

Nielsen, the music industry's leading data information provider presents the 2016 Canada Music mid-year report for the 6-month period of January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Streaming volume continues to grow, with over 18.6 billion songs streamed on-demand through audio and video platforms in the first six months of 2016.

Total music consumption, which takes album sales, track-equivalent albums and streaming equivalent albums, is up 7.4% compared to the first six months of 2015.

Total album sales are down 19.4% and total digital track sales are down 22.8% year-to-date over 2015.

ON-DEMAND MUSIC STREAMS

INCLUDES ON-DEMAND AUDIO + VIDEO DATA FROM APPLE MUSIC, GOOGLE PLAY, XBOX, SPOTIFY, TIDAL, YOUTUBE/VEVO, SLACKER

	2016	2015
TOTAL STREAMS	18.6B	10.5B
AUDIO	9.2B ···	·· 2.1B
VIDEO	9.4B ···	·· 8.4B

TOTAL	ALBUM
SALES	

INCLUDES CDS, CASSETTES, VINYL LPS, DIGITAL ALBUMS

OVERALL SALES ALBUM WITH TEA

TRACK EQUIVALENT ALBUMS
RATIO OF 10 TRACKS TO 1 ALBUM

DIGITAL TRACK SALES

TOTAL CONSUMPTION

ALBUMS + TRACK EQUIVALENT ALBUMS (RATIO 10:1) + ON-DEMAND STREAMING EQUIVALENT ALBUMS (RATIO 1500:1)

	2016	2015	% CHG.
TOTAL UNITS	9.9M	12.3M	-19%
CD	5.3M	····· 6.3M	-16%
		5.7M	-25%
LP/VINYL	287K	······ 207K	······ +39%
TOTAL ALBUM	42.014	47.444	20.4%
TOTAL ALBUM + TEA	13.9M	17.4M	-20.4%
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TOTAL UNITS	39.8M	51.6M	-23%
TOTAL UNITS	26.3M	24.5M	+7.4%
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BILLBOARD'S TOP CHARTS FOR MID-YEAR 2016 COMPILED BY NIELSEN MUSIC

TOP 10 ALBUM CONSUMPTION: (ALBUMS + TEA + AUDIO ON-DEMAND SEA)

	ARTIST	ALBUM	SALES
1	DRAKE	VIEWS	282,000
2	ADELE	25	196,000
3	JUSTIN BIEBER	PURPOSE	186,000
4	RIHANNA	ANTI	113,000
5	BEYONCE	LEMONADE	110,000
6	TWENTY ONE PILOTS	BLURRYFACE	100,000
7	THE WEEKND	BEAUTY BEHIND THE MADNESS	79,000
8	SIA	THIS IS ACTING	73,000
9	DAVID BOWIE	BLACKSTAR	63,000
10	COLDPLAY	A HEAD FULL OF DREAMS	61,000

Includes Album sales and Track Equivalent Albums at a rate of 10:1 and Stream Equivalent Albums at a rate of 1500:1

TOP ALBUMS

	ARTIST	ALBUM	SALES
1	ADELE	25	159,000
2	DRAKE	VIEWS	158,000
3	BEYONCE	LEMONADE	82,000
4	JUSTIN BIEBER	PURPOSE	77,000
5	DAVID BOWIE	BLACKSTAR	61,000
6	RIHANNA	ANTI	48,000
7	VARIOUS ARTISTS	LA VOIX IV	43,000
8	TWENTY ONE PILOTS	BLURRYFACE	42,000
9	CHRIS STAPLETON	TRAVELLER	40,000
10	COLDPLAY	A HEAD FULL OF DREAMS	39,000

TOP ALBUMS W/TEA

	ARTIST	ALBUM	SALES
1	DRAKE	VIEWS	200,000
2	ADELE	25	184,000
3	JUSTIN BIEBER	PURPOSE	126,000
4	BEYONCE	LEMONADE	103,000
5	TWENTY ONE PILOTS	BLURRYFACE	74,000
6	RIHANNA	ANTI	74,000
7	DAVID BOWIE	BLACKSTAR	62,000
8	THE WEEKND	BEAUTY BEHIND THE MADNESS	49,000
9	COLDPLAY	A HEAD FULL OF DREAMS	49,000
10	CHRIS STAPLETON	TRAVELLER	48,000

TOP DIGITAL ALBUMS

	ARTIST	ALBUM	SALES
1	DRAKE	VIEWS	126,000
2	BEYONCE	LEMONADE	71,000
3	ADELE	25	47,000
4	JUSTIN BIEBER	PURPOSE	39,000
5	RADIOHEAD	A MOON SHAPED POOL	30,000
6	RIHANNA	ANTI	27,000
7	THE LUMINEERS	CLEOPATRA	27,000
8	TWENTY ONE PILOTS	BLURRYFACE	25,000
9	DAVID BOWIE	BLACKSTAR	24,000
10	COLDPLAY	A HEAD FULL OF DREAMS	21,000

TOP DIGITAL SONGS

	ARTIST	SONG	SALES
1	LUKAS GRAHAM	7 YEARS	272,000
2	TWENTY ONE PILOTS	STRESSED OUT	241.000
3	MIKE POSNER	I TOOK A PILL IN IBIZA	229,000
4	JUSTIN BIEBER	LOVE YOURSELF	228,000
5	DRAKE	ONE DANCE	224,000
6	FLO RIDA	MY HOUSE	223,000
7	DNCE	CAKE BY THE OCEAN	200,000
8	SIA	CHEAP THRILLS	173,000
9	JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE	CAN'T STOP THE FEELING	165,000
10	RIHANNA	WORK	162,000

TOP ON-DEMAND STREAMS

	ARTIST	SONG	STREAMS
1	RIHANNA FT. DRAKE	WORK	47.7M
2	JUSTIN BIEBER	SORRY	46.3M
3	JUSTIN BIEBER	LOVE YOURSELF	42.0M
4	MIKE POSNER	I TOOK A PILL IN IBIZA	40.2M
5	LUKAS GRAHAM	7 YEARS	40.2M
6	TWENTY ONE PILOTS	STRESSED OUT	39.1M
7	DRAKE	ONE DANCE	36.9M
8	DESIIGNER	PANDA	35.8M
9	ZAYN	PILLOWTALK	35.5M
10	FIFTH HARMONY	WORK FROM HOME	34.4M

Includes all Audio and Video on-demand streams

2016 TOP AUDIO ON-DEMAND STREAMS

	ARTIST	SONG	STREAMS
1	DRAKE	ONE DANCE	35.1M
2	RIHANNA FT. DRAKE	WORK	25.2M
3	MIKE POSNER	I TOOK A PILL IN IBIZA	23.4M
4	LUKAS GRAHAM	7 YEARS	20.4M
5	JUSTIN BIEBER	LOVE YOURSELF	20.1M
6	G EASY X BEBE REXHA	ME, MYSELF छ ।	19.8M
7	THE CHAINSMOKERS FT. DAYA	DON'T LET ME DOWN	19.2M
8	DESIIGNER	PANDA	19.0M
9	JUSTIN BIEBER	SORRY	18.4M
10	ZAYN	PILLOWTALK	17.9M

TOP VIDEO ON-DEMAND STREAMS

	ARTIST	SONG	STREAMS
1	JUSTIN BIEBER	SORRY	27.9M
2	RIHANNA FT. DRAKE	WORK	22.5M
3	JUSTIN BIEBER	LOVE YOURSELF	21.9M
4	TWENTY ONE PILOTS	STRESSED OUT	21.4M
5	LUKAS GRAHAM	7 YEARS	19.7M
6	ZAYN	PILLOWTALK	17.6M
7	FIFTH HARMONY	WORK FROM HOME	17.3M
8	DESIIGNER	PANDA	16.9M
9	MIKE POSNER	I TOOK A PILL IN IBIZA	16.8M
10	ADELE	HELLO	16.3M

TOP AIRPLAY SONGS

	ARTIST	SONG	SPINS
1	JUSTIN BIEBER	LOVE YOURSELF	70,000
2	DNCE	CAKE BY THE OCEAN	62,000
3	TWENTY ONE PILOTS	STRESSED OUT	61,000
4	JUSTIN BIEBER	SORRY	54,000
5	COLEMAN HELL	2 HEADS	53,000
6	ALESSIA CARA	WILD THINGS	50,000
7	LUKAS GRAHAM	7 YEARS	48,000
8	ZAYN	PILLOWTALK	46,000
9	HEDLEY	HELLO	43,000
10	ADELE	HELLO	40,000

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