

The Recording Industry Association of America's
2003 Yearend Anti-Piracy Statistics

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Counterfeit/Pirate Seizures	2002	2003	% change
Counterfeit/Pirate Cassettes	145,274	118,313	-18.6%
Counterfeit/Pirate CDs	246,452	785,314	218.6%
Counterfeit/Pirate CD-Rs	5,298,368	5,109,926	-3.6%
Counterfeit/Pirate/Bootleg Labels	72,822	1,024,108	1306.3%
Bootleg Seizures	2002	2003	% change
Cassettes	18,279	4,607	-74.8%
CDs	1,863	1,259	-32.4%
CD-Rs	200,239	29,707	-85.2%
Videos	13,356	3,164	-76.3%
Actions Taken	2002	2003	% change
Search Warrants/Consent Searches	928	1,367	47.3%
Arrests/Indictments	4,760	3,904	-18.0%
Sight Seizures (without the necessity of a search warrant)	5,500	5,388	-2.0%
Guilty Pleas/Convictions	3,432	1,250	-63.6%