

World Market for Toys and Games

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Toys and games are still an integral part of consumers' lifestyles

Toys and games recovering and will exceed 2021's COVID-19-related high by 2026

Digitalisation fuelling the popularity of video games globally

Toy companies are targeting revenue growth and shifting their focus to emerging markets

Local games developers critical to video games growth

Government policies and tariffs will dampen the appeal of high growth markets

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Baby and infant, and pre-school: Decline in spending to stabilise after 2026

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Leading companies have lost market share as consumers seek cheaper toys

Avid gamers help sustain Sony's growth, while casual gamers seek other entertainment

Genshin Impact was a global success that made miHoYo billions

Hot Wheels driving Mattel forward, while Barbie remains popular

Mattel is the leader in dolls globally, but key Asian markets have their local favourites

Film tie-ins have transformed Hasbro's fortunes

Beyblade X spinning in the money for Tomy

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Pop culture influences driving sales of toys and games

Mechamato powering Malaysia to the global stage

Toy companies improve their product offerings and seek new consumer segmentation

"Fewer, Bigger, Better", as Hasbro focus on its core assets

AI can leverage the play experience and shorten time-to-market of new products

Pictionary vs AI: Reinventing an old game with existing technology

Emerging markets growing in importance as US falters

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