

RPM

50 Albums

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL 50 ALBUMS SURVEY

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The following codes are used as a key to record distributors

A&M	W	POLYGRAM	Q
CBS	H	QUALITY	M
CAPITOL	F	RCA	N
MCA	J	WEA	P

TW	LW	Wks	Artist	Album	Label	Chart	Artist	Album	Label	Chart
1	3	(6)	RUSH	Moving Pictures (Anthem)	4AN-1030-F	26	ALAN PARSONS	The Turn Of A Friendly Card (Arista)	4A-9518-F	18 (15)
			ANR-1-1030-F	SAN-1030-F				BA-9518-F		
2	1	(12)	JOHN LENNON	Double Fantasy (Geffen)	XW5-2001-P	27	ERIC CLAPTON	Another Ticket (RSO)	RS-1-3095-Q	25 (4)
			XGHS-2001-P	XWB-2001-P				N/A		
3	2	(11)	REO SPEEDWAGON	Hi Infidelity (Epic)	FET-36844-H	28	ELVIS COSTELLO	Trust (Columbia)	JC-3705-H	15 (7)
			FE-37844-H	N/A				N/A		JCT-37051-H
4	5	(10)	STYX	Paradise Theatre (A&M)	CS-3718-W	29	TOTO	Turn Back (Columbia)	FC-36813-H	40 (8)
			SP-3718-W	ST-3718-W				FCA-36813-H		FCT-36813-H
5	4	(8)	THE CLASH	Sandinista (Epic)	ETX-37037-H	30	DON McLEAN	Chain Lightning (RCA)	BXL-1-7756-N	39 (3)
			E3X-37037-H	N/A				BXS1-7756-N		BXK1-7756-N
6	6	(24)	AC/DC	Back In Black (Atlantic)	XCS-16018-P	31	DAVID BOWIE	Scary Monsters (RCA)	AQL1-3647-N	19 (17)
			XSD-16018-P	XTP-16018-P				N/A		AQK1-3647-N
7	8	(7)	KOOL AND THE GANG	Celebrate (De-Lite)	DCR-9518-Q	32	THE ROVERS	The Rovers (Attic)	LAT-1095-H	26 (8)
			DSR-9518-Q	N/A				SAT-1095-H		CAT-1095-H
8	7	(22)	PAT BENATAR	Crimes Of Passion (Chrysalis)	ECH-1275-F	33	KENNY ROGERS	Greatest Hits (United Artists)	LOO-1072-F	27 (17)
			CHE-1275-F	SCE-1275-F				BLT-1072-F		4LP-1072-F
9	14	(13)	BLONDIE	Autoamerican (Chrysalis)	ECH-1290-F	34	ROUGH TRADE	Avoid Fraud (True North)	TN-43-H	35 (11)
			CHE-1290-F	SCE-1290-F				N/A		TNT-43-H
10	13	(6)	PHIL COLLINS	Face Value (Atlantic)	XCS-16029-P	35	DONNIE IRIS	Back On The Streets (MCA)	MCA-5179-J	31 (6)
			XSD-16029-P	N/A				N/A		MCA-C-5179-J
11	11	(10)	APRIL WINE	The Nature Of The Beast (Aquarius)	4AQ-530-F	36	BARBRA STREISAND	Guilty (Columbia)	XFC-36750-H	30 (17)
			AQR-530-F	SAQ-530-F				XFCA-36750-H		XFCT-36750-H
12	9	(16)	THE POLICE	Zenyatta Mondatta (A&M)	CS-4831-W	37	DR. HOOK	Dr. Hook's Greatest Hits (Capitol)	SOO-12122-F	33 (9)
			SP-4831-W	BT-4831-W				BX-12122-F		4X-12122-F
13	10	(12)	ABBA	Super Trouper (Warner Bros)	XCS-16023-P	38	HARLEQUIN	Love Crimes (Epic)	PEC-80048-H	37 (13)
			XSD-16023-P	XTP-16023-P				PECA-80048-H		PECT-80048-H
14	23	(4)	STEVE WINWOOD	Arc Of A Diver (Warner Bros)	XM5-9576-P	39	QUEEN	The Game (Elektra)	XSE-513-P	34 (28)
			XILP-9576-P	N/A				XETB-513-P		XTC5-513-P
15	21	(4)	DOLLY PARTON	9 To 5 And Odd Jobs (RCA)	AHK1-3852-N	40	ROD STEWART	Foolish Behaviour (Warner Bros)	XWS-3485-P	36 (12)
			AHL1-3852-N	AHS1-3852-N				XW8-3485-P		XW5-3485-P
16	29	(4)	JOURNEY	Captured (Columbia)	K2T-37016-H	41	WHO	Face Dances (Warner Bros)	XHS-3516-P (1)
			KC2-37016-H	K2A-37016-H				ZW8-3516-P		XW5-3516-P
17	32	(3)	TED NUGENT	Intensities In 10 Cities (Epic)	FET-37084-H	42	GARLAND JEFFREYS	Escape Artist (Epic)	JE-36983-H (1)
			FE-37084-H	FEA-37084-H				N/A		JET-36983-H
18	16	(10)	THE OUTLAWS	Ghost Riders (Arista)	4A-9542-F	43	DANCE CRAZE SOUNDTRACK	Various Artists (Chrysalis)	CHR-1299-F (1)
			AL-9542-F	N/A				N/A		CCH-1299-F
19	17	(18)	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN	The River (Columbia)	XP2T-36854-H	44	THE DOORS	Greatest Hits (Elektra)	XSE-515-P	43 (11)
			XPC2-36854-H	XP2A-36854-H				XETB-515-P		XTC5-515-P
20	20	(5)	U2	Boy (Island)	N/A	45	SHEENA EASTON	Sheena Easton (EMI/America)	SW-17049-F	46 (2)
			XILP-9646-P	N/A				N/A		4XT-17049-F
21	12	(12)	TALKING HEADS	Remain In Light (Sire)	XM5S-6095-P	46	ADAM AND THE ANTS	Kings Of The Wild Frontier (Epic)	NJE-37033-H	47 (5)
			XSR-6095-P	N/A				N/A		NJET-37033-H
22	22	(13)	NEIL DIAMOND	The Jazz Singer (Capitol)	4XV-12120-F	47	ROBERT PALMER	Clues (Island)	X1LP-9595-P	44 (22)
			SWAV-12120-F	8XV-12120-F				N/A		XM6-9595-P
23	28	(16)	LOVERBOY	Loverboy (Columbia)	NJCT-36762	48	STEELY DAN	Gauche (MCA)	MCA-6102-J	46 (12)
			NJC-36762-H	NJCA-36762-H				MCAT-6102-J		MCAC-6102-J
24	41	(2)	ROLLING STONES	Sucking In The 70's (Atlantic)	XCS-16028-P	49	STREETHEART	Drugstore Dancer (Capitol)	St-6481-F	49 (10)
			XCOC-16028-P	ZTT-16028-P				8XT-6481-F		4XT-6481-F
25	24	(8)	BOOMTOWN RATS	Mondo Bongo (Vergigo)	VOG4-13301-Q	50	STEVIE WONDER	Hotter Than July (Motown)	T-373-M	48 (5)
			VOG-13301-Q	VOG-13301-Q				N/A		T4-373-M