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

- The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) released it's 2019 year-end revenue numbers and the report highlighted some very exciting news for vinyl! For the first time since 2004, vinyl revenue has surpassed that of album downloads and digital track downloads. In 2019, vinyl sales experienced a growth of 19%, double that of sales in 2018. Based on that rate of growth, it is possible that vinyl sales in 2020 will surpass CD revenue, for the first time since 1986.
- Pink Floyd's *The Dark Side of the Moon*, The Beatles' *Abbey Road* and *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* were the top three most popular Master Releases for the end of 2019.
- The most expensive vinyl record sold in 2019 was The Beatles' *Love Me Do*, which sold for \$9,102.56.
- Catalog sales (releases 18-months and older) have increased (+7.19%) over last year.
- The most popular genres sold in the Discogs Marketplace are Rock, Electronic, and Funk/Soul. However, both Pop (+17.73%) and Jazz (+18.45%) genres have seen a large year-over-year increase in sales.

MOST POPULAR CATALOG* VS. NEW

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

	2019	2018	% CHG.
CATALOG	5,384,739	5,023,614	7.19%
NEW	369,686	385,150	-4.02%

*Catalog is defined as over 18 months since release.

DATABASE FORMATS

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

	2019	2018	% CHG.
VINYL	695,201	552,534	25.82%
CD	424,429	439,335	-3.39%
TOTAL	191,958	171,611	11.86%
OTHER	138,084	131,476	5.03%
CASSETTE	139,018	81,515	70.54%
TOTAL	1,588,690	1,376,471	15.41%

MOST POPULAR FORMATS

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

	2019	2018	% CHG.
VINYL	11,620,132	8,160,045	42.40%
CD	1,813,913	2,245,650	-19.23%
CASSETTE	203,382	194,720	4.45%
OTHER	951,639	312,112	204.90%
TOTAL	14,589,066	10,912,527	33.69%

RELEASES ADDED BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY	2019	2018	% CHG.
US	366,224	393,951	-7.04%
UK	140,150	151,447	-7.46%
(NOT SPECIFIED)	124,011	121,909	1.72%
GERMANY	106,266	111,116	-4.36%
JAPAN	78,423	73,784	6.29%
FRANCE	71,081	79,210	-10.26%
CANADA	54,763	63,356	-13.56%
EUROPE	53,966	54,670	-1.29%
ITALY	51,222	52,285	-2.03%
AUSTRALIA	40,747	37,773	7.87%
NETHERLANDS	39,680	42,171	-5.91%
SPAIN	34,258	37,488	-8.62%
RUSSIA	25,125	25,685	-2.18%
BRAZIL	24,340	24,368	-0.11%
SWEDEN	20,254	22,009	-7.97%
MEXICO	16,538	16,987	-2.64%
BELGIUM	14,132	20,055	-29.53%
ARGENTINA	14,070	12,256	14.80%
GREECE	13,773	15,858	-13.15%
POLAND	13,562	15,408	-11.98%
SWITZERLAND	12,460	12,158	2.48%
FINLAND	10,724	10,704	0.19%
USSR	10,445	11,165	-6.45%
SOUTH AFRICA	9,669	10,380	-6.85%
DENMARK	9,372	9,329	0.46%
NORWAY	9,221	9,059	1.79%
INDIA	8,414	7,343	14.59%

RELEASES ADDED BY GENRE

GENRE	2019	2018	% CHG.
ROCK	491,626	418,234	17.55%
ELECTRONIC	299,494	260,189	15.11%
FUNK / SOUL	96,807	84,904	14.02%
POP	329,088	301,245	9.24%
JAZZ	131,973	119,921	10.05%
HIP HOP	65,920	60,044	9.79%
FOLK, WORLD, & COUNTRY	230,147	211,675	8.73%
REGGAE	28,436	25,775	10.32%
STAGE & SCREEN	50,563	43,514	16.20%
BLUES	35,972	32,026	12.32%
CLASSICAL	117,703	105,620	11.44%
LATIN	81,959	77,577	5.65%
NON-MUSIC	31,834	28,272	12.60%
CHILDREN'S	16,478	14,695	12.13%
BRASS & MILITARY	6,327	7,575	-16.48%

MOST COLLECTED BY GENRE

Year-over-year comparison of Genres Most Added to Collection on Discogs.

GENRE	2019	2018	% CHG.
ROCK	40,090,239	35,625,028	12.53%
ELECTRONIC	18,370,585	16,760,477	9.61%
FUNK / SOUL	6,729,310	5,853,340	14.97%
POP	11,719,037	9,954,081	17.73%
JAZZ	6,033,496	5,093,815	18.45%
HIP HOP	3,924,565	3,447,549	13.84%
FOLK, WORLD, & COUNTRY	4,721,467	4,000,624	18.02%
REGGAE	1,685,635	1,501,678	12.25%
STAGE & SCREEN	2,228,971	1,898,752	17.39%
BLUES	2,072,844	1,789,653	15.82%
CLASSICAL	2,014,353	1,705,982	18.08%
LATIN	1,251,289	1,015,310	23.24%
NON-MUSIC	682,068	601,403	13.41%
CHILDREN'S	262,499	218,520	20.13%
BRASS & MILITARY	61,424	53,500	14.81%

TOP 30 MOST COLLECTED MASTER RELEASES

Top 30 most popular Master Releases added to Discogs Collections in 2019.

RANK	ARTIST	TITLE	# COLLECTED	MASTER RELEASE I.D.
1	PINK FLOYD	THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON	59,392	10362
2	THE BEATLES	ABBEY ROAD	46,437	11703
3	THE BEATLES	SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND	42,192	8883
4	PINK FLOYD	WISH YOU WERE HERE	39,116	38722
5	PINK FLOYD	THE WALL	38,510	11329
6	MICHAEL JACKSON	THRILLER	37,494	5863
7	LED ZEPPELIN	UNTITLED	36,442	23934
8	THE BEATLES	THE BEATLES	36,266	23684
9	FLEETWOOD MAC	RUMOURS	35,894	4300
10	LED ZEPPELIN	LED ZEPPELIN II	30,992	46402
11	NIRVANA	NEVERMIND	29,304	24047
12	DIRE STRAITS	BROTHERS IN ARMS	27,024	4170
13	LED ZEPPELIN	LED ZEPPELIN	26,216	7941
14	THE BEATLES	REVOLVER	25,237	25362
15	THE BEATLES	RUBBER SOUL	23,664	5460
16	EAGLES	HOTEL CALIFORNIA	23,656	13814
17	QUEEN	A NIGHT AT THE OPERA	23,356	59501
18	LED ZEPPELIN	LED ZEPPELIN III	23,294	3297
19	GUNS N' ROSES	APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION	22,949	1561
20	PINK FLOYD	ANIMALS	22,939	4126
21	AC/DC	BACK IN BLACK	22,835	26701
22	MILES DAVIS	KIND OF BLUE	22,420	105802
23	DAVID BOWIE	THE RISE AND FALL OF ZIGGY STAR-DUST AND THE SPIDERS FROM MARS	22,078	406634
24	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN	BORN IN THE U.S.A.	21,926	10370
25	QUEEN	GREATEST HITS	21,247	16245
26	U2	THE JOSHUA TREE	21,129	45284
27	SUPERTRAMP	BREAKFAST IN AMERICA	21,124	43936
28	NIRVANA	MTV UNPLUGGED IN NEW YORK	20,964	23759
29	PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION	PURPLE RAIN	20,883	8517
30	THE BEATLES	1967-1970	20,671	24155

TOP 30 MOST EXPENSIVE VINYL RECORDS SOLD

The most expensive items sold on Discogs in 2019.

RANK	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE	RELEASE I.D.
1	THE BEATLES	LOVE ME DO	\$9,102.56	3235317
2	RÖYKSOPP	MELODY A.M.	\$7,914.58	2964609
3	SEX PISTOLS	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN	\$7,167.74	384928
4	RÖYKSOPP	MELODY A.M.	\$7,051.28	2964609
5	LARRY CLINTON (2)	SHE'S WANTED	\$7,000.00	1818034
6	LED ZEPPELIN	LED ZEPPELIN	\$6,794.87	5882431
7	LED ZEPPELIN	LED ZEPPELIN	\$6,236.56	5882431
8	LEAF HOUND	GROWERS OF MUSHROOM	\$5,700.00	2625594
9	THE QUARRYMEN	IN SPITE OF ALL THE DANGER / THAT'LL BE THE DAY	\$5,376.34	10061993
10	THE ROLLING STONES	A SPECIAL RADIO PROMOTION ALBUM	\$5,161.29	9065583
11	THE APPOINTMENTS	I SAW YOU THERE / KEEP AWAY	\$5,000.00	7901231
12	BEETHOVEN*, LEONID KOGAN, PARIS CONSERVATOIRE ORCHESTRA* CONDUCTED BY CONSTANTIN SILVESTRI	VIOLIN CONCERTO	\$4,999.99	4150108
13	PEOPLE (6)	CEREMONY ~ BUDDHA MEET ROCK	\$4,838.71	7716314
14	THE BEATLES	PLEASE PLEASE ME	\$4,679.49	5015941
15	ROBERT TANNER	SWEET MEMORIES	\$4,487.18	3914028
16	THE CAN*	MONSTER MOVIE	\$4,086.02	2660567
17	THE JIMI HENDRIX EXPERIENCE	AXIS BOLD AS LOVE	\$4,000.00	7233589
18	SAG WAR FARE	DON'T BE SO JIVE / GIRL! YOU BETTER CHANGE	\$4,000.00	4598379
19	JOHNNY AND THE BROTHERS OF SOUL	GOODBYE, SAM	\$3,999.99	9534430
20	LEAF HOUND	GROWERS OF MUSHROOM	\$3,846.15	2625594
21	PET SHOP BOYS	YES	\$3,846.15	1795452
22	GENESIS	LIVE AT LEICESTER / MANCHESTER	\$3,763.44	13210080
23	LEONID KOGAN, KYRIL KONDRASHIN*, BRAHMS*, PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA	BRAHMS VIOLIN CONCERTO (CONCERTO IN D MAJOR, OP. 77)	\$3,763.44	4150082
24	CHERRY FIVE	CHERRY FIVE	\$3,763.44	1902797
25	ALTON ELLIS	MOUTH A MASSEY / SKA BEAT	\$3,671.15	6583141
26	ABBA	HOVAS VITNE	\$3,669.72	2011671
27	THE SAINTS (5)	LOVE CAN BE	\$3,653.85	5466429
28	RITA & THE TIARAS	GONE WITH THE WIND IS MY LOVE	\$3,500.00	5569447
29	APPLE (4)	AN APPLE A DAY	\$3,494.62	3347774
30	ERICA MORINI, NATHAN MILSTEIN, BACH*, VIVALDI*	DOUBLE CONCERT	\$3,440.86	4152723

TOTAL SALES PER GENRE

Year-over-year comparison of total sales per genre in the Discogs Marketplace.

GENRE	2019	2018	% CHG.
ROCK	4,634,682	4,197,121	10.43%
ELECTRONIC	3,854,512	3,732,603	3.27%
FUNK / SOUL	1,343,994	1,266,710	6.10%
POP	1,387,400	1,199,456	15.67%
JAZZ	883,840	777,015	13.75%
HIP HOP	660,299	624,422	5.75%
FOLK, WORLD, & COUNTRY	602,798	515,234	16.99%
REGGAE	370,084	339,392	9.04%
STAGE & SCREEN	268,269	234,605	14.35%
BLUES	248,180	215,885	14.96%
CLASSICAL	232,876	196,215	18.68%
LATIN	192,161	174,199	10.31%
NON-MUSIC	81,261	73,149	11.09%
CHILDREN'S	26,151	22,510	16.18%
BRASS & MILITARY	6,792	5,786	17.39%

TOP 10 CATALOG SALES

The Top 10 Catalog Sales for 2019.

RANK	ARTIST	TITLE	RELEASE ID
1	VARIOUS	DREAMLAND	739886
2	VINCE GUARALDI TRIO	A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS	3961216
3	TRACY CHAPMAN	TRACY CHAPMAN	371951
4	MICHAEL JACKSON	BAD	247822
5	MICHAEL JACKSON	THRILLER	2911293
6	C418	MINECRAFT VOLUME ALPHA	7375186
7	CRYSTAL WATERS	GYPSY WOMAN (RAVE YARD MIX)	11237753
8	PINK FLOYD	THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON	9287809
9	PEGGY GOU	ONCE	11636825
10	DAFT PUNK	RANDOM ACCESS MEMORIES	4570366

TOP 10 NEW ALBUM SALES

The Top 10 New Album Sales for 2019.

RANK	ARTIST	TITLE	RELEASE ID
1	PEARL JAM	MTV UNPLUGGED	14456195
2	PEARL JAM	MTV UNPLUGGED	14464021
3	THE DOORS	LIVE AT THE ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL 1970	14462394
4	DEPECHE MODE	HIGHLINE TO LO-FI SESSIONS	14545640
5	PURPLE MOUNTAINS	PURPLE MOUNTAINS	13842563
6	NORA DEAN	PEACE BEGINS WITHIN / AY AY AY AY	14357920
7	PEGGY GOU	MOMENT EP	13511051
8	NICK CAVE & THE BAD SEEDS	GHOSTEEN	14345514
9	KHRUANGBIN	全てが君に微笑む	13857194
10	SAULT	5	14134460