



Man Bun: Associated with the Brooklyn Hipster, man buns heavily trended in Google searches from 2013 through 2015.




Denim: While denim plays a role in fashion every decade, straight leg jeans, high waisted jeans, denim overalls, jumpsuits and rompers were at the forefront of this decade.




Birkenstocks: Sales tripled between 2012 and 2016, and Birkenstocks sold 25 million pairs in 2018. In 2019, Gigi Hadid sported the socks and sandals at the Paris Haute Couture Week.




Tiny Sunglasses: Following the giant sunglasses trend in the 2000s, tiny sunglasses stood out this decade despite seeing backlash on Twitter from celebrities such as Reece Witherspoon and Mindy Kaling.



Uggs: Worn by sheep shearers in the 1920s, the brand became popular in the 21st century. In 2011, the market expanded to men's fashion, endorsed by stars such as Tom Brady.



Silly Bandz: These bracelets, created in 2008, peaked in popularity in 2010 for six months. These rubber bands were initially intended to promote sustainability.



Chokers: Originally popular in the 1980s, these necklaces resurged in 2014 when celebrities such as Kim Kardashian and Rhianna wore them.

FASHION OF THE DECADE

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ARTIST OF THE DECADE

ACCORDING TO A POLL OF 200 RBHS STUDENTS



1. Drake

He broke the Beatles' record for the most Billboard Hot 100 Top 10 songs in a single year in 2018.

Decade Albums: *Thank Me Later* (2010), *Take Care* (2011), *Nothing Was the Same* (2013), *If You're Reading This It's Too Late* (2015), *Views* (2016), *More Life* (2017), *Scorpion* (2018)



2. Taylor Swift

She won the Artist of the Decade award at the American Music Awards and Woman of the Decade award from the Billboard Music Awards in 2019.

Decade Albums: *Speak Now* (2010), *Red* (2012), *1989* (2014), *reputation* (2017), *Lover* (2019)



3. Ariana Grande

Following her 2017 concert in the Manchester Arena in Manchester, United Kingdom, there was a suicide bombing, killing 23.

Decade Albums: *Yours Truly* (2013), *My Everything* (2014), *Dangerous Woman* (2016), *Sweetener* (2018), *thank u, next* (2019)



4. Juice WRLD

Following his death Dec. 8, streams were up 453 percent. The breakout artist was 21 years old when he passed. "Lucid Dreams" reached No. 2 on the Billboard Hot 100 list in 2018.

Decade Albums: *Goodbye & Good Riddance* (2018), *Death Race for Love* (2019)



5. Post Malone

He broke Michael Jackson's record when his album *Stoney* spent its 77th week in the top 10 of Billboard's Top R&B and Hip-Hop Albums chart in 2018.

Decade Albums: *Stoney* (2016), *beerbongs & bentleys* (2018), *Hollywood's Bleeding* (2019)



6. Justin Bieber



7. Beyoncé



8. Kanye West



9. Billie Eilish



10. One Direction (tied)



10. NBA Youngboy (tied)



12. Eminem



13. Kendrick Lamar




14. Lil Wayne

15. Young Thug

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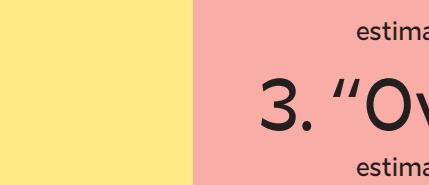
GAMES OF THE DECADE

BEST-SELLING GAMES FROM 2010-2018




1. "Minecraft"

estimated 144 million units sold



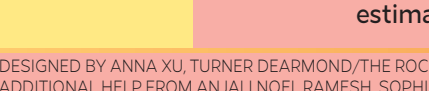
2. "Grand Theft Auto V"

estimated 90 million units sold



3. "Overwatch"

estimated 35 million units sold




4. "The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim"

estimated 30 million units sold


5. "Diablo 3"

estimated 30 million units sold




Mario Kart 8 DELUXE

was released in 2017, and it was the fastest selling game in the Mario Kart series, selling 459,000 copies on its U.S. launch date.




"[My favorite game on the list is] *Grand Theft Auto* because you have the most freedom besides *Minecraft*, but you get to shoot people in *Grand Theft Auto*. [I play for] probably two hours during the week-end."

—Aiden Alvis, sophomore




"[My favorite mobile app game is] *Clash Royale*. I have a lot of fun playing that. It's made by the same people who made *Clash of Clans*. I didn't think [*Honour of Kings*] would be on the list. I've never heard of that game before."

—William VanDyke, junior



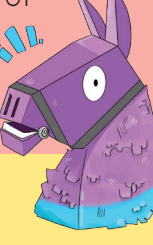
Pokémon Go

was released in 2016, and in the first month, it earned \$270 million, breaking the world record for first month sales.



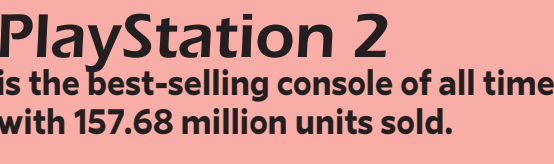
Five Nights at Freddy's

was released in 2014. It had the most sequels released in one year.




Fortnite

was released in 2014, and it has the highest concurrent player count of any video game: 8.3 million.




PlayStation 2

is the best-selling console of all time with 157.68 million units sold.



"It was super addictive. [I played it during] probably all of math. It did make me want to destroy my phone many times."

—Luke Paddock, junior



"The reason why I liked [*PlayStation 2*] was because it was the first console that I ever got to play on. I'd go to my nana's house, and she would always have it inside of her basement, so I would go down there and play the different games she had on there, whether it'd be something like *Crash Bandicoot*, anything like that. It's very nostalgic."

—Denver Shaw, junior

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