

The UK Recorded Music Market - Top Line Stats and Long Term Trends

TEN YEAR TREND

SALES VOLUME (m) - ALBUMS/ BUNDLES

	<i>Albums (Physical)</i>	<i>Albums (Digital)</i>	<i>Albums (Total)</i>	<i>Change (%)</i>	<i>Compilations (%)</i>
1999	121.6		121.6	+0.1%	27.9%
2000	134.3		134.3	+10.5%	24.1%
2001	144.9		144.9	+7.9%	25.7%
2002	149.2		149.2	+2.9%	24.8%
2003	159.3		159.3	+6.8%	24.1%
2004	163.4		163.4	+2.6%	23.9%
2005	159.0		159.0	-2.7%	20.7%
2006	151.9	2.8	154.7	-2.7%	19.7%
2007	131.8	6.3	138.1	-10.8%	22.3%
2008	123.3	10.3	133.6	-3.2%	22.9%

Note: digital albums data collated from Q2 2006 onwards

SALES VOLUME (m) – SINGLES / SINGLE TRACKS

	<i>Singles (Physical)</i>	<i>Singles (Digital)</i>	<i>Singles (Total)</i>	<i>Change (%)</i>
1999	71.0		71.0	-3.8%
2000	55.7		55.7	-21.6%
2001	51.2		51.2	-8.1%
2002	43.9		43.9	-14.2%
2003	30.9		30.9	-29.7%
2004	26.5	5.8	32.3	+4.5%
2005	21.4	26.4	47.9	+48.4%
2006	13.8	53.1	66.9	+39.8%
2007	8.6	78.0	86.6	+29.3%
2008	4.9	110.3	115.1	+33.0%

Source: BPI/Official Charts Company