

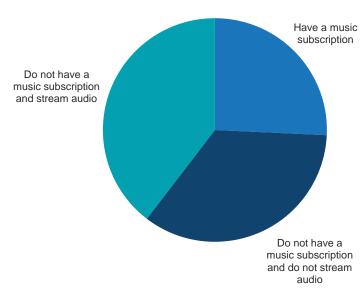
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Synopsis

The market for audio equipment is experiencing strong growth as more consumers adopt streaming audio. This report looks at growth trends and the future outlook for key audio devices, including headphones, soundbars, speakers, and streaming sound systems. The report also examines the implications for digital audio content and services as consumers access these services in the connected home, through connected CE, and in the connected car. The report includes a five-year forecast for key streaming audio devices, accessories, and services.

Adoption of Online Music Service Subscriptions by Audio Streaming

U.S. Broadband Households



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"Consumer demand for audio devices connected to the Internet is energizing the mobile and home audio markets," said Brad Russel, Research Analyst, Parks Associates. "Wireless speakers, soundbars, multiroom audio systems, and headphones constitute a growing home audio segment, which is incrementally offsetting declining sales in home theater and traditional audio components."

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