

# THE OFFICIAL UK SINGLES CHART

# TOP 75



31 JULY 1999

This Wks	Last Wks	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12
1	3	<b>LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA</b>	Ricky Martin (Child/Rosa) Warner-Chappell/MCA-PolyGram (Rosa/Child)	Columbia 6676405/6676404 (TEN)	-/-
2	NEW	<b>IF YA GETTIN' DOWN</b>	Five (Stannard/Gallagher) MCA-PolyGram/Windswept Pacific/Sony ATV (Stannard/Gallagher/Brown/Conlar/Brown)	RCA 7432168962/7432168964 (BMG)	-/-
3	7	<b>LOVE'S GOT A HOLD ON MY HEART</b>	Steps (Frampton/Waterman) EMI/All Boys/BMG (Frampton/Waterman)	Ebu/Jive 0519372/0519374 (P)	-/-
4	NEW	<b>BETTER OFF ALONE</b>	DJ Jurgan presents Alice Deejay (DJ Jurgan/Pronti/Kalmann) Peermusic/Motiv/Kalberg (Pronti/Kalmann)	Positiva CDTV 113/TCTV 113 (E)	-/12/113
5	3	<b>9PM (TILL I COME)</b>	ATB (Tanneberger) Ministry of Sound/Sony ATV (Arcos/Garrido/Gilbert/Tanneberger)	MOSCS 132/MOSMCS 132 (3MV/TEN)	-/MOS 132
6	7	<b>MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE</b>	Whitney Houston (Uzair/Duplessis) EMI/Sony ATV (Jean/Duplessis)	Arista 7432167287/74321672864 (BMG)	-/-
7	5	<b>BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, BOOM!!</b>	Vengaboys (Danski/DJ Delundano) Peermusic (Danski/DJ Delundano)	Positiva CDTVS 114/TCTV 114 (E)	-/-
8	4	<b>WILD WILD WEST</b>	Will Smith feat Dru Hill (Fusari) WVC/Jobete/EMI/Notting Hill/Zomba (Smith/Fusari/Wonder/Dewese)	Columbia 6675962/6675964 (P) (TEN)	-/1 (TEN)
9	8	<b>SYNTH &amp; STRINGS</b>	Yonanda (Masterson) Standard/Sony ATV/E Seago (Masterson/Baker/Seago)	Manifesto/Mercury FESCD 59/FESMC 59 (U)	-/FESX 59
10	NEW	<b>LOVESTRUCK</b>	Madness (Langer/Winstanley) CC (Barson/Thompson)	Virgin VSCDT 1737/VSC 1737 (E)	-/-
11	9	<b>SOMETIMES</b>	Britney Spears (Magnusson/Kreuger/Elofsson) Zomba/BMG (Elofsson)	Jive 0523202/0523204 (P)	-/-
12	6	<b>BILLS, BILLS, BILLS</b>	Destiny's Child (Biggs) Shak em Down/Windswept Air/Control (EML/Lo/La/Kelvinia/Biggs/Kandi/Krowles/Luckett/Rawland)	Columbia 6678902/6678904 (P) (TEN)	-/1 (TEN)
13	10	<b>THAT DON'T IMPRESS ME MUCH</b>	Shania Twain (Lange) MCA-PolyGram/Zomba (Twain/Lange)	Mercury 8708032/8708024 (U)	-/-
14	5	<b>IF YOU HAD MY LOVE</b>	Jennifer Lopez (Jenkins) EMI/Rodney Jenkins/Lashawn/Liti/Tiffani/Sony ATV (Jenkins/Daniels/Rooney)	Columbia 6675775/6675774 (TEN)	-/1 (TEN)
15	NEW	<b>I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT...</b>	Pet Shop Boys (Morales/Tennant/Lowe) EMI (Tennant/Lowe)	Parlophone CDR 6523/CDR 6523 (E)	-/-
16	11	<b>BRING IT ALL BACK</b>	James Blunt (White) Universal/Toybox Int (White/Le/Patterson)	Polydor 5610852/5610864 (U)	-/-
17	NEW	<b>FEELING IT TOO</b>	The 3 Jays (White) Universal/Toybox Int (White/Le/Patterson)	Multiple COMULTY 53/CAMULTY 53 (TEN)	-/1/MULTY 53
18	14	<b>BEAUTIFUL STRANGER</b>	Madonna (Madonna/Orbit) Warner-Chappell/Rondor (Madonna/Orbit)	Maverick/Warner Bros W 495CD/W 495C (TEN)	-/W 495T
19	NEW	<b>SHE</b>	Elvis Costello (Jones) Standard (Kretzmer/Aznavor)	Mercury MERDD 521/MERMC 521 (U)	-/-
20	NEW	<b>DID YOU EVER THINK</b>	R Kelly (Kelly/Poke & Tone) Various (Kelly/Mayfield/Oliver/Barnes)	Jive 0523612/0523614 (P)	-/0523610
21	15	<b>SECRET SMILE</b>	Semisonic (Lauway) Warner-Chappell (Wilson)	MCA MCSTD 40210/MCSC 40210 (U)	-/-
22	NEW	<b>I KNOW WHAT I'M HERE FOR</b>	James (Eno) Universal (Booth/White/Glanne/Hunter/Baynton-Power)	Mercury JIMDD 22/JIMMC 22 (U)	-/-
23	NEW	<b>TO BE IN LOVE</b>	MAW presents India (Vega/Gonzalez) Vincent Montana Jr (Lattanzi/Montana Jr) /DEFECT 5	Defected DEFECT 5CD/- (3MV/TEN)	-/DEFECT 5
24	NEW	<b>ALL STAR</b>	Smash Mouth (Valentine) Squish Moti/Warner-Chappell (Camp)	Interscope/Polydor 4971182/4971004 (U)	-/-
25	NEW	<b>SEPTEMBER 99</b>	Earth Wind And Fire (White) Rondor/EMI (White/Willis/McKay)	INCREDIBLE INCR 24CD/INCR 24MC (TEN)	-/INCR 24LP
26	13	<b>WITHOUT LOVE</b>	Dina Carroll (Nelson/Johnson) Sony ATV/About Time/Be Le Be (Cosgrove/Clark)	1st Avenue/Manifesto FESDD 57/FESMC 57 (U)	-/-
27	16	<b>VIVA LA RADIO</b>	Lolly (Dufflebag Boys) Sony ATV (Dufflebag)	Polydor 5639512/5639484 (U)	-/-
28	21	<b>GOURYELLA</b>	Gouryella (Corsten/Verwest) Ministry of Sound/Basart (Corsten/Verwest)	Code Blue BLU 001CD/BLU 001C (TEN)	-/BLU 001TT
29	19	<b>GREATEST DAY</b>	Beverley Knight (Spencer) Minaret/2B3 (Knight/Pheto/Thomas)	Parlophone Rhythm Series CDRHYTHS 22/CRHYTHM 22 (E)	-/2 (E)
30	24	<b>NO PIGEONS</b>	Sporty Thievz (She'ksper) Windswept Pacific/EMI (Briggs/Howell/Bryan/Ford)	Columbia 6676022/6676024 (TEN)	-/-
31	22	<b>I BREATHE AGAIN</b>	Adam Rickitt (Jewels & Stone) Digger/CC (Jewels & Stone)	Polydor 5611862/5611864 (U)	-/-
32	23	<b>COFFEE + TV</b>	Blur (Orbit) EMI (Albarn/Coxon/James/Rovntr)	Food/Parlophone CDFOODS 122/TFODD 122 (E)	-/-
33	26	<b>SWEET LIKE CHOCOLATE</b>	Shanks & Bigfoot (Shanks & Bigfoot) EMI (Langsam/Meade)	Chocolate Boy/Pepper 0530352/0530354 (P)	-/0530350
34	30	<b>I WANT IT THAT WAY</b>	Backstreet Boys (Martin/Lundin) Zomba (Martin/Carlsson)	Jive 0523392/0523394 (P)	-/-
35	17	<b>HANGING AROUND</b>	The Cardigans (Johansson) Stockholm (Svensson/Persson)	Stockholm/Polydor 5612692/5612684 (U)	-/-
36	NEW	<b>I DO</b>	Jamelia (Emmanuel) CC/Warner-Chappell (Jamelia/Emmanuel/Debour)	Parlophone Rhythm Series CDRHYTHM 21/CRHYTHM 21 (E)	-/12RHYTHM 21
37	27	<b>BE THE FIRST TO BELIEVE</b>	AT (IMFTRD) EMI/CC (Cumah/Adams/Ingebrigtsen/Marazzi/Reed)	Byrne Blood/Columbia 6674225/6674224 (TEN)	-/-

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38	NEW	<b>SO PURE</b>	Alanis Morissette (Ballard/Morissette) MCA-PolyGram (Morissette/Ballard)	Maverick/Warner Bros W 492CD/W 492C (TEN)	-/-
39	29	<b>THE ANIMAL SONG</b>	Savage Garden (Alanisief/Hayes/Jones) Warner-Chappell (Hayes/Jones)	Columbia 6675985/6675984 (TEN)	-/-
40	32	<b>KISS ME</b>	Sixpence None The Richer (Taylor) Warner-Chappell (Stocum)	Elektra E 3750CD/E 3750C (TEN)	-/-
41	18	<b>GROOVELINE</b>	Blockstar (Block/Morrison/Sidoli) Rondor (Temperton)	Sound Of Ministry MOSCDS 131/MOSMCS 131 (3MV/TEN)	-/MOS 131
42	33	<b>EVERYTHING IS EVERYTHING</b>	Lauryn Hill (Hill) Sony ATV (Newton/Hill)	Columbia 6675745/6675744 (TEN)	-/-
43	20	<b>LONDINIUM</b>	Catania (Tommy D/Catania) Sony ATV (Roberts/Catania)	Blanco Y Negro NEG 117CD/NEG 117C (TEN)	-/NEG 117/-
44	28	<b>WORD UP</b>	Melanie G (Timbaland) MCA-PolyGram (Blackmon/Jenkins)	Virgin VSCDT 1735/VSC 1735 (E)	-/VST 1735
45	35	<b>DOODAH!</b>	Cartoons (Sponge/Toonie/Pfundheller) EMI (Trad arr Toonie/Sponge/Shooter)	Flex/EMI CDT00N 002/CT00N 002 (E)	-/-
46	NEW	<b>TINSELTOWN TO THE BOOGIEDOWN</b>	Scruti Politti (Gamsion) Chrysalis/CC/EMI (Strohmeier/Gartside)	Virgin VSCD 1731/VSC 1731 (E)	-/VST 1731
47	36	<b>HEY BOY HEY GIRL</b>	The Chemical Brothers (Chem Bros) Various (Rowlands/Simons/Wigall/Fowler/Pettiford/Evans/Bloodrock)	Virgin CHEMSD 8/CHEMSC 8/-/CHEMST 8 (E)	-/-
48	37	<b>EVERYBODY'S FREE (TO WEAR SUNSCREEN)</b>	Baz Luhrmann (Hooper) Peermusic (Cox/Swanston)	EMI CDBA2 001/TCBAZ 001 (E)	-/-
49	NEW	<b>IT'S OVER NOW</b>	Deborah Cox (Hector) (Gist/Sinon/Jackson/Jackson/Griffin/Carstephen/McFadden/Whitehead) Notting Hill/WVC	Arista 74321686942/74321686944/-/74321686941 (BMG)	-/-
50	49	<b>YOU NEEDED ME</b>	Boyzone (Mac) Warner-Chappell (Goodrum)	Polydor 5639332/5639324 (U)	-/-
51	34	<b>TEARIN' UP MY HEART</b>	N Sync (Lundin) Cheron (Lundin/Martin)	Northwestside/Arista 74321675832/74321675834 (BMG)	-/-
52	39	<b>FROM THE HEART</b>	Another Level (Kellow) EMI (Warren)	Northwestside/Arista (BMG)	74321673012/74321673014/-/-
53	31	<b>TSUNAMI</b>	Manic Street Preachers (Hedges) Sony ATV (Jones/Bradfield/Moore)	Epic 6674115/6674114 (TEN)	-/-
54	NEW	<b>LOST IN THE TRANSLATION</b>	Pacific (McCreedy/McDonald) CC/Chrysalis/Monster Island (McDonald/McCreedy/Harry/Stein)	Wildstar CXCWLD 25/CXWLD 25 (TEN)	-/-
55	25	<b>UNO MAS</b>	Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan) Acuff-Rose (Brown/Dillan)	Ritz RZCD 326/RZC 326 (RMG/U)	-/-
56	54	<b>OOH LA LA</b>	Wise guys (Keating) CC (Keating)	Wall Of Sound WALLD 038X/WALLCS 038X (V)	-/WALLT 038X
57	55	<b>LOOK AT ME</b>	Geri Halliwell (Absolute) Windswept Pacific/19/BMG (Halliwell/Wakens/Wilson)	EMI CDEM 542/TCDEM 542 (E)	-/-
58	NEW	<b>SUNSHINE DAY</b>	Clock (Albany/Pritchard) Sparta-Florida (Osei/Tontoh/Amarito)	Media MCDSD 40208/MCSC 40208 (U)	-/-
59	NEW	<b>NOBODY ELSE</b>	Tyrese (Big Shot & Soul Sistah) Joe Public (Tyrese)	RCA 74321688282/74321688284 (BMG)	-/74321688281
60	44	<b>NO SCRUBS</b>	LaFace/Arista 74321660952/74321660954 (BMG)	-/-	
61	40	<b>STRONGER</b>	Gary Barlow (Douglas) EMI (Barlow/Gouldman)	RCA 74321682012/74321682004 (BMG)	-/-
62	42	<b>LOUIE LOUIE</b>	Three Amigos (Williams/Amlot/Nadarajah) Windswept Pacific (Berry)	Inferno CDFERN 17/MCFERN 17 (3MV/TEN)	-/TFERN 17
63	NEW	<b>WHAT IT IS</b>	Freddy Fresh (Schmid/Freestylers) XIXP/BMG/USA/Fresh/Chrysalis/CC (Schmid/Freestylers) /JYEUK (V)	Eye-Q EYEUK 043CDX/- (V)	-/JYEUK 043
64	NEW	<b>SWEET SENSATION</b>	Shaboom (Bell) EMI (Bell/Jefferson/Binchell)	WEA WEA 218CD2/- (TEN)	-/WEA 218T
65	53	<b>CANNED HEAT</b>	Janiquai (Stone/J) EMI (Kay)	Sony S2 6673022/6673024 (TEN)	-/-
66	NEW	<b>COMING ON STRONG</b>	Signum Ft Scott Mac (I)	Tidy Trax - (ADD)	-/TIDY128T2
67	38	<b>BODYROCK</b>	Moby (Moby) Little Idiot/Warner-Chappell/Bobby Robinson (Moby/Robinson)	Mute LCDMUTE 225/- (V)	-/12MUTE 225
68	51	<b>SHE'S IN FASHION</b>	Suede (Osborne) MCA-PolyGram/Bare Tunes/Sony ATV (Anderson/Codling)	Nude NUD 44CD1/NUD 44MC (3MV/P)	-/-
69	47	<b>SALTWATER</b>	Chicane (Maire Brennan of Chicane) (Chicane/Hedges) CC/19/BMG/Yorkline (Bracegirdle/Hedges/Chicane)	Xtravaganza XTRAV 1CDS/XTRAV 1CS/-/XTRAV 112 (3MV/TEN)	-/-
70	48	<b>IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU</b>	Justin (Brainer/Jackman) Rondor/Warner-Chappell/CC (Gordon/Martin/Burroughs)	Innocent STCDT 3/STTC 3 (E)	-/-
71	46	<b>GET READY</b>	Mase (Heard/Combs) Sony ATV/Notting Hill/EMI/WVC (Heard/Betha/Sylvers/Sylvers/Meyers)	Puff Daddy/Arista 74321682612/74321682604/- (BMG)	-/-
72	NEW	<b>LET'S GET IT ON</b>	Red Venom (Big Boss Stylius/Rarron) CC (Nearby/Nelson/Barrat/Barron)	All Around The World CDGLOBE 195/CAGLOBE 195 (P)	-/12GLOBE 195
73	58	<b>ALL OR NOTHING</b>	Cher (Taylor/Rawling) Rive Droite (Barry/Taylor)	WEA WEA 212CD1/WEA 212C (TEN)	-/-
74	60	<b>PINK</b>	Aerosmith (Shirley) EMI/MCA-PolyGram (Tyler/Supa/Ballard)	Columbia 6675342/6675344 (TEN)	-/-
75	62	<b>THERE'S YOUR TROUBLE</b>	Dixie Chicks (Worley/Chancey) IQ (Sillers/Selby)	Epic 6675165/6675164 (TEN)	-/-

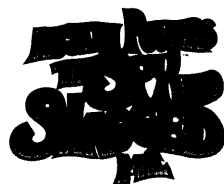
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PLATINUM	(600,000)
GOLD	(400,000)
SILVER	(200,000)
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# CHART COMMENTARY

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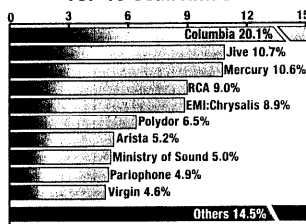


For the second time in three weeks, **Ricky Martin** comes from behind to retain the number one slot. **Livin' La Vida Loca** chased behind **Steps'** *Love's Got A Hold On My Heart* a fortnight ago before finishing up number one by an emphatic margin, and spent much of last week trailing up to 6,000 sales behind *Five's* *If Ya Gettin' Down*, before moving ahead at the end, eventually selling nearly 96,700 copies of *Vida Loca* in the week, compared with the 92,800 tally of *Gettin' Down*.

*Livin' La Vida Loca* is the first single to spend three weeks at number one this year, the last record to survive more than a fortnight at the top being *Cher's Believe* at the end of last year. *Livin' La Vida Loca* has now sold more than 353,000 copies, making it the 24th biggest seller of the year. Meanwhile, even though **Shanks & Bigfoot's** *Sweet Like Chocolate* sold in excess of 7,000 copies last week, it was enough for it to ease past both *Boyzone's* *When The*

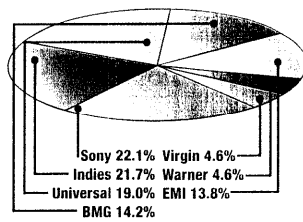
## MARKET REPORT

### TOP 10 COMPANIES



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## TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



## SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: +0.9%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: +0.4%

Going Gets Tough and Mr Oizo's Flat Beat to move into second place in the year-to-date rankings, with sales of more than 668,000

## PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 52.0% US: 29.3% Other: 18.7%

to date. Its tenure in that spot is likely to be short, however - **Shania Twain's** *That Don't Impress Me Much* has sold 629,000 copies,

## SINGLE FACTFILE

**Boyzone, the Backstreet Boys and Westlife** all topped the chart with their last single, and **Five** looked set to join the boy band premier division with *If Ya Gettin' Down* this week. In the end, it didn't happen, though the record sold enough copies to maintain both their opening run of **Top 10 hits** - now extended to six - and their cruel streak of consecutive number twos, which now reaches three. They previously occupied

runners-up position last September with *Everybody Get Up* and in November, when *Until The Time Is Through* was one of several records to fail to unseat *Cher's Believe* during the latter record's seven-week reign at number one. The fact that *If Ya Gettin' Down* was priced at £3.99 probably cost **Five** their first number one, as many cash-strapped kids would have had to decide which of the two CDs of the single to buy, rather than both.

including **28,000** last week, while **ATB's** *9PM Till I Come* has raced to 623,000 in five weeks, and sold nearly 50,000 copies last week. At this pace, **ATB** should be in second place in a little more than a week.

Veterans on parade this week include **Scritti Politti** and two former **Stiff** acts who return with their biggest new hits since 1983. **Madness** reached the **Top 10** with their first 16 releases for the label, the last time being in 1983 with *The Sun And The Rain*. Their only appearance in the **Top 10** since came in 1992, when *It Must Be Love* was re-released, but they return to the upper echelon this week, debuting at number 10 with *Lovestruck*. By contrast, **Elvis Costello** had just one hit for **Stiff** - *Watching The Detectives* - before moving to **Radar**. **Costello** last made the **Top 20** in 1983, posing as the **Imposter** on the number 16 hit *Pills And Soap*. He returns to the **Top 20** for the first time since then with his cover of **Charles Aznavour's** *She*.

## INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	LOVE'S GOT A HOLD ON MY HEART	Steps	Ebul/Jive 0519372 (P)
2	NEW	DID YOU EVER THINK	R Kelly	Jive 0523612 (P)
3	2	SOMETIMES	Britney Spears	Jive 0523202 (P)
4	6	I WANT IT THAT WAY	Backstreet Boys	Jive 0523392 (P)
5	4	SWEET LIKE CHOCOLATE	Shanks & Bigfoot	Pepper 0530352 (P)
6	NEW	WHAT IT IS	Freddy Fresh	Eye-Q EYEUK 043CDX (V)
7	NEW	COMING ON STRONG	Signum feat. Scott Mac	Tidy Trax TIDY 128 (ADD)
8	3	BODYROCK	Moby	Mute LCDMUTE 225 (V)
9	NEW	LET'S GET IT ON	Red Venom	AATW CDGLOBE 195 (P)
10	NEW	VOCO ME	Icon	Low Sense FUTURESCD 5 (V)
11	5	IRIS	The Goo Goo Dolls	Hollywood 0102485 HWR (P)
12	NEW	DETOUR	Bis	Wijija WIJ 101CD (V)
13	8	SHE'S IN FASHION	Suede	Nude NUD 44CD1 (3MV/P)
14	7	HERE WE GO	Freestylers	Freskanova FND 19 (3MV/P)
15	14	OOH LA LA	Wiseguys	Wall Of Sound WALLD 03BX (V)
16	NEW	STEP DANCE MEDLEY	Medley Maniacs	Clubscene DACST061 (CB)
17	15	DON'T STOP	ATB	Club Tools CLU 66406 (Import)
18	10	VIP	Jungle Brothers	Gee Street/V2 GEE 5007958 (3MV/P)
19	NEW	SHECAN	LSG	Hooj Choons HOOJ076CD (V)
20	17	DEAR MAMA	2Pac	Jive 0523702 (P)

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## PEPSI Chart

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1	1	LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA	Ricky Martin	Columbia
2	NEW	IF YA GETTIN' DOWN	Five	RCA
3	2	LOVE'S GOT A HOLD ON MY HEART	Steps	Ebul/Jive
4	NEW	BETTER OFF ALONE	J.J. Jackson Pts Alice Daejey	Positiva
5	3	9PM (TILL I COME)	ATB	Sound Of Ministry
6	1	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE	Whitney Houston	Arista
7	3	BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, BOOM!!	Vengaboys	Positiva
8	4	WILD WILD WEST	Will Smith	Columbia
9	4	SYNTH & STRINGS	Yunanda	1st Avenue/Manifesto
10	29	LOVESTRUCK	Madness	Virgin
11	11	BEAUTIFUL STRANGER	Madonna Maverick/Warner Bros	Virgin
12	10	THAT DON'T IMPRESS...	Shania Twain	Mercury
13	3	SOMETIMES	Britney Spears	Jive
14	12	IF YOU HAD MY LOVE	Jennifer Lopez	Columbia
15	5	BILLS, BILLS, BILLS	Destiny's Child	Elektra
16	13	KISS ME	Suzanne Nane The Richer	Elektra
17	14	SECRET SMILE	Seminoles	MCA
18	18	WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING AT ALL	Ronan Keating	Polydor
19	15	CANNED HEAT	Jamiroquai	Sony S2
20	21	SUMMER SON	Texas	Mercury
21	20	I KNOW WHAT I'M HERE FOR	James	Mercury
22	NEW	FEELING IT TOO	The 3 Jays	Multiply
23	11	WITHOUT LOVE	Dina Carroll	1st Avenue/Manifesto
24	NEW	I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT...	Pat Sharp Boys	Parlophone
25	11	EVERY MORNING	Sugar Ray	Lava/Atlantic
26	11	BRING IT ALL BACK S	Club 7	Polydor
27	NEW	ALL STAR	Smash Mouth	Interscope/Polydor
28	11	COFFEE & TV	Blur	Food/Parlophone
29	11	GREATEST DAY	Beverley Knight	Parlophone Rhythm Series
30	11	I WANT IT THAT WAY	Backstreet Boys	Jive
31	11	TSUNAMI	Manic Street Preachers	Epic
32	11	FEEL GOOD	Phats & Small	Multiply
33	NEW	SHE	Elvis Costello	Mercury
34	11	NO SCRUBS	TLC	LaFace/Arista
35	11	YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE	New Rad cals	MCA
36	NEW	TO BE IN LOVE	MAW Pts India	Defected
37	NEW	DID YOU EVER THINK R	Kelly	Jive
38	11	FROM THE HEART	Another Level	Northwestside/Arista
39	11	BEST FRIEND	Mark Morrison & Conner Reeves	Mack Life/Widstar
40	11	AS	George Michael/Mary J. Blige	Epit

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This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl/MD
1	8	<b>BY REQUEST</b> ★3	Polydor 5475992/5475994/- (U)	Boyzone (Hedges/Mac/Harding/Absolute/Lipson/Wright)	
2	3	<b>RICKY MARTIN</b>	Columbia 4944060 (TEN)	Ricky Martin (Child/Various)	4944061/-
3	2	<b>COME ON OVER</b> ★2	Mercury 1700812 (U)	Shania Twain (Lange)	1700814/-
4	4	<b>MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE</b> ★	Arista 0782219037/0782219037A/- (BMG)	Whitney Houston (Jean/Babyface/Foster/Jenkins/Smil Shock/Karlin)	
5	5	<b>GOLD - GREATEST HITS</b> ★9	Polydor 5170072 (U)	Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Anderson)	5170074/5170071/-
6	8	<b>THE PARTY ALBUM!</b> ●	Positiva 4993472 (E)	Vengaboys (Danski/DJ Delmundo/Various)	4993474/-
7	9	<b>THE VERY BEST OF - CAPITOL/REPRISE YEARS</b> ●	EMI 4967212 (E)	Dean Martin (no credits)	4967214/-
8	6	<b>SYNKRONIZED</b>	Sony S2 4945172 (TFN)	Jamiroquai (Stone/Kay)	4945174/4945178
9	10	<b>THE MAN WHO</b> ●	Independiente ISOM 9CDX/ISOM 9MC (TEN)	Travis (Grodlich/Hedges/Wallis/Grimble)	ISOM 9LP/ISOM 9MD
10	7	<b>SURRENDER</b> ●	Virgin XDUSTCD 4/XDUSTMC 4 (E)	The Chemical Brothers (Rowlands/Simons)	XDUSTLP 4/XDUSTMD 4
11	11	<b>BABY ONE MORE TIME</b> ●	Jive 0522172/0522174/- (P)	Britney Spears (Foster/White/Martin/Rami/Magnusson/Kreuger/Lundin)	
12	12	<b>PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS</b> ★2	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	VVR 1004494/VVR 1004498/VVR 1004490
13	15	<b>THE HUSH</b> ★	Mercury 5389722 (U)	Texas (Mac/Boilerhouse Boys/Rae & Christian)	5389724/-
14	16	<b>STEP ONE</b> ★4	Jive/Ebul 0519112/0519114/- (P)	Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterman/Frampton/Sanders/Work In Progress)	
15	17	<b>THE MISCEDEQUATION OF LAURYN HILL</b> ★2	Columbia 4898432 (TEN)	Lauryn Hill (Hill/Guevara)	4898434/4898431/4898438
16	14	<b>TALK ON CORNERS</b> ★9	Atlantic 7567831062/7567831064/- (TEN)	The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/Pearson/Nowels/Steinberg/Ballard)	
17	19	<b>FEELING STRANGELY FINE</b>	MCA MCD 11733 (U)	Semisonic (Launay)	MCC 11733/-
18	18	<b>RAY OF LIGHT</b> ★4	Maverick/Warner Bros 936246842/936246847A (TEN)	Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/De Vries/Leonard)	936246847/-
19	30	<b>STAR WARS - THE PHANTOM MENACE (OST)</b> ●	Sony Classical (TEN)	John Williams (Williams)	SK 61816/ST 61816/-
20	21	<b>ON THE 6</b>	Columbia 4949302 (TEN)	Jennifer Lopez (Various)	4949304/-
21	7	<b>CALIFORNICATION</b> ●	Warner Bros 9362473862 (TEN)	Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin)	9362473864/-
22	33	<b>LEGEND</b> ★6	Tuff Cong BMWCD 1/BMWX 1/BMWX 1/- (U)	Bob Marley And The Wailers (Marley/Wailers/Blackwell/Smith)	
23	23	<b>13</b> ★	Food/Parlophone FOODCD 29 (E)	Blur (Orbit/Blur)	FOODTC 29/FOODLP 29/FOODMD 29
24	20	<b>VOLARE - THE VERY BEST OF</b>	Columbia SONYTV 69CD (TEN)	Gipsy Kings (no credit)	SONYTV 69MC/-/SONYTV 69MD
25	34	<b>GRAN TURISMO</b> ★	Stockholm/Polydor 5590812 (U)	The Cardigans (Johansson)	5590814/-

26	28	<b>I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU</b> ★6	Chrysalis 4978372 (E)	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	4978374/-/4978378
27	16	<b>DEFINITELY MAYBE</b> ★6	Creation CRECD 169 (3MV/P)	Oasis (Oasis/Coyle)	CCRE 169/CRELP 169/-
28	25	<b>THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS</b> ★3	Epic 4917039 (TEN)	Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Eringa)	4917034/4917031/4917038
29	24	<b>MILLENNIUM</b> ●	Jive 0522222/0523224 (U)	Backstreet Boys (Martin/Lundin/Lipson/Various)	-/0523226
30	13	<b>TIGERMILK</b>	Jeepster JPRCD 007 (3MV/P)	Belle & Sebastian (no credit)	JPRMC 007/JPRLP 007/-
31	32	<b>EQUALLY CURSED AND BLESSED</b> ●	Blanco Y Negro 3984270942 (TEN)	Catania (Tommy D/Catania)	398427094/3984270941/-
32	31	<b>BLUE LINES</b> ★	Wild Bunch WBRCD 1/WBRMC 1 (E)	Massive Attack (Massive Attack/Dolow)	WBRLP 1/WBRMD 1
33	27	<b>LADIES &amp; GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF</b> ★7	Epic 4917052 (TEN)	George Michael (Michael/Douglas/Walden)	4917054/-/4917058
34	35	<b>FANMAIL</b> ●	LaFace/Arista 73008260552/73008260554 (BMG)	TLC (Red & Babyface/Austin/Dupri/Shakopee/Jam/Lewis)	7300826055/-
35	29	<b>YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY</b> ★3	Skin! BRASSIC 1CD (3MV/P)	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim)	BRASSIC 11LP/BRASSIC 11MD
36	26	<b>BELIEVE</b> ★2	WEA 3984253192 (TEN)	Cher (Taylor/Rawling/Vasquez/Terry)	3984253194/-
37	41	<b>REMEDY</b> ●	XL Recordings XLCD 129 (V)	Basement Jaxx (Basement Jaxx)	XLMD 129/XLMD 129/-
38	37	<b>FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN</b> ★	Atlantic 7567926122 (TEN)	The Corrs (Foster/Corr)	7567926124/-
39	51	<b>SLIM SHADY</b>	Interscope/Polydor IND 90321 (U)	Eminem (Dr Dre)	INC 90287/INT 290287/-
40	42	<b>LIFE THRU A LENS</b> ★6	Chrysalis CDCHR 6127 (E)	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	TCCHR 6127/-/8213138
41	40	<b>ON HOW LIFE IS</b>	Epic 4944232 (TEN)	Macy Gray (Slater)	4944234/-/4944238
42	45	<b>PRODIGAL SISTA</b>	Parlophone Rhythm 4962962/4962964/4962961 (E)	Reverley Knight (293/Dodge/McIntosh/Don E/Muskil/Gammons/Definition of Sound)	
43	44	<b>BIG WILLIE STYLE</b> ★	Columbia 4886622/4886624/4886621/- (TEN)	Will Smith (Puff Daddy/Trackmasters/Warren G/Dupris/Jazzy Jeff)	
44	66	<b>VERTIGO</b>	Pepper 0530332 (P)	Groove Armada (Groove Armada)	0530334/0530331
45	48	<b>LEFT OF THE MIDDLE</b> ★3	RCA 74321571382/74321571384 (BMG)	Natalie Imbruglia (Thornalley/Goldenbergl/Wright/Orlowski)	
46	55	<b>UP</b> ★	Warner Bros 9362471512 (TEN)	REM (McCarthy/REM)	9362471124/9362471121/-
47	NEW	<b>DIZZY UP THE GIRL</b>	Hollywood 0102042 HWR (P)	The Goo Goo Dolls (Cavallo/The Goo Goo Dolls)	-/-
48	61	<b>MEZZANINE</b> ★	Circa/Virgin WBRCD 4 (E)	Massive Attack (Massive Attack/Davidel)	WBRMC 4/WBRLP 4
49	75	<b>NEVERMIND</b> ★2	Geffen DGCD 24425 (U)	Nirvana (Vig/Nirvana)	DGCD 24425/DGC 24425/-
50	53	<b>WORD GETS AROUND</b> ★	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	VVR 1000434/VVR 1000431/-
51	58	<b>INTERNATIONAL VELVET</b> ★2	Blanco Y Negro 3984208342 (TEN)	Catania (Tommy D/Catania)	3984208344/3984208341/-

52	43	<b>WIDE OPEN SPACE</b> ●	Epic 4898422 (TEN)	Dixie Chicks (Worley/Chancy)	4898424/-
53	52	<b>HEAD MUSIC</b> ●	Nude NUDE 14CD (3MV/P)	Suede (Osborne/Lampcov)	NUDE 14MC/NUDE 14LP/NUDE 14MD
54	47	<b>DOUBLE UP</b>	Arista 74321674332 (BMG)	Mase (Mase/Various)	74321674334/74321674331/-
55	NEW	<b>THERE'S A POISON GOIN ON...</b>	PIAS Recordings PIASXCD 004 (V)	Public Enemy (Hank)	PIASXMC 004/PIASXLP 004/-
56	65	<b>TRACY CHAPMAN</b> ★3	Elektra K 9607742 (TEN)	Tracy Chapman (Kershenbaum)	EKT 44C/-
57	39	<b>LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE</b> ★6	Epic 4891592/4891594 (TEN)	Celine Dion (Martin/Foster/Wake/Afanasieff/Horner/Hart)	-/4891596
58	RE	<b>THE BEST OF VAN MORRISON</b> ●	Polydor 8419702 (U)	Van Morrison (Various)	8419704/8419701/-
59	56	<b>GREATEST HITS</b> ●	Jive 0522662 (P)	2Pac (Shakur/Knight)	0522664/0522661/-
60	57	<b>SAVAGE GARDEN</b> ★2	Columbia 4871612 (TEN)	Savage Garden (Fisher)	4871614/-/4871618
61	60	<b>SCHIZOPHONIC</b> ●	EMI 5210092 (E)	Geri Halliwell (Absolute)	5210094/-/5210098
62	46	<b>EXPANDER EP</b>	Deconstruction/Arista 7432168192 (BMG)	Sasha (Sasha/May)	-/7432168191/-
63	NEW	<b>MILES FROM HOME</b>	Island Blue PFA 1CD (U)	Peshay (Peshay/Hinton)	-/PFA 1LP/-
64	RE	<b>BIG CALM</b> ●	Indochina ZEN 017CDX (P)	Morcheeba (Morcheeba/Norris)	ZEN 017MC/ZEN 017LP
65	RE	<b>WHITE ON BLONDE</b> ★5	Mercury 5343152/5343154 (U)	Texas (Texas/Hedges/Stewart/Rae & Christian/Boilerhouse)	-/-
66	RE	<b>JAGGED LITTLE PILL</b> ★9	Maverick/Reprise 9362459012 (TEN)	Alanis Morissette (Morissette/Ballard)	9362459014/9362459011
67	62	<b>SONGS FROM 'ALLY MCBEAL'</b> ★Epic	4911242 (TEN)	Vonda Shepard (Shepard)	4911244/-
68	72	<b>AMERICANA</b> ★	Columbia 4916562 (TEN)	The Offspring (Jerden)	4916564/4916560/4916563
69	74	<b>HITS</b> ★3	Virgin CDV 2870 (E)	Phil Collins (Various)	TCV 2870/-
70	RE	<b>MY WAY - THE BEST OF</b> ★	Reprise 9362467122 (TEN)	Frank Sinatra (Various)	9362467104/-
71	RE	<b>#1's</b> ★	Columbia 4926042 (TEN)	Mariah Carey (Afanasieff/Carey/Various)	4926044/4926041
72	RE	<b>MAGIC HOUR</b>	Polydor 5471762 (U)	Cast (Norton)	5471764/5471761/-
73	67	<b>GUERRILLA</b>	Creation CRECD 242 (3MV/P)	Super Furry Animals (Super Furry Animals)	CCRE 242/CRELP 242/CREMD 242
74	RE	<b>ON A DAY LIKE TODAY</b> ●	A&M/Mercury 5410512 (U)	Bryan Adams (Adams/Thornalley/Hock)	5410514/-
75	RE	<b>THE IMMACULATE COLLECTION</b> ★9	Sire 759926402 (W)	Madonna (Various)	WX 370C/WX 370

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TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD/Cass/Vinyl/MD (Distributor)
1	NEW	<b>NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 43</b>	EMI/Virgin/Universal CDNOW 43/TCNOW 43/-/MDNOW 43 (E)	
2	1	<b>BEST DANCE ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER!</b> 9	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 251/VTDCM 251/- (E)	
3	4	<b>MUSIC TO WATCH GIRLS BY</b> ●	Columbia SONYTV 67CD/SONYTV 67MC/- (TEN)	
4	6	<b>NOTTING HILL (OST)</b> ●	Island 5462072/5462074/- (U)	
5	5	<b>DAVE PEARCE PTS 40 CLASSIC DANCE ANTHEMS</b>	Universal TV 5471962/5471964/- (U)	
6	2	<b>IBIZA 99 - THE YEAR OF TRANCE</b>	Global TV RADCD 128X/RADMC 128/- (BMG)	
7	NEW	<b>PETE TONG ESSENTIAL SELECTION - IBIZA 99</b>	frf 3984290822 (U)	
8	10	<b>COUNTRY</b>	Sony TV/Universal TV 5644822/5644824/- (U)	
9	3	<b>FRESH HITS 99</b>	warner.esg/Global TV/Sony TV RADCD 126/RADMC 126/- (BMG)	

10	11	<b>ADRENALIN</b>	Telstar TV TTVCOD 3075/TTVMC 3075/- (TEN)
11	8	<b>CLUB IBIZA</b>	warner.esg 398428892/398428894/- (TEN)
12	NEW	<b>SALSA FEVER!</b>	Global Television RADCD 133/RADMC 133/- (BMG)
13	9	<b>CLUBBERS GUIDE TO IBIZA - SUMMER '99</b>	Ministry of Sound MOSCD 4/MOSMC 4/- (3MV/TEN)
14	NEW	<b>AFRODISIAC</b>	Universal TV 5648502/5648504/- (U)
15	NEW	<b>THE CHILL OUT ALBUM - 2</b>	Telstar TV TTVCOD 3076/TTVMC 3076/- (TEN)
16	13	<b>DAWSON'S CREEK (OST)</b> ●	Columbia 4943692/4943694/- (TEN)
17	7	<b>THE BOX - DANCE HITS</b>	Universal TV 5645482/5645484/- (U)
18	12	<b>THE BEST TRANCE ANTHEMS...EVER!</b> ●	Virgin/EMI VTDCDX 261/VTDCM 261/- (E)
19	17	<b>AUSTIN POWERS - THE SPY WHO SHAGGED ME (OST)</b> ●	Warner Bros 9362473482/9362473484/- (TEN)
20	NEW	<b>PETE TONG ESSENTIAL SELECTION - IBIZA 99</b>	frf 398290832/398290834/- (TEN)

ARTISTS A-Z

2PAC	59	MARLEY, Bob, AND THE WAILERS	22
ABBA	5	MARTIN, Dean	7
ADAMS, Bryan	74	MARTIN, Ricky	2
BACKSTREET BOYS	29	MASSIVE ATTACK	32
BASEMENT JAXX	37	MICHAEL, George	33
BELLE & SEBASTIAN	30	MORCHEEBA	64
BIIR	23	MORISSETTE, Alanis	66
BOYZONE	25	MORRISON, Van	58
CARDIGANS, The	25	NUDE	54
CAREY, Mariah	71	NIRVANA	49
CAST	72	OASIS	27
CATANIA	31	OFFSPRING, The	68
CHAPMAN, Tracy	56	PESHAY	63
CHEMICAL BROTHERS, The	10	PUBLIC ENEMY	55
CHER	36	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	21
COLLINS, Phil	69	REM	46
CORRS, The	16	SASHA	62
DION, Celine	57	SAVAGE GARDEN	60
DIXIE CHICKS	52	SHEPARD, Vonda	67
EMINEM	39	SINATRA, Frank	70
FATBOY SLIM	35	SMITH, Will	43
GIPSY KINGS	24	SPARS, Brinye	11
GOO GOO DOLLS, The	41	STEPS	14
GRAY, Macy	47	STEREOPHONICS	15
HALLIWELL, Geri	64	SUEDE	53
HILL, Lauryn	61	SUPER FURRY ANIMALS	73
HOUSTON, Whitney	15	SEMISONIC	7
HUGO BOSS	4	TEXAS	13
ILIC	45	TLC	74
JAMIROQUAI	8	TRAVIS	5
KNIGHT, Beverley	47	TWAIN, Shania	3
LOPEZ, Jennifer	20	VENGABOYS	6
MADONNA	18	WILLIAMS, John	9
MANTIC STREET PREACHERS	28	WILLIAMS, Robbie	76

# THE OFFICIAL UK CHARTS ALBUMS

31 JULY 1999

## CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



### ALBUM FACTFILE

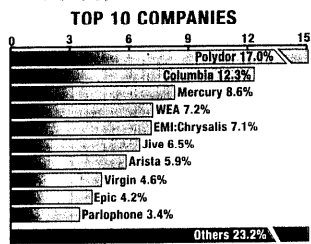
Five years after their last appearance in the album chart with **Greatest Hits**, France's **Gipsy Kings** return with an updated version of the album, now titled **Volare! - The Very Best Of The Gipsy Kings**. It consists primarily of traditional material performed in their unique style, though with a few notable exceptions, including the reggae-styled *Escucha Me*, a rendition of Disney's *Pinnocchio* song *I've Got No Strings*, and a flamenco

adaptation of the Eagles' *Hotel California*, rendered almost entirely in Spanish. **Volare** is the **Gipsy Kings'** fifth excursion into the album chart, a decade ago after their self-titled debut reached number 16. The 1994 **Greatest Hits** compilation has given them their highest position to date, reaching number 11. **Volare!** debuted at number 20 last week, and now slips to number 24, having sold nearly 11,000 copies in the past fortnight.

The summer slumbers really take a hold of the album chart this week, with the highest new entry **The Goo Goo Dolls'** *Dizzy Up The Girl* - debuting well down the list at number 47, the Top 10 simply shuffling about, and **Boyzone's** *By Request* enjoying its seventh week at number one. The **Boyzone** album sold more than 44,000 units last week to take its total in eight weeks since it was released to more than 800,000, and extend its lead at the top of the year-to-date chart. For the third week in a row, the **Boyzone** album is 20,000 sales ahead of **Shania Twain's** *Come On Over*, but after two weeks in runners-up position the latter album dips to number three, being replaced by **Ricky Martin**.

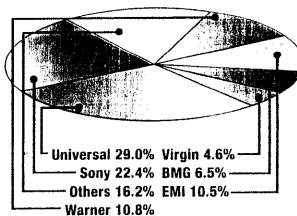
The **Goo Goo Dolls'** album sold a modest total of just under 2,500 last week, and charts in the wake of their number 26 hit single *Iris*. Both the single and the album are now on the Hollywood label but were originally released last year on Reprise via

### MARKET REPORT



Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales, and corporate group shares by % of total sales of the Top 75 artist albums

### TOP CORPORATE GROUPS

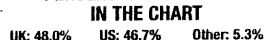


### SALES UPDATE



the group's previous deal with Warner Music, the single peaking at number 50, and the album failing to chart.

### PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART



Another album enjoying its best performance to date is **Groove Armada's** *Vertigo*. Despite its title, it hasn't reached

dizzy heights yet, but it does advance 66-44 eight weeks after release. The group's debut hit, *If Everybody Looked The Same*, reached number 25 in May, but the album is presumably selling more as a result of the airplay given to their new single, *At The River*, which came out today (July 26) and will presumably be significantly bigger than *If Everybody Looked The Same*. The improved fortunes of **Vertigo** brings the number of **Zomba Group** albums in the Top 50 to four - **Britney Spears** is at number 11, **Steps** are at number 14 and the **Backstreet Boys** are at number 29 - for the first time ever.

Veteran rappers **Public Enemy** reached the Top 10 with their first three albums, and the Top 20 with their first five, but have gone off the boil somewhat, as the number 55 debut of their first PIAS album *There's A Poison Goin' On* might suggest. Meanwhile, fellow rap veterans **EPMD's** double "best of and more" compilation *Out Of Business* debuts at number 114 this week.

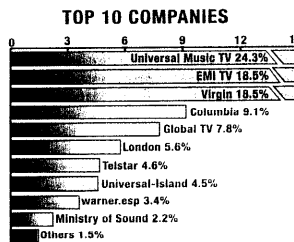
## COMPILATIONS

Sales of compilation albums shot up by 27.1% last week...which can only mean that another instalment of **Now That's What I Call Music!** was released. Now 43 it was, and it sold nearly 175,000 copies last week, single-handedly accounting for more than one if four sales in the sector, and nearly one in 10 of all album sales. It is outselling the number two compilation - **The Best Dance Album In The World... Ever!** - by a margin of nearly eight to one, and easily outsells the rest of the Top 10 added together. Even though competition is more intense than ever in the compilation sector, **Now 43's** sales last week compare more than favourably with both the 153,000 debut of **Now 40** in the same week last year, and **Now 37's** opening tally of 139,000 in August 1997. **Now 43** is one

of the most hit-laden of all, including nine number ones and half of the current Top 10 singles. The nearest thing to a flop is the number 23 hit *To Be In Love* by **Masters At Work** presents **India**.

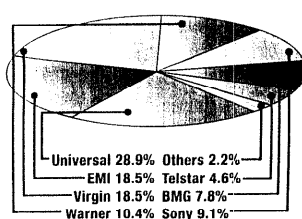
The summer **Now** is traditionally the least successful of the three volumes in the series released each year, and 175,000 sales is indeed significantly down on the 219,000 first week posted by **Now 42** in April. The latter album - currently number 26 - has sold in excess of 720,000 copies in the past 17 weeks, enough to make it the second biggest-selling album of the year, trailing only **Boyzone's** *By Request*. It is running considerably ahead of its 1998 equivalent, **Now 39**, which had sold 625,000 copies at the same stage of its life.

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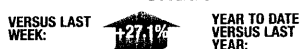


Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales of the Top 20, and corporate group shares by % of total sales of the Top 20

### TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



### SALES UPDATE



### COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 62.3%  
Compilations: 37.7%

## INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	2	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)
2	4	DEFINITELY MAYBE	Oasis	Creation CRECD 169 (3MV/P)
3	3	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive 0522172 (P)
4	1	TIGERMILK	Belle & Sebastian	Jeepest JPRCD 007 (3MV/P)
5	5	STEP ONE	Steps	Ebu/Jive 0519112 (P)
6	9	REMEDY	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings XLCD 129 (V)
7	8	MILLENNIUM	Backstreet Boys	Jive 0523222 (P)
8	12	VERTIGO	Groove Armada	Pepper 0530332 (P)
9	7	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
10	NEW	DIZZY UP THE GIRL	The Goo Goo Dolls	Hollywood 0102042 HWR (P)
11	NEW	THERE'S A POISON GOIN ON...	Public Enemy	PIAS Recordings PIASXCD 004 (V)
12	11	HEAD MUSIC	Suede	Nude NUDE 14CD (3MV/P)
13	6	WELCOME TO THE PLEASURE DOME	Frankie Goes To Hollywood	ZTT ZTT 106CD (3MV/P)
14	14	GUERRILLA	Super Furry Animals	Creation CRECD 242 (3MV/P)
15	13	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
16	16	SCREAMADELICA	Primal Scream	Creation CRECD 076 (3MV/P)
17	10	KILLING TIME	Tina Cousins	Jive/Eastern Bloc 0519342 (P)
18	15	GREATEST HITS	2Pac	Jive 0522662 (P)
19	NEW	GARBAGE	Garbage	Mushroom D 31450 (3MV/P)
20	19	FIN DE SIECLE	The Divine Comedy	Setanta SETCOL 057 (V)

## THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label
1	2	BY REQUEST	BOYZONE	POLYDOR
2	1	TALK ON CORNERS	THE CORRS	143/LAVA/ATLANTIC
3	3	GOLD - GREATEST HITS	ABBA	POLYDOR
4	4	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	FATBOY SLIM	SKINT
5	5	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
6	6	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	STEREOPHONICS	V2
7	7	STEP ONE	STEPS	EBUL/JIVE
8	8	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN	THE CORRS	143/LAVA/ATLANTIC
9	9	THE MISEDUCATION OF LAURYN HILL	LAURYN HILL	COLUMBIA
10	10	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF	GEORGE MICHAEL	EPIC
11	14	COME ON OVER	SHANIA TWAIN	MERCURY
12	16	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE	WHITNEY HOUSTON	ARISTA
13	11	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS	MANIC STREET PREACHERS	EPIC
14	12	RAY OF LIGHT	MADONNA	MAVERICK/WARNER BROS.
15	13	GRAN TURISMO	THE CARDIGANS	STOCKHOLM/POLYDOR
16	15	THE HUSH	TEXAS	MERCURY
17	19	BABY ONE MORE TIME	BRITNEY SPEARS	JIVE
18	17	LIFE THRU A LENS	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
19	18	WHERE WE BELONG	BOYZONE	POLYDOR
20	20	13	BLUR	FOOD/PARLOPHONE

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