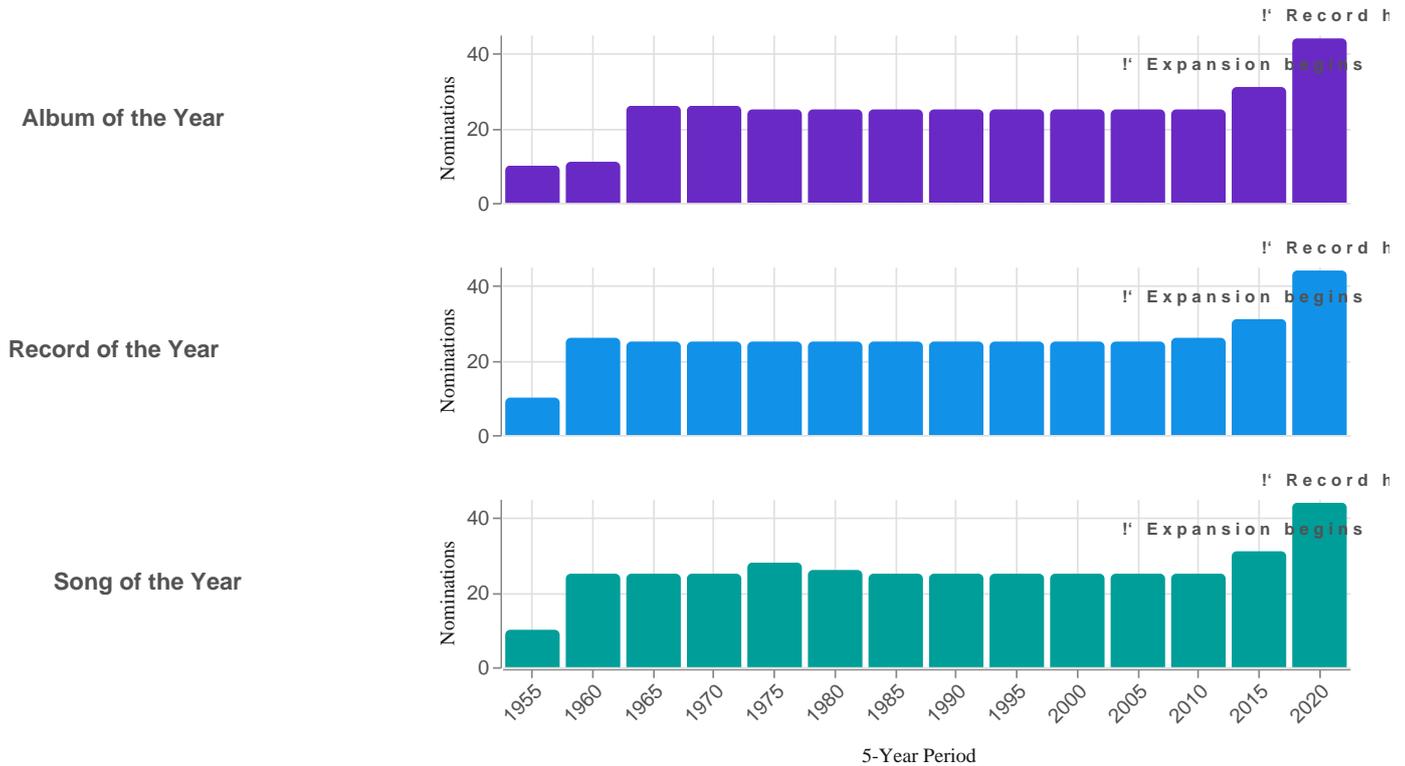


Grammy's Big Three: Nomination Growth Over Six Decades

Grammy Awards data spanning 1958–2024, covering nominations across Album of the Year, Record of the Year, and Song of the Year categories.



Album, Record, and Song of the Year nominations aggregated by 5-year periods (1960–2024)

Dataset Snapshot

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Key Insight

****The Recording Academy significantly expanded its nomination pool starting around 2015, with all three major categories reaching record highs in the 2020-2024 period.**** Prior to 2015, nomination counts remained relatively stable across decades, but the recent expansion reflects the Academy's efforts to recognize a broader range of artists and musical diversity.

Supporting Chart

A vertically faceted bar chart with 5-year aggregations allows easy comparison of nomination trends across all three categories while revealing the synchronized expansion pattern.

Why This Matters

- More nominations mean greater visibility for emerging and diverse artists
- The expansion signals the Academy's response to criticism about representation
- Understanding these trends helps contextualize Grammy wins and nominations historically

Confidence and Limits

Data is complete for the three major categories; nomination counts reflect official Grammy records but don't capture changes in voting membership or eligibility rules.