

# **Indonesia Gaming Market Forecast 2025-2032**

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#### **KEY FINDINGS**

The Japan gaming market was valued at \$18.42 billion in 2024 and is expected to rise with a CAGR of 5.66% over the forecast years of 2025 to 2032. The base year regarded for the studied market is 2024, and the forecasting years are from 2025 to 2032. MARKET INSIGHTS

Japan's gaming industry is experiencing significant growth, fueled by technological advancements and changing consumer preferences. The proliferation of high-speed internet and widespread smartphone adoption has particularly boosted the mobile gaming segment, driving its rapid expansion.

Additionally, the increasing popularity of eSports has led to higher investments in infrastructure, events, and professional teams, further propelling the market forward.

However, new gaming companies entering the Japanese market must navigate a complex regulatory environment. Various regulations govern the industry, including the Payment Services Act, the Act against Unjustifiable Premiums and Misleading Representations, and the Amusement Business Act.

Compliance with guidelines from organizations like the Japan Online Games Association (JOGA) and the Computer Entertainment Supplier's Association (CESA) is crucial.

The Computer Entertainment Rating Organization (CERO) also plays a key role in these regulations. These regulations address key aspects such as game publishing, monetization strategies, and consumer protection measures.

Emerging trends create substantial opportunities within the market. Augmented reality games and virtual reality games are gaining traction, delivering immersive experiences that captivate players.

The rise of anime-based games further strengthens the industry, drawing from Japan's rich cultural heritage in manga and anime. KLab Inc's smartphone game based on Haruichi Furudate's manga Haikyu exemplifies this trend, showcasing stunning visuals and engaging gameplay.

By merging popular media forms, these games appeal to both domestic and international audiences, expanding the market's reach. The gaming industry plays a vital role in Japan's economy. In 2022, it accounted for 0.1% of Japan's GDP, a notable contribution for a single sector.

With increasing investments in game development and emerging technologies, this share is expected to grow. The industry also employs over 100,000 professionals, including game developers, designers, artists, and marketers.

Additionally, it fosters new career paths, such as eSports players and content creators, further boosting economic growth.

#### SEGMENTATION ANALYSIS

The Japan gaming market segmentation includes the market by type, component, platform, genre, monetization model, age demographic, and distribution channel. The age demographic segment is further divided into children (under 18), adults (18 - 44), and seniors (45+).

In Japan's gaming market, the 18 to 44 age demographic plays a pivotal role, actively engaging across various gaming platforms. A 2019 survey showed that approximately 73% of individuals aged 18 to 24 played mobile games on their smartphones, emphasizing mobile gaming's dominance among younger adults.

Console gaming also attracts strong participation within this age group. In 2022, data revealed that 70.60% of gaming console owners in Japan were aged 18 to 24, demonstrating their strong preference for console gaming.

eSports has gained significant traction among this demographic. A 2022 survey found that 23% of men aged 20 to 29 showed interest in eSports, highlighting their engagement with competitive gaming.

These insights reflect the strong engagement of the 18 to 44 age group in Japan's gaming industry, presenting opportunities for tailored content and strategic marketing.

#### **COMPETITIVE INSIGHTS**

Some of the top players operating in the Japan gaming market include Nintendo Co Ltd, Sega Sammy Holdings Inc, Square Enix Holdings Co Ltd, etc.

Nintendo Co Ltd, based in Kyoto, Japan, is a global leader in video game development and console manufacturing. The company operates across key segments, including dedicated gaming hardware, software development, and mobile gaming.

It serves markets in Japan, North America, Europe, and the Asia-Pacific. The company's product portfolio includes iconic gaming consoles such as the Nintendo Switch, Switch OLED, and Switch Lite.

Franchises like Super Mario, The Legend of Zelda, Pokemon, and Animal Crossing also contribute to Nintendo's success. Nintendo has also expanded into mobile gaming with popular titles like Mario Kart Tour and Fire Emblem Heroes.

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