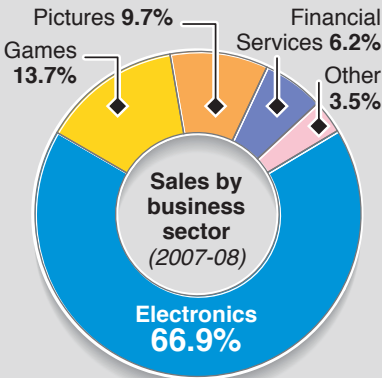


Sony to shed 8,000 jobs

Sony is slashing 8,000 jobs, or four percent of its global work force, aiming to cut costs by \$1.1 billion a year. The job cuts will come from its electronics business

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Employees – all sectors	185,000
Employees – Electronics	160,000
Manufacturing sites to close	6 of 57
Profits – all sectors (2008)	\$3.98bn
Profits (2009 estimate)	\$1.5bn