



Belgium

World Ranking

Physical sales	13
Digital sales	24
Performance rights	10
Total market	13

Digital Indicators (millions)

Internet users	7.3
Broadband HH	3.2
Mobile subscriptions	11.8
Portable player users	1.7

Population (millions): **10.4**
 Median age (years): **42**
 Language: **Dutch, French**
 GDP per capita (US\$): **36,600**
 GDP % change: **-3.4%**
 Currency: **Euro (EUR)**
 Exchange rate: **0.72**
 Chart compiler: **Ultratop/GfK**
 Link: www.ultratop.be
 Performance rights music licensing company: **SIMIM**
 Link: www.simim.be

Top Independent Labels (in alphabetical order)

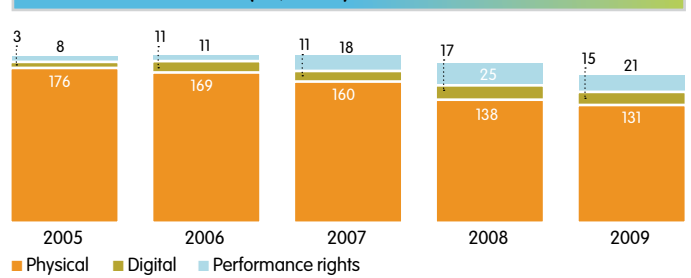
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Source: Belgium Entertainment Association

Recorded Music Sales by Sector (US\$ million, trade value)

	Physical	Digital	Performance rights	Total (US\$)	Total (EUR)	Total % Change
2009	131.4	14.9	20.7	167.1	120.3	-7.0%
2008	138.1	16.9	24.6	179.6	129.3	-5.2%
2007	160.1	11.4	17.9	189.4	136.4	-1.0%
2006	169.3	10.7	11.3	191.3	137.7	1.7%
2005	176.4	3.4	8.4	188.2	135.5	-6.8%

Recorded Music Sales Trend (US\$ million)

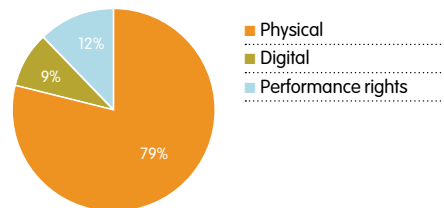


Recorded Music Sales Volume (million units)

	Physical			Digital	
	CD	Music video	Other Physical	Single Tracks	Digital Albums
2009	10.7	0.8	0.3	5.9	0.6
2008	11.6	1.0	0.7	5.3	0.4
2007	13.2	1.2	1.2	5.2	-
2006	17.5	1.1	2.4	3.2	-
2005	14.0	1.0	2.7	1.0	-

Note: Music video includes DVD and VHS. Other physical includes singles, vinyl, cassette and other. Single tracks refer to online single track sales only.

Recorded Music Sales by Sector 2009



Top Selling Albums, 2009

	Artist	Title	Company
1	Seal	Soul	Warner Music
2	U2	No Line On The Horizon	Universal Music
3	Kings Of Leon	Only By The Night	Sony Music
4	Les Enfoirés	Font Leur Cinéma	Universal Music
5	K3	Mamasé!	Sony Music
6	Muse	The Resistance	Warner Music
7	Michael Jackson	Michael Jackson's This Is It	Sony Music
8	Black Eyed Peas	The E.N.D. (Energy Never Dies)	Universal Music
9	Michael Jackson	The Collection	Sony Music
10	Lady Gaga	The Fame	Universal Music

Source: Ultratop/GfK

Digital Sales by Format 2009 (value)

