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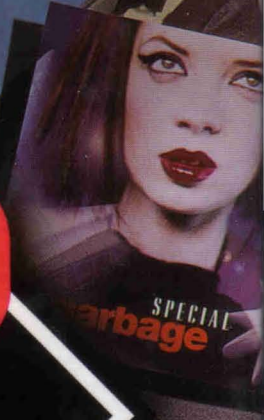
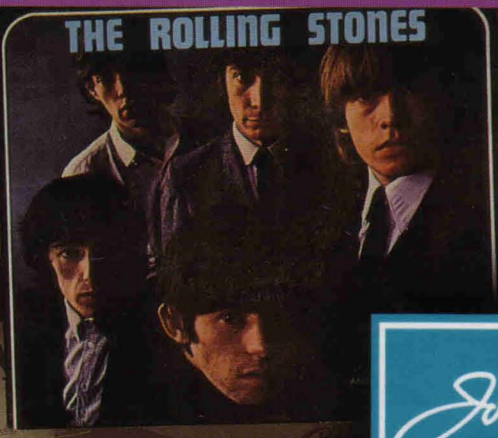
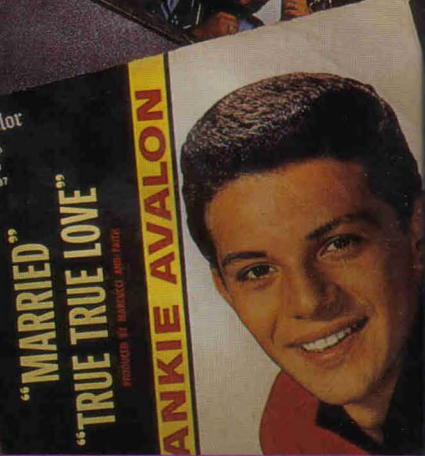
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TOP ARTISTS

This section ranks the Top 500 pop artists from 1955-1999. Each artist's accumulated point total is shown to the right of their name. This ranking includes all titles that peaked prior to 2000.

A picture of each Top 200 artist is shown next to their listing in the artist section of this book.

HEADINGS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS

Old Rank: Artist ranking in *Top Pop Singles 1955-1996*

New Rank: Artist ranking in *Top Pop Singles 1955-1999*

● = **Deceased Solo Artist or Group Leader**

■ = **Deceased Group Member**
Each square indicates a deceased member.

★ = **Hot Artist**
Artist had significant chart activity since the previous edition with an increase of at least 200 points and a minimum of 3 chart hits from 1997-1999.

⊛ = **Super Hot Artist**
Artist had significant chart activity since the previous edition with an increase of at least 400 points and a minimum of 5 chart hits from 1997-1999.

▼ = **Pioneer Artist**
Artist had earlier pop chart hits (as found in "Pop Hits 1940-1954")

— = Artist did not rank in the Top 500 of the previous edition.

POINT SYSTEM

Points are awarded according to the following formula:

1. Each artist's *Hot 100* singles are given points based on their highest charted position:

#1	=	100 points for its first week at #1, plus 10 points for each additional week at #1
#2	=	90 points for its first week at #2, plus 5 points for each additional week at #2
#3	=	80 points for its first week at #3, plus 3 points for each additional week at #3
#4-5	=	70 points
#6-10	=	60 points
#11-15	=	55 points
#16-20	=	50 points
#21-30	=	45 points
#31-40	=	40 points
#41-50	=	35 points
#51-60	=	30 points
#61-70	=	25 points
#71-80	=	20 points
#81-90	=	15 points
#91-100	=	10 points

2. Points awarded for *Hot 100 Airplay* and *Hot 100 Sales* hits:

#1	=	50 points for its first week at #1, plus 5 points for each additional week at #1
#2	=	45 points for its first week at #2, plus 3 points for each additional week at #2
#3	=	40 points for its first week at #3, plus 2 points for each additional week at #3
#4-5	=	35 points
#6-10	=	30 points
#11-15	=	25 points
#16-20	=	20 points
#21-30	=	15 points
#31-40	=	10 points
#41-50	=	5 points
#51-75	=	3 points

3. Points awarded for *Christmas* and *Honor Roll* hits:

#1-10	=	25 points
#11-20	=	20 points
#21-30	=	15 points
#31-40	=	10 points

4. All *Coming Up* hits get 5 points no matter what position they reach.
5. Total weeks charted are added in.

In the case of a tie, the artist listed first is determined by the following tie-breaker rules:

- 1) Most charted singles
- 2) Most Top 40 singles
- 3) Most Top 10 singles

When two or more artists combine for a hit single, such as Bryan Adams, Rod Stewart and Sting, the full point value is given to each artist. Duos, such as Simon & Garfunkel, are considered regular recording teams, and their points are not shared by either artist individually.

TOP 500 ARTISTS (#1-117)

Old Rank	New Rank	Points
(1)	1.	Elvis Presley ● 9,641
(2)	2.	The Beatles ■ 5,360
(3)	★3.	Elton John 5,176
(4)	4.	Stevie Wonder 4,455
(5)	5.	James Brown 4,152
(10)	★6.	Madonna 4,071
(6)	7.	The Rolling Stones ■ 3,819
(9)	8.	Aretha Franklin 3,782
(7)	9.	Michael Jackson 3,775
(8)	10.	Pat Boone 3,692
(11)	11.	Marvin Gaye ● 3,475
(12)	12.	Rod Stewart 3,467
(14)	13.	The Beach Boys ■■ 3,334
(15)	14.	Paul McCartney 3,328
(13)	15.	Ray Charles 3,312
(16)	16.	The Temptations ■■■■ 3,224
(18)	17.	Fats Domino 3,182
(20)	18.	Chicago ■ 3,181
(19)	19.	Neil Diamond 3,177
(17)	20.	The Supremes ■ 3,176
(22)	21.	Prince 3,175
(21)	22.	Ricky Nelson ● 3,122
(37)	★23.	Janet Jackson 3,107
(23)	24.	Connie Francis 3,078
(24)	25.	Frank Sinatra ▼ ● 3,068
(25)	26.	Bee Gees 3,030
(44)	★27.	Mariah Carey 3,017
(36)	★28.	Whitney Houston 2,997
(26)	29.	Paul Anka 2,933
(27)	30.	Dionne Warwick 2,905
(28)	31.	The 4 Seasons 2,816
(29)	32.	Brenda Lee 2,804
(34)	33.	Olivia Newton-John 2,778
(30)	34.	Nat "King" Cole ▼ ● 2,776
(31)	35.	Perry Como ▼ 2,761
(33)	36.	Billy Joel 2,761
(32)	37.	Diana Ross 2,721
(35)	38.	Daryl Hall & John Oates 2,662
(38)	39.	George Michael 2,527
(39)	40.	Bobby Vinton 2,473
(40)	41.	Gladys Knight & The Pips 2,473
(42)	42.	Barbra Streisand 2,446
(41)	43.	The Miracles ■ 2,444
(43)	44.	Kenny Rogers/First Edition 2,434
(45)	45.	The Everly Brothers 2,383
(46)	46.	Brook Benton ● 2,373
(47)	47.	Andy Williams 2,307
(49)	48.	Four Tops ■ 2,292
(48)	49.	Donna Summer 2,287
(51)	50.	Sam Cooke ● 2,278
(50)	51.	The Platters ■■■■ 2,278
(52)	52.	Jackie Wilson ● 2,194
(55)	53.	Phil Collins 2,190
(53)	54.	Jackson 5/Jacksons 2,183
(54)	55.	Bobby Darin ● 2,154
(65)	★56.	Cher 2,123
(56)	57.	Johnny Mathis 2,091
(57)	58.	Carpenters ■ 2,082

Old Rank	New Rank	Points
(59)	59.	Bryan Adams 2,073
(58)	60.	Linda Ronstadt 2,067
(63)	61.	John Cougar Mellencamp 2,027
(60)	62.	Chubby Checker 2,023
(78)	★63.	Boyz II Men 2,006
(61)	64.	Kool & The Gang ■ 1,990
(62)	65.	Jefferson Airplane/Starship ■■ 1,979
(77)	★66.	Gloria Estefan/Miami Sound Machine 1,979
(64)	67.	Barry Manilow 1,915
(66)	68.	Roy Orbison ● 1,891
(67)	69.	Glen Campbell 1,885
(69)	70.	Heart 1,881
(68)	71.	Dion (Dion and The Belmonts) 1,870
(73)	72.	Bob Seger 1,865
(70)	73.	Herb Alpert/The Tijuana Brass 1,860
(71)	74.	Neil Sedaka 1,858
(72)	75.	Earth, Wind & Fire 1,852
(74)	76.	John Denver ● 1,829
(76)	77.	Patti Page ▼ 1,810
(75)	78.	The 5th Dimension 1,810
(110)	★79.	Aerosmith 1,767
(80)	80.	Johnny Cash 1,741
(79)	81.	Tommy James And The Shondells 1,735
(81)	82.	Bon Jovi 1,710
(82)	83.	The Drifters ■■■ 1,701
(84)	84.	Spinners ■ 1,686
(83)	85.	Lionel Richie 1,685
(88)	86.	The Isley Brothers ■ 1,679
(86)	87.	Pointer Sisters 1,671
(85)	88.	Three Dog Night 1,668
(90)	89.	Tom Jones 1,644
(92)	90.	The Impressions 1,641
(87)	91.	Commodores 1,634
(91)	92.	Wilson Pickett 1,632
(89)	93.	Huey Lewis and the News 1,632
(93)	94.	Foreigner 1,630
(241)	★95.	R. Kelly 1,624
(94)	96.	Jerry Butler 1,618
(95)	97.	Queen ■ 1,609
(105)	98.	Fleetwood Mac 1,604
(96)	99.	Johnny Rivers 1,587
(107)	100.	Bruce Springsteen 1,578
(97)	101.	Dean Martin ▼ ● 1,577
(98)	102.	Eagles 1,576
(103)	103.	Eric Clapton 1,568
(99)	104.	Bobby Vee 1,566
(100)	105.	Journey 1,562
(104)	106.	Duran Duran 1,562
(101)	107.	Electric Light Orchestra 1,558
(102)	108.	Bobby Rydell 1,548
(188)	★109.	Celine Dion 1,529
(106)	110.	Tony Orlando (& Dawn) 1,524
(109)	111.	The Doobie Brothers ■ 1,485
(108)	112.	Genesis 1,476
(153)	★113.	U2 1,470
(123)	114.	Richard Marx 1,464
(111)	115.	Chuck Berry 1,443
(113)	116.	The McGuire Sisters ▼ 1,441
(114)	117.	Dave Clark Five 1,441

TOP 500 ARTISTS (#118-236)

Old Rank	New Rank	Points
(112)	118.	Styx ■ 1,438
(118)	119.	David Bowie 1,435
(115)	120.	Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers 1,435
(127)	121.	Michael Bolton 1,408
(116)	122.	Al Martino ▼ 1,403
(117)	123.	Herman's Hermits ■ 1,397
(119)	124.	Simon & Garfunkel 1,392
(120)	125.	Jimmie Rodgers 1,381
—	⊕126.	Puff Daddy 1,381
(122)	127.	Rick Springfield 1,363
(121)	128.	Bill Haley (And His Comets) ▼ ● 1,361
(222)	★129.	TLC 1,355
(124)	130.	John Lennon ● 1,339
(125)	131.	Frankie Avalon 1,331
(126)	132.	Chaka Khan (Rufus) 1,328
(131)	133.	Van Halen 1,323
(129)	134.	Helen Reddy 1,317
(128)	135.	B.J. Thomas 1,312
(133)	136.	Carly Simon 1,309
(135)	137.	Kenny Loggins 1,303
(132)	138.	Sheena Easton 1,303
(130)	139.	KC And The Sunshine Band 1,300
(134)	140.	Paul Revere And The Raiders 1,298
(152)	141.	The O'Jays ■ 1,295
(136)	142.	Paula Abdul 1,288
(137)	143.	Roberta Flack 1,287
(138)	144.	The Monkees 1,282
(140)	145.	The Righteous Brothers 1,281
(139)	146.	The Shirelles ■ 1,276
(143)	147.	Petula Clark 1,275
(141)	148.	Johnny Tillotson 1,274
(142)	149.	Marty Robbins ● 1,274
(146)	150.	Anne Murray 1,273
(144)	151.	Duane Eddy 1,268
(151)	152.	Def Leppard ■ 1,268
(150)	153.	Gene Pitney 1,263
(145)	154.	Jan & Dean 1,261
(147)	155.	Al Green 1,261
(149)	156.	Billy Vaughn ● 1,248
(148)	157.	Otis Redding ● 1,245
(154)	158.	Creedence Clearwater Revival ■ 1,241
(156)	159.	James Taylor 1,233
(157)	160.	The Who ■ 1,226
(155)	161.	Smokey Robinson 1,223
(162)	162.	Donny Osmond 1,219
(160)	163.	Bobby Goldsboro 1,214
(164)	164.	Abba 1,214
(158)	165.	Ray Stevens 1,213
(161)	166.	Tony Bennett ▼ 1,211
(159)	167.	The Rascals 1,208
(163)	168.	Paul Simon 1,198
(166)	169.	Joe Tex ● 1,189
(165)	170.	REO Speedwagon 1,188
(169)	171.	Tina Turner 1,188
(168)	172.	Martha & The Vandellas 1,175
(167)	173.	The Guess Who ■ 1,175
(266)	174.	Santana 1,172
(172)	175.	Eddie Money 1,168
(170)	176.	Bob Dylan 1,159
(171)	177.	Luther Vandross 1,159

Old Rank	New Rank	Points
(173)	178.	Steve Miller Band 1,156
(174)	179.	The Hollies 1,155
(175)	180.	Steve Lawrence ▼ 1,147
(177)	181.	Sly & The Family Stone 1,136
(176)	182.	Tommy Roe 1,134
(179)	183.	The Marvelettes ■ 1,125
(178)	184.	Bobby Bland 1,123
(182)	185.	Joe Simon 1,123
(183)	186.	Kiss ■ 1,122
(181)	187.	The Kinks 1,122
(180)	188.	The Four Lads ▼ 1,117
(184)	189.	Dr. Hook ■ 1,110
(194)	190.	The Animals ■ 1,104
(245)	191.	LL Cool J 1,100
(185)	192.	Bobby Brown 1,097
—	⊕193.	The Notorious B.I.G. ● 1,096
(187)	194.	Kim Carnes 1,093
(198)	195.	INXS ■ 1,093
(186)	196.	Pat Benatar 1,092
(189)	197.	Eddie Fisher ▼ 1,087
(190)	198.	America 1,078
(197)	199.	The Grass Roots 1,077
(195)	200.	George Harrison 1,077
(196)	201.	Mary Wells ● 1,076
(192)	202.	The Cars 1,076
(191)	203.	Billy Ocean 1,076
(192)	204.	Air Supply 1,075
(193)	205.	Jr. Walker (& The All Stars) ● ■ ■ 1,074
(223)	206.	Sting 1,073
(201)	207.	The Moody Blues 1,070
(291)	★208.	Keith Sweat 1,070
(237)	209.	Toni Braxton 1,067
(203)	210.	Steve Winwood 1,063
(206)	211.	Little River Band 1,061
(258)	212.	En Vogue 1,061
(205)	213.	Teresa Brewer ▼ 1,059
(202)	214.	Cyndi Lauper 1,059
(200)	215.	David Seville (/The Chipmunks) ● 1,057
(204)	216.	War ■ 1,056
(207)	217.	Sonny & Cher ■ 1,055
(211)	218.	Gary Lewis And The Playboys 1,052
(212)	219.	Alice Cooper 1,051
(213)	220.	Barry White 1,050
(208)	221.	Grand Funk Railroad 1,049
(209)	222.	Survivor 1,049
(215)	223.	The Diamonds ■ 1,042
(210)	224.	New Kids On The Block 1,042
—	⊕225.	Brandy 1,041
(229)	226.	Natalie Cole 1,034
(214)	227.	Don Henley 1,032
(218)	228.	Nancy Sinatra 1,029
(219)	229.	Four Aces ▼ 1,029
(217)	230.	B.B. King 1,026
(311)	★231.	Mary J. Blige 1,026
(216)	232.	The Coasters ■ ■ 1,022
(220)	233.	Captain & Tennille 1,019
(227)	234.	Lesley Gore 1,017
—	⊕235.	Monica 1,016
(224)	236.	The Ames Brothers ▼ ■ 1,014

TOP 500 ARTISTS (#237-355)

Old Rank	New Rank	Points
(221)	237.	Freddy Cannon..... 1,011
(228)	238.	Ray Parker Jr./Raydio..... 1,011
(230)	239.	Carole King..... 1,003
(225)	240.	Little Richard..... 1,002
(226)	241.	Dolly Parton..... 1,002
(233)	242.	Joe Cocker..... 998
(235)	243.	Culture Club..... 996
(231)	244.	Roxette..... 996
(232)	245.	Peter, Paul & Mary..... 989
(234)	246.	The Stylistics..... 989
(239)	247.	Johnnie Taylor..... ● 984
(238)	248.	Roger Williams..... 983
(236)	249.	Etta James..... 979
(253)	250.	The Police..... 970
(240)	251.	Engelbert Humperdinck..... 969
(242)	252.	Bette Midler..... 965
(243)	253.	Lloyd Price..... 961
(247)	254.	Andy Gibb..... ● 960
(244)	255.	Donovan..... 959
(246)	256.	The Mamas & The Papas..... ■ 957
(304)	257.	Babyface..... 943
(259)	258.	R.E.M..... 941
(248)	259.	Dusty Springfield..... ● 938
(251)	260.	Jay & The Americans..... 938
—	●261.	Mase..... 937
(250)	262.	Toto..... ■ 935
(249)	263.	Brian Hyland..... 932
(254)	264.	Bread..... 928
(270)	265.	The Fontane Sisters ▼..... 915
(257)	266.	Jackson Browne..... 912
(256)	267.	Cheap Trick..... 908
(280)	268.	Amy Grant..... 908
(285)	269.	Patti LaBelle..... 906
(255)	270.	Clyde McPhatter..... ● 905
(262)	271.	Stevie Nicks..... 903
(260)	272.	J. Geils Band..... 902
(264)	273.	Poison..... 902
(269)	274.	The Doors..... ■ 901
(263)	275.	The Lovin' Spoonful..... 897
(265)	276.	Robert Palmer..... 896
(284)	277.	Jody Watley..... 896
(271)	278.	Bing Crosby ▼..... ● 893
(261)	279.	Billy Preston..... 893
(272)	280.	The Chordettes..... ■ 892
(274)	281.	The Turtles..... 890
(267)	282.	Exposé..... 888
(268)	283.	Conway Twitty..... ● 887
(273)	284.	Gene Chandler..... 886
(377)	★285.	SWV (Sisters With Voices)..... 884
(275)	286.	The Dells..... ■ 879
(276)	287.	Ben E. King..... 878
(277)	288.	Eurythmics..... 875
(287)	289.	Sarah Vaughan ▼..... ● 874
(283)	290.	Ronnie Dove..... 873
(281)	291.	Taylor Dayne..... 872
(278)	292.	Billy Idol..... 870
(279)	293.	Cliff Richard..... 869
(286)	294.	Peaches & Herb..... 865
(282)	295.	Vanessa Williams..... 864
—	●296.	Jay-Z..... 860

Old Rank	New Rank	Points
(460)	★297.	2 Pac..... ● 860
(288)	298.	Dan Fogelberg..... 859
—	●299.	Faith Evans..... 856
(289)	300.	Ringo Starr..... 853
(307)	301.	New Edition..... 851
(293)	302.	The Osmonds..... 850
(290)	303.	Bill Withers..... 847
(294)	304.	Jermaine Jackson..... 843
(292)	305.	Frankie Valli..... 842
(318)	306.	Color Me Badd..... 840
(295)	307.	Debbie Gibson..... 838
(296)	308.	Del Shannon..... ● 837
(298)	309.	Eddie Rabbitt..... ● 836
(297)	310.	Jack Scott..... 834
(299)	311.	The Lettermen..... 833
(306)	312.	Sammy Davis, Jr. ▼..... ● 826
(303)	313.	Steely Dan..... 825
(300)	314.	38 Special..... 825
(301)	315.	Solomon Burke..... 818
(305)	316.	The Staple Singers..... 818
(302)	317.	The Chi-Lites..... 816
(309)	318.	Ohio Players..... 816
(310)	319.	James Ingram..... 816
(319)	320.	Blondie..... 808
(313)	321.	The Kingston Trio..... ■ 807
(308)	322.	Roger Miller..... ● 806
—	●323.	Shania Twain..... 803
(314)	324.	Bad Company..... 802
(312)	325.	Guns N' Roses..... 802
(315)	326.	Alan Parsons Project..... 798
(321)	327.	Lawrence Welk ▼..... ● 789
(316)	328.	George Benson..... 788
(317)	329.	The Association..... ■ 788
(320)	330.	ZZ Top..... 786
(322)	331.	Paul Davis..... 783
(323)	332.	Lou Rawls..... 782
(326)	333.	Christopher Cross..... 782
(325)	334.	Cat Stevens..... 780
(324)	335.	Lobo..... 777
(397)	336.	Peter Cetera..... 775
(331)	337.	Jaye P. Morgan..... 774
(327)	338.	Bangles..... 770
(328)	339.	Bill Black('s Combo)..... ● 765
—	★340.	BLACKstreet..... 763
(330)	341.	Laura Branigan..... 760
(335)	342.	Peter And Gordon..... 759
(476)	★343.	Xscape..... 758
(329)	344.	Eddie Kendricks..... ● 757
(365)	345.	Salt-N-Pepa..... 757
(337)	346.	Boz Scaggs..... 753
(332)	347.	Dinah Washington ▼..... ● 752
(334)	348.	Charlie Rich..... ● 751
—	●349.	K-Ci & JoJo..... 750
(336)	350.	Georgia Gibbs ▼..... 746
(333)	351.	Booker T. & The MG's..... ■ 743
(409)	352.	Ace Of Base..... 740
(338)	353.	Jim Reeves..... ● 737
(339)	354.	DeBarge/El DeBarge..... 737
(340)	355.	The Byrds..... ■■■ 732

TOP 500 ARTISTS (#356-474)

Old Rank	New Rank	Points
—	Ⓢ356. 112	731
(341)	357. Ike & Tina Turner	730
(345)	358. Crosby, Stills & Nash (& Young)	730
(458)	359. Depeche Mode	729
(343)	360. Little Anthony And The Imperials	728
(342)	361. Guy Mitchell ▼	● 724
(348)	362. Tommy Edwards ▼	● 723
(344)	363. Leo Sayer	723
(355)	364. Glenn Frey	722
(346)	365. Eydie Gorme	720
(347)	366. LaVern Baker	● 718
(349)	367. Eric Carmen	718
—	Ⓢ368. Dru Hill	714
(357)	369. Loverboy	713
(350)	370. Eddy Arnold ▼	711
(351)	371. Isaac Hayes	710
(352)	372. Jerry Lee Lewis	708
(353)	373. Jim Croce	● 708
(354)	374. Tammi Terrell	● 707
(363)	375. Pet Shop Boys	706
(358)	376. Gary (U.S.) Bonds	706
(360)	377. Tavares	703
(356)	378. The Vogues	703
(361)	379. Buddy Holly (The Crickets)	● 703
(367)	380. Stevie B	702
(370)	381. Mac Davis	700
(359)	382. Tears For Fears	699
(366)	383. Doris Day ▼	698
(366)	384. Jodeci	697
(362)	385. Melissa Manchester	696
(364)	386. Joan Jett & The Blackhearts	696
(368)	387. Carla Thomas	695
(369)	388. Dickie Goodman	● 690
(371)	389. Steppenwolf	■ ■ 688
(373)	390. Howard Jones	687
(372)	391. Seals & Crofts	682
(374)	392. Peabo Bryson	680
(376)	393. The Fleetwoods	680
(378)	394. Rita Coolidge	679
—	★395. Brian McKnight	679
(379)	396. Rosemary Clooney ▼	679
(389)	397. M.C. Hammer	678
(383)	398. Ramsey Lewis	677
(384)	399. Manfred Mann	677
—	★400. Bone Thugs-N-Harmony	677
(385)	401. Juice Newton	676
(375)	402. Gale Storm	675
(380)	403. Boston	675
(381)	404. UB40	674
(390)	405. Jack Jones	673
(382)	406. Mitch Miller ▼	673
(388)	407. Atlanta Rhythm Section	669
(391)	408. Kansas	666
(386)	409. Joni James ▼	665
(387)	410. Jimmy Dean	665
—	★411. Snoop Doggy Dogg	663
(441)	412. Kenny G	663
(394)	413. Thompson Twins	659
(392)	414. Gordon Lightfoot	658

Old Rank	New Rank	Points
(393)	415. Frankie Laine ▼	657
(399)	416. Jeffrey Osborne	657
(395)	417. Wilson Phillips	657
(396)	418. Clarence Carter	656
—	Ⓢ419. Backstreet Boys	654
(398)	420. Ronnie Milsap	652
—	★421. Sheryl Crow	652
(407)	422. Tevin Campbell	651
(403)	423. The Crew-Cuts ▼	651
(401)	424. The Ventures	■ ■ 647
(400)	425. The Jets	645
(408)	426. Henry Mancini	● 642
(402)	427. Chuck Jackson	641
(404)	428. Rick Astley	639
—	Ⓢ429. Spice Girls	639
—	★430. Montell Jordan	638
(405)	431. Tyrone Davis	637
(406)	432. Chic	■ 637
(411)	433. Johnny Nash	633
(412)	434. Mötley Crüe	632
(423)	435. Supertramp	627
(414)	436. Irene Cara	625
(415)	437. Wayne Newton	624
(410)	438. Tony! Toni! Toné!	623
(413)	439. Sergio Mendes & Brasil '66	621
(417)	440. The Four Preps	■ ■ 620
(416)	441. The Delfonics	616
—	★442. Pearl Jam	615
(422)	443. Blood, Sweat & Tears	614
(418)	444. Corey Hart	613
(419)	445. The Box Tops	612
(424)	446. Gary Puckett And The Union Gap	612
(420)	447. Nilsson	● 611
(425)	448. The Searchers	609
(421)	449. Willie Nelson	609
(461)	450. Hootie & The Blowfish	609
—	★451. Da Brat	607
(433)	452. Meat Loaf	607
(427)	453. Bruce Hornsby And The Range	606
(428)	454. Belinda Carlisle	604
(426)	455. The Moments	■ 603
(432)	456. The Cure	601
(437)	457. Dr. Dre	601
(435)	458. Bachman-Turner Overdrive	599
—	459. Alanis Morissette	599
(429)	460. Jennifer Warnes	599
(445)	461. Firefall	■ 595
(436)	462. Percy Sledge	593
(430)	463. Classics IV	593
(431)	464. The Manhattan	■ ■ 592
(438)	465. Quincy Jones	592
(440)	466. The Fireballs	■ 592
(434)	467. Peter Gabriel	591
(443)	468. The Tokens	590
(439)	469. Andy Kim	587
(442)	470. Milli Vanilli	■ 586
(444)	471. Jimmy Clanton	585
(446)	472. The Human League	584
(450)	473. Night Ranger	582
—	★474. Total	582

TOP 500 ARTISTS (#475-500)

Old Rank	New Rank		Points
(452)	475.	Anita Baker	581
(447)	476.	Vic Dana	580
—	Ⓢ477.	Master P	580
(448)	478.	Dee Dee Sharp	579
(449)	479.	Atlantic Starr	578
(451)	480.	Bobby Sherman	576
(453)	481.	England Dan & John Ford Coley	575
(454)	482.	Lisa Lisa And Cult Jam	574
(459)	483.	Yes	572
—	484.	Jon Secada	572
(455)	485.	Hank Ballard And The Midnighters	568
—	★486.	Tim McGraw	568
(457)	487.	The Chiffons	567
(456)	488.	The Cover Girls	566

Old Rank	New Rank		Points
(471)	489.	Harold Melvin (And The Blue Notes)	564
—	490.	Coolio	564
(464)	491.	Bert Kaempfert	562
(465)	492.	Gerry And The Pacemakers	562
(466)	493.	Rick James	561
(467)	494.	The Pretenders	561
(462)	495.	Sam & Dave	559
(463)	496.	Lou Christie	558
(472)	497.	Crystal Gayle	558
—	★498.	Warren G	558
(474)	499.	Fabian	557
(475)	500.	The Partridge Family	556

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Abba	164	Booker T. & The MG's	351	Christie, Lou	496
Abdul, Paula	142	Boone, Pat	10	Clanton, Jimmy	471
Ace Of Base	352	Boston	403	Clapton, Eric	103
Adams, Bryan	59	Bowie, David	119	Clark, Dave, Five	117
Aerosmith	79	Box Tops, The	445	Clark, Petula	147
Air Supply	204	Boyz II Men	63	Classics IV	463
Alpert, Herb/The Tijuana Brass	73	Brandy	225	Clooney, Rosemary	396
America	198	Branigan, Laura	341	Coasters, The	232
Ames Brothers, The	236	Braxton, Toni	209	Cocker, Joe	242
Animals, The	190	Bread	264	Cole, Natalie	226
Anka, Paul	29	Brewer, Teresa	213	Cole, Nat "King"	34
Arnold, Eddy	370	Brown, Bobby	192	Collins, Phil	53
Association, The	329	Brown, James	5	Color Me Badd	306
Astley, Rick	428	Browne, Jackson	266	Commodores	91
Atlanta Rhythm Section	407	Bryson, Peabo	392	Como, Perry	35
Atlantic Starr	479	Burke, Solomon	315	Cooke, Sam	50
Avalon, Frankie	131	Butler, Jerry	96	Coolidge, Rita	394
Babyface	257	Byrds, The	355	Coolio	490
Bachman-Turner Overdrive	458	Campbell, Glen	69	Cooper, Alice	219
Backstreet Boys	419	Campbell, Tevin	422	Cover Girls, The	488
Bad Company	324	Cannon, Freddy	237	Creedence Clearwater Revival	158
Baker, Anita	475	Captain & Tennille	233	Crew-Cuts, The	423
Baker, LaVern	366	Cara, Irene	436	Croce, Jim	373
Ballard, Hank/The Midnighters	485	Carey, Mariah	27	Crosby, Bing	278
Bangles	338	Carlisle, Belinda	454	Crosby, Stills & Nash (& Young)	358
Beach Boys, The	13	Carmen, Eric	367	Cross, Christopher	333
Beatles, The	2	Carnes, Kim	194	Crow, Sheryl	421
Bee Gees	26	Carpenters	58	Culture Club	243
Benatar, Pat	196	Cars, The	202	Cure, The	456
Bennett, Tony	166	Carter, Clarence	418	Da Brat	451
Benson, George	328	Cash, Johnny	80	Dana, Vic	476
Benton, Brook	46	Cetera, Peter	336	Darin, Bobby	55
Berry, Chuck	115	Chandler, Gene	284	Davis, Mac	381
Black('s), Bill, Combo	339	Charles, Ray	15	Davis, Paul	331
BLACKstreet	340	Cheap Trick	267	Davis, Sammy Jr.	312
Bland, Bobby	184	Checker, Chubby	62	Davis, Tyrone	431
Blige, Mary J.	231	Cher	56	Dawn	see Orlando, Tony
Blondie	320	Chic	432	Day, Doris	383
Blood, Sweat & Tears	443	Chicago	18	Dayne, Taylor	291
Bolton, Michael	121	Chiffons, The	487	Dean, Jimmy	410
Bonds, Gary (U.S.)	376	Chi-Lites, The	317	DeBarge/EI DeBarge	354
Bone Thugs-N-Harmony	400	Chipmunks, The	see Seville, David	Def Leppard	152
Bon Jovi	82	Chordettes, The	280	Delfonics, The	441

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Dells, The	286	Hall, Daryl, & John Oates	38	Lewis, Jerry Lee	372
Denver, John	76	Harrison, George	200	Lewis, Ramsey	398
Depeche Mode	359	Hart, Corey	444	Lightfoot, Gordon	414
Diamond, Neil	19	Hayes, Isaac	371	Lisa Lisa And Cult Jam	482
Diamonds, The	223	Heart	70	Little Anthony & The Imperials	360
Dion (Dion and The Belmonts)	71	Henley, Don	227	Little Richard	240
Dion, Celine	109	Herman's Hermits	123	Little River Band	211
Dr. Dre	457	Hollies, The	179	LL Cool J	191
Dr. Hook	189	Holly, Buddy/The Crickets	379	Lobo	335
Domino, Fats	17	Hootie & The Blowfish	450	Loggins, Kenny	137
Donovan	255	Hornsbly, Bruce, And The Range	453	Loverboy	369
Doobie Brothers, The	111	Houston, Whitney	28	Lovin' Spoonful, The	275
Doors, The	274	Human League, The	472	Madonna	6
Dove, Ronnie	290	Humperdinck, Engelbert	251	Mamas & The Papas, The	256
Drifters, The	83	Hyland, Brian	263	Manchester, Melissa	385
Dru Hill	368	Idol, Billy	292	Mancini, Henry	426
Duran Duran	106	Impressions, The	90	Manfred Mann	399
Dylan, Bob	176	Ingram, James	319	Manhattans, The	464
Eagles	102	INXS	195	Manilow, Barry	67
Earth, Wind & Fire	75	Isley Brothers, The	86	Martha & The Vandellas	172
Easton, Sheena	138	Jackson, Chuck	427	Martin, Dean	101
Eddy, Duane	151	Jackson, Janet	23	Martino, Al	122
Edwards, Tommy	362	Jackson, Jermaine	304	Marvellettes, The	183
Electric Light Orchestra	107	Jackson, Michael	9	Marx, Richard	114
England Dan & John Ford Coley	481	Jackson 5/Jacksons	54	Mase	261
En Vogue	212	James, Etta	249	Master P	477
Estefan, Gloria/Miami Sound Machine	66	James, Joni	409	Mathis, Johnny	57
Eurythmics	288	James, Rick	493	M.C. Hammer	397
Evans, Faith	299	James, Tommy, And The Shondells	81	McCartney, Paul	14
Everly Brothers, The	45	Jan & Dean	154	McGraw, Tim	486
Exposé	282	Jay & The Americans	260	McGuire Sisters, The	116
Fabian	499	Jay-Z	296	McKnight, Brian	395
5th Dimension, The	78	Jefferson Airplane/Starship	65	McPhatter, Clyde	270
Fireballs, The	466	Jets, The	425	Meat Loaf	452
Firefall	461	Jett, Joan, & The Blackhearts	386	Mellencamp, John Cougar	61
Fisher, Eddie	197	Jodeci	384	Melvin, Harold, And The Blue Notes	489
Flack, Roberta	143	Joel, Billy	36	Mendes, Sergio, & Brasil '66	439
Fleetwood Mac	98	John, Elton	3	Michael, George	39
Fleetwoods, The	393	Jones, Howard	390	Midler, Bette	252
Fogelberg, Dan	298	Jones, Jack	405	Miller, Mitch	406
Fontane Sisters, The	265	Jones, Quincy	465	Miller, Roger	322
Foreigner	94	Jones, Tom	89	Miller, Steve, Band	178
Four Aces	229	Jordan, Montell	430	Milli Vanilli	470
Four Lads, The	188	Journey	105	Milsap, Ronnie	420
Four Preps, The	440	Kaempfert, Bert	491	Miracles, The	43
4 Seasons, The	31	Kansas	408	Mitchell, Guy	361
Four Tops	48	KC And The Sunshine Band	139	Moments, The	455
Francis, Connie	24	K-Ci & JoJo	349	Money, Eddie	175
Franklin, Aretha	8	Kelly, R.	95	Monica	235
Frey, Glenn	364	Kendricks, Eddie	344	Monkees, The	144
Gabriel, Peter	467	Kenny G	412	Moody Blues, The	207
Gayle, Marvin	11	Khan, Chaka (Rufus)	132	Morgan, Jaye P.	337
Gayle, Crystal	497	Kim, Andy	469	Morissette, Alanis	459
Geils, J., Band	272	King, B.B.	230	Mötley Crüe	434
Genesis	112	King, Ben E.	287	Murray, Anne	150
Gerry And The Pacemakers	492	King, Carole	239	Nash, Johnny	433
Gibb, Andy	254	Kingston Trio, The	321	Nelson, Ricky	22
Gibbs, Georgia	350	Kinks, The	187	Nelson, Willie	449
Gibson, Debbie	307	Kiss	186	New Edition	301
Goldsboro, Bobby	163	Knight, Gladys, & The Pips	41	New Kids On The Block	224
Goodman, Dickie	388	Kool & The Gang	64	Newton, Juice	401
Gore, Lesley	234	LaBelle, Patti	269	Newton, Wayne	437
Gorme, Eydie	365	Laine, Frankie	415	Newton-John, Olivia	33
Grand Funk Railroad	221	Lauper, Cyndi	214	Nicks, Stevie	271
Grant, Amy	268	Lawrence, Steve	180	Night Ranger	473
Grass Roots, The	199	Lee, Brenda	32	Nilsson	447
Green, Al	155	Lennon, John	130	Notorious B.I.G., The	193
Guess Who, The	173	Lettermen, The	311	Ocean, Billy	203
Guns N' Roses	325	Lewis, Gary, And The Playboys	218	Ohio Players	318
Haley, Bill, And His Comets	128	Lewis, Huey, and the News	93	O'Jays, The	141

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Orbison, Roy.....	68	Salt-N-Pepa.....	345	Terrell, Tammi.....	374
Orlando, Tony (& Dawn).....	110	Sam & Dave.....	495	Tex, Joe.....	169
Osborne, Jeffrey.....	416	Santana.....	174	38 Special.....	314
Osmond, Donny.....	162	Sayer, Leo.....	363	Thomas, B.J.....	135
Osmonds, The.....	302	Scaggs, Boz.....	346	Thomas, Carla.....	387
Page, Patti.....	77	Scott, Jack.....	310	Thompson Twins.....	413
Palmer, Robert.....	276	Seals & Crofts.....	391	Three Dog Night.....	88
Parker, Ray Jr./Raydio.....	238	Searchers, The.....	448	Tillotson, Johnny.....	148
Parsons, Alan, Project.....	326	Secada, Jon.....	484	TLC.....	129
Parton, Dolly.....	241	Sedaka, Neil.....	74	Tokens, The.....	468
Partridge Family, The.....	500	Seeger, Bob.....	72	Toni! Toni! Toné!.....	438
Peaches & Herb.....	294	Seville, David/The Chipmunks.....	215	Total.....	474
Pearl Jam.....	442	Shannon, Del.....	308	Toto.....	262
Peter And Gordon.....	342	Sharp, Dee Dee.....	478	Turner, Ike & Tina.....	357
Peter, Paul & Mary.....	245	Sherman, Bobby.....	480	Turner, Tina.....	171
Pet Shop Boys.....	375	Shirelles, The.....	146	Turtles, The.....	281
Petty, Tom, And The Heartbreakers.....	120	Simon, Carly.....	136	Twain, Shania.....	323
Pickett, Wilson.....	92	Simon, Joe.....	185	Twitty, Conway.....	283
Pitney, Gene.....	153	Simon, Paul.....	168	2 Pac.....	297
Platters, The.....	51	Simon & Garfunkel.....	124	UB40.....	404
Pointer Sisters.....	87	Sinatra, Frank.....	25	U2.....	113
Poison.....	273	Sinatra, Nancy.....	228	Valli, Frankie.....	305
Police, The.....	250	Sledge, Percy.....	462	Vandross, Luther.....	177
Presley, Elvis.....	1	Sly & The Family Stone.....	181	Van Halen.....	133
Preston, Billy.....	279	Snoop Doggy Dogg.....	411	Vaughan, Sarah.....	289
Pretenders, The.....	494	Sonny & Cher.....	217	Vaughn, Billy.....	156
Price, Lloyd.....	253	Spice Girls.....	429	Vee, Bobby.....	104
Prince.....	21	Spinners.....	84	Ventures, The.....	424
Puckett, Gary, & The Union Gap.....	446	Springfield, Dusty.....	259	Vinton, Bobby.....	40
Puff Daddy.....	126	Springfield, Rick.....	127	Vogues, The.....	378
Queen.....	97	Springsteen, Bruce.....	100	Walker, Jr., & The All Stars.....	205
Rabbitt, Eddie.....	309	Staple Singers, The.....	316	War.....	216
Rascals, The.....	167	Starr, Ringo.....	300	Warnes, Jennifer.....	460
Rawls, Lou.....	332	Steely Dan.....	313	Warren G.....	498
Redding, Otis.....	157	Steppenwolf.....	389	Warwick, Dionne.....	30
Reddy, Helen.....	134	Stevens, Cat.....	334	Washington, Dinah.....	347
Reeves, Jim.....	353	Stevens, Ray.....	165	Watley, Jody.....	277
R.E.M.....	258	Stevie B.....	380	Welk, Lawrence.....	327
REO Speedwagon.....	170	Stewart, Rod.....	12	Wells, Mary.....	201
Revere, Paul, And The Raiders.....	140	Sting.....	206	White, Barry.....	220
Rich, Charlie.....	348	Storm, Gale.....	402	Who, The.....	160
Richard, Cliff.....	293	Streisand, Barbra.....	42	Williams, Andy.....	47
Richie, Lionel.....	85	Stylistics, The.....	246	Williams, Roger.....	248
Righteous Brothers, The.....	145	Styx.....	118	Williams, Vanessa.....	295
Rivers, Johnny.....	99	Summer, Donna.....	49	Wilson, Jackie.....	52
Robbins, Marty.....	149	Supertramp.....	435	Wilson Phillips.....	417
Robinson, Smokey.....	161	Supremes, The.....	20	Winwood, Steve.....	210
Rodgers, Jimmie.....	125	Survivor.....	222	Withers, Bill.....	303
Roe, Tommy.....	182	Sweat, Keith.....	208	Wonder, Stevie.....	4
Rogers, Kenny/First Edition.....	44	SWV (Sisters With Voices).....	285	Xscape.....	343
Rollings Stones, The.....	7	Tavares.....	377	Yes.....	483
Ronstadt, Linda.....	60	Taylor, James.....	159	ZZ Top.....	330
Ross, Diana.....	37	Taylor, Johnnie.....	247		
Roxette.....	244	Tears For Fears.....	382		

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Bay City Rollers	George Hamilton IV	Edwin Starr
C & C Music Factory	Donny Hathaway	Kay Starr
Dee Clark	Major Lance	Sweet
Bell Biv DeVoe	Don McLean	Jerry Wallace
Rusty Draper	Men At Work	Karyn White
"Tennessee" Ernie Ford	The Orlons	Deniece Williams
Peter Frampton	Poco	Bobby Womack
Don Gibson	Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels	Paul Young
Johnny Gill		

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