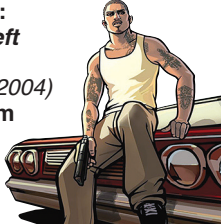
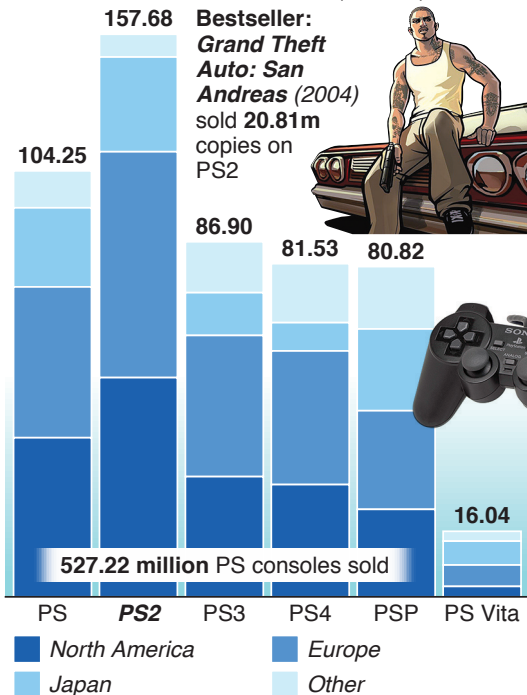


Time called on Sony's PlayStation 2

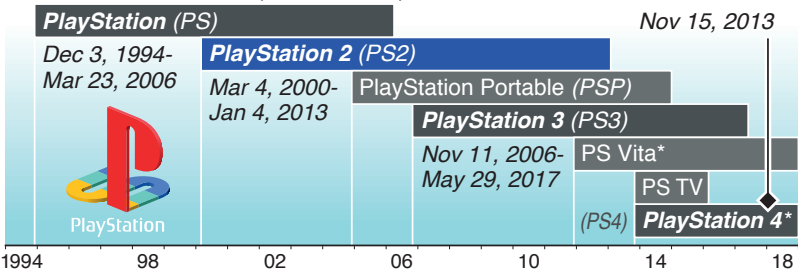
The *PlayStation 2* is the world's most successful games console, with 158 million units sold. But production ceased in 2012 and Sony can no longer repair the machine as it has run out of spare parts

PLAYSTATION CONSOLE SALES (millions)



Jan 2013:
PS2 officially discontinued, but supported for repairs until Sep 7, 2018

PLAYSTATION TIMELINE (dates on sale)



Note: PSP and PS Vita are handheld consoles. PS TV is spin-off TV console version of PS3

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