RPM 100 ALBUMS (CD's & Cassettes)

The top-selling albums compiled from a national sample of retail stores and rack sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan®

Record Distributor Codes:
BMG - N | EMI - F | MCA - J | Quality - M
Polygram - Q | Sony - H | Warner - P | Koch - K

TW LW WO - DECEMBER 16, 1996

TW	LW	WO	Title	Artist (Label) Catalog	MAPL
1	1	3	**BUSH X**	Razorblade Suitcase (Interscope) 90091-J	
2	4	10	**NO DOUBT**	Tragic Kingdom (Interscope) 90003-J	
3	3	10	**CELINE DION**	Falling Into You (Columbia) 33068-H	
4	2	9	**BACKSTREET BOYS**	Backstreet Boys (Jive/Zomba) 15981-N	
5	5	6	**ROMEO & JULIET O.S.T.**	Various Artists (EMI) 37715-F	
6	6	10	**MUCHMUSIC DANCE MIX '96**	Various Artists (Quality) QRSPD 1255-M	MAPL
7	12	4	**SPACE JAM O.S.T.**	Various Artists (Atlantic) 82961-P	
8	7	10	**ALANIS MORISSETTE**	Jagged Little Pill (Maverick) 45901-P	MAPL
9	8	4	**ROD STEWART**	If We Fall In Love Tonight (Warner Bros.) 46452-P	
10	14	10	**ELTON JOHN**	Love Songs (MCA) 11481-J	
11	16	2	**ENIGMA**	Le Roi Est Mort, Vive Le Roi! (Virgin) 42066-F	
12	NEW		**MUCHMUSIC'S BIG SHINY TUNES**	Various Artists (MCA) 81026-J	MAPL
13	74	3	**MARIE MICHELE DESROSIERS**	Chante les classiques... (AudioGram) 71010-Select	MAPL
14	9	5	**FRANCOIS PERUSSE**	L Album Du Peuple Tomes (Zero) 90008-J	
15	15	7	**VAN HALEN**	Best Of Vol. 1 (Atlantic) 46332-P	
16	28	10	**TONI BRAXTON**	Secrets (La Face) 26020-N	
17	30	10	**AMANDA MARSHALL**	Amanda Marshall (Columbia) 80229-H	MAPL
18	17	10	**SHANIA TWAIN**	The Woman In Me (Mercury) 314 522 886-Q	MAPL
19	13	3	**ROCH VOISINE**	Kissing Rain (RV International) 51418-N	MAPL
20	21	6	**MICHAEL BOLTON**	This Is The Time (Columbia) 67621-H	
21	22	3	**THE MIRROR HAS TWO FACES O.S.T.**	Various Artists (Columbia) 67887-H	
22	24	10	**SHERYL CROW**	Sheryl Crow (A&M) 314 540 587-Q	
23	19	10	**THE RANKIN FAMILY**	The Rankin Family Collection (EMI) 52969-F	MAPL
24	32	10	**THE TRAGICALLY HIP**	Trouble At The Henhouse (MCA) 81011-J	MAPL
25	23	6	**CELINE DION**	Live A Paris (Columbia) 80238-H	MAPL
26	25	9	**MARILYN MANSON**	Antichrist Superstar (Nothing/Interscope) 90086-J	
27	20	10	**BLACKSTREET**	Another Level (Interscope) INTSD 90071-J	
28	49	10	**THE SMASHING PUMPKINS**	Mellon Collie And The Infinite... (Virgin) 40861-F	
29	27	10	**BRYAN ADAMS**	18 Til I Die (A&M) 314 54 05521-Q	MAPL
30	31	4	**CHRIS SHEPPARD**	Destination Dance Floor II (Pirate) 7007-M	MAPL
31	39	10	**KENNY G.**	The Moment (Arista) 18935-N	
32	42	10	**MOIST**	Creature (EMI) 7243 8 36188-F	MAPL
33	11	2	**MOBB DEEP**	Hell On Earth (Loud/RCA) 66992-N	
34	26	10	**NIRVANA**	From The Muddy Banks... (Geffen) 25105-J	
35	29	10	**THE FUGEES**	The Score (Columbia) 67147-H	
36	35	6	**ALAN JACKSON**	Everything I Love (Arista) 18813-N	
37	41	10	**BUSH X**	Sixteen Stone (Interscope) 90000-J	
38	45	10	**DONNA LEWIS**	Now In A Minute (Atlantic) 82762-P	
39	38	10	**OASIS**	(What's The Story) Morning Glory (Epic) 7361-H	
40	33	4	**SNOOP DOGGY DOG**	Tha Doggfather (DeathRow) 90038-J	
41	37	10	**CMT CANADA '96**	Various Artists (RCA) 0603-N	MAPL
42	40	8	**COUNTING CROWS**	Recovering The Satellites (DGC) 24975-J	
43	66	3	**EVITA O.S.T.**	Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 46346-P	
44	57	7	**OMC**	How Bizarre (PolyDor) 314 533 435-Q	
45	36	5	**REBA McENTIRE**	What If It Is You (MCA) 11500-J	
46	43	6	**THE BEATLES**	Anthology 3 (Capitol) 34451-F	
47	81	2	**THE PREACHER'S WIFE O.S.T.**	Various Artists (Arista) 18951-N	
48	46	7	**QUEEN**	The Very Best Of (Hollywood) 40080-Q	
49	68	10	**I MOTHER EARTH**	Scenery And Fish (Capitol) 32919-F	MAPL
50	52	10	**R.E.M.**	New Adventures in Hi-Fi (Warner Bros.) 46320-P	
51	48	10	**KEVIN PARENT**	Pigeon D' Argile (Select) 950322-Select	MAPL
52	50	7	**PHIL COLLINS**	Dance Into The Light (Atlantic) 82949-P	
53	63	10	**RETRO NIGHT**	Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 34695-P	
54	59	3	**BONEY M**	20 Xmas Songs (Ariola) 2580018-N	
55	18	10	**ALAIN MORISOD**	Grandes Chansons (Select) 70998-Select	MAPL
56	70	3	**LL COOL J**	All World (Def Jam) 34125-Q	
57	75	10	**NATALIE COLE**	Stardust (Elektra) 61991-P	
58	79	6	**DEANA CARTER**	Did I Shave My Legs (EMI) 960601-F	
59	53	10	**THE CRANBERRIES**	To The Faithful Departed (Island) 314524234-Q	
60	44	10	**HIT ZONE Vol. 2**	Various Artists (BMG) 40602-N	
61	47	10	**TRACY CHAPMAN**	New Beginning (Elektra) 610850-P	
62	58	10	**DANCE HITS ALL STARS '96**	Various Artists (Popular) 23063-P	
63	55	7	**JOCK JAMS Vol. 2**	Various Artists (Quality) 11251-M	
64	71	10	**LEANN RIMES**	Blue (Curb) 77821-F	
65	65	8	**COREY HART**	Corey Hart (Columbia) 80240-H	MAPL
66	60	6	**JOURNEY**	Trial By Fire (Columbia) 67514-H	
67	73	4	**MTV PARTY TO GO Vol. 10**	Various Artists (Tommy Boy) 11250-Denon	
68	56	5	**TERRI CLARKE**	Just The Same (Mercury) 32879-Q	MAPL
69	62	10	**METALLICA**	Load (Elektra) 61923-P	
70	10	2	**THE SMASHING PUMPKINS**	The Aeroplane Flies High (Virgin) 38564-F	
71	61	10	**PAUL BRANDT**	Calm Before The Storm (WEA) 46180-P	MAPL
72	54	10	**NEW EDITION**	Home Again (MCA) 11480-J	
73	64	6	**BABYFACE**	The Day (Epic) 67293-H	
74	84	2	**RICHARD ABEL**	Just For Fun (Abelin) 32005-GAM	MAPL
75	34	8	**PATRICK NORMAN**	Grands Success (Star) 78083-Select	MAPL
76	89	3	**MC MARIO**	La Creme De La Creme (PolyTel) 5531472n-Q	
77	51	8	**LARA FABIAN**	Pure (Arpege Musique/Garn) 961015-Select	MAPL
78	67	3	**CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND**	Various Artists (PolyTel) 15765-Q	
79	91	10	**TOOL**	Aenima (Zoo) 31087-N	
80	85	10	**GARBAGE**	Garbage (Almo Sounds) 80004-J	
81	78	2	**FOXY BROWN**	Ill Na Na (Def Jam/Mercury) 33684-Q	
82	87	4	**PAVAROTTI & FRIENDS**	War Child (London) 452900-Q	
83	83	10	**CRASH TEST DUMMIES**	A Worm's Life (Arista) 39779-N	MAPL
84	76	3	**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**	Various Artists (PolyTel) 35933-Q	
85	72	5	**MAKAVELI**	Don Kiluminati (Deathrow) 90039-J	
86	99	6	**JEAN LELOUP**	Le Dome (Select) 71096-Select	MAPL
87	129	2	**JULIO IGLESIAS**	Tango (Columbia) 67899-H	
88	86	5	**THE PRESIDENTS OF THE U.S.A.**	II (Columbia) 67577-H	
89	77	5	**GHOSTFACE KILLAH**	Ironman (Epic) 67729-H	
90	119	6	**SOURIAN BOTTINE**	En Spectacle (MUSC) 2039-Socan	MAPL
91	92	7	**SIMPLY RED**	Greatest Hits (WEA) 16552-P	
92	96	3	**COUNTRY HEAT**	Various Artists (RCA) 40091-N	MAPL
93	80	10	**GARTH BROOKS**	Fresh Horses (EMI) 32080-F	
94	98	8	**CLUB EURO 3**	Various Artists (Ariola) 40558-N	
95	97	10	**BIG SUGAR**	Hemi-Vision (A&M) 314 540 600-Q	MAPL
96	NEW		**MO THUGS**	Family Scriptures (Epic) 91116-H	
97	82	10	**PEARL JAM**	No Code (Epic) 67500-H	
98	107	10	**SARAH McLACHLAN**	Rarities, B-Sides and Other Stuff (Nettwerk) 30105-F	MAPL
99	116	9	**MERRIL BAINBRIDGE**	The Garden (Universal) 53019-J	
100	103	10	**LUCE DUFAULT**	Luce Dufault (MCA) 30904-J	