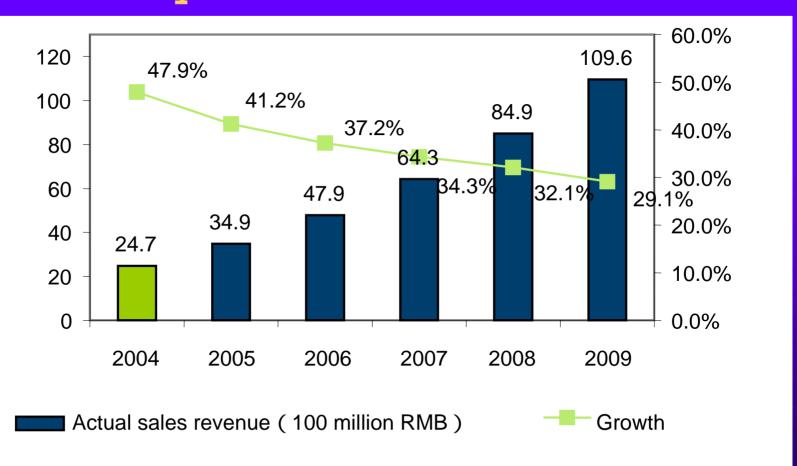


## China's Online Game Now and Future

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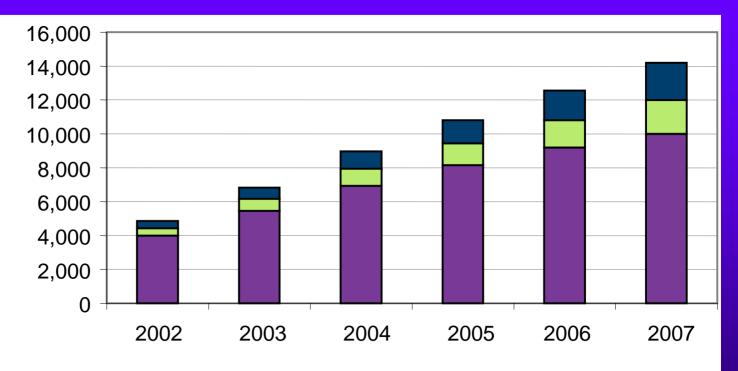
# Online Game Industry Became the Pioneer of Internet Content Industry





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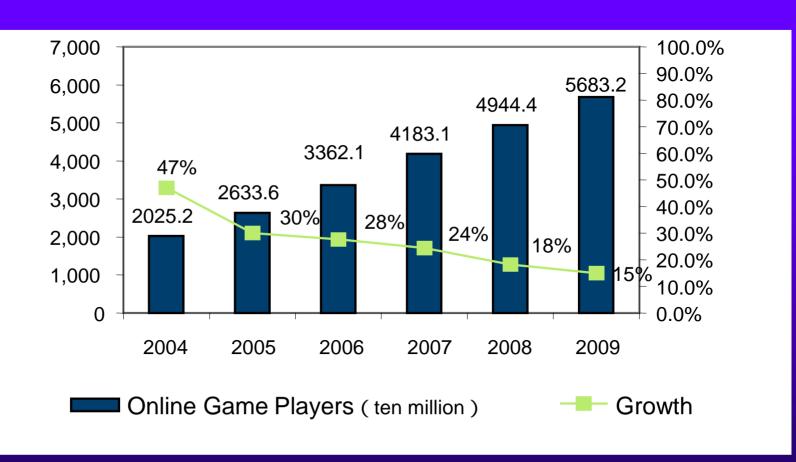
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- **■**Other Internet Users
  - Non-charged Online Game Players
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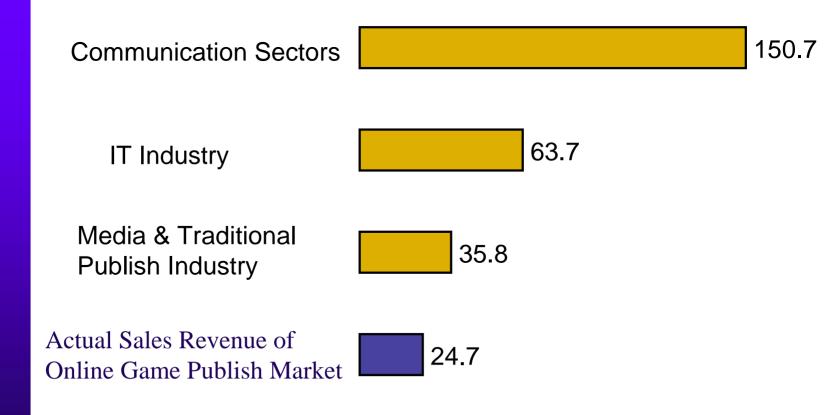


## Number of China Online Game Players in 2004--2009



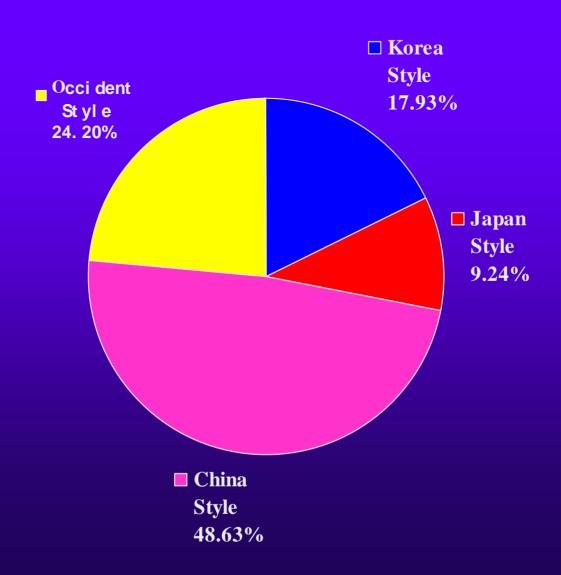


#### Direct Contribution of Online Game Industry to Relevant Industries



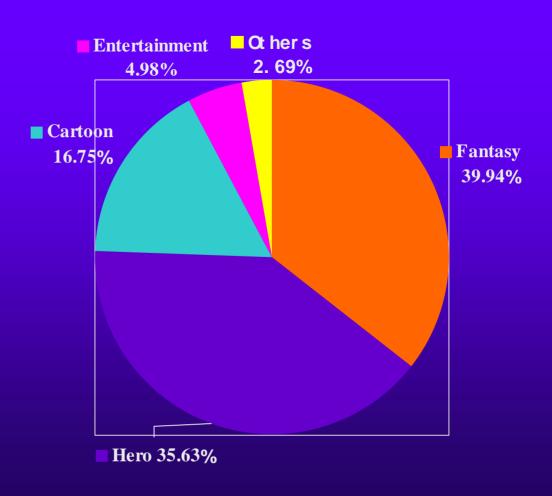


### The most favored game styles by Chinese online game players in 2004





#### The most favorable style of MMORPG in 2004 in China





- ◆ The compound annual growth average of online game industry in the preceding 4 years shall reach 34.7%;
- ◆ Corporations both from IT industry and telecommunication attach great attention to the online game industry; Mainly ISPs have extended their cooperative relation with game manufactures in 2004;
- ◆ Corporations from Intel, AMD, Nvida, ATi and IBM have launched various cooperation with the manufactures.



- ◆ A core corporation group with representatives of Shanda Networking, Kingsoft , Netease, The9 and Optisp has founded;
- ◆ In-house research and development online games occupy half of the game market.
- ♦ By the end of 2004, the number of online games developed independently by 73 game developers in China has reached 109.



#### Three main factors in 2004

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support of government; recognition from the whole society; up going of research & development departments.
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Ministry of Science and Technology formally initiated a project (belongs to 863 Program) to support Kingsoft to develop universal platform of online game engine in 2003.

The General Administration of and Publication of the P.R.C. launched a "Chinese online game recommendation program", support 100 game projects from 2004-2008.

Ministry of Information Industry of China also lists online game as one of the 19 key projects of electron fund to invite public biding. At mean time, Ministry of Information Industry held a game design competition guiding to healthy gaming.



## development of year 2005 and future

Cooperation —— basic of industrial development
Innovation ——the soul of industrial development
Principle of Origin ——life of the game industry
Talents Training
Exploitation
Responsibility

#### Standardize

- ❖ Various advantageous policies should be made and the self-discipline consciousness should be deepened continuously along with the industry's development;
- ❖ The GAPP will release relevant regulation on the publication of online games with MII and revise the administrative regulation on electronic publications in 2005, to stop pirate servers of online games as well as online gambling and create a healthy environment for the industry.
- ❖ Internet Society of China has found a Network Copyright Union in Jan 2005, to protect owner, ISP and user's legal right.



### Cooperation, Development & Prosperity

goal of China's online game
industry

Internet Society of China (ISC) with serving for the industry as its principle will enhance the communication with the industry making efforts to figure out more feasible measure to drive the development of the industry, building up a firm foundation for the industry's longterm prosperity.



## Thank you