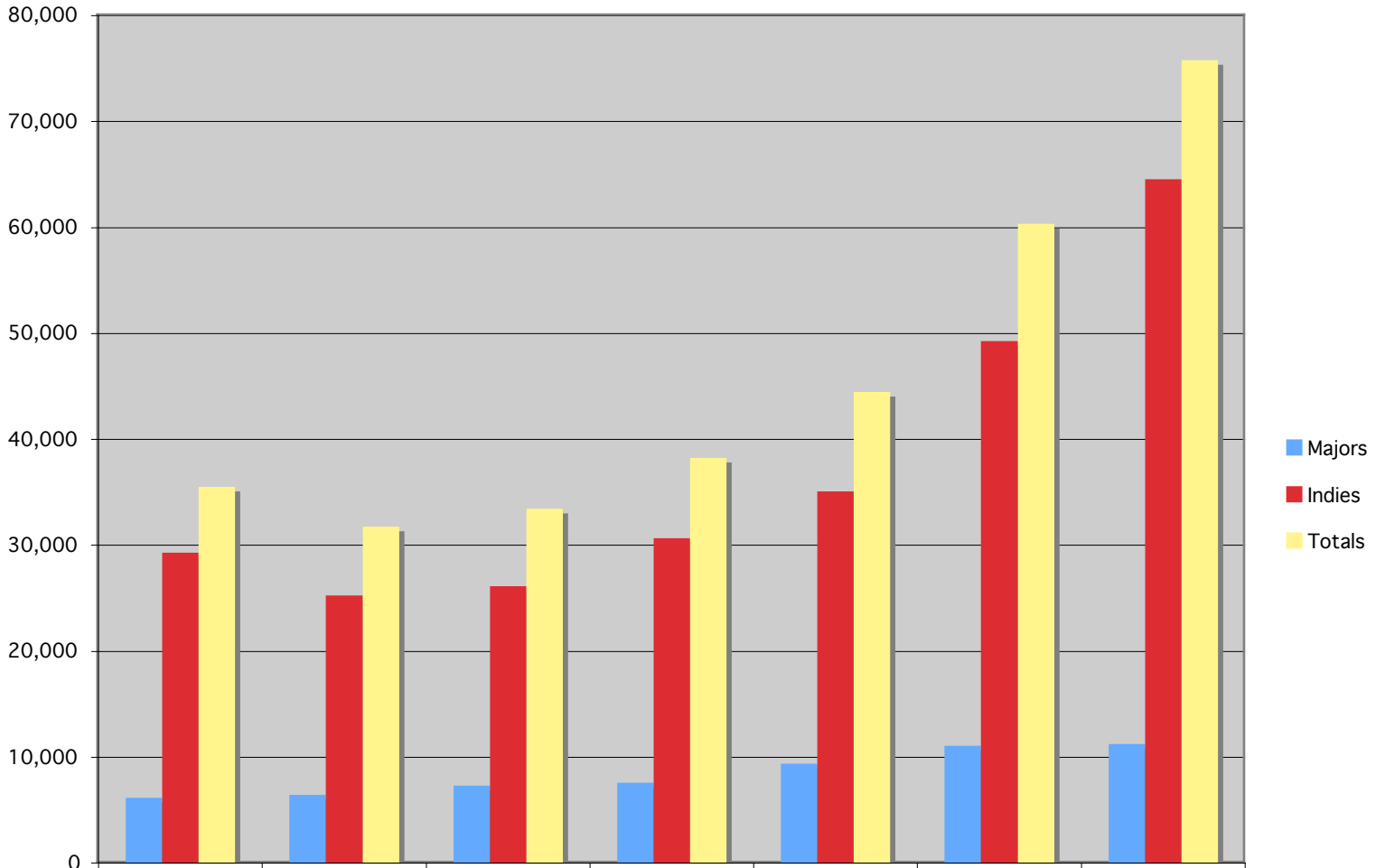


New Release Quantities by Segment and Year



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
■ Majors	6,188	6,455	7,306	7,581	9,405	11,070	11,230
■ Indies	29,328	25,279	26,137	30,688	35,071	49,261	64,544
■ Totals	35,516	31,734	33,443	38,269	44,476	60,331	75,774

Source: Billboard