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MARKETPLACE ANALYSIS & DATABASE HIGHLIGHTS

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## Marketplace Analysis & Database Highlights

### FACING THE MUSIC – A YEAR-OVER-YEAR LOOK AT DISCOGS

- Catalog sales (releases 18-month and older) have increased (+11.91%) over last year, but New Release sales have really broken the mold with an astounding increase over 2016 (+123.81%).
- The most popular format sold so far in 2017 has been vinyl, with an increase in sales year-over-year (+13.92%). However, CDs have seen the most growth in sales (+23.23%).
- The Discogs Database has shown growth year-over-year (+8.22%), with a total of 698,301 submissions during the first half of 2017. The highest number of submissions were of the vinyl variety with a total of 318,238 – equal to over 45% of the submissions.
- The most popular genres sold in the Discogs Marketplace are Rock, Electronic, and Funk/Soul. However, both Classical (+35.42%) and Blues (+20.95%) genres have seen a large year-over-year increase in sales.
- Our Most Popular, Most Wanted, Most Collected, and Top Catalog Sales lists all have something in common – ranking number one on each list is Pink Floyd’s *Dark Side Of The Moon*.

### MOST POPULAR CATALOG\* VS. NEW

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

	2017	2016	% CHG.
<b>CATALOG</b> .....	670,592	599,220	11.91%
<b>NEW</b> .....	90,453	40,415	123.81%

\*Catalog is defined as over 18 months since release.

## DATABASE FORMATS

Year-over-year comparison of the total number of Discogs Database submissions.

	2017	2016	% CHG.
<b>VINYL</b> .....	318,238	313,160	1.62%
<b>CD</b> .....	233,238	207,628	12.33%
<b>OTHER</b> .....	86,215	74,976	14.99%
<b>CASSETTE</b> .....	60,610	49,482	22.49%
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	698,301	645,246	8.22%

## MOST POPULAR FORMATS

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

	2017	2016	% CHG.
<b>VINYL</b> .....	3,671,192	3,222,618	13.92%
<b>CD</b> .....	841,368	682,760	23.23%
<b>CASSETTE</b> .....	72,077	60,070	19.99%
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	4,584,637	3,965,448	15.61%

## MOST POPULAR GENRES

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

GENRE	2017	2016	% CHG.
ROCK	1,839,307	1,728,999	9.15%
ELECTRONIC	1,757,663	1,685,132	1.66%
FUNK/SOUL	565,396	530,301	6.62%
POP	472,401	410,254	15.15%
JAZZ	316,422	280,942	15.78%
HIP HOP	292,165	273,290	3.99%
FOLK, WORLD & COUNTRY	196,389	164,962	19.05%
REGGAE	151,025	137,191	10.08%
STAGE & SCREEN	95,085	83,056	14.48%
BLUES	88,615	73,264	20.95%
CLASSICAL	72,703	54,860	35.42%
LATIN	66,041	53,686	20.38%
NON-MUSIC	30,448	27,398	11.13%
CHILDREN'S	7,857	6,765	16.14%
BRASS & MILITARY	2,201	1,914	14.99%

## MOST POPULAR TOP 30

The top 30 Most Popular Albums for the first half of 2017.

RANK	ARTIST	TITLE	FORMAT	RELEASE ID
1	PINK FLOYD	THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON	VINYL	10362
2	FLEETWOOD MAC	RUMOURS	VINYL	38722
3	THE BEATLES	SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND	VINYL	23934
4	MICHAEL JACKSON	THRILLER 25	VINYL	8883
5	PINK FLOYD	WISH YOU WERE HERE	VINYL	11703
6	PINK FLOYD	THE WALL	VINYL	11329
7	DIRE STRAITS	BROTHERS IN ARMS	VINYL	23684
8	THE BEATLES	ABBEY ROAD	VINYL	24047
9	LED ZEPPELIN	UNTITLED	VINYL	4300
10	U2	THE JOSHUA TREE	VINYL	64290
11	EAGLES	HOTEL CALIFORNIA	VINYL	59501
12	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN	BORN IN THE U.S.A.	VINYL	26701
13	PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION	PURPLE RAIN	VINYL	16245
14	MILES DAVIS	KIND OF BLUE	VINYL	5460
15	SUPERTRAMP	BREAKFAST IN AMERICA	VINYL	25362
16	DIRE STRAITS	DIRE STRAITS	VINYL	23759
17	THE BEATLES	THE BEATLES	VINYL	46402
18	NEW ORDER	BLUE MONDAY-95	VINYL	3297
19	LED ZEPPELIN	LED ZEPPELIN II	VINYL	4170
20	PINK FLOYD	ANIMALS	VINYL	10370
21	THE BEATLES	REVOLVER	VINYL	45284
22	STEVIE WONDER	SONGS IN THE KEY OF LIFE	VINYL	87440
23	NEIL YOUNG	HARVEST	VINYL	37615
24	SADE	DIAMOND LIFE	VINYL	43936
25	THE BEATLES	1967-1970	VINYL	24155
26	DAVID BOWIE	THE RISE AND FALL OF ZIGGY STARDUST AND THE SPIDERS FROM MARS	VINYL	1561
27	THE BEATLES	STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER	VINYL	46287
28	MICHAEL JACKSON	BAD	VINYL	8517
29	SUGARHILL GANG	RAPPER'S DELIGHT	VINYL	131354
30	THE BEATLES	RUBBER SOUL	VINYL	45526

## MOST WANTED ALBUMS

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The top 10 Most Wanted Albums on Discogs user's Wantlists for the first half of 2017.

RANK	ARTIST	TITLE	RELEASE ID	TOTAL
1	PINK FLOYD	THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON	10362	61,889
2	THE BEATLES	SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND	23934	44,961
3	PINK FLOYD	THE WALL	11329	31,733
4	PINK FLOYD	WISH YOU WERE HERE	11703	31,531
5	THE BEATLES	ABBAY ROAD	24047	30,706
6	THE BEATLES	REVOLVER	45284	29,629
7	LED ZEPPELIN	LED ZEPPELIN II	4170	29,314
8	LED ZEPPELIN	LED ZEPPELIN	4126	27,639
9	LED ZEPPELIN	UNTITLED	4300	26,558
10	NIRVANA	NEVERMIND	13814	25,248

## MOST COLLECTED ALBUMS

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The top 10 Most Collected Albums by Discogs users for the first half of 2017.

RANK	ARTIST	TITLE	RELEASE ID	TOTAL
1	PINK FLOYD	THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON	10362	23,678
2	THE BEATLES	SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND	23934	19,651
3	PINK FLOYD	WISH YOU WERE HERE	11703	15,914
4	MICHAEL JACKSON	THRILLER	8883	15,330
5	THE BEATLES	ABBAY ROAD	24047	15,262
6	PINK FLOYD	THE WALL	11329	14,881
7	LED ZEPPELIN	UNTITLED	4300	14,642
8	FLEETWOOD MAC	RUMOURS	38722	14,179
9	THE BEATLES	THE BEATLES	46402	12,557
10	LED ZEPPELIN	LED ZEPPELIN II	4170	12,128

## TOP CATALOG SALES

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The top 10 Catalog Sales for the first half of 2017.

RANK	ARTIST	TITLE	RELEASE ID
1	PINK FLOYD	THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON	10362
2	FLEETWOOD MAC	RUMOURS	38722
3	MICHAEL JACKSON	THRILLER	8883
4	THE BEATLES	SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND	23934
5	DIRE STRAITS	BROTHERS IN ARMS	23684
6	PINK FLOYD	WISH YOU WERE HERE	11703
7	PINK FLOYD	THE WALL	11329
8	THE BEATLES	ABBEY ROAD	24047
9	LED ZEPPELIN	UNTITLED	4300
10	U2	THE JOSHUA TREE	64290

## TOP NEW ALBUM SALES

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The top 10 New Album Sales for the first half of 2017.

RANK	ARTIST	TITLE	RELEASE ID
1	MIDORI TAKADA	THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS	1123608
2	DAVID BOWIE	CRACKED ACTOR (LIVE LOS ANGELES '74)	1195600
3	A TRIBE CALLED QUEST	WE GOT IT FROM HERE... THANK YOU 4 YOUR SERVICE	1092073
4	THELONIOUS MONK	LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES 1960	1196458
5	SLOWDIVE	SLOWDIVE	1173913
6	THE OTHER PEOPLE PLACE	LIFESTYLES OF THE LAPTOP CAFÉ	5383
7	VARIOUS	LA LA LAND - ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK	1112057
8	YUSSEF KAMAAL	BLACK FOCUS	1084896
9	THE CURE	ACOUSTIC HITS	1168895
10	ANDERSON .PAAK	MALIBU	947169