

# U.S. Recorded Music Revenues by Format (Adjusted for Inflation, 2018 Dollars)

1973 to 2018, Format(s): All

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Select Measure

Revenue

Revenue (Adjusted for Inflation)

Select Date Range

1973 to 2018

and Null values

Select Format(s) - ESC to Hide

All

Format (Click to Highlight)

LP/EP

Vinyl Single

8 - Track

Cassette

Cassette Single

Other Tapes

CD

CD Single

SACD

DVD Audio

Music Video (Physical)

Download Album

Download Single

Ringtones & Ringbacks

Download Music Video

Other Digital

Kiosk

Paid Subscription

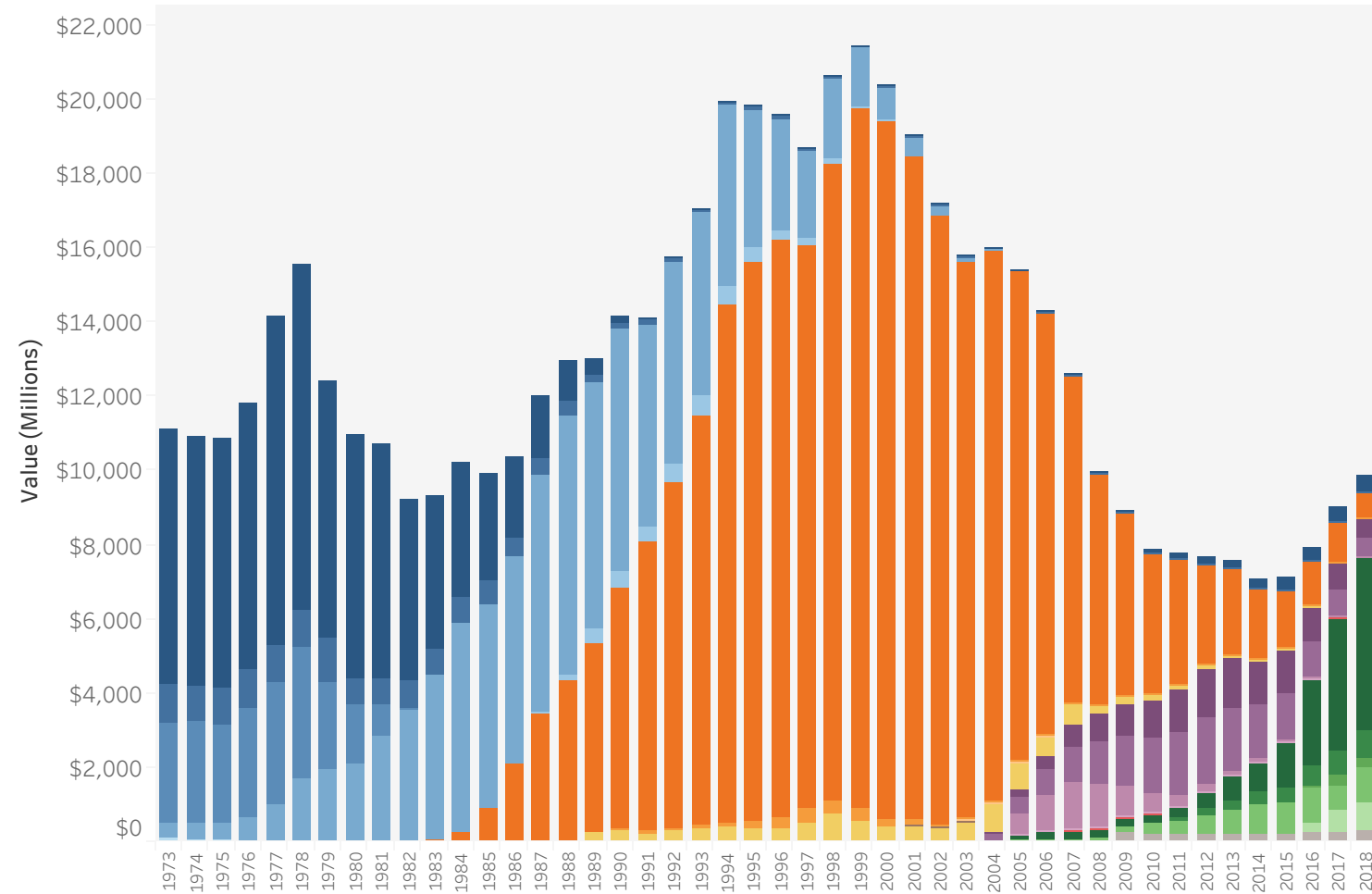
On-Demand Streaming (Ad-Support..

Other Ad-Supported Streaming

SoundExchange Distributions

Limited Tier Paid Subscription

Synchronization



- Values are at recommended or estimated list price. Formats with no retail value equivalent included at wholesale price

- SoundExchange Distributions are estimated payments in dollars to performers and copyright holders for digital radio services under statutory licenses

- Paid Subscription includes streaming, tethered, and other paid subscription services not operating under statutory licenses.

- Limited Tier Paid Subscription includes streaming services with interactivity limitations by availability, device restriction, catalog limitations, on demand access, or other factors

- On-Demand Streaming includes ad-supported audio and music video services not operating under statutory licenses

- Other Ad-supported Streaming includes revenues paid directly for statutory services that are not distributed by SoundExchange and not included in other streaming categories

- Kiosk includes Singles and Albums

- Synchronization Royalties include fees and royalties from synchronization of sound recordings with other media

- Ringtones & Ringbacks includes Master Ringtones, Ringbacks, and prior to 2013 Music Videos, Full Length Downloads, and Other Mobile

- Other Tapes includes reel-to-reel and quadraphonic

- Other Digital includes other digital music licensing

- Updated accounting standards beginning in 2016

