

#### **Video Games in Thailand**

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### VIDEO GAMES IN THAILAND - CATEGORY ANALYSIS

#### **KEY DATA FINDINGS**

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#### **2021 DEVELOPMENTS**

#### For most Thais, mobile games are video games

Having surged by almost a third in 2020, the rate of growth in retail constant value sales...

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#### Interest in static consoles largely remains limited to affluent young males

Due to the popularity of mobile games, demand for static...

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#### Game makers tap local celebrities as they seek to stand out in an increasingly crowded field

Video game software companies are increasingly collaborating with local celebrities in an effort...

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#### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

#### The dominance of mobile gaming will deepen

Retail constant value sales of video games will continue to exhibit vigorous growth throughout..

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#### Physical media will continue to slide towards obsolescence

Due to the overwhelming popularity of mobile and online gaming, e-commerce is the...

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#### Localisation will be A key battleground

Offering a wide variety of games which are suitable for the local population will be key to maintaining growth...



#### **CATEGORY DATA**

Table 1 Sales of Video Games by Category: Value 2016-2021

THB million

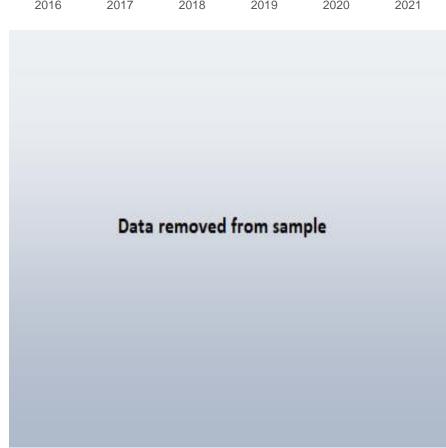
2018 2016 2017 2019 2021 2020

Video Games Hardware

- Hand-Held Consoles
- Static Consoles
- AR/VR Headsets

Video Games Software

- Video Games Software (Physical)
- -- Computer Games (Physical)
- -- Console Games (Physical)
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- -- Video Games Software (Game Sales)
- -- Video Games Software (In-Game Purchases)



#### Video Games

Source: Euromonitor International from official statistics, trade associations, trade press, company research, store checks, trade interviews, trade sources

#### Table 2 Sales of Video Games by Category: % Value Growth 2016-2021

% current value growth

2020/21 2016-21 CAGR 2016/21 Total

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Video Games Hardware

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#### Table 3 NBO Company Shares of Video Games: % Value 2017-2021

% retail value rsp
Company 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021



Others Total

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store checks, trade interviews, trade sources

Table 4 LBN Brand Shares of Video Games: % Value 2018-2021

% retail value rsp
Brand (GBO) Company (NBO) 2018 2019 2020 2021

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Others Others Total Total

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store checks, trade interviews, trade sources

Table 5 NBO Company Shares of Video Games Hardware: % Value 2017-2021

% retail value rsp
Company 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

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Others Total

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Table 6 LBN Brand Shares of Video Games Hardware: % Value 2018-2021

% retail value rsp
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Others Others Total Total

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store checks, trade interviews, trade sources

Table 7 NBO Company Shares of Video Games Software: % Value 2017-2021

% retail value rsp
Company 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

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Others Total

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store checks, trade interviews, trade sources

#### Table 8 Distribution of Video Games by Format: % Value 2016-2021

% retail value rsp

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

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#### Store-Based Retailing

- Grocery Retailers
- -- Modern Grocery Retailers
- --- Convenience Stores
- --- Discounters
- --- Forecourt Retailers
- --- Hypermarkets
- --- Supermarkets
- -- Traditional Grocery Retailers
- Mixed Retailers
- -- Department Stores
- -- Mass Merchandisers
- -- Variety Stores
- -- Warehouse Clubs
- Non-Grocery Specialists
- -- Electronics and Appliance Specialist Retailers
- -- Health and Beauty Specialist Retailers
- -- Home and Garden Specialist Retailers
- -- Leisure and Personal Goods Specialist Retailers
- --- Sports goods stores
- --- Traditional Toys and Games Stores
- --- Media Products Stores
- -- Other Non-Grocery Specialists

Non-Store Retailing

- Vending
- Homeshopping
- E-Commerce
- Direct Selling

Total

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#### Table 9 Distribution of Video Games Hardware by Format: % Value 2016-2021

% retail value rsp

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

#### Store-Based Retailing

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- --- Hypermarkets
- --- Supermarkets
- -- Traditional Grocery Retailers

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- Mixed Retailers
- -- Department Stores
- -- Mass Merchandisers
- -- Variety Stores
- -- Warehouse Clubs
- Non-Grocery Specialists
- -- Electronics and Appliance Specialist Retailers
- -- Health and Beauty Specialist Retailers
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Non-Store Retailing

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Table 11 Distribution of Video Games Software (Physical) by Format: % Value 2016-2021

% retail value rsp 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 Store-Based Retailing - Grocery Retailers -- Modern Grocery Retailers --- Convenience Stores --- Discounters --- Forecourt Retailers --- Hypermarkets --- Supermarkets -- Traditional Grocery Retailers - Mixed Retailers Data removed from sample -- Department Stores -- Mass Merchandisers -- Variety Stores -- Warehouse Clubs - Non-Grocery Specialists

- -- Electronics and Appliance Specialist Retailers
- -- Health and Beauty **Specialist Retailers**
- -- Home and Garden

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- Specialist Retailers
- -- Leisure and Personal Goods Specialist Retailers
- --- Sports goods stores
- --- Traditional Toys and Games Stores
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- -- Other Non-Grocery Specialists

Non-Store Retailing

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#### Table 12 Distribution of Video Games Software (Digital) by Format: % Value 2016-2021

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- Appliance Specialist Retailers
- -- Health and Beauty Specialist Retailers

- Non-Grocery Specialists -- Electronics and

- -- Home and Garden Specialist Retailers
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#### Table 13 Forecast Sales of Video Games by Category: Value 2021-2026

THB million

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

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#### Table 14 Forecast Sales of Video Games by Category: % Value Growth 2021-2026

% constant value growth

2021/2022 2021-26 CAGR 2021/26 Total

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## TOYS AND GAMES IN THAILAND - INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### Toys and games in 2021: The big picture

Video games continued to significantly outperform traditional toys and games during 2021...

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#### 2021 key trends

Apart from the pandemic, demographic factors are also a negative on demand for traditional toys and games...



#### Competitive landscape

Hasbro (Thailand) maintained its lead in traditional toys and games in value terms in 2021...



#### Retailing developments

E-commerce is now established as a mainstream distribution channel for traditional toys and games...

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#### What next for toys and games?

The rate of growth in retail constant value sales of traditional toys and games will accelerate sharply...

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#### **MARKET DATA**

Table 15 Sales of Toys and Games by Category: Value 2016-2021

THB million

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Traditional Toys and Games Video Games Toys and Games

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Table 16 Sales of Toys and Games by Category: % Value Growth 2016-2021

% current value growth

2020/21 2016-21 CAGR 2016/21 Total

Traditional Toys and Games Video Games Toys and Games

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Table 17 NBO Company Shares of Toys and Games: % Value 2017-2021

% retail value rsp

Company 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

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Others Total

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Table 18 LBN Brand Shares of Toys and Games: % Value 2018-2021

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Table 19 Distribution of Toys and Games by Format: % Value 2016-2021

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#### Table 20 Forecast Sales of Toys and Games by Category: Value 2021-2026

THB million

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

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Traditional Toys and Games Video Games Toys and Games

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#### Table 21 Forecast Sales of Toys and Games by Category: % Value Growth 2021-2026

% constant value growth

2021/2022 2021-26 CAGR 2021/26 Total

Traditional Toys and Games Video Games Toys and Games

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