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The anime industry consists of over [430 production companies](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_anime_companies), including major studios like [Studio Ghibli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Studio_Ghibli), [Sunrise](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sunrise_(company)), [Bones](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bones_(studio))