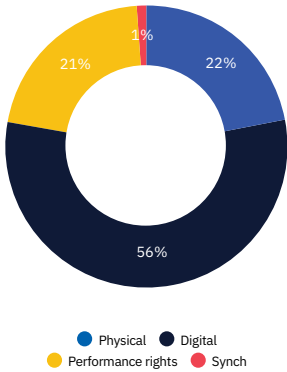


# Ireland

## RECORDED MUSIC REVENUES BY SECTOR 2017 (% , TRADE VALUE)



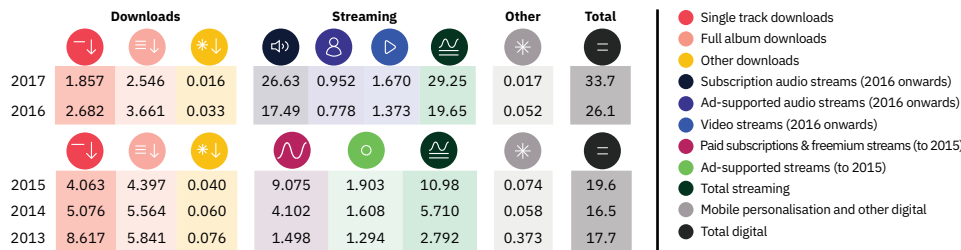
## WORLD RANKING 2017



## RECORDED MUSIC REVENUE (US\$ MILLIONS, TRADE VALUE)

	Physical	Digital	Performance rights	Synchronisation	Total (US\$)	Total (EUR)	Total % change
2017	13.3	33.7	12.3	0.3	59.7	52.9	+15.4%
2016	12.6	26.1	12.6	0.4	51.7	45.9	+2.1%
2015	18.2	19.6	12.5	0.4	50.6	44.9	+5.8%
2014	18.7	16.5	12.4	0.3	47.9	42.4	+5.7%
2013	15.6	17.7	11.9	0.1	45.3	40.2	-6.8%

## DIGITAL MUSIC REVENUES BY FORMAT (US\$ MILLIONS, TRADE VALUE)



Streaming Categories: The categories under which streaming revenue is collected changed in 2016. Three categories were introduced in 2016 which were not directly comparable with the two categories used prior to 2016. Year-on-year comparisons before and after this change should only be made for total streaming revenue. A full explanation of the current and previous streaming categories is found in the Sources and Notes section.

## RECORDED MUSIC SALES VOLUME (MILLION UNITS)

	Physical		Digital Downloads	
	CD	Other physical	Single tracks	Digital albums
2017	1.4	0.2	1.6	0.3
2016	1.8	0.2	2.5	0.5
2015	2.5	0.2	3.4	0.7
2014	2.4	0.2	4.5	0.9
2013	1.9	0.2	6.2	1.1

## TOP SONGS 2017

Artist	Title	Company
1 Ed Sheeran	Shape Of You	Warner Music
2 Luis Fonsi & Daddy Yankee feat. Justin Bieber	Despacito (Remix)	Universal Music
3 Ed Sheeran	Castle On The Hill	Warner Music
4 Ed Sheeran	Galway Girl	Warner Music
5 French Montana feat. Swae Lee	Unforgettable	Sony Music
6 Ed Sheeran	Perfect	Warner Music
7 Dua Lipa	New Rules	Warner Music
8 Clean Bandit feat. Zara Larsson	Symphony	Warner Music
9 Jax Jones feat. Raye	You Don't Know Me	Universal Music
10 Kygo & Selena Gomez	It Ain't Me	Sony Music

## TOP ALBUMS 2017

Artist	Title	Company
1 Ed Sheeran	Divide	Warner Music
2 Various Artists	Now That's What I Call Music! 98	Sony Music/Universal Music
3 Picture This	Picture This	Warner Music
4 Various Artists	Now That's What I Call Music! 97	Sony Music/Universal Music
5 Christy Moore	On The Road	Sony Music
6 Ed Sheeran	X	Warner Music
7 Pink	Beautiful Trauma	Sony Music
8 Various Artists	Now That's What I Call Music! 96	Sony Music/Universal Music
9 Imelda May	Life Love Flesh Blood	Universal Music
10 Little Mix	Glory Days	Sony Music

## SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Population (millions): **5.0**  
 Language: **English, Irish**  
 Currency: **Euro (EUR)**  
 US\$ exchange rate: **0.89**  
 GDP per capita (US\$): **\$72,600**  
 GDP % change: **+4.1%**  
 Total music revenues per capita (US\$): **11.91**

## DIGITAL INDICATORS (IN MILLIONS)

Internet users: **4.1**  
 Broadband connections: **1.4**  
 Mobile subscriptions: **5.1**  
 Active smartphones: **4.0**  
 Active tablets: **1.3**

## INDUSTRY INFORMATION

Chart compiler:  
 Official Charts Company  
[www.officialcharts.com](http://www.officialcharts.com)  
 Performance rights music licensing company:  
 Phonographic Performance Ireland CLG  
[www.ppi.ie](http://www.ppi.ie)  
 Local music industry association:  
 Irish Recorded Music Association CLG  
[www.irma.ie](http://www.irma.ie)

## TOP INDEPENDENT LABELS (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

- Because Music
- BMG
- Demon Music Group
- Dolphin
- Domino Recordings
- Kobalt Music Group
- Merky
- PIAS
- Sharpe Music
- XL Beggars