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MARKETPLACE ANALYSIS & DATABASE HIGHLIGHTS



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A YEAR-OVER-YEAR COMPARISON – ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS.

Take a look at what's been going on in the Discogs Marketplace during the first six months of 2016 and how the numbers stack up to last year.

- Catalog sales (releases 18-month and older) have increased by 26% over last year and have had 558,805 more sales than New Releases. New Release sales increased by 25% from 2015.
- Our mid-year best sellers reflected the loss of two music icons: David Bowie and Prince. The most popular record was Bowie's January release, Blackstar and was followed closely by Prince and the Revolution's Purple Rain.
- Discogs' user-contributed database only continues to grow. The most submissions from the past six months have been Files at 33.82% and Vinyl at 32.28%. Total mid-year submissions to the database come to a total of 643,765 releases.
- The most popular format on Discogs continues to be Vinyl with 3.2 million releases sold. However, cassettes saw the biggest growth in sales this year, growing almost 43% over last year's sales at this point.

MOST POPULAR CATALOG VS. NEW*

Year-over-year figures for Catalog and New Release sales.

	2016	2015	% CHG.
CATALOG	599,220	474,300	26.34%
NEW	40,415	32,423	24.65%

*Catalog is defined as over 18 months since release.

MOST POPULAR TOP 30

POSITION	ARTIST	TITLE	FORMAT	RELEASE ID
1	DAVID BOWIE	★ (BLACKSTAR)	LP, ALBUM, MPO	7932038
2	PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION	PURPLE RAIN	LP, ALBUM	194021
3	PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION	AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY	LP, ALBUM, GAT	1030796
4	RADIOHEAD	A MOON SHAPED POOL	2XLP, ALBUM, LTD, OPT	8581634
5	SEU JORGE	THE LIFE AQUATIC STUDIO SESSIONS	2XLP, ALBUM, LTD, UNOFFICIAL, CLE	6242963
6	MR. FINGERS	OUTER ACID	12"	8100827
7	FATIMA YAMAHA	WHAT'S A GIRL TO DO?	12", EP	7102377
8	IRON MAIDEN	EMPIRE OF THE CLOUDS	LP, SINGLE, LTD, PIC	8389978
9	DAVID BOWIE	THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD	LP, ALBUM, LTD, PIC, RE, RM	8391747
10	MALL GRAB	SUN RA EP	12", EP, GRE	8036642
11	FLEETWOOD MAC	RUMOURS	LP, ALBUM	526351
11	MARIAH (3)	うたかたの日々/UTAKATA NO HIBI	2X12", ALBUM, RE, RM	7490374
12	TRACY CHAPMAN	TRACY CHAPMAN	LP, ALBUM	371951
13	RADIOHEAD	BURN THE WITCH / SPECTRE	7", SINGLE, LTD	8502688
14	THE WHITE STRIPES	THE COMPLETE JOHN PEEL SESSIONS	LP, WHI + LP, RED + LTD	8393250
15	KENDRICK LAMAR	GOOD KID, M.A.A.D CITY	2XLP, ALBUM, DLX, GAT	3975953
16	LIEM / LUCKY CHARMZ (2)	LEHULTSUB1	12", W/LBL, STA	7466868
17	DAFT PUNK	RANDOM ACCESS MEMORIES	2XLP, ALBUM, 180	4570366
18	MGEA	EXERCISES IN FUTILITY	LP, ALBUM	7873071
19	MICHAEL JACKSON	THRILLER	LP, ALBUM, GAT	2911293
20	NAS	ILLMATIC	LP, ALBUM, RE, RP	3207332
21	MICHAEL JACKSON	THRILLER	LP, ALBUM, GAT	152946
22	PRINCE	LOVESEXY	LP, ALBUM	139427
23	PRINCE & THE NEW POWER GENERATION	DIAMONDS AND PEARLS	2XLP, ALBUM	204869
24	SOUL CAPSULE	OVERCOME	12", RE	4064530
25	DR. DRE	THE CHRONIC	2XLP, ALBUM, RE, RM	605246
26	JAMIE XX	IN COLOUR	12", BLU + 12", RED + 12", YEL + CD + ALBUM, DLX,	7063324
27	KAMASI WASHINGTON	THE EPIC	3XLP, 180 + BOX, ALBUM	7383499
28	MF DOOM AND MADLIB - MADVILLAIN	MADVILLAINY	2XLP, ALBUM	242785
29	NAS	ILLMATIC	LP, ALBUM	219517

MOST POPULAR FORMAT

Year-over-year comparison of the most popular formats sold in the Discogs Marketplace.

	2016	2015	% CHG.
CASSETTE	60,070	42,127	42.59%
CD	682,760	533,688	27.93%
OTHER	11,326	14,588	28.80%
VINYL	3,222,618	2,609,409	23.50%

DATABASE FORMAT

Total number of Discogs Database submissions by format for the first half of 2016.

	TOTAL	% SUB.
FILE	30,934	33.82%
VINYL	29,521	32.28%
CD	22,782	24.91%
CASSETTE	6,762	7.39%
OTHER	1,464	1.60%