

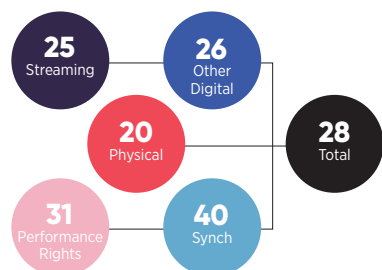
Ireland



Recorded Music Revenues by Sector 2018 (Trade Value)



World Ranking 2018



Recorded Music Revenue (US\$ Millions, Trade Value)

	Streaming	Other Digital	Physical	Performance Rights	Synch	Total (US \$)	Total (EUR)	Total % change
2018	38.3	3.5	11.6	14.1	0.2	67.8	57.5	7.5%
2017	30.6	4.6	14.0	13.5	0.4	63.1	53.5	16.7%
2016	20.6	6.7	13.2	13.2	0.4	54.1	45.9	2.1%
2015	11.5	9.0	19.0	13.1	0.4	53.0	44.9	5.8%
2014	6.0	11.3	19.6	13.0	0.3	50.1	42.4	5.7%

Recorded Music Revenues by Format (US\$ Millions, Trade Value)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Subscription audio streams	-	-	18.30	27.86	35.10
Paid subscriptions & freemium streams	4.292	9.495	-	-	-
Ad-supported audio streams	-	-	0.814	0.996	1.376
Ad-supported streams	1.683	1.991	-	-	-
Video streams	-	-	1.436	1.748	1.851
Downloads	11.20	8.894	6.671	4.623	3.475
Mobile personalisation and other digital	0.120	0.155	0.055	0.018	0.060
CDs	17.98	16.73	10.74	10.22	8.098
Vinyl	0.968	1.764	2.258	3.580	3.371
Other physical	0.631	0.524	0.234	0.156	0.170
Total sales	36.81	39.47	40.51	49.20	53.50

Streaming categories were revised in 2016. For more detail see the Methodology and Sources section.

Recorded Music Sales Volume (million units)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Physical	CD	2.41	2.51	1.76	1.39	1.21
	Vinyl	0.07	0.12	0.15	0.21	0.22
Digital Downloads	Single Tracks	4.5	3.4	2.5	1.6	1.3
	Digital Albums	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2

Top Songs 2018

Artist	Title	Company
1 George Ezra	Shotgun	Sony Music
2 Calvin Harris & Dua Lipa	One Kiss	Sony Music
3 Drake	God's Plan	Universal Music
4 Rudimental feat. Jess Glynne, Macklemore & Dan Caplen	These Days	Warner Music
5 Dua Lipa	IDGAF	Warner Music
6 Anne-Marie	2002	Warner Music
7 George Ezra	Paradise	Sony Music
8 Marshmello & Anne-Marie	Friends	Warner Music
9 Ed Sheeran	Perfect	Warner Music
10 Ariana Grande	no tears left to cry	Universal Music

Top Albums 2018

Artist	Title	Company
1 Cast of 'The Greatest Showman'	The Greatest Showman (OST)	Warner Music
2 Lady Gaga	A Star Is Born (OST)	Universal Music
3 Ed Sheeran	Divide	Warner Music
4 George Ezra	Staying At Tamara's	Sony Music
5 Various Artists	NOW That's What I Call Music! 100	Sony Music/Universal Music
6 Post Malone	beerbongs & bentleys	Universal Music
7 Cast of 'Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again'	Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (OST)	Universal Music
8 Picture This	Picture This	Warner Music
9 Various Artists	NOW That's What I Call Music! 101	Sony Music/Universal Music
10 Various Artists	NOW That's What I Call Music! 99	Sony Music/Universal Music

Social, Economic, and Technology Indicators

Population (millions): **4.8**
 Language: **English, Irish**
 Currency: **Euro (EUR)**
 US\$ exchange rate: **0.85**
 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$73,200**
 GDP % change: **+7.2%**
 Music revenues per capita (US\$): **14.04**
 Internet users (m): **4.1**
 Mobile internet users (m): **3.9**
 Fixed internet line speed (Mbps): **53.8**
 Mobile internet speed (Mbps): **22.1**
 Mobile connections at 3G or 4G: **85%**

Industry Information

Chart compiler:
 Official Charts Company
www.officialcharts.com

Performance rights music licensing company:
 Phonographic Performance Ireland CLG
www.ppimusic.ie

Local Music Industry Association:
 Irish Recorded Music Association CLG
www.irma.ie

Top Independent Labels (Alphabetical Order)

Bad Vibes Forever

Because Music

BMG

Demon Music Group

Dolphin

Domino Recordings

Kobalt Music Group

Ninja Tune

PIAS

XL Beggars

US\$ values: Local currency values are stated at 2018 exchange rates. IFPI restates all historic local currency values on an annual basis. Market values can therefore vary retrospectively as a result of foreign currency movements.