

## GameTrack Digest: Quarter 4 2012

### 1. Reach of gaming: ANY gaming (any format/device)

(Base: Age 6-64 population)

	GB	France	Germany	Spain
% play ANY type of game	39%	56%	40%	42%
# play ANY type of game (millions)	18.4m	27.5m	24.4m	15.2m
Average weekly hours per gamer*	8.4 hs/week	5.9 hs/week	6.1 hs/week	6.1 hs/week

\*Hours based only on those aged 11-64 years

### 2. Reach of gaming: ANY gaming by age (any format/device)

(Base: Age 6-64 population)

% playing ANY type of game by age group:	GB	France	Germany	Spain
aged 6-10	83%	91%	69%	78%
aged 11-14	88%	84%	81%	83%
aged 15-24	50%	82%	69%	65%
aged 25-34	35%	63%	45%	50%
aged 35-44	32%	50%	31%	34%
aged 45-64	20%	30%	21%	20%

### 3. Reach of gaming: By format of game

(Base: Age 6-64 population)

(%)	GB	France	Germany	Spain
% play PACKAGED games	26%	31%	20%	24%
% play APP games	18%	17%	11%	14%
% play ONLINE games	22%	30%	17%	18%

(millions)	GB	France	Germany	Spain
# play PACKAGED games	12.4m	15.0m	12.4m	8.8m
# play APP games*	8.7m	8.4m	6.7m	5.2m
# play ONLINE games*	10.3m	14.9m	10.6m	6.5m

\* Updated definition of app & online gaming: Online games (such as social games or online multiplayer games) played on a smartphone/tablet are now treated as app gaming when played on these devices.

### 4. Reach of gaming: By device used to game

(Base: Age 6-64 population)

	GB	France	Germany	Spain
% play games on consoles	27%	29%	17%	25%
% play games on handhelds	14%	19%	8%	13%
% play games on computers	27%	43%	33%	24%
% play games on smartphones	20%	19%	15%	17%
% play games on tablets	10%	9%	4%	5%

	GB	France	Germany	Spain
# play games on consoles	12.8m	14.1m	10.5m	9.1m
# play games on handhelds	6.6m	9.3m	5.1m	4.7m
# play games on computers	12.9m	21.0m	19.8m	8.7m
# play games on smartphones	9.5m	9.4m	8.8m	6.1m
# play games on tablets	4.8m	4.4m	2.4m	1.7m

### 5. Profile of gamers

(Base: Age 6-64 playing ANY type of game)

	GAMERS: PLAY ANY			
	GB	France	Germany	Spain
<b>% Male</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Male 6-10	8%	7%	5%	6%
Male 11-14	7%	6%	5%	4%
Male 15-24	13%	13%	16%	12%
Male 25-34	10%	10%	9%	14%
Male 35-44	7%	8%	8%	11%
Male 45-64	7%	8%	10%	7%
<b>% Female</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Female 6-10	8%	7%	5%	6%
Female 11-14	6%	4%	5%	6%
Female 15-24	9%	11%	10%	9%
Female 25-34	6%	8%	9%	11%
Female 35-44	7%	8%	6%	7%
Female 45-64	10%	10%	11%	9%

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## **DEFINITIONS**

### ***Games formats***

*Includes any gaming via these formats, regardless of the device used to play this on:*

- **Packaged:** Includes all games requiring a physical disc or cartridge to play
- **Apps:** Free/freemium or paid app games on smartphones or tablets
- **Online:** Multiplayer (paid subscription); Multiplayer (free, with option to pay); Full game downloads (free or paid); Social; Browser; On demand subscription

### ***Devices***

*Includes any gaming via these devices, regardless of the format played via this device:*

- **Consoles:** PS2/PS3, Xbox 360, Wii/Wii U or any other console
- **Handhelds:** DS/3DS, PSP/Vita or any other handheld
- **Computers:** PC/Laptop/Netbook/Mac
- **Smartphones:** iPhone/iPod Touch, Android phone, Windows Phone or any other smartphone
- **Tablets:** iPad, Android tablet or any other tablet

### ***GameTrack method***

GameTrack fieldwork runs throughout the quarter. Once a month, a sample of 1,000 adults aged 18+ per country is interviewed via an offline survey (including questions relating to the games played by children aged 6-17 years old), to provide data that is used to weight responses from a much more detailed online survey. The online survey is conducted amongst a sample of at least 3,000 internet users aged 6-64 years per country. 6-64 year olds represent the vast majority of all video games players. The online survey runs monthly throughout the quarter.

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