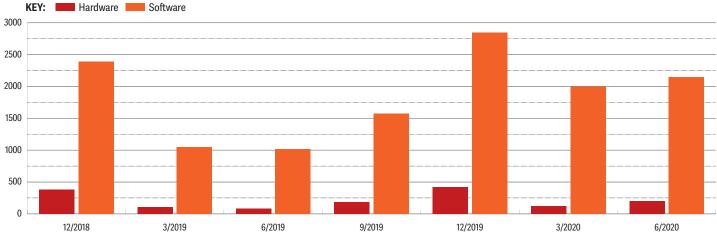
## Nintendo shines through quarantine setbacks

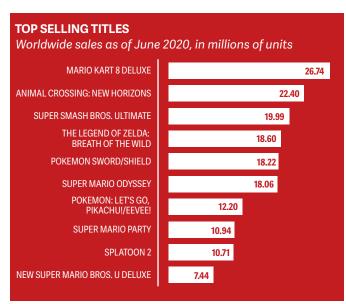
The Nintendo Switch, Nintendo's most recent console, saw no shortage of sales during the outbreak of COVID-19. A new chapter in the Animal Crossing franchise, Animal Crossing: New Horizons, was set to release right before many states shut down in mid-March 2020. The new game, along with other classic characters created by Nintendo such as Mario, satisfied a sense of nostalgia during consumers' time being isolated at home. During the early months of COVID-19, such as April and May of 2020, Nintendo Switch consoles were flying off the shelves due to buzz around new games.

## **NINTENDO SWITCH PLATFORM SALES**

Quarterly sales in the Americas, ten thousands of units



NOTE: Hardware sales include sales for both the Nintendo Switch and the Nintendo Switch Lite. Software sales include physical copies and online downloads.



## **NINTENDO (NTDOY) STOCK PERCENT CHANGE**

Weekly percent change since January 2020



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