



1998 Anti-Piracy Statistics

Recording Industry Association of America

Counterfeit/ Pirate Seizures	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Counterfeit/ Pirate Cassettes	1,212,110	1,105,326	1,076,155	411,719	359,426
Counterfeit/ Pirate CDs	14,845	25,652 *	208,797 †	128,798	338,458
Counterfeit/ Pirate CD-Rs	NA	NA	NA	87	101,521
Counterfeit/ Pirate Labels	23,126,036	28,477,450	20,070,650	465,688	4,735,882

Bootleg Seizures	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Vinyl	175	155	34,620	26	309
Cassettes	7,381	3,310	529	2,385	1,126
CDs	3,000	84,965	1,261,961 †	807,392	9,113
CD-Rs	NA	NA	NA	355	2,450
Video (music related)	8,450	3,417	2,720	8,288	11,401

Actions Taken	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Search Warrants/ Consent Searches	69	82	96	83	98
Arrests/Indictments	329	441	225	211	324
Sight Seizures (without the necessity of a search warrant)	742	605	134	170	199
Guilty Pleas/Convictions	191	234	80	150	204
Civil Suits Filed	2	2	2	5	5
Judgments/Settlements	3	3	4	6	10

* Approximately 95 percent pirate CDs.

† CD totals do not include an additional 499,081 discs that were confiscated by U.S. Customs agents during 1996 and reported in 1997.