	Murder On My Mind	498,806,000

TOP 10 SONGS ON-DEMAND AUDIO STREAMS

Rank	Artist	Song	On-Demand Audio Streams
1	Lil Nas X	Old Town Road	596,113,000
2	Post Malone & Swae Lee	Sunflower	458,470,000
3	Ariana Grande	7 Rings	433,904,000
4	Post Malone	Wow.	416,231,000
5	J. Cole	Middle Child	395,872,000
6	Meek Mill Feat. Drake	Going Bad	337,025,000
7	Halsey	Without Me	319,879,000
8	YNW Melly	Murder On My Mind	287,219,000
9	Lil Baby & Gunna	Drip Too Hard	284,613,000
10	Travis Scott	Sicko Mode	276,802,000





TOP 10 SONGS ON-DEMAND VIDEO STREAMS

Rank	Artist	Song	On-Demand Video Streams	
1	Lil Nas X	Old Town Road	741,881,000	
2	Pinkfong	Baby Shark	395,183,000	
3	Post Malone & Swae Lee	Sunflower	391,724,000	
4	Travis Scott	Sicko Mode	346,695,000	
5	Ariana Grande	7 Rings	342,792,000	
6	Marshmello & Bastille	Happier	305,322,000	
7	Blueface	Thotiana	301,464,000	
8	Halsey	Without Me 279,457		
9	Dr. Dre Feat. Snoop Dogg	The Next Episode	241,542,000	
10	Maroon 5	Girls Like You	216,882,000	

TOP 10 SONGS PROGRAMMED AUDIO STREAMS

Rank	Artist	Song	Programmed Audio Streams	
1	Halsey	Without Me	92,584,000	
2	Ed Sheeran	Perfect	68,666,000	
3	Post Malone	Wow.	65,059,000	
4	Marshmello & Bastille	Happier	62,292,000	
5	Benny Blanco, Halsey & Khalid	Eastside	61,378,000	
6	Chris Stapleton	Tennessee Whiskey	57,389,000	
7	Journey	Don't Stop Believin'	55,914,000	
8	Ariana Grande	7 Rings	55,840,000	
9	Lynyrd Skynyrd	Sweet Home Alabama	54,472,000	
10	Khalid	Better	52,255,000	





TOP 10 DIGITAL SONG SALES

Rank	Artist	Song	Sales	
1	Lil Nas X	Old Town Road	958,000	
2	Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper	Shallow	684,000	
3	Post Malone & Swae Lee	Sunflower	488,000	
4	Ariana Grande	7 Rings	420,000	
5	Halsey	Without Me	388,000	
6	Post Malone	Wow.	381,000	
7	Jonas Brothers	Sucker	357,000	
8	Lauren Daigle	You Say	322,000	
9	Taylor Swift Feat. Brendon Urie ME!		322,000	
10	Ava Max	Sweet But Psycho	321,000	

TOP 10 RADIO SONGS BASED ON AUDIENCE

Rank	Artist	Song	Audience	
1	Halsey	Without Me	2,147,406,000	
2	Panic! At The Disco	High Hopes	2,140,072,000	
3	Benny Blanco, Halsey & Khalid	Eastside	1,803,927,000	
4	Marshmello & Bastille	Happier	1,645,997,000	
5	Sam Smith & Normani	Dancing With A Stranger	1,528,954,000	
6	Post Malone	Wow.	1,512,183,000	
7	Maroon 5	Girls Like You	1,455,520,000	
8	Ariana Grande	7 Rings	1,435,132,000	
9	Post Malone & Swae Lee	Sunflower	1,392,798,000	
10	Jonas Brothers	Sucker	1,342,173,000	

TOP IO RADIO FORMATS

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Rank	Genre	2018	2017	2016
1	News/Talk	10.0%	9.9%	9.6%
2	AC	8.0%	7.7%	7.5%
3	Country	7.3%	7.6%	7.4%
4	Pop CHR	6.9%	7.6%	8.1%
5	Classic Hits	5.6%	5.3%	5.3%
6	Hot AC	5.5%	5.9%	6.4%
7	Classic Rock	4.9%	5.4%	5.1%
8	Urban AC	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%
9	All Sports	4.4%	4.3%	4.7%
10	Urban Contemporary	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%

Source: Nielsen Audio PPM Markets Radio Format Trends; January-November 2016, 2017 and 2018

SHARE OF TOTAL VOLUME BY FORMAT AND GENRE (SELECTED TOP GENRES)

Genre	Total Volume*	Total Album Sales	Physical Album Sales	Digital Album Sales	Digital Song Sales	Total On-Demand Streams	On-Demand Audio Streams	On-Demand Video Streams
R&B / Hip-Hop	26.5%	12.6%	10.9%	15.5%	19.7%	29.6%	29.8%	29.1%
Rock	19.4%	39.5%	43.6%	32.6%	21.3%	14.0%	16.2%	9.8%
Рор	13.1%	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%	18.3%	13.5%	12.7%	15.1%
Country	7.2%	9.3%	10.0%	8.0%	11.0%	5.8%	7.0%	3.5%
Latin	4.7%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	2.3%	7.3%	4.2%	13.3%
Dance / Electronic	3.1%	1.4%	1.0%	2.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%	3.8%
Christian / Gospel	2.3%	4.9%	5.7%	3.5%	3.5%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
World	1.2%	2.0%	2.2%	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%	1.9%
Jazz	1.0%	2.4%	2.7%	2.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%
Classical	1.0%	2.2%	2.0%	2.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%
Children	1.0%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%

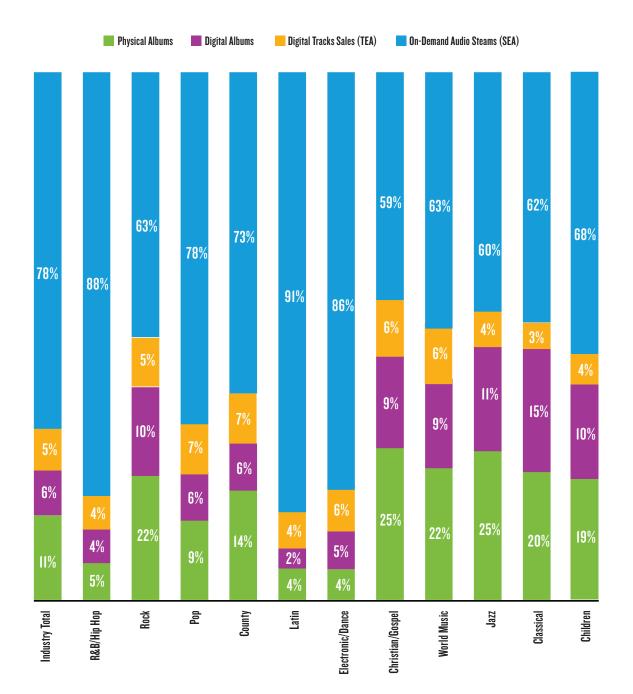
Read as: 12.6% of Total Album Sales come from R&B/Hip-Hop genre

*Total Volume = Albums + TEA + On-Demand Audio/Video SEA



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SHARE OF TOTAL AUDIO ALBUM EQUIVALENT CONSUMPTION BY FORMAT



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