

Australia Toys Market Presentation

FY 2024 & YTD Apr 2025



Agenda



2024 Recap Australia Toys

Toy industry trends and the influence of economic conditions in Australia

YTD Apr 2025 Global Toys

How Australia's toy market stack up against global trends

YTD Apr 2025 Australia Toys

A look at the toys market recovery in 2025

2H 2025 Outlook

Looking ahead to the second half of 2025





Australia toys experienced a decline in 2024 but dollars still up +9% vs. 2019

Despite declining in dollars, Australia was the 4th best performing country in units, performing better than G12.



Reasons for spending less on toys? Financials!

- Being more cautious with money due to less disposable income
- Increased screen time and earlier mobile usage among children
- Reduced spending on toys due to hand me downs and secondhand purchases

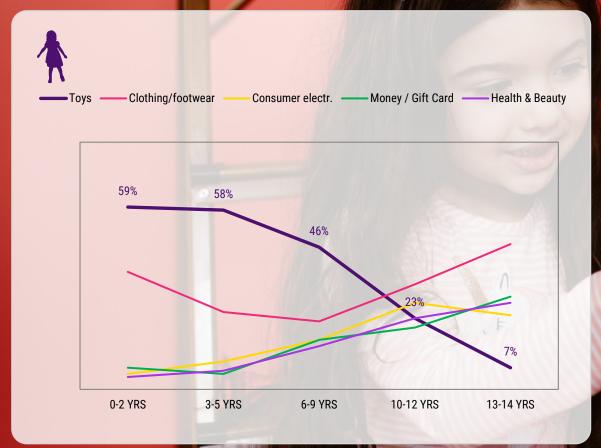
Q: Why are you spending less on Toys and Board Games?

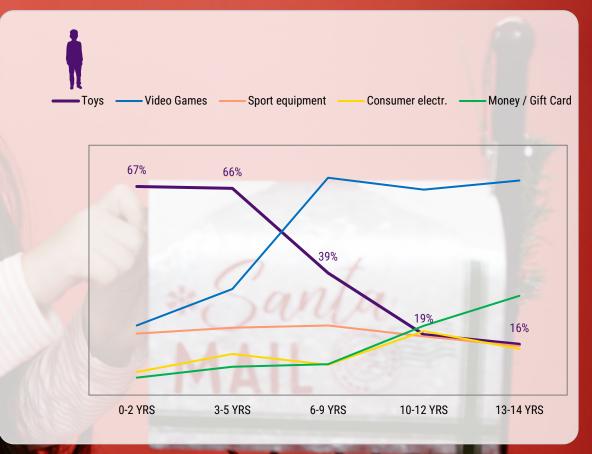




Wish List Top Categories by Age/Gender 2024

Toys & Games #1 for boys up to 5 yrs and girls up to 9 yrs. For boys, Video Games dominates compared to other categories and ranked much higher starting from 6 yrs







% Penetration / Age Bracket

Source Circana Australia Christmas Gifting Survey 2024

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Price Points	2024 vs. 2023	2024 vs. 2019
<\$10	4%	1%
\$10 - 29.99	-4%	-5%
\$30 - 49.99	-5%	26%
\$50 - 99.99	-4%	29%
>= \$100	Flat	15%





Despite the challenges in 2024, there were still some bright spots

+13% Building Sets +5% Games/Puzzles +3% Youth Electronics +1% Vehicles

Top Dollar Adding Manufacturer

Top 3 Dollar Adding Total Properties



















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Desire: Driving demand with excitement

Collectibles New items Kidults Licences +2% +4% +7% +22%*

36% of annual sales (+1Pt)

+10% in units (15% share)

32% of 2024 = \$419M (2023: 29%)

Over 70% of Kidults came from Building Sets

Kidults: Select Standard Building Sets, Action Figurines, Trading Card Games...

Source Circana Retail Tracking Service AU 2024





Toys grew for all countries Circana tracks

12 countries grew in dollar sales YTD Apr 25 vs. LY. Canada had the largest growth, followed by Netherlands

and France

Global Toys Market: \$17B at retail for 1.5B units. Australia aligned with global trends

G12: +6%

Australia: +5%

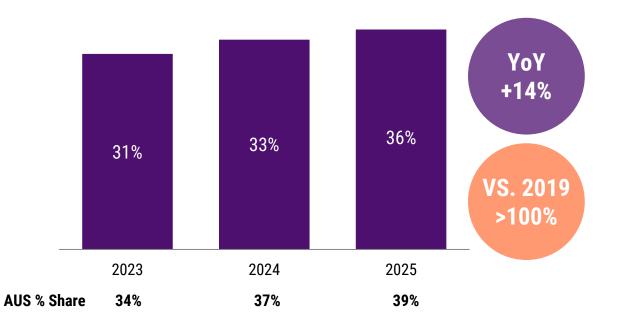


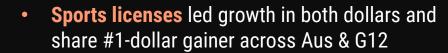


G12: Licensing larger than ever driving demand

Australia leads with the highest share for the last 3 YTD

G12 License Share by Year (YTD April)

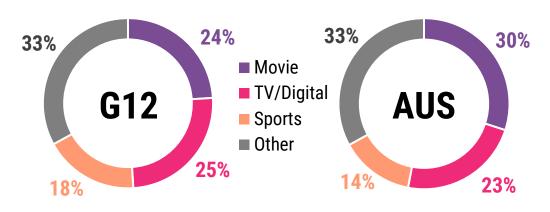






- **Movie-licensed toys** represents a larger share in Australia (30%) compared to G12 (24%)
- TV/Digital licensing continues to grow in dollars, Australia gained (1p.p)

Entertainment License % Share





Top 10 Global Properties

5/10 properties grew. Pokémon maintained the #1 position. Pokémon, NFL, LEGO Botanicals, Hot Wheels and Minecraft were 5 properties that stood out +\$1B.

















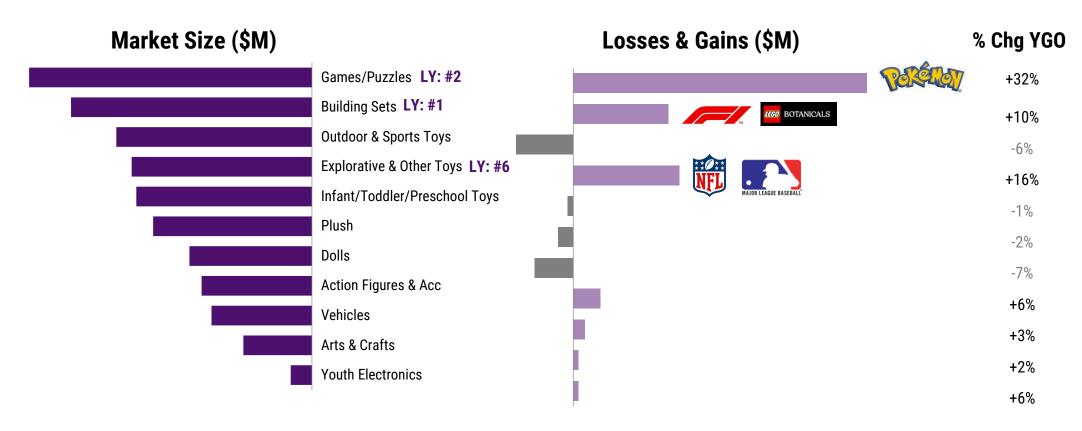






Global Performance By Super Category

7/11 categories grew vs. YTD 2024. Games/Puzzles takes over Building Sets leading as the new #1



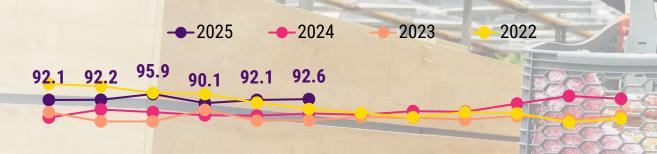




Consumer Sentiment in 2025 above 2023, 2024

2025 marks a turning point, improved sentiment, falling interest rates, modest wage growth at 3.6% annually, is just enough to outpace inflation and relatively stable unemployment rate support a more confident outlook





Cash Rate (May25): 3.85%

Unemployment Rate (May25): 4.1%

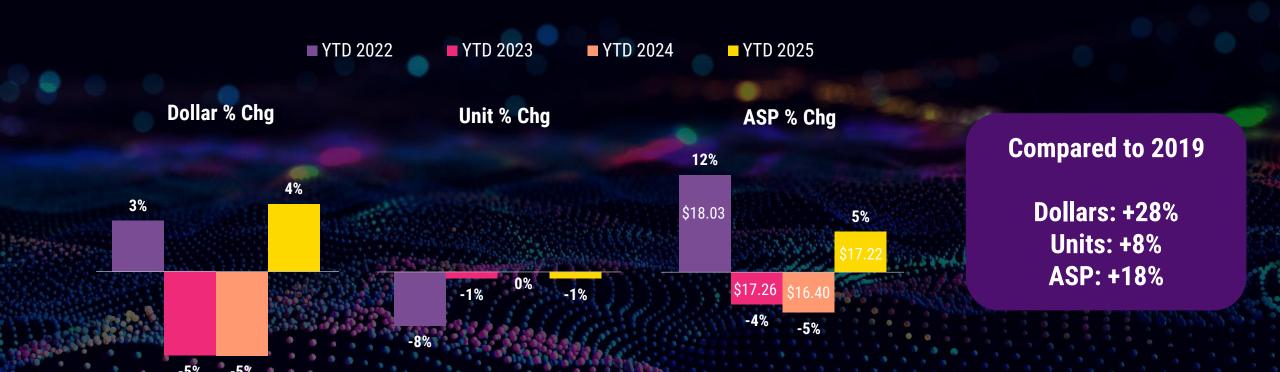
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec



Source: CommBank Household Spending Insights
Source: Westpac-Melbourne Institute Index of Consumer Sentiment
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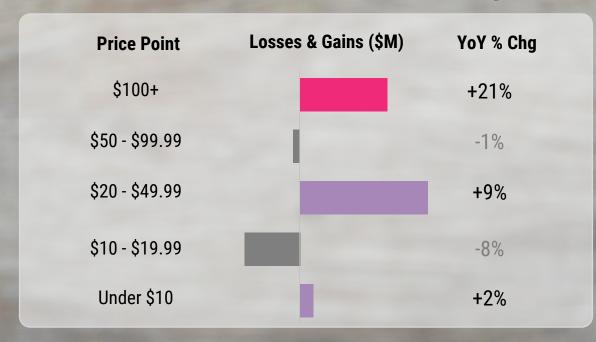
Toys record \$ growth after 2 years of decline

Recovery in 2025 very much driven by newness thorough licensed toys (across multiple entertainment types), highly sought after trading cards and teens/adults buying toys (Botanicals, F1)





Growth Returns At Key Price Points



\$100+

+21% dollars
growth, premium
toys bounces back
driven by Pokémon
TCG, LEGO &
Toniebox

\$100+ Share

2025: 13%

2024: 11%

2023: 12%

2022: 16%





At a top level, 6 supercategories grew

Breaking it down into the subclasses, Trading Cards and Preschool Talking/Sound grew >100%



>100% Strategic **Trading Card Games** driven by Pokémon TCG



>100% PS Talking & Sound driven by **Toniebox**



+11% Fashion Dolls driven by Monster High, Wicked Movie, and **Unicorn Academy**

ABSOLUTE DOLLAR GROWTH



+11% **Standard Building Sets** driven by Formula 1, LEGO Speed Champions and **Fortnite**



+20% **Action Fig & Collectibles** driven by MrBeast Lab, Minecraft and WWE



+30% Card Games driven by



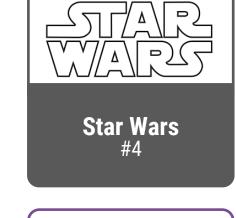
Top 10 Properties

8/10 properties grew. Pokémon leads for YTD Apr 2024. Formula 1 and LEGO Speed Champions joined the top 10























Australia goes all in for licensing +12% in value, +5% in units

2025 is slated to be a big year for box office films, consumers will continue to spend on licensed toys

Licensed share of toys YTD:
2022: 34%
2023: 33%
2024: 36%
2025: 39%

Top 8/10 licenses grew:

Star Wars, Formula 1, Bluey, Minecraft, Harry Potter, Sonic, Monster Jam, Hello Kitty JW Dominion 2022 #1 Action Fig #2 license in total toys

> HTTYD Hidden World 2019 #3 Action Fig #14 license in total toys

YTD Apr25 Dragon themed toys: +28%

Source: Retail Tracking Service | AUS | YTD April 2025
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81% of consumers have engaged in 'Collecting'

Meanwhile 1 out of 3 consistently stayed in this space

Remained **consistent** in their interest in collectibles

Had **increased** interest in collectibles

Had **decreased** interest in collectibles





Gifting/self-gifting amongs adults dipped post COVID due to financial pressures

Consumers are spending more as certain pressure points like petrol, utilities have relaxed just enough for little joys



36%
of European consumers have bought a toy for themselves or another adult in 2024

Kidult Toys grew +27%* in dollars vs. LY Kidults: Select Standard

Kidults: Select Standard Building Sets, Action Figurines, Trading Card



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Looking ahead for Toys: Driving demand from value to indulgence

Consumer behaviour will be contrasted once again where they will be both lavish and lean, optimistic but also cautious. Capitalise on desire & indulgence

A promising box-office + Sports + Series on SVOD Licences Social media trends, buzz, collection, indulgence

Newness
Innovation vs iteration

Capitalise on ageing population:
Convert non-buyers & grow casual buyers

Buyers

De-seasonalisation outside key occasions (emotional/cultural cues)

Frequency



2025 Product trends



Future Toy Purchase Plans

4% do not plan to buy toys in 2025

(vs. 5% did not plan to buy in 2024)

44%

Plan to spend the SAME in 2025

42% in 2024

22%

Plan to spend LESS in 2025

23% in 2024

22%

Plan to spend MORE in 2025

17% in 2024



A boost in positivity, 2025 showing more promise than 2024



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