



FRENCH MARKET REPORT 2021



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VIDEO GAME NEWS

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EDITORIAL

A WORD FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN



he year 2020 generated record results for our industry. The very specific health context and the successive Iockdowns, combined with the dynamism of the games offer,

further amplified basic trends that were already very positive. In 2021, even though we might have expected a return to normal, the video game industry posted a new record performance, with a turnover of 5.6 billion euros, representing an increase of 1.6%. So, if we look at the last two years, since 2019 the sector has experienced 13.5% growth.

In 2021, the three ecosystems continue to perform at excellent levels, or even improve further; the console ecosystem grew by 1% and achieved its best performance since 2008, the Gaming PC ecosystem grew by 5%, while mobile gaming experienced a very slight decrease of 1% after the previous year's growth of 16%.

It is primarily the momentum around hardware that has driven the market upwards in 2021. With the arrival of new consoles at the end of 2020 and the dynamic Gaming PC ecosystem, the 2021 video game market was driven by the growth of Hardware (Console + Gaming PC), which achieved a historical turnover of 1.766 billion euros, i.e. 22% growth compared to 2020. This dynamism should continue through 2022 and support the entire sector. The video game market, with its cyclical model, is experiencing growth in hardware sales which mechanically generates sales of accessories and software. The increase in new equipment is closely linked to real structural gains.

In terms of games sales, unsurprisingly we are witnessing a slight downturn, but again with a very solid level of performance with a turnover of 3.404 billion euros (Console + PC + Mobile, Physical + Digital), down slightly by 7.4% compared to 2020. Overall, this consistency in performance level is particularly encouraging considering

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the very unusual nature of 2020 and the major difficulties encountered by the industry in 2021: launch delays, supply difficulties, reorganisation of teams, etc. In this highly delicate context, this segment achieved its second best performance ever

The resumption of more normal activity suggests a promising outlook for 2022, with the release of many games eagerly awaited by the video game-playing communities and the return of key events. The demand for new consoles is strong, as is the growth pipeline. The 2022 catalogue of new products will be exceptional, as the first releases of the year show. The market looks set to be extremely rich and dynamic in terms of sales.

More than ever, our industry is important. This gives us a responsibility to the player communities. We will continue with all the more determination to inform, prevent and raise awareness among all our audiences, in order to continue to create a benevolent environment for gameplay.

TAKE CARE,
JULIE CHALMETTE

PANELS AND METHODOLOGY

Estimations for 2021 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
- App Annie and GameTrack: for the mobile market
 IDC for Hardware and Gaming PC monitors



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 sales 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 full games sales on the PlayStation Network (PSN), Xbox Live (XBL), Nintendo eShop (third-party publishers) and PC sales networks. 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.



GAMETRACK DC

GameTrack is an additional project set up in 2011, built around a consumer panel operated by Ipsos for the ISFE. GameTrack data comes from monthly survey data published quarterly. The data analyses the demographics of European players, their 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 and Spain and also the United States and Russia. GameTrack supports the GSD project by providing a more global vision of the markets in which it operates.

METHODOLOGY:

GameTrack data is collated quarterly from two surveys:

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

IDC is a leading provider of research, consulting and event management services to the 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 (0EMs, component or end-product manufacturers, publishers, etc.), resellers (distributors, wholesalers, VARs, operators, etc.) and surveys of consumers and end users. This information is consolidated globally, verified locally and cross-checked with additional research (financial and economic reports, demographics, etc.).



ABOUT APP ANNIE

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

CHAPTER 1

THE FRENCH VIDEO GAME MARKET



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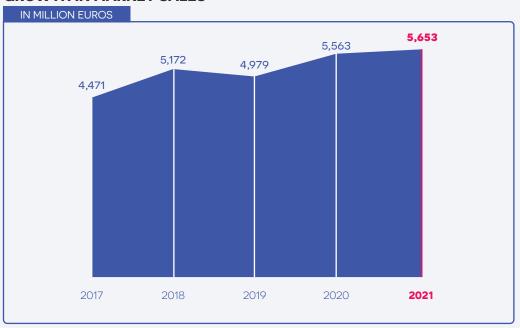
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2021 MARKET REPORT TOTAL TURNOVER

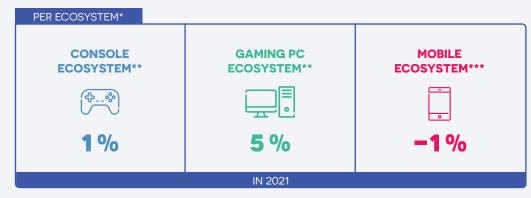


GROWTH IN MARKET SALES**

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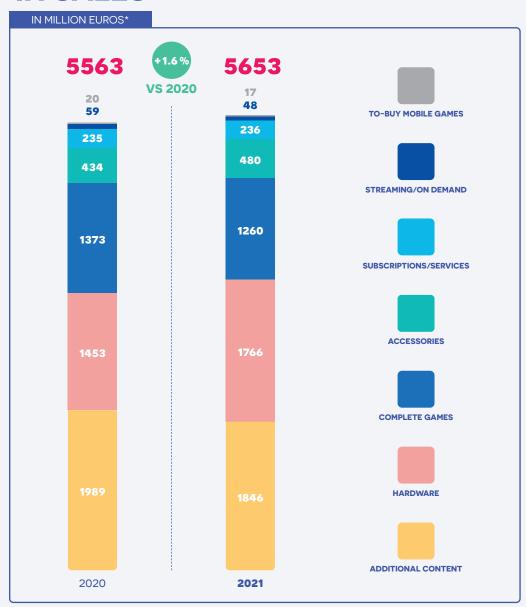
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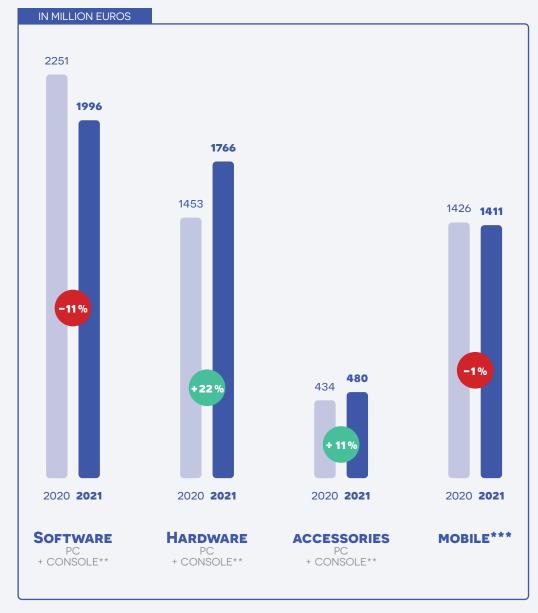
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GROWTH IN SALES



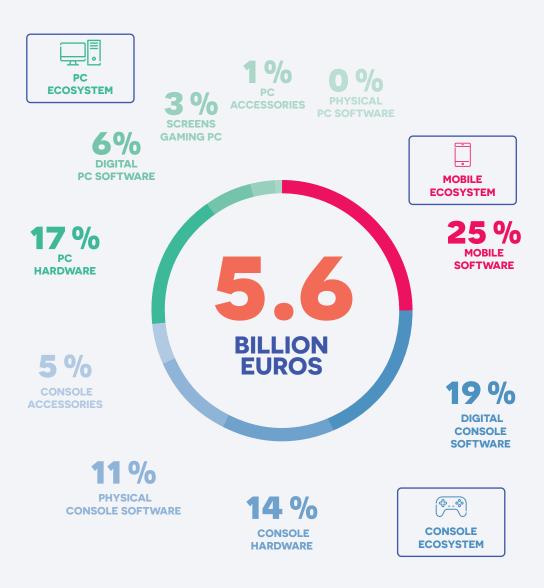
MARKET SEGMENTS BREAKDOWN OF TURNOVER*



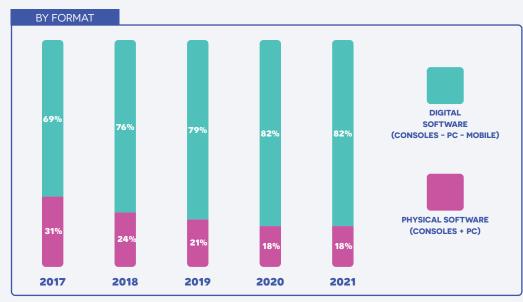
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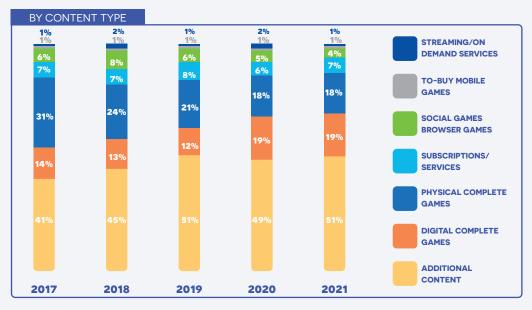
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CLOSE-UP: SEGMENTS: MARKET SHARE



CLOSE-UP: SOFTWARE BREAKDOWN OF TURNOVER*





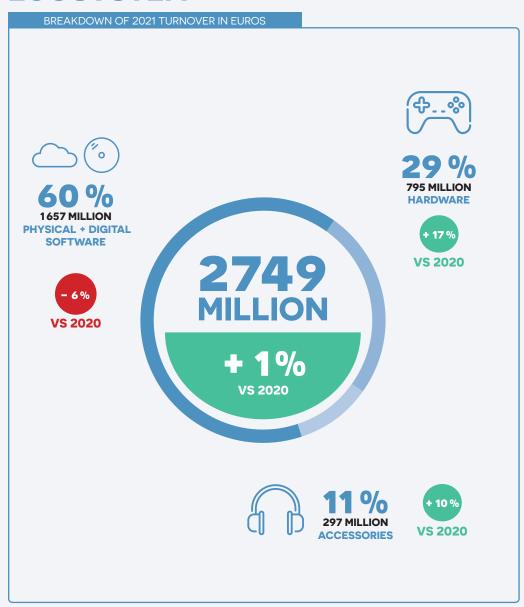
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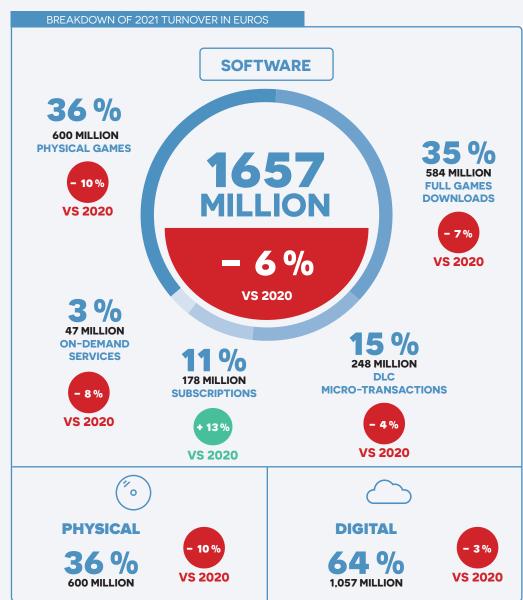
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CONSOLE ECOSYSTEM

GROWTH IN SALES FOR 2021

HARDWARE

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MILLION 795 EUROS



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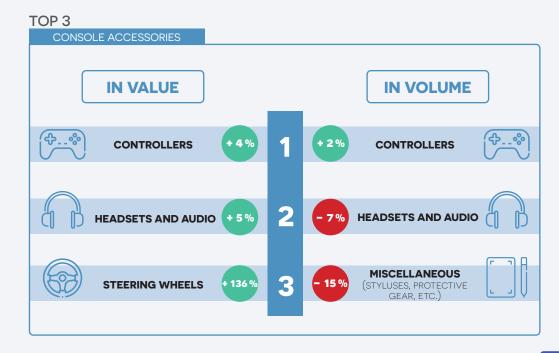
MILLION CONSOLES **SOLD IN 2021**





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THE FRENCH VIDEO GAME MARKET

TOP 20 GAMES IN 2021

ALL PLATFORMS

PHYSICAL MARKET II

FIFA 22 ELECTRONIC ARTS €56.954.126



MARIO KART 8
DELUXE
NINTENDO



SUPER MARIO 3D WORLD + BOWSER'S FURY NINTENDO €21,142,500

ΓΙ	ΝV	ALUE	(°)		
	4	ANIMAL	_ CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	NINTENDO	€20,574,408
	5	CALL C	OF DUTY: VANGUARD	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	€17,738,802
	6	POKÉM	ON BRILLIANT DIAMOND	NINTENDO	€17,659,543
	7	RING FI	T ADVENTURE	NINTENDO	€17,617,654
	8	MARIO I	PARTY SUPERSTARS	NINTENDO	€13,275,776
	9	POKÉM	ON SHINING PEARL	NINTENDO	€10,471,216
	10		GEND OF ZELDA: RD SWORD HD	NINTENDO	€10,384,037
	11		GEND OF ZELDA: H OF THE WILD	NINTENDO	€9,147,651
	12	FAR CR	Y 6	UBISOFT	€9,099,193
	13	FIFA 21		ELECTRONIC ARTS	€8,806,729
	14	SPIDER-	-MAN: MILES MORALES	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€8,289,400
	15	MINECR	RAFT: IDO SWITCH EDITION	MICROSOFT	€8,145,944
	16	NEW SU	JPER MARIO BROS. U DELUXE	NINTENDO	€7,741,493
	17	RATCHE	ET & CLANK: RIFT APART	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€7,330,572
	18	JUST DA	ANCE 2022	UBISOFT	€7,221,646
	19	SUPER N	MARIO PARTY	NINTENDO	€7,101,519
	20	RESIDE	NT EVIL VILLAGE	САРСОМ	€6,823,011

TOP 20 GAMES IN 2021 ALL PLATFORMS

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PHYSICAL MARKET I	N VC	DLUME (6)		
-3	4	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	NINTENDO	433,286
and Adds	5	POKÉMON BRILLIANT DIAMOND	NINTENDO	375,371
MBAPPE	6	MINECRAFT: NINTENDO SWITCH EDITION	MICROSOFT	301,907
1.	7	CALL OF DUTY: VANGUARD	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	283,092
FIFA 22 ELECTRONIC ARTS	8	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	NINTENDO	276,632
1,036,034	9	RING FIT ADVENTURE	NINTENDO	259,379
	10	FIFA 21	ELECTRONIC ARTS	226,335
	11	POKÉMON SHINING PEARL	NINTENDO	221,879
	12	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: SKYWARD SWORD HD	NINTENDO	209,444
MARIO KART 8	13	GRAND THEFT AUTO V	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	168,307
DELUXE Nintendo	14	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: BREATH OF THE WILD	NINTENDO	161,470
503,150	15	NEW SUPER MARIO BROS. U DELUXE	NINTENDO	157,774
	16	JUST DANCE 2022	UBISOFT	150,920
	17	SPIDER-MAN: MILES MORALES	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	149,241
3	18	FAR CRY 6	UBISOFT	148,197
SUPER MARIO 3D WORLD + BOWSER'S FURY	19	SUPER MARIO PARTY	NINTENDO	145,846
NINTENDO 437,432	20	51 WORLDWIDE GAMES	NINTENDO	140,496

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TOP 20 GAMES IN 2021

ALL PLATFORMS

PHYSICAL + DIG	ITAL	. MARKET IN VALUE		
	4	SUPER MARIO 3D WORLD + BOWSER'S FURY	NINTENDO	€21,142,500
MBAPPE	5	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	NINTENDO	€20,574,408
Ministry	6	POKÉMON BRILLIANT DIAMOND	NINTENDO	€17,659,543
	7	RING FIT ADVENTURE	NINTENDO	€17,617,654
FIFA 22 ELECTRONIC ARTS	8	FIFA 21	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€16,923,300
€96 656 886	9	CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS COLD WAR	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	€16,242,024
	10	FAR CRY 6	UBISOFT	€13,767,674
	11	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	NINTENDO	€13,275,776
	12	BATTLEFIELD 2042	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€12,027,036
CALL OF DUTY:	13	SPIDER-MAN: MILES MORALES	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€12,026,537
VANGUARD ACTIVISION BLIZZARD €32.552.671	14	ASSASSIN'S CREED VALHALLA	UBISOFT	€11,874,750
€32,552,671	15	POKÉMON SHINING PEARL	NINTENDO	€10,471,216
	16	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: SKYWARD SWORD HD	NINTENDO	€10,384,037
	17	GRAND THEFT AUTO V	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	€10,215,197
	18	RESIDENT EVIL VILLAGE	САРСОМ	€10,056,503
MARIO KART 8 DELUXE	19	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: BREATH OF THE WILD	NINTENDO	€9,147,651
NINTENDO €24,437,798	20	NBA 2K22	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	€8,744,953

TOP 20 GAMES IN 2021

ALL PLATFORMS

PHYSICAL + DIGIT	AL N	MARKET IN VOLUME		
	4	CALL OF DUTY: VANGUARD	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	486,957
MBAPPE	5	GRAND THEFT AUTO V	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	469,634
MINITPE	6	SUPER MARIO 3D WORLD + BOWSER'S FURY	NINTENDO	437,432
	7	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	NINTENDO	433,286
FIFA 22 ELECTRONIC ARTS	8	POKÉMON BRILLIANT DIAMOND	NINTENDO	375,371
1,592,206	9	MINECRAFT: NINTENDO SWITCH EDITION	MICROSOFT	301,907
	10	CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS COLD WAR	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	287,912
	11	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	NINTENDO	276,632
	12	RING FIT ADVENTURE	NINTENDO	259,379
MARIO KART 8	13	POKÉMON SHINING PEARL	NINTENDO	221,879
DELUXE NINTENDO	14	SPIDER-MAN: MILES MORALES	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	220,349
503,150	15	FAR CRY 6	UBISOFT	215,356
	16	ASSASSIN'S CREED VALHALLA	UBISOFT	214,396
	17	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: SKYWARD SWORD HD	NINTENDO	209,444
B B	18	RESIDENT EVIL VILLAGE	САРСОМ	173,893
FIFA 21	19	BATTLEFIELD 2042	ELECTRONIC ARTS	161,797
ELECTRONIC ARTS 501,483	20	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: BREATH OF THE WILD	NINTENDO	161,470

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TOP 20 GAMES IN 2021 BY PLATFORM

PHYSICAL MARKET I	N VA	ALUE 💿			
	4	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€20,574,408
	5	POKEMON BRILLIANT DIAMOND	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€17,659,543
MBAPPE	6	RING FIT ADVENTURE	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€17,617,654
1	7	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€13,275,776
PS4 FIFA 22	8	FIFA 22	PS5	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€10,838,669
ELECTRONIC ARTS €33,372,604	9	POKÉMON SPARKLING PEARL	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€10,471,216
	10	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: SKYWARD SWORD HD	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€10,384,037
	11	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: BREATH OF THE WILD	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€9,121,225
	12	CALL OF DUTY: VANGUARD	PS4	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	€9,052,777
SWITCH	13	MINECRAFT: NINTENDO SWITCH EDITION	SWITCH	MICROSOFT	€8,145,944
MARIO KART 8 DELUXE NINTENDO	14	NEW SUPER MARIO BROS. U DELUXE	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€7,741,493
€24,437,798	15	RATCHET & CLANK: RIFT APART	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€7,330,572
	16	FIFA 22 ESSENTIAL EDITION	SWITCH	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€7,237,815
	17	SUPER MARIO PARTY	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€7,101,519
SWITCH	18	JUST DANCE 2022	SWITCH	UBISOFT	€6,933,129
SUPER MARIO 3D WORLD + BOWSER'S	19	CALL OF DUTY: VANGUARD	PS5	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	€6,142,291
FURY NINTENDO €21,142,500	20	SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€5,933,803

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PHYSICAL MARKET	IN VC	DLUME ©			
	4	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	433,286
	5	POKÉMON BRILLIANT DIAMOND	SWITCH	NINTENDO	375,371
MBAPPE	6	MINECRAFT: NINTENDO SWITCH EDITION	SWITCH	MICROSOFT	301,907
	7	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	276,632
PS4 FIFA 22	8	RING FIT ADVENTURE	SWITCH	NINTENDO	259,379
ELECTRONIC ARTS 574,735	9	POKÉMON SPARKLING PEARL	SWITCH	NINTENDO	221,879
	10	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: SKYWARD SWORD HD	SWITCH	NINTENDO	209,444
	11	FIFA 22 ESSENTIAL EDITION	SWITCH	ELECTRONIC ARTS	206,614
2	12	FIFA 22	PS5	ELECTRONIC ARTS	164,462
SWITCH	13	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: BREATH OF THE WILD	SWITCH	NINTENDO	160,975
MARIO KART 8 DELUXE NINTENDO	14	NEW SUPER MARIO BROS. U DELUXE	SWITCH	NINTENDO	157,774
503,150	15	CALL OF DUTY: VANGUARD	PS4	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	149,519
	16	GRAND THEFT AUTO V PREMIUM EDITION	PS4	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	147,397
	17	SUPER MARIO PARTY	SWITCH	NINTENDO	145,846
SWITCH	18	JUST DANCE 2022	SWITCH	UBISOFT	145,276
SUPER MARIO 3D WORLD + BOWSER'S	19	51 WORLDWIDE GAMES	SWITCH	NINTENDO	140,496
FURY NINTENDO 437,432	20	FIFA 21	PS4	ELECTRONIC ARTS	134,488

Sources: SELL data, from GSD/GameTrack panels at end 2021. Excluding bundles.

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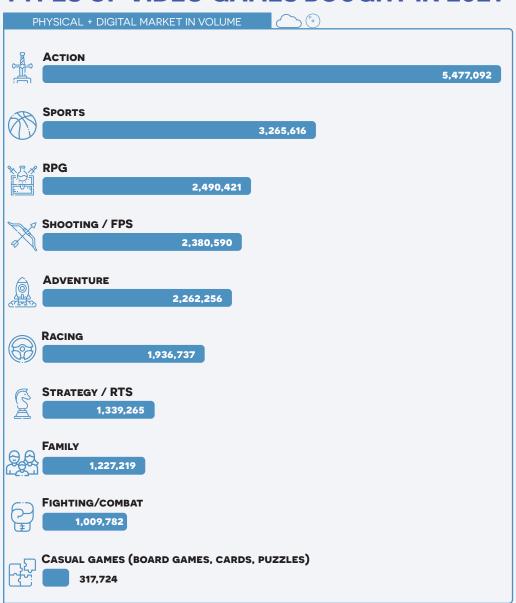
PHYSICAL + DIG	ITAL	MARKET IN VALUE	\bigcirc		
	4	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€20,574,408
na A Dos	5	FIFA 22 - ULTIMATE EDITION	PS4	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€18,442,913
MBAPPE	6	POKÉMON BRILLIANT DIAMOND	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€17,659,543
	7	RING FIT ADVENTURE	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€17,617,654
FIFA 22 ELECTRONIC ARTS	8	FIFA 22	PS5	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€13,936,199
€44,425,561	9	CALL OF DUTY: VANGUARD	PS4	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	€13,927,630
	10	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€13,275,776
	11	POKÉMON SPARKLING PEARL	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€10,471,216
2	12	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: SKYWARD SWORD HD	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€10,384,037
SWITCH MARIO KART 8	13	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: BREATH OF THE WILD	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€9,121,225
DELUXE NINTENDO	14	FIFA 21	PS4	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€9,000,785
€24,437,798	15	CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS COLD WAR	PS4	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	€8,954,546
	16	RATCHET & CLANK: RIFT APART	PS5	SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	€8,365,540
	17	MINECRAFT: NINTENDO SWITCH EDITION	SWITCH	MICROSOFT	€8,145,944
SWITCH	18	FIFA 22 ESSENTIAL EDITION	SWITCH	ELECTRONIC ARTS	€8,009,317
SUPER MARIO 3D WORLD + BOWSER'S	19	NEW SUPER MARIO BROS. U DELUXE	SWITCH	NINTENDO	€7,741,493
FURY NINTENDO €21,142,500	20	JUST DANCE 2022	SWITCH	UBISOFT	€7,206,436

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PHYSICAL + DIGIT	AL N	MARKET IN VOLUME	<u>></u> ©		
	4	ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	433,286
and Adax	5	POKÉMON BRILLIANT DIAMOND	SWITCH	NINTENDO	375,371
MBAPPE	6	MINECRAFT: NINTENDO SWITCH EDITION	SWITCH	MICROSOFT	301,907
	7	MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS	SWITCH	NINTENDO	276,632
FIFA 22 ELECTRONIC ARTS	8	FIFA 21	PS4	ELECTRONIC ARTS	271,777
765,526	9	RING FIT ADVENTURE	SWITCH	NINTENDO	259,379
	10	FIFA 22 ESSENTIAL EDITION	SWITCH	ELECTRONIC ARTS	229,470
	11	CALL OF DUTY: VANGUARD	PS4	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	226,604
22	12	POKÉMON SPARKLING PEARL	SWITCH	NINTENDO	221,879
SWITCH MARIO KART 8	13	FIFA 22 - ULTIMATE EDITION	PS4	ELECTRONIC ARTS	209,687
DELUXE NINTENDO	14	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: SKYWARD SWORD HD	SWITCH	NINTENDO	209,444
503,150	15	GRAND THEFT AUTO V + CRIMINAL WORLD ENTRY PACK	PS4	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	207,481
	16	FIFA 22	PS5	ELECTRONIC ARTS	206,384
	17	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: BREATH OF THE WILD	SWITCH	NINTENDO	160,975
SWITCH	18	CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS COLD WAR	PS4	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	158,744
SUPER MARIO 3D WORLD + BOWSER'S	19	NEW SUPER MARIO BROS. U DELUXE	SWITCH	NINTENDO	157,774
FURY NINTENDO 437,432	20	JUST DANCE 2022	SWITCH	UBISOFT	151,128

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TYPES OF VIDEO GAMES BOUGHT IN 2021





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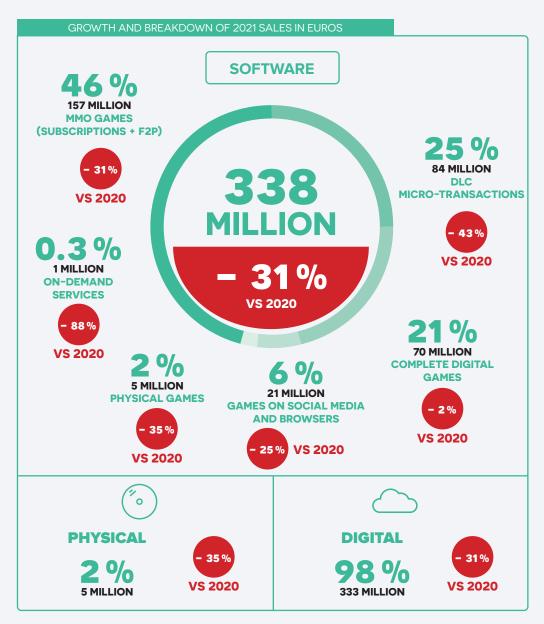
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GAMING PC ECOSYSTEM

BREAKDOWN OF 2021 TURNOVER IN EUROS 338 MILLION PC **SOFTWARE** 65% - 31% 1492 **971 MILLION VS 2020** PC **HARDWARE** + 26 % **VS 2020 VS 2020** + 12 % **183 MILLION** PC **VS 2020 ACCESSORIES**

GAMING PC ECOSYSTEM



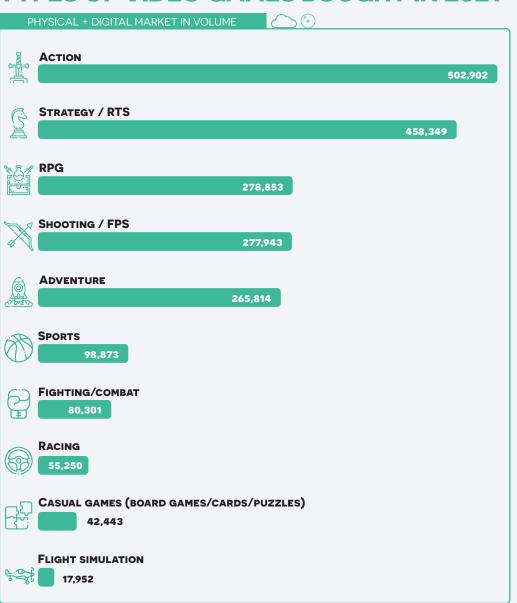
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GAMING PC ECOSYSTEM

BREAKDOWN OF 2021 TURNOVER IN EUROS **HARDWARE MILLION** + 26% 971 **EUROS VS 2020 GAMING PC DESKTOPS GAMING PC NOTEBOOKS MILLION MILLION** + 29 % + 25 % **VS 2020 VS 2020 ACCESSORIES MILLION** 183 + 12% **EUROS VS 2020**

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TOP 20 GAMES IN 2021 GAMING PC ECOSYSTEM

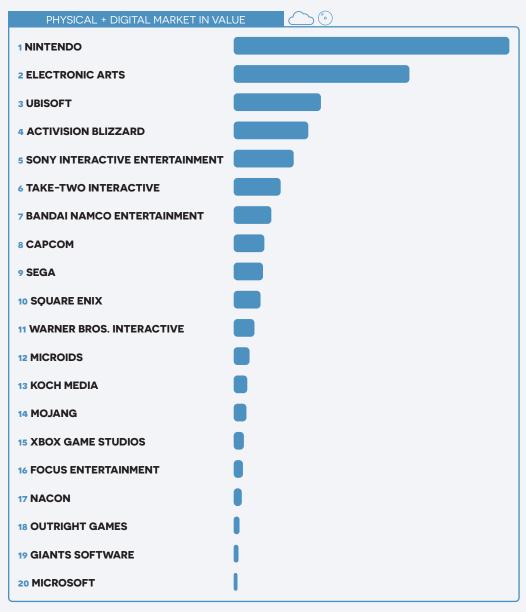
PHYSICAL + DIGITAL MARKET IN VALUE TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE 4 RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2 €1.302.910 WARNER BROS. 5 BACK 4 BLOOD €1,040,676 INTERACTIVE 6 FOOTBALL MANAGER 2021 SEGA €1.034.313 OUTRIDERS SOUARE ENIX €947.282 TAKE-TWO 8 GRAND THEFT AUTO V €879,485 €1.534.013 9 RESIDENT EVIL VILLAGE CAPCOM €689.063 BANDAI NAMCO 10 TALES OF ARISE €645.831 **ENTERTAINMENT** 11 CRUSADER KINGS III €574,942 INTERACTIVE 12 MICROSOFT FLIGHT SIMULATOR MICROSOFT €526,446 13 TOM CLANCY'S RAINBOW SIX SIEGE UBISOFT €487,185 FOOTBALL **MANAGER 2022** 14 SEKIRO: SHADOWS DIE TWICE €483,999 **ACTIVISION BLIZZARD** €1.414.704 15 NIER REPLICANT VER.1.22474487139... SOUARE ENIX €467.176 16 TOTAL WAR: WARHAMMER II. SEGA €447,953 DEMON SLAYER: KIMETSU NO YAIBA: SEGA €445,438 THE HINOKAMI CHRONICLES FOCUS 18 FARMING SIMULATOR 19 €393,307 **ENTERTAINMENT** TAKE-TWO 19 BORDERLANDS 3 €357,701 **FARMING** INTERACTIVE **SIMULATOR 22** 20 CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS III **ACTIVISION BLIZZARD** €336,330 €1,357,806

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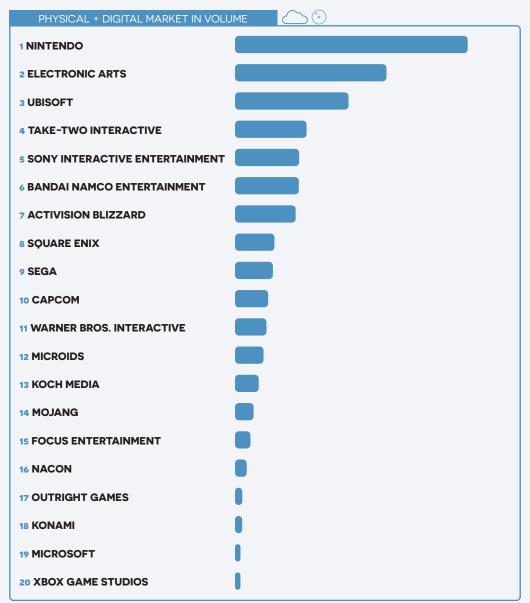
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	4	FARMING SIMULATOR 22	KOCH MEDIA	33,428
	5	HUMANKIND	SEGA	29,965
	6	FOOTBALL MANAGER 2022	SEGA	27,800
1	7	SID MEIER'S CIVILIZATION VI	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	25,908
GRAND THEFT AUTO V TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	8	FOOTBALL MANAGER 2021	SEGA	23,665
55,392	9	FARMING SIMULATOR 19	FOCUS ENTERTAINMENT	22,000
	10	METRO EXODUS	DEEP SILVER	17,897
Ö	11	OUTRIDERS	SQUARE ENIX	17,598
	12	MIDDLE-EARTH: THE SHADOW OF WAR	WARNER BROS. INTERACTIVE	17,044
RED DEAD REDEMPTION	13	FAR CRY 5	UBISOFT	15,859
? AKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	14	BORDERLANDS 3	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE	14,874
42,918	15	BACK 4 BLOOD	WARNER BROS. INTERACTIVE	14,654
	16	UNO	UBISOFT	14,016
C C	17	SHADOW OF THE TOMB RAIDER	SQUARE ENIX	13,948
3	18	LITTLE NIGHTMARES	BANDAI NAMCO ENTERTAINMENT	13,565
TOM CLANCY'S RAINBOW SIX SIEGE	19	ASSASSIN'S CREED ODYSSEY	UBISOFT	12,827
UBISOFT 35,093	20	TOTAL WAR: WARHAMMER II	SEGA	12,573

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TOP 20 PUBLISHERS SOFTWARE CONSOLE + GAMING PC



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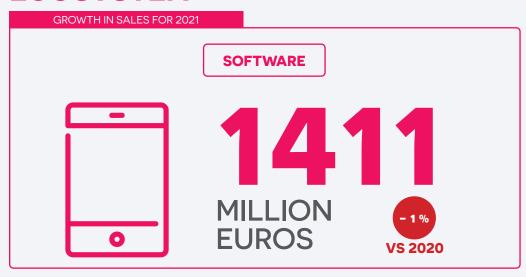


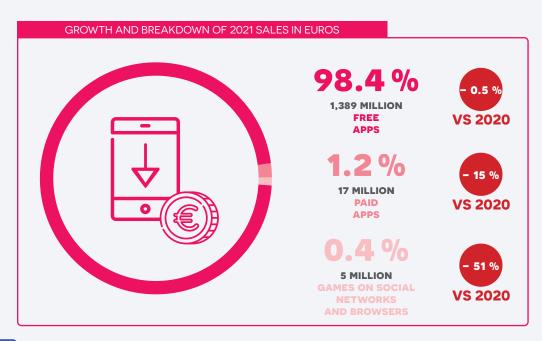
THE FRENCH VIDEO GAME MARKET

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MOBILE ECOSYSTEM

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TOP 10 GAMES IN 2021 MOBILE ECOSYSTEM



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CHAPTER 2

PROFILES OF FRENCH PLAYERS

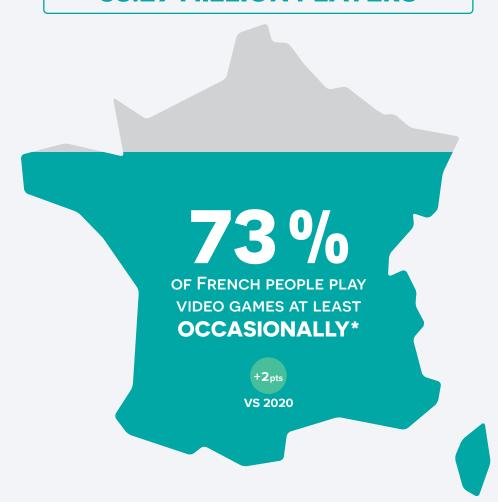


PROFILES OF FRENCH PLAYERS

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VIDEO GAMES IN FRANCE

38.29 MILLION PLAYERS



VIDEO GAMES IN FRANCE

88%
ADULTS(18 AND OVER)
33.51 MILLION PEOPLE



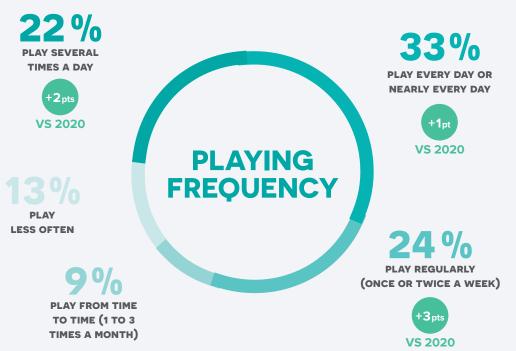
12%
CHILDREN (AGED 10-17)
4.78 MILLION PEOPLE

PROFILES OF FRENCH PLAYERS

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FRENCH PLAYERS

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FRENCH PLAYERS

BREAKDOWN OF PLAYERS BY SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY -



SPC+ 30%



SPC-28%



14%



STUDENTS 12%

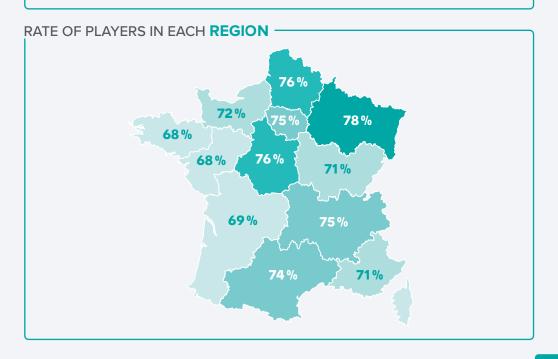
BREAKDOWN OF PLAYERS BY EDUCATION

AT LEAST 1 QUALIFICATION 85 %

A LEVELS OR MORE 68 %

3 YEARS OR MORE IN HIGHER EDUCATION 2/10/2

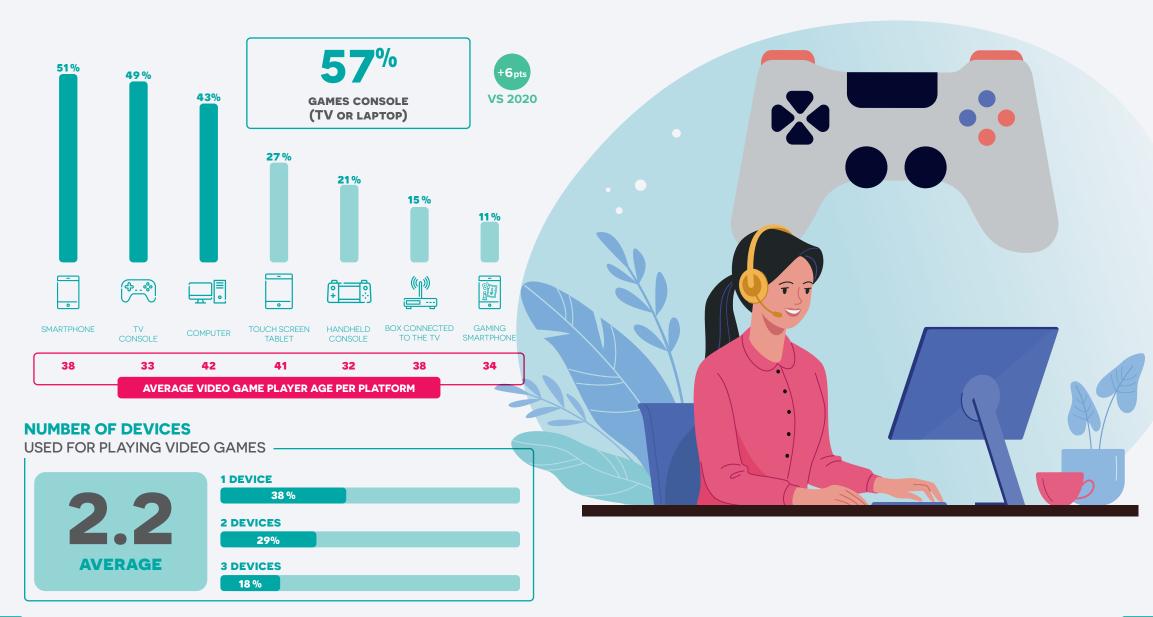
+5 YEARS OR MORE IN HIGHER EDUCATION 140/0



PROFILES OF FRENCH PLAYERS

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DEVICES USED TO PLAY VIDEO GAMES



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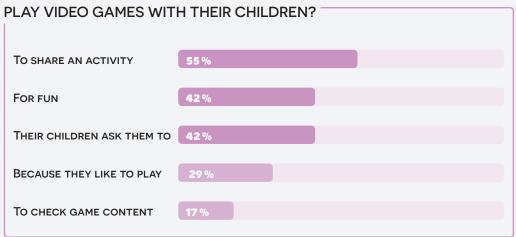
CHAPTER 3 **A RESPONSIBLE INDUSTRY**

PARENT BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS VIDEO GAMES

HOW ATTENTIVE PARENTS ARE



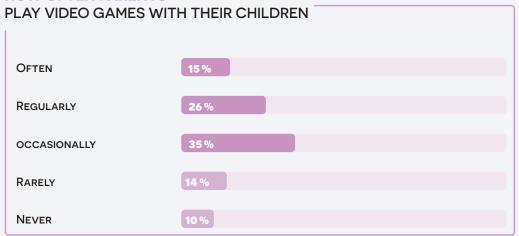
WHY DO PARENTS



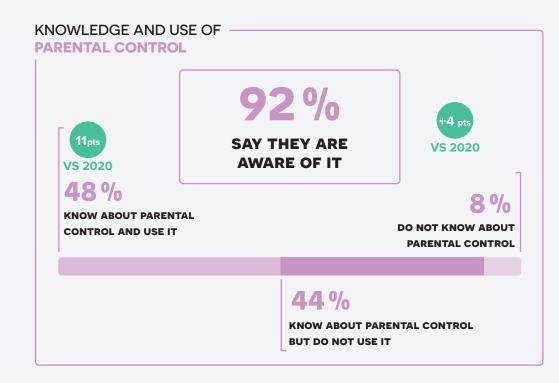


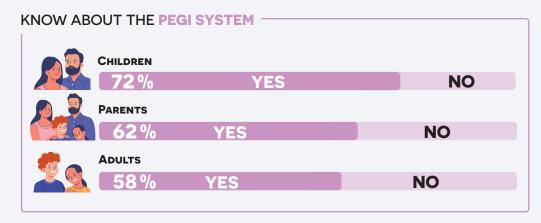
OF PARENTS SAY THEY PLAY
WITH THEIR CHILDREN AT LEAST OCCASIONALLY

HOW OFTEN PARENTS



PARENT BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS VIDEO GAMES



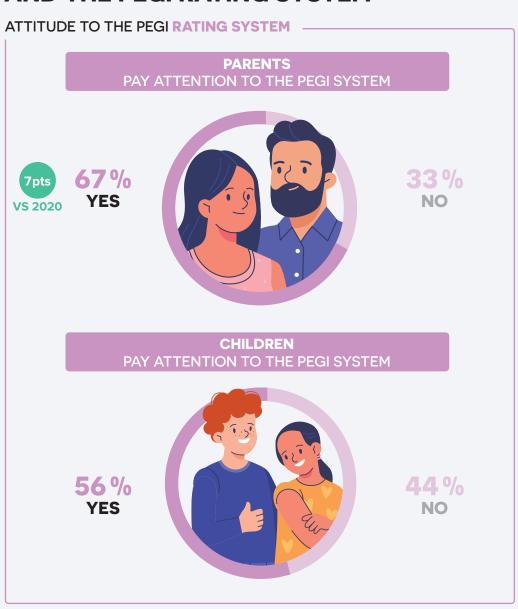


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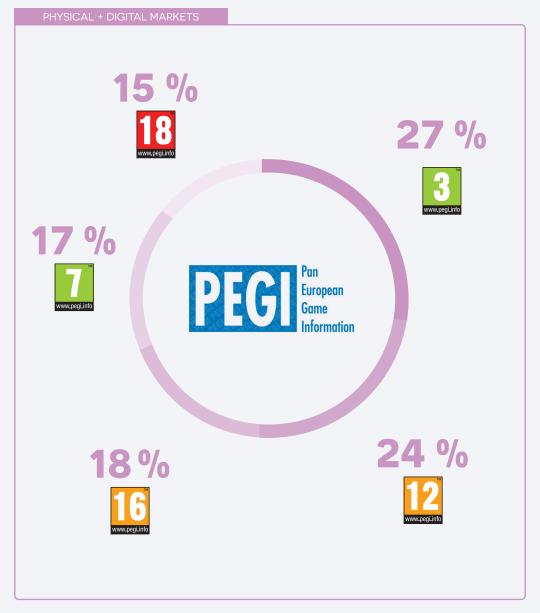
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AND THE PEGI RATING SYSTEM

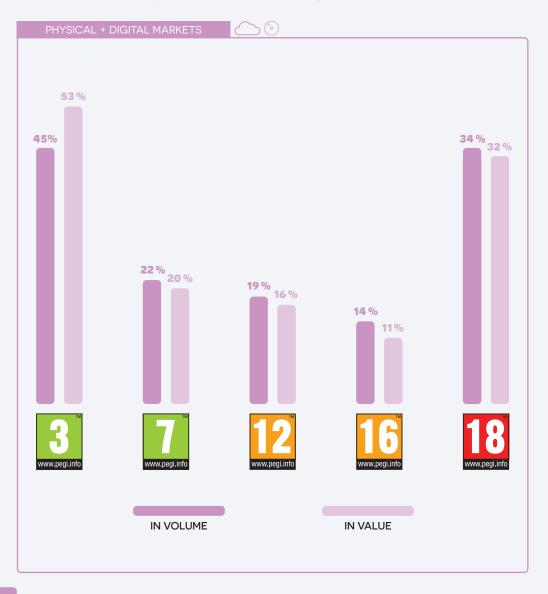


PEGI ANALYSIS OF THE 2021 OFFER



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PEGI SALES ANALYSIS, **MARKET SHARE IN 2021**



TO HELP PARENTAL CONTROL

To help families establish rules for playing video games, all platforms have a parental control system. This parental control, which is part of all consoles and computers, enables parents to supervise the games their children play.

For several years, console manufacturers (Sony, Microsoft and Nintendo), Mac and Windows operating systems and also Google and most mobile terminals have been offering simple and effective solutions. Just a few minutes are required to configure the parental control and benefit from all its functions. These systems block access to games above a certain age or category in the PEGI rating system. They also control online purchases, limit web browsing, keep track of the time spent playing and can limit online interaction

These systems strive to protect young audiences from content and behaviour unsuitable for their age. Nevertheless, it is essential for parents to keep an eye on what video games their children are playing, find out information about the games and take an interest in this hobby, playing, chatting with their children and more. The website 'PédaGoJeux.fr- Video games explained to parents' is a mine of information: understand the video game world, get information about the most talked about games, understand the PEGI symbols, best practices, etc.

HERE IS A LIST OF DIFFERENT EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE THAT HAS AN INTEGRATED PARENTAL CONTROL SYSTEM.



HOME CONSOLES



HANDHELD CONSOLES







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PAN EUROPEAN GAME INFORMATION

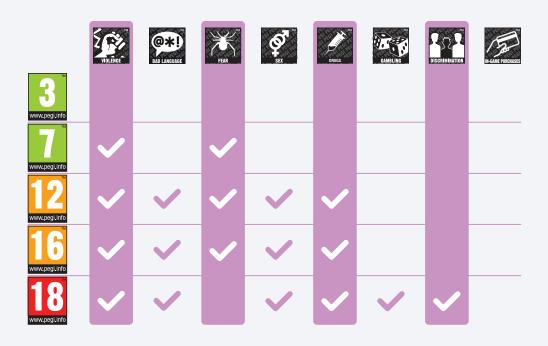
The PEGI age rating system (Pan European Game Information) gives parents throughout Europe the opportunity to make informed decisions before purchasing a video game.

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, 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 below) on the back cover indicate the main reasons why a game has a specific age rating.



CREATED IN 2003 PRESENT IN 38 COUNTRIES

MORE THAN 35,000 GAMES ENDORSED FEDERATING 2,600 MEMBER COMPANIES

www.pegi.info

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

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Violence towards fantasy characters or unrealistic violence towards human characters. Moderate foul language, nudity, horror.



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



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



Extreme violence to defenceless or innocent human characters. Idealisation of drug use. Sexual expression or activity.



bad language.



This game refers to the use of drugs including tobacco and alcohol).



This game contains violent scenes.



This game contains images which may encourage discrimination.



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



This game may frighte young children.



This game encourages and/or teaches gambling.



virtual goods with real money.
Includes random content

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CHAPTER 4

THE UNION OF VIDEO GAME PUBLISHERS



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WHO WE ARE

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

With 24 members, including 21 publishers and three 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.



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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.

CSA: member of the Child Protection Commission.

Strategic Guidance for the National Digital Council.

ISFE (Interactive Software Federation of Europe): member of the Board of Directors. France Esports: member of the Board of Directors.



Since its beginnings, SELL has been committed to a corporate social responsibility initiative to inform and protect the consumer.

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.





PédaGoJeux: PédaGoJeux is a collective created in 2008 by bringing together people from public bodies, the video games industry and associations. SELL is one of its founding members and works hard to develop it. The collective has the mission to raise awareness and help people understand video games. PédaGoJeux guides parents by providing advice and information on the tools that will help them better support their children in this leisure activity, and supervise their gameplay. Every year SELL implements extensive information and awarenessraising campaigns on good practices. To extend the scope of PédaGoJeux actions, it is developing a network of ambassadors across the entire country: state or charity organisations working in the fields of family awareness and information.



SELL places CSR at the heart of its initiatives: inclusion, diversity, digital sobriety and accessibility are priorities. Recent years have marked an increase in the actions implemented by our association.

The health crisis has led to a change in the way video games are viewed. As an increasingly popular 21st century medium and a leading sector among the major cultural industries, the video games industry also faces many challenges.

New issues have emerged in recent years that we must continue to address collectively.

Through the support of leading associations on these issues, the SELL wishes to affirm its commitment to a more diverse, inclusive and accessible industry.

We want to increase this dynamic and implement concrete actions for our members. The signing of the Charter for the Promotion of Diversity in December 2020 is

a good example of a concrete action taken by the whole eco-system, with the support of the public authorities, that we intend to continue with the implementation of pledges and commitments.

Digital sobriety is a subject of growing attention on which we are mobilized to better understand the impact of our industry, to better respond to this major challenge. SELL is currently working on the publication of a Guide detailing the challenges faced by the sector and presenting all of the levers for action, and good practices.

Video games are a universal and intergenerational leisure activity that help to bridge the digital divide. Similarly, accessible video games must become the norm.

The last two years have been a turning point for the image of video games and its commitment to these fundamental issues. The whole industry intends to continue its efforts!

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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 players' purchasing and use habits. Several panels are used to carry out this analysis.

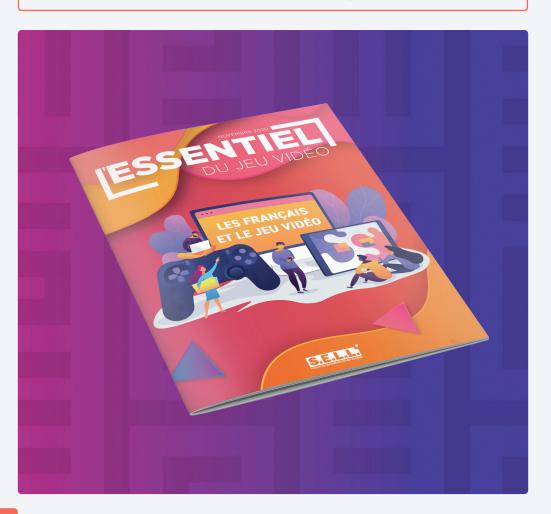
GSD Panel, Game Sales Data (distributors and digital) – ISFE/Sparkers; **GameTrack Panel (consumers)**

- ISFE/IPSOS:

App Annie Panel (mobile) – ISFE; Other surveys: "The French and video games"

- SELL/Médiamétrie.

IDC Panel (Hardware and Gaming PC Accessories) - SELL/IDC



PROMOTING VIDEO GAMES



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

IDEF: Interactive & Digital Entertainment Festival. Created in 2006, this professional event is organised by SELL for French stakeholders in the video game and interactive leisure activity market. It takes place every year in the early summer. Developers, publishers, prop managers and distributors come together for business meetings to structure the end of the year. The 2022 edition will take place from 27 to 29 June at the Palais des Congrès Antibes - Juan Les Pins.

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 2019 edition welcomed 317,000 visitors and 194 exhibitors in the 80,000 m² of the Porte de Versailles exhibition centre.

It has quickly become a must-attend event in the French video game calendar, and every year it changes to reflect the evolution of a fast-growing industry, thanks in particular to the presence of major stakeholders such as console producers, publishers, design studios and accessory manufacturers. Noted and praised for its unique atmosphere and the quality of its entertainment, the show now brings together a community of passionate players who come to enjoy a festive and immersive experience.

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