Final Project Presentation for GameCo

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Situation: GameCo's believes sales for the various regions have stayed the same over time.

Analysis: Sales have varied throughout time with overall trends to be noticed.

Variables and What You Know

Years: 1980 to 2016

Regions: North America (NA), Europe (EU), and Japan (JP)

Units or Sales: Represented in Millions

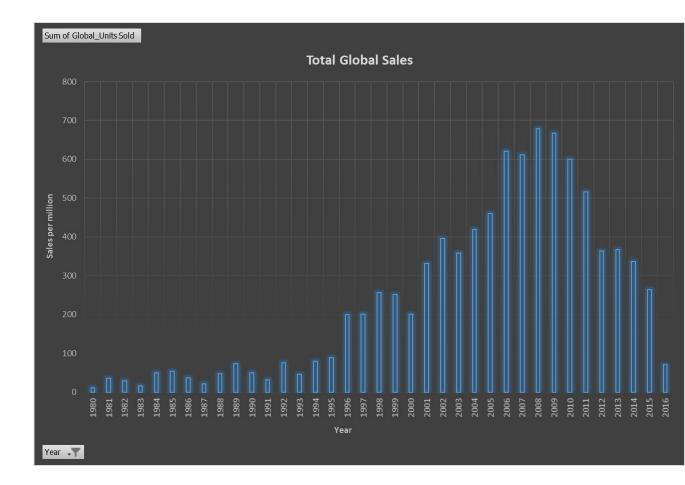
Genres: Shooter, Action, Sports, Fighting, Role-Playing, Platform, Adventure,

Racing, Strategy, Simulation

Total Global Sales

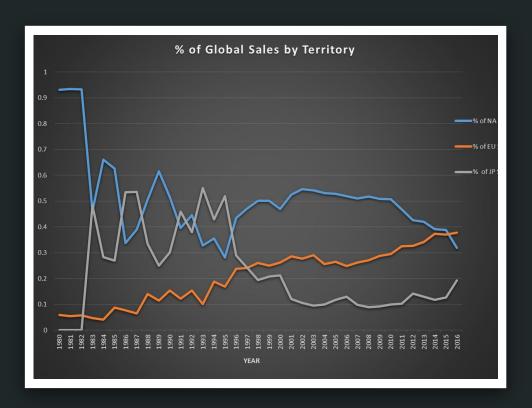


Global Sales have decreased since 2009



Region





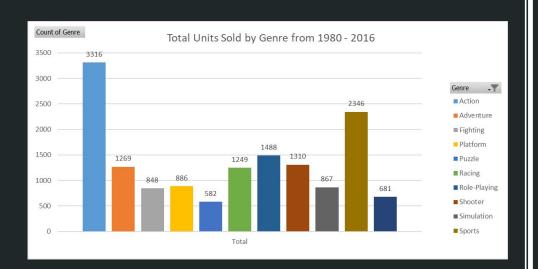
Insights

- North America: NA had the majority of sales between 1980-2006; however, has been on a constance decline since 2003.
- <u>Europe:</u> Has shown constant increase in the percentage of global sales since 2007 and takes the lead in the largest percentage of sales in 2016.
- <u>Japan:</u> Sales were randomly the highest of the regions in 1986, 1991, 1993, and 1995.

Takeaway: Sales have varied throughout the years and Europe is expected to continue with the lead for 2017.

Genre





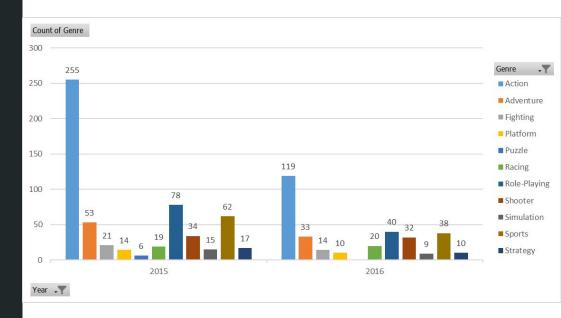
Throughout History:

Highest Demand: Action

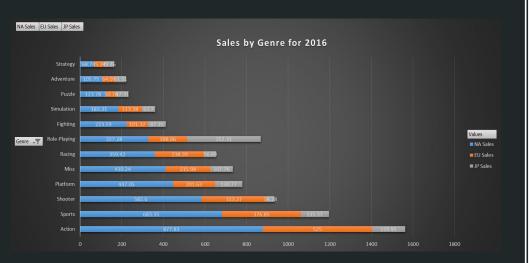
Lowest Demand: Puzzle

Sales by Genre in 2015 and 2016

Units Sold by Genre in 2015 & 2016



Top Selling Genres by Region in 2016



Top Selling Genres by Region

- NA Action 877.83
- EU Action 525
- JP Role Playing 352.31

Note:

 Strategy has always sold the fewest in each region

Recap:

- Sales have varied throughout the years and by region.
 - Europe is expected to have the highest percentage of sales in 2017, followed by North America, then Japan.
- Number of games sold has been declining since 2009.
- Highest selling genre is action, with lowest selling genre as strategy
- Top Selling Genres by Region:
 - Action for North America and Europe
 - Role-Playing for Japan

Recommendations

Marketing Budget:

 Allocate the largest marketing budget to the European region, with a slightly smaller budget for North America, and the smallest budget for Japan.

Sales Budget:

• With sales declining since 2009, it is estimated to be conservative with the marketing budget.

• Production:

Focus on making the most Action games with the fewest Strategy.

Research/Things to look into:

- Why there has been such a decline in NA sales since 2003?
- Why have the number of units sold been declining since 2009?
 - Is this due to marketing, consumers using a different platform, piracy, etc?

Thank You!