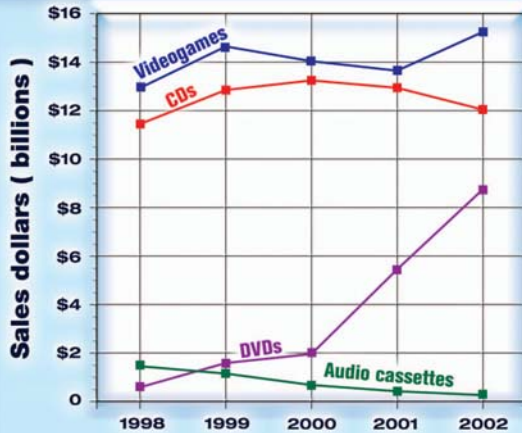


The Big Picture

DVDs and Videogames Make Big Gains



Sources: CDs & cassettes, RIAA; DVDs, Ernst & Young; videogames, *Screen Digest* in conjunction with the Entertainment & Leisure Software Publishers Association

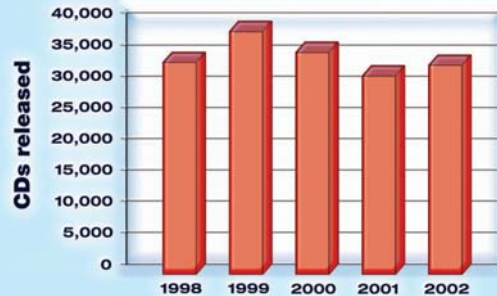
These graphs show that more than just downloading and disc pirating may be contributing to the recent slump in CD sales. For instance, the graph above shows that, worldwide, people are spending more of their entertainment budget on DVDs, which cost slightly more than CDs, and videogames, which cost considerably more.

CD Prices Rise



Prices based on RIAA statistics for total retail value divided by total retail units.

Number of New CD Titles Falls



Source: Nielsen SoundScan