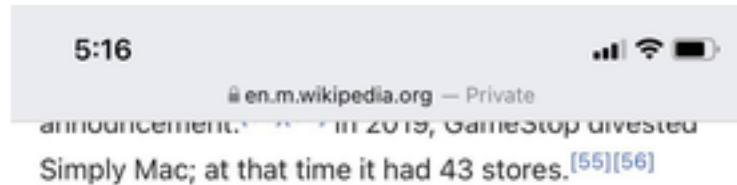


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In November 2013, GameStop acquired Spring Mobile, a [Salt Lake City](#)-based retailer of AT&T-branded wireless services.^[57] It acquired 163 RadioShack locations in February 2015.^[58] In July 2015, it acquired [Geeknet](#).^[59] All GameStop stores in [Puerto Rico](#) were shut at the end of March 2016, citing increased rates of government taxes.^[60] On August 3, 2016, GameStop acquired 507 AT&T store chains in plans to diversify into new businesses and less dependent on the video game market.^[61]

Decline (2016–present)



A shuttered and graffitied GameStop store in [Jamaica, Queens](#) in 2017

Changes in market conditions

The market for physical game media has been in a state of decline due to downloadable games on services such as [Xbox Live](#), [PlayStation Network](#), [Nintendo eShop](#), and [Steam](#).^{[62][63]} This has resulted in a decline in sales at GameStop. In 2017, GameStop reported a 16.7% drop in sales for the