ESSENTIAL VIDEO GAME NEWS



FRENCH MARKET REPORT 2022





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EDITORIAL

AWORD FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN



he figures in the 2022 market report have been eagerly awaited. Given the very specific context of the pandemic, the historical peak reached by the video game industry over the last two years could be considered atypical. But the year's figures refuted that. Far from declining, French people's enthusiasm for video games is confirmed, as are the extremely solid foundations underlying the market based on three elements: very sustained demand, a diversified offer and a hardware market with great potential.

In a difficult economic, energy and geopolitical context, our market has demonstrated a strong capacity for resilience, posting one of its best performances ever with a turnover of 5.5 billion euros. This quasi-stability (decline is 1.6%) compared to 2021 is in itself the major lesson of 2022, after a year that was exceptional in all respects and during which our market achieved a historic performance of 5.6 billion euros.

Looking further than this economic analysis, the French video game market is based on solid and sustainable foundations with consolidation of strong demand as the main driver. Market growth between 2019 and 2022 was over 12%.

However, 2022 was a unique year. Where the 2021 market was clearly driven by the dynamics of console and PC gaming hardware and the

installation of new consoles - up 22 points to 1.7 billion euros - 2022 is marked by supply difficulties that clearly hampered the growth of the same console and PC gaming hardware. The latter is down by 10 percentage points compared to 2021 at 1.5 billion euros.

Conversely, after a year of decline in 2021, the console and PC gaming software segment returned to solid 6-point growth over 2022 at 2.1 billion euros. Sales of PC games in particular helped to boost this market segment with growth of 40 percentage points. Console software, generally stable, is performing very well in physical sales, up 4 points compared to 2021. The year was marked by the release of many new products that outperformed expectations. If you add mobile sales - €1.4 billion - the console, PC gaming and mobile software market is worth €3.5 billion.

In the end, demand remained very high in this post-Covid year, driven by the success of major games that boosted all ecosystems throughout the year. In a largely unfavourable inflationary and macro economic context, this continued strong demand confirms the industry's formidable potential and the sector's strong margin for growth.

JULIE CHALMETTE
CHAIRWOMAN OF SELL

PANELS AND METHODOLOGY

Estimations for 2022 turnover are the result of collaboration between four organisations providing SELL their data, for precise analysis of the sector's activity.

- GSD: for the physical market GSD and GameTrack: for the digital market
- data.ai and GameTrack: for the mobile market
 IDC for PC Gaming hardware and screens



ABOUT GSD (GAME SALES DATA)

Launched in 2013, the GSD project is the result of a European project run by the ISFE (Interactive Software Federation of Europe) with around a hundred partners, with the aim of unifying data collection from different territories and regrouping this data (physical or digital) within one tool available to trade associations, distributors and video game publishers participating in the panel. The retail panel has been launched in 25 European countries. The GSD digital panel today covers 50 countries in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia-Pacific. The panel is operated by Sparkers.

METHODOLOGY

- Retail panel: the data on video game sales is sent by distributors from each country on a weekly basis. The data is standardised, combined, anonymised and extrapolated to recreate the entire market. To guarantee a reliable and standardised product database, the information on catalogues is directly supplied by the publishers. In parallel, the publishers provide data to hone the extrapolation calculation models to offer a sharper vision of markets that are not completely covered by the retail panel.
- Digital panel: digital data sales cover complete game sales on the PlayStation Network (PSN), Xbox Live (XBL), Nintendo eShop (third-party publishers) and PC sales networks (Steam, Epic, proprietary stores). The sales figures are sent each week directly by the video game publishers taking part in the project and therefore do not require any extrapolation. GSD is the only data source for game downloads based on real sales.





ABOUT GAMETRACK

GameTrack is an additional project set up in 2011 operated by Ipsos for the ISFE. GameTrack data comes from monthly survey data published quarterly. The data analyses the demographics of European players and their playing and buying behaviour across all platforms, helping to generate an in-depth view of their video game habits and uses. The countries covered are France, the UK, Germany, Spain and Italy. GameTrack and the GSD project provide a more global vision of the markets in which they operate.

METHODOLOGY

GameTrack data is collated quarterly from two surveys:

- An offline survey carried out annually on a sample 1,000 people aged 15 and over. It is used to balance answers from a more detailed online survey that helps contextualise the results.
- An online survey, carried out monthly with a total sample of 3,000 people per quarter, aged 6 to 64.



IDC is a leading provider of research, consulting event management services to Information Technology, Telecommunications and Consumer Technology markets. IDC helps IT market professionals and investors make strategic, evidence-based decisions. More than 1,100 analysts have been providing global, regional and local expertise on technology opportunities and trends in more than 110 countries around the world for over 50 years, IDC is a subsidiary of IDG, the global leader in the information market dedicated to information technologies.

METHODOLOGY

IDC tracks sales of hundreds of consumer and professional product categories (both hardware and software) worldwide. Thanks to the largest community of analysts in the market, IDC can draw on and combine three sources: data collected from suppliers (OEMs, component or endproduct manufacturers, publishers, etc.), resellers (distributors, wholesalers, VARs, operators, etc.) and surveys of consumers and end users. This information is consolidated alobally, verified locally and cross-checked with additional research (financial and economic reports, demographics, etc.).





ABOUT DATA AL

data.ai analyses data from app stores (scores, rankings, comments, etc.) and combined, anonymised transactional data from over a million applications. With this data, data, ai produces estimations about app download and revenue performance.

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CHAPTER 1

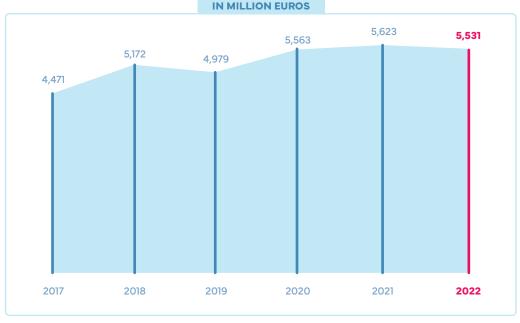
THE FRENCH VIDEO GAME MARKET



2022 MARKET REPORT TOTAL TURNOVER



MARKET SALES**



SALES



CONSOLE ECOSYSTEM



-6.6%

PC GAMING ECOSYSTEM**



+5.8%

MOBILE ECOSYSTEM***



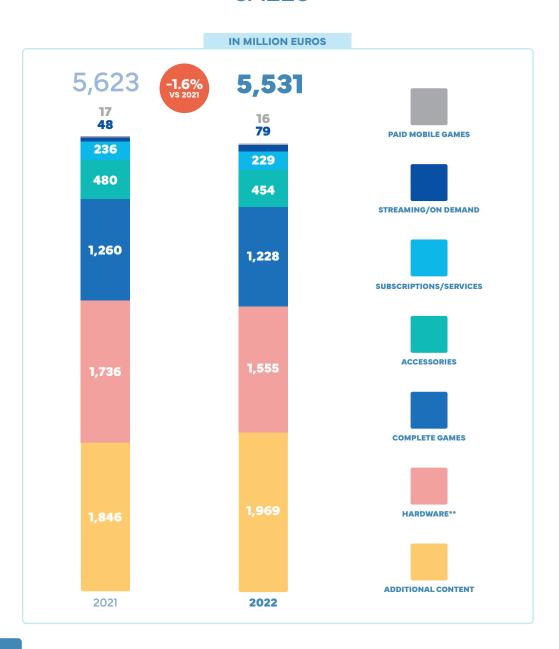


SALES BY ECOSYSTEM*

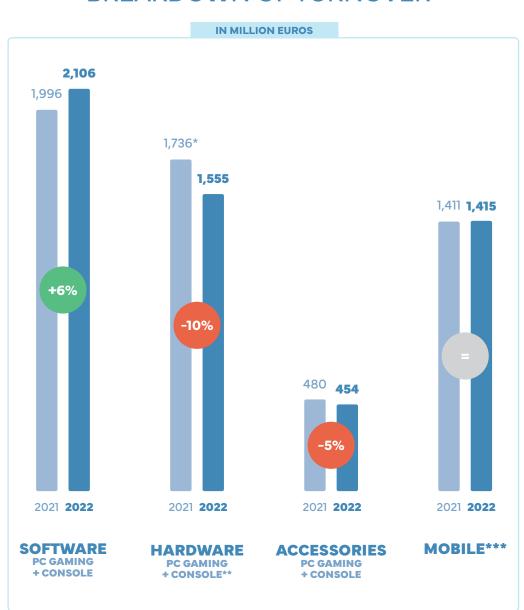
IN MILLION EUROS



SALES*



MARKET SEGMENTS BREAKDOWN OF TURNOVER*



CLOSE-UP: SEGMENT MARKET SHARE

















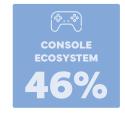




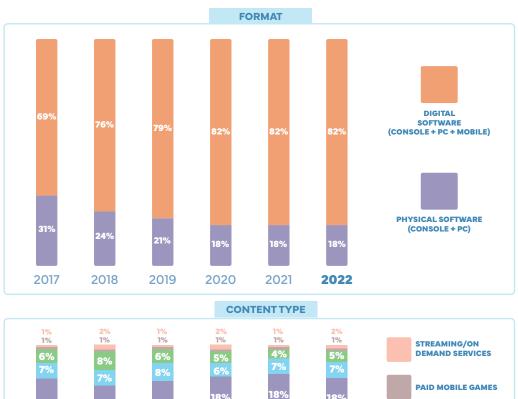
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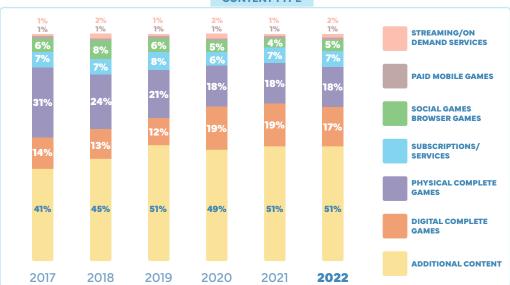






CLOSE-UP: BREAKDOWN OF SOFTWARE SALES





CONSOLE ECOSYSTEM

BREAKDOWN OF 2022 SALES IN EUROS







25% 646 MILLION HARDWARE



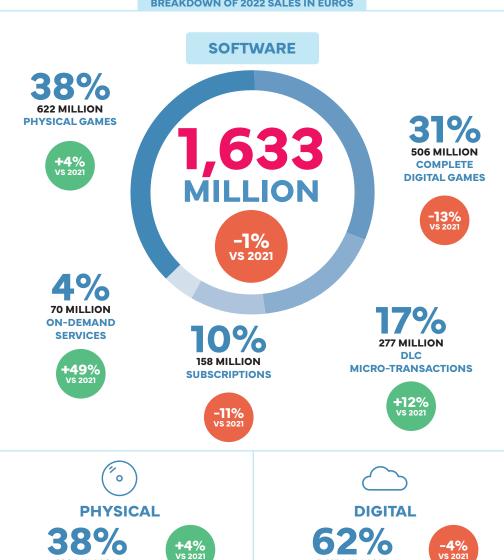






CONSOLE ECOSYSTEM

BREAKDOWN OF 2022 SALES IN EUROS



1,011 MILLION

622 MILLION

CONSOLE ECOSYSTEM

SALES FOR 2022

HARDWARE



646
MILLION
EUROS

-19% vs 2021

CONSOLE ECOSYSTEM

IN SALES FOR 2022

ACCESSORIES









289

MILLION EUROS

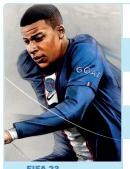


TOP 5

CONSOLE ACCESSORIES

IN VALUE IN VOLUME -3% -5% **CONTROLLERS CONTROLLERS** 2 **HEADSETS AND AUDIO** -14% **HEADSETS AND AUDIO** -17% 3 **STEERING WHEELS** +39% **STORAGE** -1% **MISCELLANEOUS** 4 -36% -14% **GAMING CHAIRS** (STYLUSES, PROTECTIVE GEAR, ETC.) 5 -2% -7% m **STORAGE CHARGERS**

PHYSICAL MARKET IN VALUE ①



FIFA 23 ELECTRONIC ARTS €59,567,113



POKÉMON LEGENDS: ARCEUS NINTENDO €29,035,496



CALL OF DUTY:

MODERN WARFARE II
ACTIVISION BLIZZARD
£27,445,673

	FITT SICAL MARKET IN VALUE		
4	MARIO KART 8 DELUXE	NINTENDO	€21,749,026
5	HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€20,198,188
6	POKÉMON VIOLET	NINTENDO	€19,888,155
7	GOD OF WAR RAGNARÖK	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€19,016,652
8	GRAN TURISMO 7	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€17,078,761
9	NINTENDO SWITCH SPORTS	NINTENDO	€16,968,074
10	POKÉMON SCARLET	NINTENDO	€14,367,352
n	MARIO STRIKERS: BATTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL	NINTENDO	€13,003,991
12	SPLATOON 3	NINTENDO	€12,241,775
13	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	NINTENDO	€12,173,455
14	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	NINTENDO	€11,815,591
15	KIRBY AND THE FORGOTTEN LAND	NINTENDO	€10,818,445
16	ELDEN RING	BANDAI NAMCO ENTERTAINMENT	€10,221,318
17	FIFA 22	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€7,733,951
18	MINECRAFT: NINTENDO SWITCH EDITION	MICROSOFT	€7,061,517
19	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: BREATH OF THE WILD	NINTENDO	€6,764,995
20	NEW SUPER MARIO BROS. U DELUXE	NINTENDO	€6,582,279

PHYSICAL MARKET IN VOLUME ①



ELECTRONIC ARTS 1,080,586



POKÉMON LEGENDS: ARCEUS 589,375



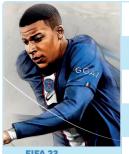
MARIO KART 8 DELUXE NINTENDO 451,254

	FITT STORE MARKET IN VOLUME		
4	NINTENDO SWITCH SPORTS	NINTENDO	432,685
5	POKÉMON VIOLET	NINTENDO	416,537
6	CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	414,780
7	POKÉMON SCARLET	NINTENDO	300,489
8	HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	288,973
9	GOD OF WAR RAGNARÖK	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	276,343
10	MARIO STRIKERS: BATTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL	NINTENDO	270,772
n	SPLATOON 3	NINTENDO	257,309
12	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	NINTENDO	256,557
13	GRAN TURISMO 7	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	254,171
14	MINECRAFT: NINTENDO SWITCH EDITION	MICROSOFT	252,994
15	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	NINTENDO	246,328
16	KIRBY AND THE FORGOTTEN LAND	NINTENDO	218,473
17	FIFA 22	ELECTRONIC ARTS	161,706
18	ELDEN RING	BANDAI NAMCO ENTERTAINMENT	154,773
19	GRAND THEFT AUTO V	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	142,724
20	NEW SUPER MARIO BROS. U DELUXE	NINTENDO	135,441

		PHYSICAL + DIGITAL MARKET IN VALUE	\bigcirc \bigcirc	
	4	GOD OF WAR RAGNARÖK	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€26,105,041
	5	HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€25,111,592
GOAP COAP	6	GRAN TURISMO 7	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€24,321,249
	7	MARIO KART 8 DELUXE	NINTENDO	€21,749,026
FIFA 23	8	ELDEN RING	BANDAI NAMCO ENTERTAINMENT	€20,449,333
ELECTRONIC ARTS €107,332,121	9	POKÉMON VIOLET	NINTENDO	€19,888,155
	10	NINTENDO SWITCH SPORTS	NINTENDO	€16,968,074
	11	FIFA 22	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€15,204,707
	12	POKÉMON SCARLET	NINTENDO	€14,367,352
	13	MARIO STRIKERS: BATTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL	NINTENDO	€13,003,991
CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	14	SPLATOON 3	NINTENDO	€12,241,775
€58,539,523	15	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	NINTENDO	€12,173,455
POKÉMON LEGENDS: ARCEUS NINTENDO €29,035,496	16	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	NINTENDO	€11,815,591
	17	KIRBY AND THE FORGOTTEN LAND	NINTENDO	€10,818,445
	18	NBA 2K23	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	€10,047,600
	19	F1 22	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€9,354,146
	20	GRAND THEFT AUTO V	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	€8,949,876

	P	PHYSICAL + DIGITAL MARKET IN VOLUMI	E 🔷 💿	
	4	MARIO KART 8 DELUXE	NINTENDO	451,254
	5	NINTENDO SWITCH SPORTS	NINTENDO	432,685
	6	FIFA 22	ELECTRONIC ARTS	423,702
	7	POKÉMON VIOLET	NINTENDO	416,537
FIFA 23	8	GRAND THEFT AUTO V	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	400,953
ELECTRONIC ARTS 1,755,857	9	GOD OF WAR RAGNARÖK	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	368,726
	10	HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	354,402
	11	GRAN TURISMO 7	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	353,771
	12	ELDEN RING	BANDAI NAMCO ENTERTAINMENT	302,597
All Part	13	POKÉMON SCARLET	NINTENDO	300,489
CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	14	MARIO STRIKERS: BATTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL	NINTENDO	270,772
791,338	15	SPLATOON 3	NINTENDO	257,309
	16	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	NINTENDO	256,557
POKÉMON LEGENDS: ARCEUS NINTENDO 589,375	17	MINECRAFT: NINTENDO SWITCH EDITION	MICROSOFT	252,994
	18	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	NINTENDO	246,328
	19	KIRBY AND THE FORGOTTEN LAND	NINTENDO	218,473
	20	NBA 2K23	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	171,291

PHYSICAL MARKET IN VALUE ©



FIFA 23
PS4
ELECTRONIC ARTS
€31,902,001



POKÉMON LEGENDS:
ARCEUS
SWITCH
NINTENDO
€29,035,496



MARIO KART 8
DELUXE
SWITCH
NINTENDO
€21,749,026

	PHYSICAL MARKET IN	VALUE (*)		
4	POKÉMON VIOLET	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€19,888,155
5	NINTENDO SWITCH SPORTS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€16,968,074
6	POKÉMON SCARLET	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€14,367,352
7	FIFA 23	PS5	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€14,077,724
8	MARIO STRIKERS: BATTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€13,003,991
9	HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€12,675,212
10	SPLATOON 3	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€12,241,775
n	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€12,173,455
12	CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II - CROSS-GEN BUNDLE	PS4	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	€11,931,552
13	GOD OF WAR RAGNARÖK	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€11,879,364
14	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€11,815,591
15	CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II	PS5	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	€11,597,375
16	GRAN TURISMO 7	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€11,040,860
17	KIRBY AND THE FORGOT- TEN LAND	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€10,818,445
18	FIFA 23 ESSENTIAL EDITION	SWITCH	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€8,251,949
19	MINECRAFT: NINTENDO SWITCH EDITION	SWITCH	MICROSOFT	€7,061,517
20	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: BREATH OF THE WILD	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€6,758,338

PHYSICAL MARKET IN VOLUME ①

		PHYSICAL MARKET IN	VOLUME ©)	
	4	NINTENDO SWITCH SPORTS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	432,685
	5	POKÉMON VIOLET	SWITCH	NINTENDO	416,537
7-10-11-20	6	POKÉMON SCARLET	SWITCH	NINTENDO	300,489
POKÉMON	7	MARIO STRIKERS: BATTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL	SWITCH	NINTENDO	270,772
LEGENDS: ARCEUS SWITCH	8	SPLATOON 3	SWITCH	NINTENDO	257,309
NINTENDO 589,375	9	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	256,557
GGA	10	MINECRAFT: NINTENDO SWITCH EDITION	SWITCH	MICROSOFT	252,994
	11	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	246,328
	12	FIFA 23 ESSENTIAL EDITION	SWITCH	ELECTRONIC ARTS	235,583
	13	KIRBY AND THE FORGOTTEN LAND	SWITCH	NINTENDO	218,473
FIFA 23 PS4 ELECTRONIC ARTS	14	FIFA 23	PS5	ELECTRONIC ARTS	212,511
545,364	15	CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II - CROSS-GEN BUNDLE	PS4	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	181,175
MARIO KART 8 DELUXE	16	HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	180,055
	17	CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II	PS5	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	174,569
	18	GOD OF WAR RAGNARÖK	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	169,954
	19	GRAN TURISMO 7	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	159,060
SWITCH NINTENDO 451,254	20	NEW SUPER MARIO BROS. U DELUXE	SWITCH	NINTENDO	135,441



FIFA 23 PS4
ELECTRONIC ARTS €42,822,567



POKÉMON LEGENDS: ARCEUS **SWITCH** NINTENDO €29,035,496



MARIO KART 8 DELUXE SWITCH NINTENDO €21,749,026

	PHYSICAL + DIGITAL MARKE	T IN VALUI	E 🗀 💿	
4	FIFA 23 - ULTIMATE EDITION	PS5	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€20,815,453
5	POKÉMON VIOLET	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€19,888,155
6	FIFA 23	PS5	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€19,830,173
7	NINTENDO SWITCH SPORTS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€16,968,074
8	GOD OF WAR RAGNARÖK	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€15,165,187
9	POKÉMON SCARLET	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€14,367,352
10	HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€14,288,737
11	GRAN TURISMO 7	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€13,831,046
12	MARIO STRIKERS: BATTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€13,003,991
13	SPLATOON 3	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€12,241,775
14	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€12,173,455
15	CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II - CROSS-GEN BUNDLE	PS4	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	€11,931,552
16	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€11,815,591
17	CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II	PS5	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	€11,597,375
18	KIRBY AND THE FORGOTTEN LAND	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€10,818,445
19	CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II - CROSS-GEN BUNDLE	PS5	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	€9,569,716
20	FIFA 23 ESSENTIAL EDITION	SWITCH	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€9,373,560

	F	PHYSICAL + DIGITAL MARKE	T IN VOLUM	IE 🗀 💿	
	4	NINTENDO SWITCH SPORTS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	432,685
	5	POKÉMON VIOLET	SWITCH	NINTENDO	416,537
6647	6	FIFA 23	PS5	ELECTRONIC ARTS	303,635
	7	POKÉMON SCARLET	SWITCH	NINTENDO	300,489
FIFA 23	8	FIFA 23 ESSENTIAL EDITION	SWITCH	ELECTRONIC ARTS	271,983
ELECTRONIC ARTS 736,265	9	MARIO STRIKERS: BATTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL	SWITCH	NINTENDO	270,772
THE REAL PROPERTY.	10	SPLATOON 3	SWITCH	NINTENDO	257,309
	11	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	256,557
	12	MINECRAFT: NINTENDO SWITCH EDITION	SWITCH	MICROSOFT	252,994
POKÉMON	13	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	246,328
LEGENDS: ARCEUS SWITCH NINTENDO	14	FIFA 23 - ULTIMATE EDITION	PS5	ELECTRONIC ARTS	226,754
589,375	15	KIRBY AND THE FORGOTTEN LAND	SWITCH	NINTENDO	218,473
	16	GOD OF WAR RAGNARÖK	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	213,922
	17	HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	201,132
	18	GRAN TURISMO 7	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	200,277

PS4

PS4

ACTIVISION BLIZZARD

ELECTRONIC ARTS

CALL OF DUTY:

BUNDLE

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MODERN WARFARE II - CROSS-GEN

19

MARIO KART 8

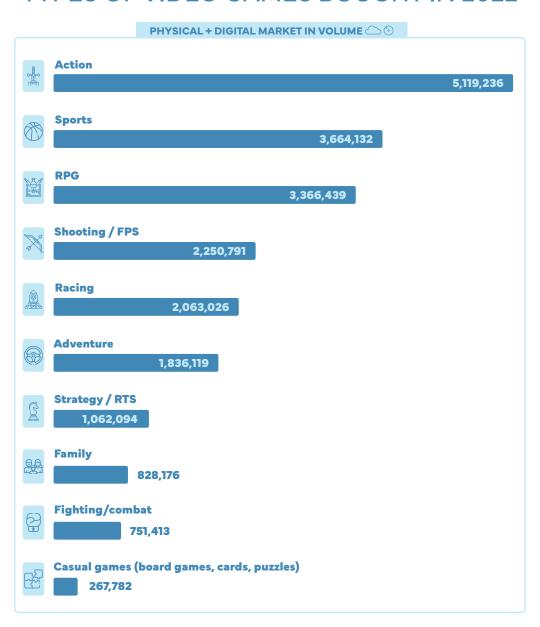
DELUXE SWITCH

NINTENDO **451,254**

181,175

179,871

TOP 10 TYPES OF VIDEO GAMES BOUGHT IN 2022





TOP WEEKLY SALES

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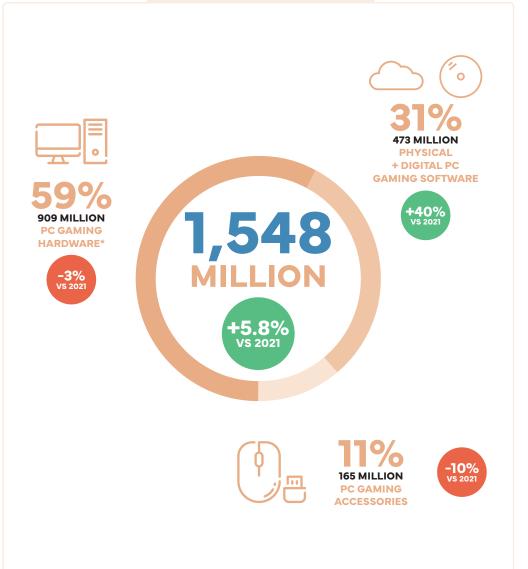




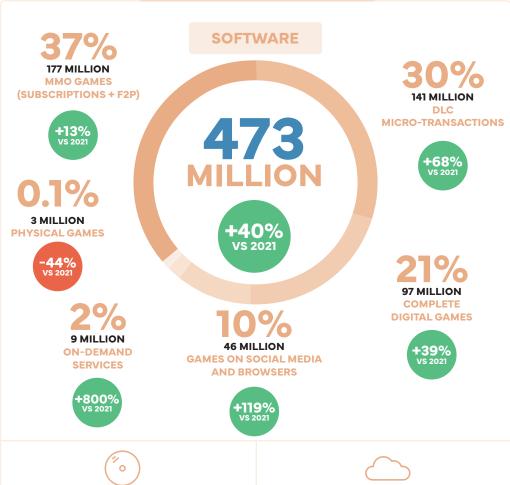
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PC GAMING ECOSYSTEM

BREAKDOWN OF 2022 SALES IN EUROS



PC GAMING ECOSYSTEM





PHYSICAL

3 MILLION





DIGITAL

470 MILLION



PC GAMING ECOSYSTEM

SALES FOR 2022

HARDWARE*

909 MILLION EUROS





DESKTOP PC GAMING

MILLION EUROS





LAPTOP PC GAMING

656 **MILLION EUROS**



ACCESSORIES

165 MILLION EUROS





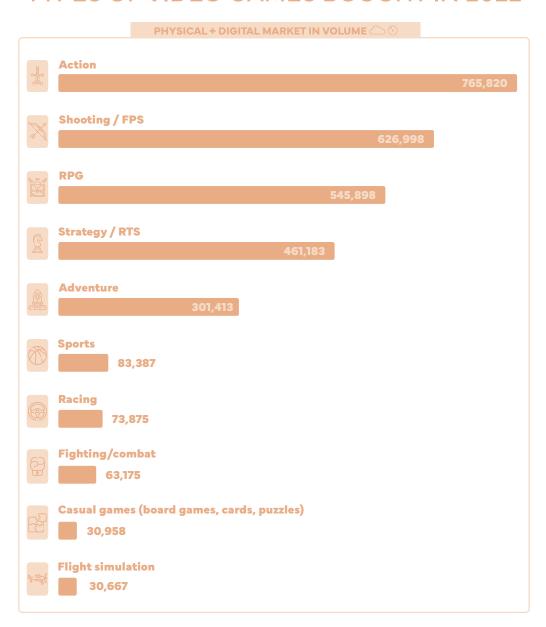








TOP 10 TYPES OF VIDEO GAMES BOUGHT IN 2022



TOP 20 GAMES IN 2022 PC GAMING ECOSYSTEM

		PHYSICAL + DIGITAL MARKET IN VALUE	\bigcirc \bigcirc	
	4	RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	€2,250,336
	5	GRAND THEFT AUTO V	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	€1,958,932
	6	FOOTBALL MANAGER 2023	SEGA	€1,489,493
ALL PART	7	GROUNDED	MICROSOFT	€1,407,004
CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II	8	FORZA HORIZON 5	MICROSOFT	€1,335,851
E16,031,274	9	GOD OF WAR	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€1,168,352
1000	10	MONSTER HUNTER RISE	САРСОМ	€1,086,503
Soliton	11	SEA OF THIEVES	MICROSOFT	€1,061,336
	12	CALL OF DUTY: VANGUARD	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	€944,711
	13	LEGO STAR WARS: THE SKYWALKER SAGA	WARNER BROS. INTERACTIVE	€900,882
ELDEN RING BANDAI NAMCO ENTERTAINMENT	14	SPIDER-MAN REMASTERED	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€851,888
€6,396,711	15	AGE OF EMPIRES IV	MICROSOFT	€837,605
TOTAL WAR:	16	FOOTBALL MANAGER 2022	SEGA	€820,188
	17	MICROSOFT FLIGHT SIMULATOR	MICROSOFT	€765,487
	18	FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE INTERGRADE	SQUARE ENIX	€751,609
	19	CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	€661,962
3 WARHAMMER II sega €2,651,894	20	TINY TINA'S WONDERLANDS	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	€648,304

TOP 20 GAMES IN 2022 PC GAMING ECOSYSTEM

		PHYSICAL + DIGITAL MARKET IN VOLU	ME (\sigma (0))	
	4	RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	78,584
	5	GROUNDED	MICROSOFT	54,213
NO.	6	SEA OF THIEVES	MICROSOFT	48,104
att Cook	7	TOTAL WAR: WARHAMMER II	SEGA	45,262
CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II	8	TOM CLANCY'S RAINBOW SIX SIEGE	UBISOFT	41,665
217,288	9	GOD OF WAR	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	31,771
	10	FOOTBALL MANAGER 2023	SEGA	28,875
Sp.	11	SID MEIER'S CIVILIZATION VI	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	28,871
	12	FORZA HORIZON 5	MICROSOFT	28,135
	13	AGE OF EMPIRES IV	MICROSOFT	23,364
ELDEN RING BANDAI NAMCO ENTERTAINMENT	14	HORIZON ZERO DAWN	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	22,632
105,552	15	MONSTER HUNTER RISE	САРСОМ	22,508
	16	CALL OF DUTY: VANGUARD	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	21,550
	17	DIABLO II: RESURRECTED	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	21,164
	18	CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS III	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	20,936
	19	CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	20,673

19,395

SEGA

GRAND THEFT AUTO V

104,041

TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE 20 FOOTBALL MANAGER 2022

TOP 20 PUBLISHERS CONSOLE + PC GAMING SOFTWARE

PHYSICAL + DIGITAL MARKET IN VALUE 1 Nintendo 2 Electronic Arts **3 Sony Interactive Entertainment 4 Activision Blizzard** 5 Ubisoft 6 Take-Two Interactive 7 Bandai Namco Entertainment 8 SEGA 9 Warner Bros. Interactive 10 Square Enix 11 Plaion 12 Microsoft 13 Capcom 14 Microids 15 Mojang **16 Focus Entertainment** 17 Nacon 18 Techland **19 Outright Games** 20 Bethesda Softworks

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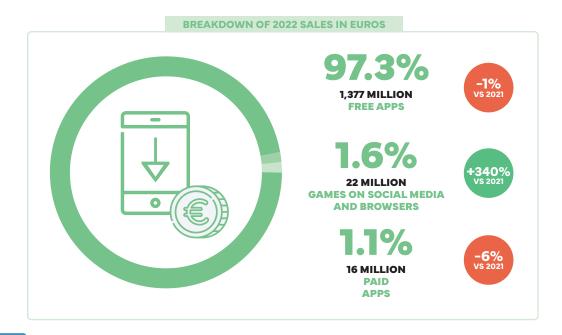
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TOP 10 GAMES IN 2022 MOBILE ECOSYSTEM

PAID APPS BY REVENUE GENERATED			PAID APPS BY NUMBER OF DOWNLOADS			FREE APPS BY NUMBER OF DOWNLOADS		
MINECRAFT POCKET EDITION	MICROSOFT	MINECAREN	1 MINECRAFT POCKET EDITION	MICROSOFT	MINELAUN	1 STUMBLE GUYS	KITKA GAMES	
FOOTBALL MANAGER 2022	SEGA	FM22 MOULE	2 MONOPOLY BY MARMALADE	MARMALADE GAME STUDIO	MONOPOLY	2 SUBWAY SURFERS	SYBO GAMES	
	MARMALADE GAME STUDIO	MONORY	3 FOOTBALL MANAGER 2022	SEGA	FM22 MOULE	3 CLASH ROYALE	SUPERCELL	30
4 BLOONSTD 6	NINJA KIWI		60 SECONDS! 4 ATOMIC ADVENTURE	ROBOT GENTLEMAN	ţ.	4 ROBLOX	ROBLOX CORPORATION	
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6 RFS - REAL FLIGHT SIMULATOR	RORTOS		6 PLAGUE INC.	NDEMIC CREATIONS		6 FISHDOM: DEEP DIVE	PLAYRIX	%
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8 FARMING 8 SIMULATOR 20	GIANTS SOFTWARE		8 BLOONS TD 6	NINJA KIWI		8 FIFA SOCCER	ELECTRONIC ARTS	of IFA
9 PLAGUE INC.	NDEMIC CREATIONS		9 RFS - REAL FLIGHT SIMULATOR	RORTOS	Q.	9 BRAWL STARS	SUPERCELL	6
10 INCREDIBOX	SO FAR SO GOOD		FARMING SIMULATOR 20	GIANTS SOFTWARE		10 COIN MASTER	MOON ACTIVE	

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CHAPTER 2

PROFILES OF FRENCH PLAYERS



VIDEO GAMES IN FRANCE

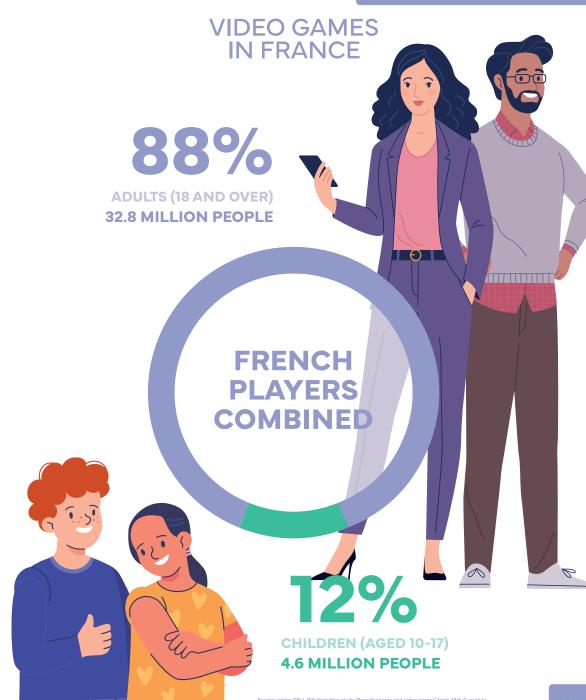
37.4 MILLION PLAYERS

AGED 10 AND OVER

7OUT OF **10** FRENCH PEOPLE

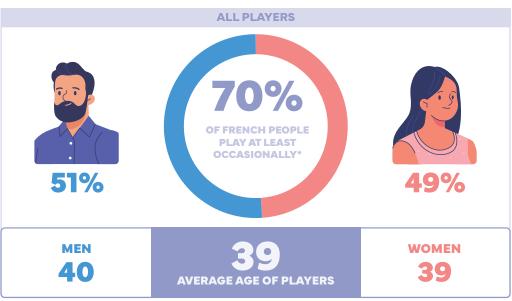
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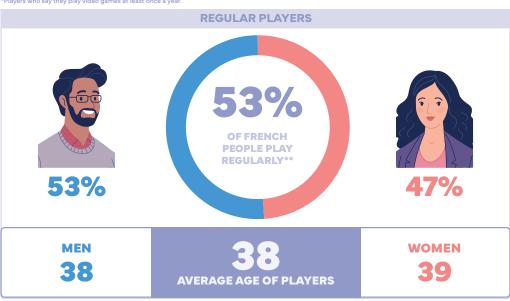


15th September 2022, with a sample of 4,001 web users aged 10 and over

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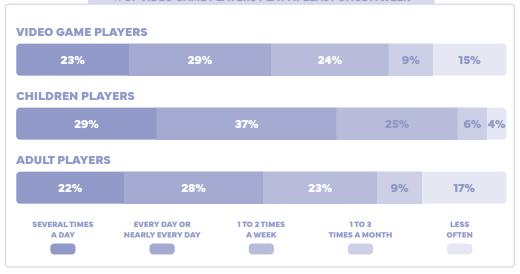
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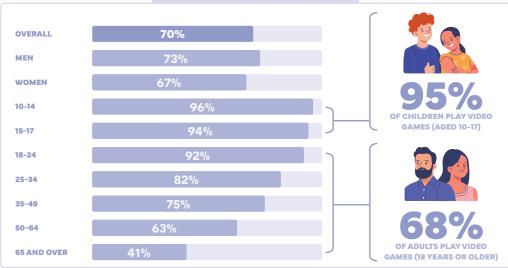
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VIDEO GAMES IN FRANCE

VIDEO GAMES ARE ROOTED IN FRENCH PEOPLE'S DAILY LIVES: 34 OF VIDEO GAME PLAYERS PLAY AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK



VIDEO GAMES INVOLVE EVERY LEVEL OF THE POPULATION



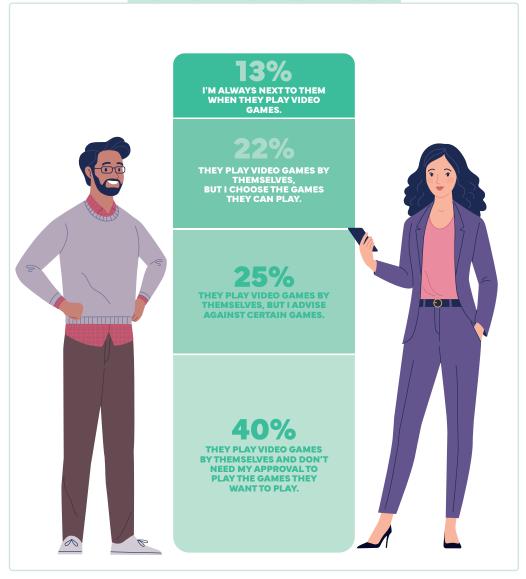
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A RESPONSIBLE INDUSTRY

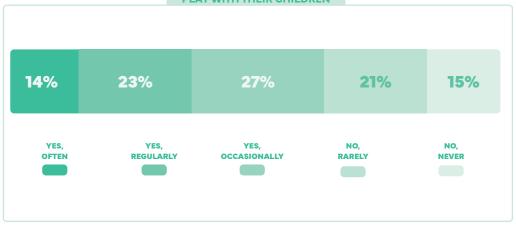


PARENT BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS VIDEO GAMES

HOW ATTENTIVE PARENTS ARE
TO THEIR CHILDREN'S VIDEO GAME PRACTICES



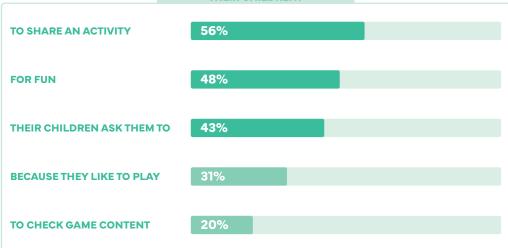




64%

OF PARENTS SAY THEY PLAY WITH
THEIR CHILDREN AT LEAST OCCASIONALLY

WHY DO PARENTS PLAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN?



PARENT BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS VIDEO GAMES

KNOWLEDGE AND USE OF PARENTAL CONTROL SYSTEMS

95%

SAY THEY ARE AWARE OF IT

44%

KNOW ABOUT PARENTAL CONTROL AND USE IT

5%

DO NOT KNOW ABOUT PARENTAL CONTROL

51%

KNOW ABOUT PARENTAL CONTROL BUT DO NOT USE IT

KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEGI SYSTEM





VIDEO GAME BUYERS

67%

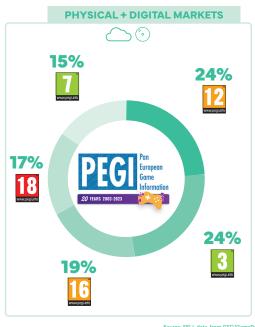


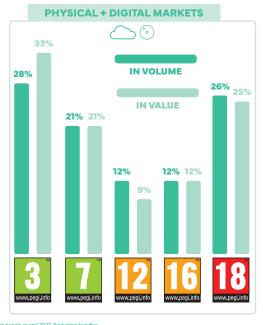
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BREAKDOWN OF THE VIDEO GAME OFFER

BREAKDOWN OF VIDEO GAME SALES



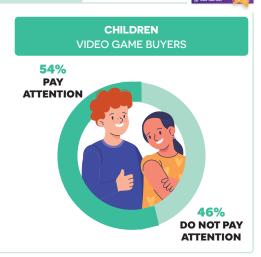


Source: SELL data, from GSD/GameTrack panels at end 2022. Excluding bundles. This listing does not include Nintendo digital sales data.

THE ACT OF BUYING AND THE PEGI RATING SYSTEM

ATTITUDE TO THE PEGI RATING SYSTEM





PEGIPAN EUROPEAN GAME INFORMATION

The PEGI age rating system (Pan European Game Information) gives parents throughout Europe the opportunity to make informed decisions before purchasing a video game. PEGI is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year!

(https://pegi.info/20/)

Launched in spring 2003, PEGI has replaced a certain number of national age ratings through unique labels that are now used in most European countries. The system enjoys the support of the leading console manufacturers, including Sony, Microsoft and Nintendo, and also video game publishers and developers throughout Europe. It is also used for all new apps available from the Google Play Store. The age rating system was created by the ISFE - the Interactive Software Federation of Europe.

WHAT DO THE LABELS MEAN?

The PEGI labels appear on the front and back of the cover and on the online platforms, indicating one of the following age ratings: 3, 7, 12, 16 or 18 (age). They provide a reliable indication of the game's content with regard to the protection of minors.

The age rating does not take into account the difficulty of the game or the skills required to play it. The descriptors (see next page) on the back cover or on the page of the game/platform indicate the main reasons why a game has a specific age rating.

CREATED IN 2003

NEARLY 35,000 RATED GAMES AND MILLIONS OF APPS PRESENT
IN
38 COUNTRIES

FEDERATING OVER 2,700 MEMBER COMPANIES



Suitable for all ages. Mild violence in a comical context. No inappropriate content.



characters or unrealistic violence

AGE **LABELS**









Realistic violence towards human characters. Sports action with presence of blood. Strong bad language, horror, drug use. Representation of criminal activity.







Unrealistic. Implicit violence, cartoon, fun. Frightening scenes for young children.









Glamorisation of drugs. Sexual



This game contains bad language.





This game contains violent scenes.

CONTENT **DESCRIPTORS**



This game shows nudity and/or sexual behaviour or makes sexual references.





This game encourages and/or teaches gambling.





This game contains images which may encourage discrimination.

HOW DOES PEGI WORK?

EVERY COMMERCIALISED VERSION OF A VIDEO GAME MUST BE APPROVED BY PEGI BEFORE RELEASE. THIS APPROVAL IS GRANTED FOLLOWING AN ASSESSMENT BY TWO INDEPENDENT INSTITUTES, NICAM AND VSC, WHICH EVALUATE GAMES WITH 3 AND 7, AND 12, 16 AND 18 AGE RATINGS RESPECTIVELY TO SMOOTH THE PROCESS.

NICAM

The **NICAM** (Netherland Institute for the Classification of Audiovisual Media) was founded in 1999, with the support of the Dutch government, in response to the European Commission's order to protect young audiences from unsuitable audiovisual content. Given its extensive expertise in approving audiovisual content, PEGI is approaching NICAM to approve video games for young audiences (PEGI 3, PEGI 7) published in Europe.

The **VSC** (Video Standard Council) is an organisation that was founded in 1989 to hold producers of video content – both interactive and non-interactive – accountable for their role in disseminating inappropriate images to the public. Since its inception, the VSC has been responsible for approving games published in the UK. This led PEGI to entrust the British organisation with the task of approving PEGI 12, PEGI 16 and PEGI 18 games in 2003.



THE RATING PROCESS

1 - ANALYSING THE CONTENT

Publishers complete a closed-ended questionnaire to determine a provisional rating.

2 - PLAYING FOR VALIDATION PURPOSES

The approving officers explore all features of the game to confirm that the answers provided apply to the version under examination.

3 - ISSUING THE RATING

The provisional rating is approved or modified within 4 to 10 days. PEGI then issues a licence to the publisher, authorising the use of age labels and descriptors.

4 - INFORMING CONSUMERS

The publisher must display the relevant logos on the game box, as well as on its website and in its promotional communications and materials.

PARENTAL CONTROL SYSTEMS

To help families establish rules for playing video games, all consoles have a parental control system. They are easy to activate and configure, so your children can enjoy themselves in a digital environment perfectly suited to their age. But why use a parental control system?

THERE IS AN AGE FOR EVERYTHING AND THERE IS A VIDEO GAME FOR EVERY AGE

Every age takes pleasure in different things. Not all video games are intended for children. That's why the PEGI rating system makes things much easier, providing clear information on this particular issue. Parental control systems take this into account, preventing children from playing games inappropriate for their age.

ESTABLISHING A CHILD'S PLAYTIME

Most solutions allow parents to define digital activity times. This usually concerns playing video games. It is therefore possible to set out a schedule for each day, indicating periods when a

child is allowed to play video games. Outside these periods, they will be unable to play video games. This feature can be particularly useful when older children are at home alone, preventing them from playing video games beyond their allocated time slots. Some solutions even offer remote monitoring via an app!

REGULATING INTERNET BROWSING

Parental control systems allow you to authorise or unauthorise internet browsing while restricting access to certain sites. For example, before you give your child your tablet or computer, make sure that they are unable to access offensive content, pornographic sites or online gambling. Parental

INITIATIVES & CAMPAIGNS

The SELL's main aim is to provide information and raise awareness among families and players. As a founding member of the PédaGoJeux collective and a steering committee member of the PEGI age rating system, the SELL runs large-scale campaigns every year to raise awareness of these good practices among families and to encourage parents to adopt them.



2016 There is an age for everything. There is a video game for every age

Cinema & web campaign



2017 Three rules for better video games

Publication of an advertorial in 11 mainstream press titles



2018 PEGI

PEGI teams explain how the organisation operates, as well as each stage of the rating process



2018 The PEGI Guide

An information guide on the PEGI system



Learn more about the Nintendo Switch's parental control system on the Nintendo website nintendo.co.uk/ Hardware/Parental-

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Learn more about the Xbox Series X|S and Xbox One parental control system on the Xbox website xbox.com/en-EN/community/

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responsible-gaming



Learn more about the PS4 and PS5 parental control system on the PlayStation website playstation.com/enen/support/account/ ps5-parental-controlsspending-limits/



To find out more and install your parental control systems step by step, please visit the PédaGoJeux website pedagojeux.fr/accompagner-monenfant/

control systems allow you to identify the exact sites to which your children have access, ensuring a pleasant browsing experience. Sometimes, it is even possible to identify keywords that should be blocked automatically.

PROTECTING YOUR PRIVACY

Parental control systems can also prevent your children from sharing personal information with strangers. For example, some disable the option to enter personal details in a questionnaire. They can also block chats or prevent access to forums.

RESTRICTING ACCESS

Whether it's a smartphone, tablet or laptop, not all content on your device is intended for your children. When you lend your device to your children, you may want to make sure that they are unable to look through your personal files. It would be a real shame if they accidentally deleted all your family photos that you had carefully arranged into folders. Parental control systems can restrict access to certain areas, applications and folders.



2019 Good play, good memories

TV and web ad about PEGI, PédaGoJeux and parental control systems



2020-2021 #ITSYOURTURNTOPLAY!

Digital awareness campaigns to encourage parents to install and configure parental control systems



2022 A new look at

A digital campaign that explains screen use and raises awareness of the need to install parental control systems



2023 Partner to Safer Internet Day

Campaign for a safer internet



THE UNION OF VIDEO GAME PUBLISHERS



SYNDICAT DES ÉDITEURS DE LOGICIELS DE LOISIES

WHO WE ARE

The Union of Video Game Publishers is a professional organisation founded in 1995 and made up of businesses from the video game sector specialised in publishing.

With twenty-five members, including twenty-one publishers and four associate members, SELL is the spokesperson for video game businesses in contact with organisations, the media, families and players. Publishers are specialists in video game promotion. They find and support talented studios and provide the distribution, marketing and advertising resources for their creations.

In this way, SELL's vocation is to federate these partners and encourage their work on agreed actions, expressing the richness, creativity and responsibilities of this industry. Its main missions are to promote video games and raise awareness of all players and their families about best practices, so they can enjoy playing with peace of mind.

OUR MISSIONS

REPRESENTING THE PUBLISHING INDUSTRY

As an industry spokesperson, SELL's primary vocation is to defend the interests of its members and, more generally, all of the video game sector. It is the key contact with public authorities, politicians and also innovative and cultural ecosystems.

To achieve this, SELL has invested in several organisations and working groups.

Interministerial working group made up of the General Directorate for Enterprise (DGE), the CNC, the National Video Game Union (SNJV), SELL and Ubisoft

CNC: member of the Commission for Diversity in the Cultural Sector

Arcom: member of the Child Protection Commission.

Strategic Guidance for the National Digital Council.

ISFE (Interactive Software Federation of Europe):
board member.

France Esports: member of the Board of Directors.



INFORMING, PROTECTING AND SUPPORTING RESPONSIBLE INITIATIVES

Since its beginnings, SELL has been committed to a corporate social responsibility initiative to inform and protect the consumer and promote inclusion, diversity, digital sobriety and accessibility.

PEGI: created in 2003, PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is the European rating system for video games. It provides information on the content of each game and indicates a minimum advised playing age.

PEGI is present in thirty-eight countries, has ratified over thirty-five thousand games and millions of apps and has over two thousand five hundred member companies.

PédaGoJeux: a collective created in 2008 by bringing together people from public bodies, the video games industry and charities. This collective has a mission to raise awareness and help people understand video game playing.

Supporting organisations promoting responsible inclusion: Women in Games to promote diversity, CapGame to develop accessibility and Silver Geek for intergenerational connection.

PROMOTING VIDEO GAMES

SELL's mission is to promote video games, the industry's innovations and creativity with the general public, national and European stakeholders and also the media. It carries out its promotional actions through regular communication and most importantly via two major annual events: the IDEF and Paris Games Week.

IDEF: Created in 2006 by SELL, the Interactive & Digital Entertainment Festival is an event for French stakeholders in the video game and interactive leisure activity market. It takes place every year

in the early summer. Developers, publishers, accessory manufacturers and distributors come together for business meetings to structure the end of the year.

Paris Games Week: Since 2010, Paris Games Week has been inviting all video game players and their families and friends to come and celebrate the wealth, creativity and innovation of an entire industry. The RESTART 2022 edition hosted 150,000 visitors and 117 exhibitors in the 45,000 m² of Hall 1 at the Porte de Versailles exhibition centre.



STRUCTURING MARKET INFORMATION

SELL works with partners to provide the whole ecosystem with reliable studies on the video game market, video game player profiles and also video game player purchasing and use. Several panels are used to carry out this analysis.

GSD panel, Game Sales Data (distributors and digital): ISFE/Sparkers
GameTrack panel (consumers): ISFE/IPSOS datai.ai panel (mobile): ISFE
IDC panel (PC gaming hardware & screens): SELL Other surveys: "French people and video games", SELL/Médiamétrie

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