

BEST SELLERS OF 2001 SINGLES TOP 100

Shaggy bounces back, but overall singles market shows sales slump

Dropped by Virgin after his 1997 album *Midnite Lover* sold fewer than 3,000 copies, Shaggy roared back to prominence in 2001, registering a number one album, two number one singles and two other Top 20 hits. The first and biggest of those hits singles, *It Wasn't Me*, which also features RikRok, received massive airplay support before release, and climbed as high as number 31 on import before the domestic pressing of the disc debuted at number one, with first week sales of more than 365,000. Although it was to spend only one week at the chart summit, it subsequently spent five weeks at number two and 20 weeks in the Top 75, selling 1.15m units.

It was the first record to sell 1m in the 21st Century and is deservedly the biggest seller of 2001. It is an historic first yet year-end number one for the MCA label, for a reggae record and for Shaggy himself. His follow-up *Angel* was also well received, selling more than 585,000 copies to finish eighth for the year. Shaggy is the only artist to place two tracks in the Top 10 for the year, and the success of these singles plus the subsequent *Luv Me, Luv Me* and *Dance & Shout/Hope* mean that the man born Orville Burrell is also the number one singles artist of 2001, with a grand total of 1.91m sales.

The only other single to sell a million copies in the year, PopStars band *Hear'Say*'s debut hit *Pure And Simple*, got off to the third-best start in history, with a first week sale of nearly 550,000. That proved to be more than it sold in the subsequent nine months added together, although its overall sales tally of 1.07m is still remarkable. Although *Hear'Say*'s subsequent singles *The Way To Your Love* and *Everybody* sold a relatively ordinary 196,000 and 106,000 respectively, their overall tally of 1.37m sales was second only to Shaggy.

It should be noted that in a year when singles sales as a whole were very disappointing, March was an outstanding month. *It Wasn't Me* and *Pure And Simple* were released a fortnight apart, and in the week in between Westlife's *Uptown Girl* opened with another very healthy sale of 292,000. After these three, number one sales declined to miserably low levels, only topping the 150,000 mark again for the first time six months later, with the arrival of Kylie Minogue's *Can't Get You Out Of My Head*.

The first single from chart veteran Minogue's second Parlophone album, *Can't Get You Out Of My Head*, exceeded all expectations, selling more than 306,000 copies on its first week in the shops, lifting spirits dampened just a couple of weeks earlier by the terrorist outrages of September 11. *Can't Get You Out Of My Head* has gone on to beat the 940,000 sales tally of Minogue's previous biggest hit (*Especially For You*, the 1989 duet with Jason Donovan) and ended the year at number three, just 11,000 sales short of becoming Minogue's first yet million seller.

It was also one of only two singles to spend four weeks at number one in the year, the other being *Whole Again* by Atomic Kitten. The Liverpool lassies first number one was written by fe-low scouser Andy McCluskey formerly of OMD, and sold more than 60,000 copies for eight weeks in a row



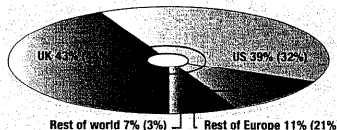
Three of 2001's top singles sellers: Shaggy, Hear'Say and Atomic Kitten (clockwise from above left)

HOW 2001'S TOP 100 SINGLES BREAK DOWN

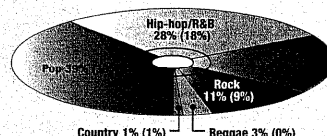
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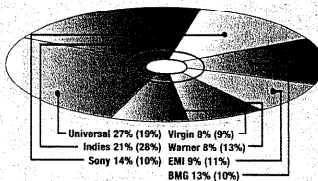
TOP 100 BY GENRE



NUMBER OF ENTRIES BY CORPORATE GROUP

Group	Top 10	Top 20	Top 40	Top 100
UNIVERSAL	5	7	14	27
INDIES	1	1	4	2
SONY	1	1	4	14
EMI	2	5	6	9
WARNER	1	1	2	2
VIRGIN	1	2	2	8

TOP 100 BY CORPORATE GROUP



Source: The Official UK Charts Company 2001/MW Research (Last year's figures in brackets)

THE 10 HIGHEST WEEKLY SALES

Date shown	MW publication date	Sales	Artist
*549,823	Mar 24	549,823	Pure And Simple <i>Hear'Say</i>
*345,498	Mar 10	345,498	It Wasn't Me <i>Shaggy feat. RikRok</i>
*306,648	Sep 29	306,648	Can't Get You Out Of My Head <i>Kylie Minogue</i>
*292,318	Mar 17	292,318	Uptown Girl <i>Westlife</i>
*242,406	Mar 31	242,406	Pure And Simple <i>Hear'Say</i>
*214,370	Mar 17	214,370	It Wasn't Me <i>Shaggy feat. RikRok</i>
*195,481	Mar 24	195,481	Uptown Girl <i>Westlife</i>
*180,699	Oct 6	180,699	Can't Get You Out Of My Head <i>Kylie Minogue</i>
*178,983	May 5	178,983	Don't Stop Movin' <i>S Club 7</i>
*178,645	Jun 9	178,645	Angel <i>Shaggy feat. Rayvon</i>

* Indicates first week sales

on its way to a 930,000 sale. Their follow-up, a cover of the Bangles' chart-topper *Eternal Flame*, achieved a much higher first week sale (142,000) but declined more quickly, although it did contribute a welcome 379,000 sales to the Kittens' overall tally of 1.32m, the third highest of the year.

Among record labels, the most notable feat of the year was the three number ones achieved by garage imprint Relentless, which issued DJ Pied Piper's *Do You Really Like It*, the So Solid Crew's *21 Seconds* and Daniel Bedingfield's *Gotta Get Thru This*. Garage prospered in 2001 in a way in which most dance genres did not.

The number of dance discs on the year-end Top 100 has diminished from 37 in 1999 to just 18 last year – and the shortfall has affected small indie labels much more than the majors. As a cursory glance at the club chart will reveal, most dance hits come from the independent sector, and their comparative failure last year has caused the indies' share of the Top 100 hits to slip from 28% to 21%. And instead of commanding a bigger share than any major, the indies slip to second behind the resurgent Universal, which ups its tally of Top 100 entries from 19

to 28.

Dance music's decline has largely been at the expense of hip-hop/R&B, which has a best-yet 28% share of the Top 100, while

BIGGEST SINGLES 1992-2001

- 1992: I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU *Whitney Houston*
- 1993: I WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR LOVE (BUT I WON'T DO THAT) *Meat Loaf*
- 1994: LOVE IS ALL AROUND *Wet Wet Wet*
- 1995: UNCHAINED MELODY/WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER *Robson & Jerome*
- 1996: KILLING ME SOFTLY *Fugees*
- 1997: SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT/CANDLE IN THE WIND *Elton John*
- 1998: BELIEVE *Cher*
- 1999: BABY...ONE MORE TIME *Britney Spears*
- 2000: CAN WE FIX IT? *Bob The Builder*
- 2001: IT WASN'T ME *Shaggy feat. RikRok*

rock rebounds from a low of 9% to 11%. The shortfall in dance hits has mainly hit our European neighbours – but most hip-hop/R&B and rock records are American, which explains why the US share of the Top 100 has climbed from 32% to 39%, while Europe's share has crashed from 21% to 11%.

Altogether 31 singles topped the chart in 2001, a welcome decline to the 1998 level.

In 1999, there were 36 number ones, while in 2000 the total ballooned to an unprecedented 43. The slower turnover allowed nine singles to build sales of more than 500,000, compared with eight in 2000. The number of artists who sold 1m singles in the year also inched up, from five in 2000 to six based on our data, which includes any single that sold more than 111 copies – the cut-off point for the Top 5,000 singles.

Finally, the year's 100th biggest hit – How Wonderful You Are by Gordon Haskell sold 124,500, well down on the 150,000 sales of 2000's number 100 hit, *One More Time* by Daft Punk, providing further evidence of the current slump which saw singles sales slip by more than 8% in 2001. **Alan Jones**

Where two or more artists have collaborated on a single, all have been credited with the full sales of their collaboration. All sales data © The Official UK Charts Company 2001. All tables and analyses were compiled by Alan Jones. The chart covers the 52 weeks from Sunday December 31, 2000 to Saturday December 29, 2001. Highest position and weeks on chart are for these 52 weeks only.

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Peak pos.	Wks on ch.	Title	artist	label (distributor)
1	3	IT WASN'T ME	Shaggy ft Rikrok	MCA/Uni:Island (U)
2	1	PURE AND SIMPLE	Hear'Say	Polydor (U)
3	1	CAIN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY HEAD	Kylie Minogue	Parlophone (E)
4	1	WHOLE AGAIN	Atomic Kitten	Innocent (E)
5	1	HEY BABY	DJ Otzi	EMI (E)
6	1	UPTOWN GIRL	Westlife	RCA (BMG)
7	1	DON'T STOP MOVIN'	S Club 7	Polydor (U)
8	1	ANGEL	Shaggy ft Rayvon	MCA/Uni:Island (U)
9	2	TEENAGE DIRTBAG	Wheatus	Columbia (TEN)
10	1	BECAUSE I GOT HIGH	Afroman	Universal (U)
11	1	DO YOU REALLY LIKE IT	DJ Pied Piper	Relentless/MOS (3MV/TEN)
12	1	CLINT EASTWOOD	Gorillaz	Parlophone (E)
13	1	IT'S RAINING MEN	Geri Halliwell	EMI (E)
14	1	LADY MARMALADE	C Aguilera/Lil' Kim/Mya/Pink	Interscope/Polydor (U)
15	1	ETERNAL FLAME	Atomic Kitten	Innocent (E)
16	1	GO'TTA GET THRU THIS	Daniel Bedingfield	Relentless (3MV/TEN)
17	1	MAMBO NO 5	Bob The Builder	BBC Music (P)
18	3	WHAT WOULD YOU DO	City High	Interscope/Polydor (U)
19	1	21 SECONDS	So Solid Crew	Relentless (3MV/TEN)
20	1	ETERNITY/THE ROAD TO MANDALAY	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis (E)
21	1	HAVE YOU EVER	S Club 7	Polydor (U)
22	3	CASTLES IN THE SKY	Jah Van Dahl	Nujita (BMG)
23	1	QUEEN OF MY HEART	Westlife	RCA (BMG)
24	4	OU' OF REACH	Gabrielle	Go Beat/Polydor (U)
25	1	TOUGH ME	Rui Da Silva ft Cassandra	Kismet/Arista (BMG)
26	4	PERFECT GENTLEMAN	Wyclef Jean	Columbia (TEN)
27	1	ROLLIN'	Limp Bizkit	Interscope/Polydor (U)
28	3	FOLLOW ME	Uncle Kracker	Atlantic (TEN)
29	1	LET'S DANCE	Five	RCA (BMG)
30	1	SOMETHIN' STUPID	Robbie Williams/Nicole Kidman	Chrysalis (E)
31	5	I'M LIKE A BIRD	Nelly Furtado	DreamWorks/Polydor (U)
32	3	SMOOTH CRIMINAL	Alien Ant Farm	DreamWorks/Polydor (U)
33	4	HEAVEN IS A HALFPIPE	OPM	Atlantic (TEN)
34	2	STARLIGHT	Supermen Lovers/Mani Hoffman	Independiente (TEN)
35	1	SURVIVOR	Destiny's Child	Columbia (TEN)
36	2	PURPLE PILLS	D12	Interscope/Polydor (U)
37	2	CHAIN REACTION/ONE FOR SORROW	Steps	Jive (P)
38	3	BUTTERFLY	Crazy Town	Columbia (TEN)
39	3	ALWAYS COME BACK TO YOUR LOVE	Samantha Mumba	Wild Card/Polydor (U)
40	1	ANOTHER CHANCE	Roger Sanchez	Defected (3MV/TEN)
41	1	WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG	Emma Bunton	Virgin (E)
42	3	EVERYTIME YOU NEED ME	Fragma ft Maria Rubia	Positiva (E)
43	2	MS JACKSON	Outkast	LaFace/Arista (BMG)
44	4	ALL RISE	Blue	Innocent (E)
45	4	LET ME BLOW YA MIND	Eve ft Gwen Stefani	Interscope/Polydor (U)
46	2	TAKE ME HOME	Sophie Ellis-Bextor	Polydor (U)
47	1	TOO CLOSE	Blue	Innocent (E)
48	4	HERE WITH ME	Dido	Cheeky/Arista (BMG)

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49	7	DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT	Toploader	Sony S2 (TEN)
50	1	IF YOU COME BACK	Blue	Innocent (E)
51	3	AMERICAN DREAM	Jakatta	Rulin/Mos (3MV/TEN)
52	3	THERE YOU'LL BE	Faith Hill	Warner Bros (TEN)
53	2	LOVIN' EACH DAY	Ronan Keating	Polydor (U)
54	3	FALLIN'	Alicia Keys	J (BMG)
55	1	THE WAY TO YOUR LOVE	Hear'Say	Polydor (U)
56	1	LOVE DON'T COST A THING	Jennifer Lopez	Epic (TEN)
57	2	YOU ROCK MY WORLD	Michael Jackson	Epic (TEN)
58	3	RIDE WIT ME	Nelly ft City Spud	Universal (U)
59	8	FAMILY AFFAIR	Mary J Blige	MCA (U)
60	2	MURDER ON THE DANCEFLOOR	Sophie Ellis Bextor	Polydor (U)
61	2	RAPTURE II	IO	Made/Data/MOS (3MV/TEN)
62	2	IT'S THE WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL/TOO BUSY	Steps	Jive (P)
63	2	ALL I WANT	Mis-Teq	Inferno/Telstar (TEN)
64	5	ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE	Brandy & Ray J	WEA (TEN)
65	3	U REMIND ME	Usher	LaFace (BMG)
66	4	COLD AS ICE	MOP	Epic (TEN)
67	2	BOOTYLICIOUS	Destiny's Child	Columbia (TEN)
68	4	GET UR FREAK ON	Missy Elliott	Elektra (TEN)
69	3	A LITTLE RESPECT	Wheatus	Columbia (TEN)
70	3	RESURRECTION	epk	Perfecto (TEN)
71	3	ALL FOR YOU	Janet Jackson	Virgin (E)
72	1	CAN WE FIX IT	Bob The Builder	BBC Music (P)
73	4	I'M REAL	Jennifer Lopez	Epic (TEN)
74	2	STAN	Eminem	Interscope/Polydor (U)
75	5	ONE NIGHT STAND	Mis-Teaq	Inferno/Telstar (TEN)
76	5	MR WRITER	Stereophonics	V2 (3MV/P)
77	3	SING	Travis	Independiente (TEN)
78	3	THANK YOU	Dido	Cheeky/Arista (BMG)
79	3	THE NEXT EPISODE	Dr Dre ft Snoop Dogg	Interscope/Polydor (U)
80	4	NBODY WANTS TO BE LONELY	Ricky Martin/Witi C Aguilera	Columbia (TEN)
81	4	TURN OFF THE LIGHT	Nelly Furtado	DreamWorks/Polydor (U)
82	3	LIQUID DREAMS	O-Town	J (BMG)
83	4	I'M A SLAVE 4 U	Britney Spears	Jive (P)
84	2	POP YA COLLAR	Usher	LaFace (BMG)
85	5	FEELS SO GOOD	Melanie B	Virgin (E)
86	4	SET YOU FREE	N-Trance	All Around The World (Amd/U)
87	5	THINKING IT OVER	Liberty	V2/Public Demand (3MV/P)
88	3	PLAY	Jennifer Lopez	Epic (TEN)
89	4	HANDBAGS AND GLADRAGS	Stereophonics	V2 (3MV/P)
90	3	WE COME 1	Faithless	Cheeky/Arista (BMG)
91	3	WHO DO YOU LOVE NOW	(Stinger) Riva ft Dannii Minogue	Ffrr (TEN)
92	4	UNTIL THE END OF TIME	Z-Pac	Interscope/Polydor (U)
93	5	LUV ME LUV ME	Shaggy	MCA/Uni: Island (U)
94	6	WHAT IF	Kate Winslet	EMI/Liberty (E)
95	3	LAST RESORT	Papa Roach	DreamWorks/Polydor (U)
96	6	I WANNA BE U	Chocolate Puma	Cream (E)
97	5	LITTLE L	Jamiroquai	Sony S2 (TEN)
98	6	ROMEO	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings (V)
99	5	ELECTRIC AVENUE	Eddy Grant	Ice/East West (TEN)
100	2	HOW WONDERFUL YOU ARE	Gordon Haskell	Flying Sparks (V)

TOP 50 BEST-SELLING SINGLES ARTISTS OF 2001

1 (-)	SHAGGY	4.91m	18 (-)	DJ PIED PIPER	0.47m	35 (-)	CITY HIGH	0.35m
2 (-)	HEAR'S SAY	1.37m	19 (-)	SO SOLID CREW	0.45m	36 (-)	EMMA BUNTON	0.34m
3 (-)	ATOMIC KITTEN	1.32m	20 (39)	SAMANTHA MUMBA	0.42m	37 (-)	WYCLEF JEAN	0.34m
4 (1)	WESTLIFE	1.18m	21 (-)	LIMP BIZKIT	0.42m	38 (-)	EVE	0.31m
5 (4)	S CLUB 7	1.16m	22 (-)	USHER	0.41m	39 (-)	OUTKAST	0.29m
6 (-)	KYLIE MINOGUE	1.02m	23 (-)	STEREOPHONICS	0.41m	40 (-)	TWEENIES	0.29m
7 (-)	DJ OTZI	0.82m	24 (-)	NELLY FURTADO	0.41m	41 (-)	RUI DA SILVA	0.29m
8 (6)	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	0.77m	25 (-)	SOPHIE ELLIS-BEXTOR	0.41m	42 (-)	O-TOWN	0.28m
9 (-)	WHEATUS	0.71m	26 (-)	DIDO	0.40m	43 (-)	UNCLE CRACKER	0.28m
10 (-)	BLUE	0.67m	27 (-)	C AGUILERA/LIL' KIM/MYA/PINK	0/40m	44 (-)	CRAZY TOWN	0.28m
11 (17)	STEPS	0.64m	28 (-)	MIS-TEEQ	0.40m	45 (-)	ALIEN ANT FARM	0.28m
12 (13)	DESTINY'S CHILD	0.60m	29 (32)	FIVE	0.40m	46 (-)	U2	0.27m
13 (-)	JENNIFER LOPEZ	0.59m	30 (-)	IAN VAN DAHL	0.40m	47 (-)	OPM	0.27m
14 (-)	GORILLAZ	0.58m	31 (-)	D12	0.39m	48 (-)	FAITH HILL	0.26m
15 (48)	GERI HALLIWELL	0.56m	32 (18)	FRAGMA	0.38m	49 (-)	ROGER SANCHEZ	0.26m
16 (10)	BOB THE BUILDER	0.52m	33 (-)	DANIEL BEDINGFIELD	0.37m	50 (-)	SUPERMEN LOVERS	0.26m
17 (-)	AFROMAN	0.49m	34 (14)	GABRIELLE	0.37m			

Top artists rankings are based on the 5,000 best-selling singles of 2001. Figures in brackets are last year's position. Compiled by Alan Jones.

Dido seizes her chances to score a first for UK females

Sliding Doors is an ingenious 1998 film in which the gushing Gwyneth Paltrow is turned into an English rose, the direction of whose future personal and professional life hinges on whether or not she manages to catch a tube train. We see both possibilities unfold in parallel in what was one of the biggest movies of the year.

It is not possible to pursue the "what if" scenario with regard to Dido's album No Angel but if her track Thank You had not been selected for use over Sliding Doors' closing credits it would not have come to the notice of Eminem, who would therefore not have used it as the basis for Stan, in which capacity it was undoubtedly crucial in earning her a break.

At the start of 2001, Stan was in the middle of a lengthy stay in the Top 10, and enough curious buyers were investing in the recently-released No Angel to hear the track in its original form.

From this small beginning, No Angel blossomed into the biggest-selling album of the year, spinning-off three Top 20 hits (Here With Me, the aforementioned Thank You and the double-header Hunter/Take My Hand), with each hit helping to spark renewed interest in the set, which ultimately spent seven weeks at number one, selling 1.92m units.

Formerly an occasional participant in brother Rollo's Faithless project, Dido is the first British female solo artist yet to top the annual best-sellers list, and her album gives BMG the title for the first time since Robson & Jerome's self-titled debut became the top seller of 1995.

No Angel was one of only two albums to remain on the Top 40 for the whole of 2001, the other being David Gray's White Ladder. The 11th biggest seller of 2000, when it sold 1.02m units, White Ladder did even better last year, when it sold 1.06m to become the third biggest hit of the year. Its cumulative tally of 2.08m units make it the number two seller of the 21st Century, with the Beatles' 1 (the number one album of 2000, which tumbles to number 35 in this year's list) taking pole position with sales of 2.25m.

Sandwiched between the Dido and David Gray albums is Robbie Williams' rat pack tribute Swing When You're Winning, which sold a staggering 1.49m copies in just 41 days at the end of the survey period to secure the former Take That star his second runners-up berth in consecutive years – the similarly-titled Sing When You're Winning was number two in 2000 with a slightly higher sale (1.6m) over a much longer period (118 days).

With sales of the latter album and two previous Williams efforts added in, the former Take That star sold more than 2m albums in 2001. To become the biggest-selling artist of the year, his 21st Century sales are just under 4m, the highest of any artist. Swing When You're Winning album sold more than 365,000 copies in the last week of 2001 – the highest of any album in any week – and holds five of the Top 10 places in the list of highest weekly sales of the year.

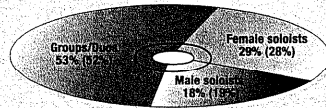
For the first time ever, all of the seven biggest-selling albums of the year are by British acts, with the top album by an overseas artist being the late American Eva



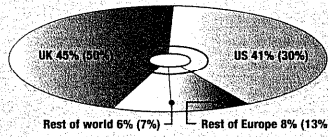
Powering ahead: Dido, Robbie Williams and David Gray (clockwise from above left)

HOW 2001'S TOP 100 ALBUMS BREAK DOWN

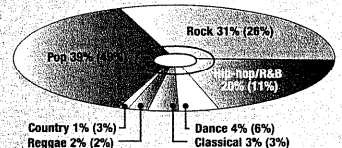
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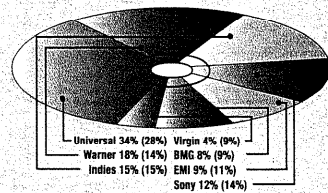
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365,208	Swing When You're Winning	Robbie Williams	Dec 29
*306,631	PopStars	Hear'Say	Apr 7
*295,024	Swing When You're Winning	Robbie Williams	Dec 1
245,255	Swing When You're Winning	Robbie Williams	Dec 22
236,470	Dreams Can Come True - Greatest Hits	Gabrielle	Dec 29
212,386	Swing When You're Winning	Robbie Williams	Dec 15
*199,697	The Invisible Band	Travis	Jun 23
194,254	Swing When You're Winning	Robbie Williams	Dec 8
*176,106	World Of Our Own	Westlife	Nov 24
176,313	All Rise	Blue	Dec 29

* Indicates first week sales
Date shown is MW chart date

Cassidy's Songbird, which narrowly outranks Destiny's Child's Survivor set to take eighth place overall. Oddly enough, despite British acts making all the running at the top of the chart, American acts made their strongest showing in five years, with 41 of them in the year's Top 100, compared with 45 Brits. A year ago, UK acts won the battle 50-30.

There are two main reasons why US talent was resurgent: the relentless growth in rock, especially nu-metal, and a best-ever showing from hip-hop/R&B acts, both of which tend to be genres in which the Americans excel. The nu-metal stars of the year were Linkin Park, whose Hybrid Theory set – a September 2000 release – took up residency in the Top 75 in the second week of 2001 and remained there for the rest of the year, climbing as high as number four and spinning-off four hit singles, each of greater magnitude than its predecessors. Hybrid Theory sold 796,000 copies in the year, to take 13th place. Other rock/nu metal acts to do well included Limp Bizkit with Chocolate Starfish And The Hot Dog Flavored Water (21st for the year), Sum 41's All Killer, No Filler (56th), Staind's Break The

Cycle (59th) and Papa Roach's Infest (60th), all of which sold more than a quarter of a million copies. Meanwhile, 20 hip-hop/R&B albums were among the Top 100, nearly doubling last year's quota of 11, and the highest tally ever. The number of pop albums in the Top 100 shrunk accordingly to a lowest-ye tally of 39.

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BIGGEST ALBUMS 1992-2001

- 1992: STARS Simply Red
- 1993: BAT.OUT.OF.HELL.II - BACK INTO HELL Meat Loaf
- 1994: CROSS ROAD - THE BEST OF Bon Jovi
- 1995: ROBSON & JEROME Robson & Jerome
- 1996: JAGGED LITTLE PILL Alanis Morissette
- 1997: BE HERE NOW Oasis
- 1998: TALK ON CORNERS The Corrs
- 1999: COME ON OVER Shania Twain
- 2000: 1 The Beatles
- 2001: NO ANGEL Dido

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Female solo stars such as Britney Spears are among those to suffer most from the flight from pop, and just two years after commanding a greater share of the Top 100 than their male counterparts they are back playing a supporting role, with 18 of them putting in an appearance, compared with 29

men. Mention, however, should be made of the phenomenal success of Anastacia. The American singer is barely known at home but sold more than 1m albums here last year, with the 2000 release Not That Kind selling 722,000 copies and the follow-up Freak Of Nature selling 313,000 copies while spawning four hit singles between them.

Although Universal placed only one album among the year's 10 best-sellers (Gabrielle's Dreams Can Come True hits package), it was more dominant than ever, with 34 records among the Top 100 – more than its two nearest competitors combined. Universal and runners-up Warner Music both increased their share, while all other majors lost out, with Virgin suffering most, as its 2000 tally of nine albums in the Top 100 shrunk to four last year.

Alan Jones

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BEST SELLERS OF 2001

ALBUMS TOP 100

Peak pos.	Wks on ch.	Title	Artist	label (distributor)
1	52	NO ANGEL	Dido	Cheeky/Arista (BMG)
2	1	5	SWING WHEN YOU'RE WINNING Robbie Williams	Chrysalis (E)
3	1	52	WHITE LADDER David Gray	East West (TEN)
4	1	36	JUST ENOUGH EDUCATION TO PERFORM Stereophonics	V2 (3MV/P)
5	2	6	DREAMS CAN COME TRUE – GREATEST HITS Gabrielle	Go Beat/Polydor (U)
6	1	10	GOLD – THE GREATEST HITS Steps	Jive (P)
7	1	28	THE INVISIBLE BAND Travis	Independiente (TEN)
8	1	47	SONGBIRD Eva Cassidy	Blix Street/Hot (TEN)
9	1	34	SURVIVOR Destiny's Child	Columbia (TEN)
10	1	12	FEVER Kylie Minogue	Parlophone (E)
11	1	46	HOT SHOT Shaggy	MCA/Uni/Island (U)
12	1	9	WORLD OF OUR OWN Westlife	RCA (BMG)
13	4	50	HYBRID THEORY Linkin Park	Warner Bros (TEN)
14	1	24	POPSTARS Hear'Say	Polydor (U)
15	2	46	NOT THAT KIND Anastacia	Epic (TEN)
16	2	4	ALL RISE Blue	Innocent (E)
17	3	4	SUNSHINE S Club 7	Polydor (U)
18	6	8	ENCORE Russell Watson	Decca (U)
19	2	46	PARACHUTES Coldplay	Parlophone (E)
20	2	6	GREATEST HITS – VOL 2 Madonna	Maverick (TEN)
21	1	48	CHOCOLATE STARFISH AND THE HOT DOG Limp Bizkit	Interscope/Polydor (U)
22	3	39	GORILLAZ Gorillaz	Parlophone (E)
23	3	49	ALL THAT YOU CAN'T LEAVE BEHIND U2	Island/Uni/Island (U)
24	5	6	THEIR GREATEST HITS – THE RECORD Bee Gees	Polydor (U)
25	2	7	ECHOES – THE BEST OF Pink Floyd	EMI (E)
26	2	35	WHOA NELLY Nelly/Furtado	DreamWorks/Polydor (U)
27	7	6	THE STORY SO FAR – THE VERY BEST OF Rod Stewart	Warner Bros (TEN)
28	1	16	A FUNK ODYSSEY Jamiroquai	Sony S2 (TEN)
29	4	30	ONKA'S BIG MOKA Toploader	Sony S2 (TEN)
30	2	37	J.L.D Jennifer Lopez	Epic (TEN)
31	1	35	THE GREATEST HITS Texas	Mercury (U)
32	3	37	SING WHEN YOU'RE WINNING Robbie Williams	Chrysalis (E)
33	6	10	SOLID BRONZE – GREAT HITS Beautiful South	Go Discs (U)
34	2	12	SONGS FROM THE WEST COAST Elton John	Mercury (U)
35	1	39	1 Beatles	Apple (E)
36	4	22	THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION Billy Joel	Columbia (TEN)
37	3	26	THE VERY BEST OF Eagles	Elektra (TEN)
38	7	15	SONGS IN A MINOR Alicia Keys	J (BMG)
39	5	36	RISE Gabrielle	Go Beat/Polydor (U)
40	2	33	THE MARSHALL MATHERS LP Eminem	Interscope/Polydor (U)
41	5	35	MUSIC Madonna	Maverick (TEN)
42	1	22	RIGHT NOW Atomic Kitten	Innocent (E)
43	6	7	THE BEST OF Corrs	Atlantic (TEN)
44	19	30	MY WAY – THE BEST OF Frank Sinatra	Reprise (TEN)
45	8	29	BORN TO DO IT Craig David	Wildstar (TEN)
46	1	24	8701 Usher	LaFace (BMG)
47	1	15	REVEAL REM	Warner Bros (TEN)
48	2	35	DISCOVERY Daft Punk	Virgin (E)

Peak pos.	Wks on ch.	Title	Artist	label (distributor)
49	14	5	SMALL WORLD BIG BAND Jools Holland	WGM (TEN)
50	3	10	CIELI DI TOSCANA Andrea Bocelli	Polydor (U)
51	3	11	DAYS OF SPEED Paul Weller	Independiente (TEN)
52	14	4	FREAK OF NATURE Anastacia	Epic (TEN)
53	2	17	DEVILS NIGHT D12	Interscope/Polydor (U)
54	3	15	THE GREATEST HITS Eddy Grant	Ice/East West (TEN)
55	5	8	GREATEST HITS – CHAPTER ONE Backstreet Boys	Jive (P)
56	18	21	ALL KILLER NO FILLER Sum 41	Mercury (U)
57	7	5	WHATEVER GETS YOU THROUGH THE DAY Lighthouse Family	Wild Card (U)
58	1	18	BREAK THE CYCLE Staind	Elektra (TEN)
59	9	36	INFEST Papa Roach	DreamWorks/Polydor (U)
60	3	13	COLLECTION Tracy Chapman	Elektra (TEN)
61	9	5	GREATEST HITS Five	RCA (BMG)
62	1	8	INVINCIBLE Michael Jackson	Epic (TEN)
63	6	5	THEY DON'T KNOW So Solid Crew	Relentless/Independiente (TEN)
64	3	8	LICKIN' ON BOTH SIDES Mis-Teeq	Inferno/Telstar (BMG)
65	7	29	WHEATUS Wheatus	Columbia (TEN)
66	8	24	2001 Dr Dre	Interscope/Polydor (U)
67	4	23	TAKE OFF YOUR PANTS AND JACKET Blink 182	MCA/Uni/Island (U)
68	3	7	ALL THIS TIME Song	A&M (U)
69	7	30	7 S Club 7	Polydor (U)
70	6	27	RONAN Ronan Keating	Polydor (U)
71	2	17	IS THIS IT The Strokes	Rough Trade (V)
72	1	25	FREE ALL ANGELS Ash	Infectious (3MV/P)
73	4	21	COAST TO COAST Westlife	RCA (BMG)
74	3	22	ORIGIN OF SYMMETRY Muse	Mushroom (3MV/P)
75	2	14	THE VERY BEST OF Prince	Warner Bros (TEN)
76	4	16	READ MY LIPS Sophie Ellis-Bextor	Polydor (U)
77	2	11	LOVE IS HERE Starsailor	Chrysalis (E)
78	6	18	RENAISSANCE Lionel Richie	Mercury (U)
79	16	15	THE VOICE Russell Watson	Decca (U)
80	1	12	AMNESIAC Radiohead	Parlophone (E)
81	6	10	THERE YOU'LL BE Faith Hill	Warner Bros (TEN)
82	10	19	THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL Destiny's Child	Columbia (TEN)
83	14	27	COUNTRY GRAMMAR Nelly	Universal (U)
84	19	29	THE SLIM SHADY LP Eminem	Interscope/Polydor (U)
85	10	24	SIGNIFICANT OTHER Limp Bizkit	Interscope/Polydor (U)
86	2	14	KNOW YOUR ENEMY Manic Street Preachers	Epic (TEN)
87	4	15	OUTROSPECTIVE Faithless	Cheeky/Arista (BMG)
88	11	17	EXECUTE Oxide & Neutrino	East West (TEN)
89	5	11	THE ECLECTIC – TWO SIDES TO A BOOK Wyclef Jean	Columbia (TEN)
90	21	20	THE IMMACULATE COLLECTION Madonna	Sire (TEN)
91	9	12	GOTTA TELL YOU Samantha Mumba	Wild Card/Polydor (U)
92	15	21	PLAY Moby	Mute (V)
93	5	15	ONE LOVE – THE VERY BEST OF Bob Marley & The Wailers	Tuff Gong (U)
94	4	12	THE ALBUM Bob The Builder	BBC Music (P)
95	15	6	INTERNATIONAL SUPERHITS Green Day	Reprise (TEN)
96	11	14	ANTHOLOGY Alien Ant Farm	DreamWorks/Polydor (U)
97	11	7	WANTED Cliff Richard	Papillon (P)
98	2	18	ALL FOR YOU Janet Jackson	Virgin (E)
99	5	12	THEN AND NOW David Cassidy	UMTV (U)
100	10	13	STANKONIA Outkast	LaFace/Arista (BMG)

TOP 50 BEST-SELLING ALBUMS ARTISTS OF 2001

1 (2)	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	2.03m	18 (-)	SHAGGY	0.82m	35 (-)	JAMIROQUAI	0.51m
2 (-)	DIDO	1.92m	19 (-)	LINKIN PARK	0.79m	36 (23)	ELVIS PRESLEY	0.51m
3 (22)	GABRIELLE	1.35m	20 (38)	RUSSELL WATSON	0.78m	37 (-)	EAGLES	0.51m
4 (5)	MADONNA	1.31m	21 (1)	BEATLES	0.73m	38 (7)	TEXAS	0.49m
5 (14)	DAVID GRAY	1.30m	22 (-)	PINK FLOYD	0.69m	39 (-)	MICHAEL JACKSON	0.49m
6 (4)	WESTLIFE	1.18m	23 (8)	CORRS	0.67m	40 (-)	BEAUTIFUL SOUTH	0.48m
7 (37)	STEREOPHONICS	1.16m	24 (-)	BEE GEES	0.65m	41 (47)	BOB MARLEY & THE WAILERS	0.47m
8 (21)	STEPS	1.16m	25 (-)	ROD STEWART	0.64m	42 (-)	FIVE	0.45m
9 (19)	TRAVIS	1.11m	26 (-)	BLUE	0.62m	43 (-)	NELLY FURTADO	0.45m
10 (-)	DESTINY'S CHILD	1.10m	27 (44)	ELTON JOHN	0.58m	44 (-)	JENNIFER LOPEZ	0.45m
11 (-)	EVA CASSIDY	1.10m	28 (-)	BOB DYLAN	0.57m	45 (30)	TOPLOADER	0.42m
12 (-)	ANASTACIA	1.03m	29 (12)	COLDPLAY	0.57m	46 (-)	GREEN DAY	0.42m
13 (25)	U2	1.03m	30 (49)	ANDREA BOCELLI	0.56m	47 (40)	RADIOHEAD	0.41m
14 (-)	KYLIE MINOGUE	0.95m	31 (3)	EMINEM	0.56m	48 (-)	BILLY JOEL	0.41m
15 (13)	S CLUB 7	0.87m	32 (41)	REM	0.55m	49 (-)	TRACY CHAPMAN	0.39m
16 (-)	HEAR'SAY	0.87m	33 (43)	FRANK SINATRA	0.54m	50 (-)	BLINK 182	0.39m
17 (-)	LIMP BIZKIT	0.87m	34 (-)	GORILLAZ	0.53m			

Top artists rankings are based on the 5,000 best-selling albums of 2001. Figures in brackets are last year's position. Compiled by Alan Jones.

BEST SELLERS OF 2000 TOP 50 COMPILATIONS

Pk pos	WoC	Title	Label (Dist)	Pk pos	WoC	Title	Label (Dist)		
1	1	5	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 50	25	5	4	ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER – GOLD Various Artists	Polydor (U)	
			Various Artists	EMI/Virgin/UMTV (E)	26	1	8	NEW WOMAN 2001 Various Artists	Virgin/EMI (E)
2	1	30	BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY (OST) Various Artists	27	9	6	TIME TO RELAX Various Artists	Classic FM (BMG)	
			Mercury (U)	28	7	6	THE OPERA ALBUM 2002 Various Artists	Virgin/EMI (E)	
3	1	15	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 48 Various Artists	29	8	4	KERRANG 2 – THE ALBUM Various Artists	UMTV/WSM (U)	
			EMI/Virgin/UMTV (E)	30	2	7	SMASH HITS SUMMER 2001 Various Artists	EMI/Virgin/UMTV (E)	
4	1	14	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 49 Various Artists	31	3	10	I LOVE 80'S Various Artists	Virgin/EMI (E)	
			EMI/Virgin/UMTV (E)	32	11		PURE CHILLOUT Various Artists	Virgin/EMI (E)	
5	1	18	THE CLASSIC CHILLOUT ALBUM Various Artists	33	13	4	COLD FEET (OST) Various Artists	UMTV (U)	
			Columbia (TEN)	34	2	11	THE GREATEST NO 1 SINGLES Various Artists	EMI/Virgin/UMTV (E)	
6	1	18	THE CHILLOUT SESSION Various Artists	35	1	9	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 47 Various Artists	EMI/Virgin/UMTV (E)	
			Ministry Of Sound (3MV/TEN)	36	1	5	HITS 50 Various Artists	BMG/Sony/TEL/WSM (BMG)	
7	1	20	CAPITAL GOLD LEGENDS Various Artists	37	5	2	SMASH HITS 2002 Various Artists	EMI/Virgin/UMTV (E)	
			Virgin/EMI (E)	38	2	7	THE NEW PEPSI CHART ALBUM Various Artists	Virgin/EMI (E)	
8	1	7	THE ANNUAL 2002 Various Artists	39	11	5	ALL TOGETHER NOW Various Artists	UMTV (U)	
			Ministry Of Sound (3MV/TEN)	40	2	8	THE BEST SUMMER HOLIDAY 2001 EVER Various Artists	Virgin/EMI (E)	
9	3	19	CHILLED IBIZA Various Artists	41	3	9	LOVIN' IT Various Artists	Incredible/Inspired (TEN)	
			WSM (TEN)	42	1	3	CHRISTMAS HITS Various Artists	BMG/Sony/TEL/WSM (BMG)	
10	4	15	CLASSICAL CHILLOUT Various Artists	43	1	8	BREAKDOWN – VERY BEST OF EUPHORIC DANCE Various Artists	BMG/Telstar TV (BMG)	
			Virgin/EMI (E)	44	2	6	NOW DANCE 2001 – PART 2 Various Artists	Virgin/EMI (E)	
11	2	11	MOULIN ROUGE (OST) Various Artists	45	13	5	HITS 51 Various Artists	BMG/Sony/TEL/WSM (BMG)	
			Interscope/Polydor (U)	46	1	10	THE ANNUAL – SPRING 2001 Various Artists	Ministry Of Sound (3MV/TEN)	
12	2	7	CAPITAL GOLD LEGENDS LIVE Various Artists	47	12	3	STEVE WRIGHT'S SUNDAY LOVE SONGS – VOL 2 Various Artists	UMTV (U)	
			Virgin/EMI (E)	48	2	8	CLUBMIX IBIZA Various Artists	UMTV/MOS (U)	
13	3	6	CLASSICS 2002 Various Artists	49	6	3	DIRTY DANCING (OST) Various Artists	RCA (BMG)	
			Decca (U)	50	13	4	THE CLASSIC CHILLOUT ALBUM 2 Various Artists	Columbia (TEN)	
14	3	11	THE ALBUM Various Artists						
			Virgin/EMI (E)						
15	4	16	THE LOOK OF LOVE – THE BURT BACHARACH Various Artists						
			WSM/UMTV (TEN)						
16	5	7	BEST AIR GUITAR ALBUM IN THE WORLD EVER Various Artists						
			EMI/Virgin/UMTV (E)						
17	1	7	PEPSI CHART 2002 Various Artists						
			Virgin/EMI (E)						
18	2	4	THE BEST OF THE RAT PACK Various Artists						
			Capitol (E)						
19	1	15	NOW DANCE 2002 Various Artists						
			Virgin/EMI (E)						
20	2	3	I LOVE 2 PARTY Various Artists						
			Virgin/EMI (E)						
21	7	5	MOTOWN GOLD Various Artists						
			UMTV (U)						
22	2	11	THE CHILLOUT SESSION 2 Various Artists						
			Ministry Of Sound (3MV/TEN)						
23	4	3	BEST CHRISTMAS ALBUM IN THE WORLD EVER Various Artists						
			Virgin/EMI (E)						
24	2	7	BACK TO THE OLD SKOOL Various Artists						
			Ministry Of Sound (3MV/TEN)						

Year-end charts: The Official UK Charts Company 2001. Chart is for 52 weeks from December 31, 2000 to December 29, 2001.

Now! beats Bridget to retain top spot

The most successful compilation brand ever established, the Now That's What I Call Music! series, celebrated its 18th birthday last year, and shows no sign of surrendering its traditional domination of the sector. Indeed 2001 was the most successful year ever for Now!, if judged by the sales of the triumvirate of numbered releases it issues each year. In 1999, Now! 42, Now! 43 and Now! 44 managed to accumulate the previous record of 2.83m sales between them, while Now! 45, Now! 46 and Now! 47 turned in a total of 2.62m in 2000. In 2001, Now! 48, Now! 49 and Now! 50's combined might resulted in sales of 2.92m.

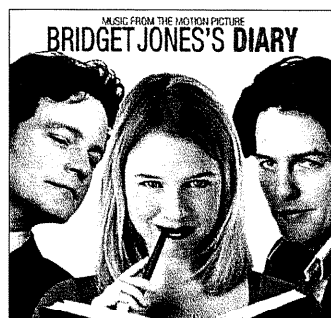
Since its launch in 1983, the Now! series has produced the year's biggest-selling compilation on all but two occasions, the exceptions being in 1984 – when Now! 3 went head-to-head with The Hits Album and was found wanting – and in 1993, when Whitney Houston's I Will Always Love You propelled the Bodyguard soundtrack to the title. In 2001, Now! had a great deal more trouble taking the title than usual, however, finding a tough rival in the Bridget Jones's Diary soundtrack. It finally won the battle, with Now! 50 enjoying a surge in sales in the last two weeks of the year to power to 1.21m sales to relegate Bridget to number two. Even runners-up spot, however, is a notable achievement, as Now! has occupied all of the top three slots on the annual chart for three years.

The audio companion to the cinematic



Now! 50 and Bridget Jones's Diary (OST) were the sales phenomenons of the year

interpretation of the popular Helen Fielding book starring Renee Zellweger and Hugh Grant, the Bridget Jones's Diary soundtrack entered the compilation chart at number two in April. It went on to spend six weeks at number one and 15 weeks in the Top 10. It has remained in the Top 40 ever since. It sold more than 961,000 copies last year, easily beating both Now! 48 (867,000) and Now! 49 (836,000). Featuring the hit singles It's Raining Men by Geri Halliwell, Someone Like You by Dina Carroll and Out Of Reach by Gabrielle among its 15 tracks, it even spawned a second album – Bridget Jones's Diary 2 – which sold a further 115,000 copies to take 55th place in the annual chart. Bridget Jones's Diary was the most popular soundtrack album by some distance.



The only other film soundtracks in the Top 50 were Moulin Rouge (11th, 332,000 sales) and Dirty Dancing (49th, 124,000) although the TV soundtrack Cold Feet also did well, selling 149,000 copies to take 33rd place.

The biggest growth area was chillout albums, with the top two – The Classic Chillout Album (Sony) and The Chillout Session (Ministry Of Sound) finishing fifth and sixth in the best-selling list with combined sales of more than 1m. The latter title was the top MOS album last year, relegating The Annual 2002 to a supporting role. The Annual 2002 was the year's eighth best seller with 370,000 sales, beating the 307,000 tally of last year's The Annual – 2000.

The number 50 compilation sold more

than 123,000, compared with just 107,000 in 2000. Despite this obvious indication of a healthy sector, the number 50 compilation ranks at 185th in the combined artist/compilation rankings, compared with 183rd in 2000, 148th in 1999 and 168th in 1998. The reason for this apparent contradiction is that artist albums did even better – the 100th placed artist album for 2001 (OutKast's Stankonia) sold 165,000 – 27,000 more than the number 100 album in 2000, 42,000 more than its 1999 equivalent, and the highest level yet.

As mentioned elsewhere, 2001 was a very tough year for dance music. Excluding chillout albums, there were just seven dance compilations in the Top 50 compilations for the year, compared with 18 in 2000 and 21 in 1999. Meanwhile, classical collections enjoyed a surge with Classical Chillout selling 364,000 copies to take 10th place, and a further four albums of classical repertoire in the Top 50. Just two classical albums occupied Top 50 places in 2000.

Finally, a word of caution: in what appears to be the beginning of an arms race between Now! and its would-be rival, the BMG/Sony/Telstar/Warner.esp Hits series, the quest to squeeze ever more tracks on to a double CD has led both to indulge in some injudicious and very clumsy editing of tracks. It was a ploy previously used in the Seventies and Eighties by the likes of K-Tel and Ronco, which severely devalued the product in the eyes of consumers, with disastrous results for the companies concerned. **Alan Jones**

Late-starter Kylie rewrites record book

In the past eight previous years during which Music Control has been compiling computer-logged airplay data, the most-aired record of the year has never been released later than July. That is not because the records from the first part of the year are better – it is just a natural consequence of them having longer to amass the massive audience tally required to win this prize. Radio tends to hang on to big hits long after they have dropped from the Top 40 of the sales chart, allowing them to build up considerable audiences, which make it impossible for the late-year offerings to catch up – or it did.

But last year, Kylie Minogue re-wrote the rule book, thanks to the all-conquering Can't Get You Out Of My Head, which overcame the massive disadvantage of not being released until September 17 to emerge as both the most-played and most-heard song of the year. Minogue's triumph was tough on Shaggy, who spent a total of 13 weeks at number one – seven weeks with It Wasn't Me and a further six weeks with Angel. It Wasn't Me seemed to have the race all sewn up, and was only overtaken by Can't Get You Out Of My Head a couple of weeks before the end of the year.

There is, however, no denying Minogue's right to the title; Can't Get You Out Of My Head registered nine straight weeks at number one, and was the first record in Music Control chart history to be credited with more than 3,000 plays in one week. It did so even though the blurring of radio formats, which results in the same records being aired by stations with very different briefs, was less of



Airplay favourites of 2001: Kylie Minogue and Nelly Furtado

a factor in 2001, with stations such as Virgin 1215 and Kiss 100FM straying into Top 40 territory less than before. That is why, despite the fact that radio as a medium was more popular than for a long time in 2001, the top records on the annual chart were less ubiquitous than in recent years. Can't Get You Out Of My Head, for example, was aired 45,577 times and heard by 1.51bn people, a considerable decline on the 64,777 plays and audience of 2.14bn which earned All Saints' Pure Shores the number one slot in 2000.

For the second year in a row and the third time in four years, Robbie Williams was the most-heard artist on radio in 2001. Williams' total audience of 4.36bn was almost 1bn down on the 5.35bn who heard him in 2000 but it is still an impressive record. Surprisingly, none of Williams' releases feature among the Top 50 airplay hits of 2001, with Rock DJ his highest-placed hit at number 58. But the Robster's strength in depth also saw him at number 62 (Eternity), number 68 (Supreme), number 80 (Let Love



Be Your Energy), number 100 (Somethin' Stupid) number 192 (Angels), number 246 (Kids), number 248 (The Road To Mandalay) and in six other slots lower down the Top 1,000.

Dido also registered a massive audience, taking fifth place in the artist rankings with 3.19m impressions. That is largely the result of having two tracks among the year's 10 most-heard, namely Here With Me at number six and Thank You at number eight. She also ranked at number 82 with Hunter and number 235 with All You Want. Her ranking does not take account of Stan, the Eminem hit on which Thank You is heavily sampled, as Dido gets no artist credit on that track. If that is included, her audience shoots up to 3.68bn, and she moves into third place.

Although homegrown talent has consistently outperformed US acts in the singles chart for more than a decade, this has not always been the case on radio, with Americans taking the bigger slice of the Top 50 radio pie every year from 1996 to 1999,

TOP 10 AIRPLAY ARTISTS 2001		
Audience in billions		
1	Robbie Williams	4.36bn
2	Destiny's Child	3.69bn
3	Shaggy	3.54bn
4	Jennifer Lopez	3.22bn
5	Dido	3.19bn
6	Travis	2.72bn
7	Madonna	2.51bn
8	Nelly Furtado	2.51bn
9	Stereophonics	2.41bn
10	Gabrielle	2.31bn

even though UK acts dominated the retail scene. In 2000, that advantage was emphatically overturned, with British acts filling 28 positions in the annual airplay list, while Americans occupied just 15, the remaining seven going to overseas stars. In 2001, America reasserted itself with 20 entries, compared with 18 for UK acts and 12 for the rest of the world.

Finally, it should be noted that although Natalie Imbruglia returned to recording in 2001, her single That Day emerged as only the 253rd most-heard song of the year, while her debut hit Torn continued to attract considerable support, more than four years after becoming a major retail success. Torn was the 18th biggest airplay hit of 1997, number three in 1998, number 50 in 1999, number 104 in 2000 and number 185 in 2001, when it was aired 8,972 times and attracted an audience of nearly 246m. It is, by some distance, the oldest track in the Top 200, and got more airplay last year than all but 3% of 2001's releases. **Alan Jones**

Pk pos	WoC	Title	Artist	label
1	22	CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY HEAD	Parlophone	
Kylie Minogue				
2	1	IT WASN'T ME	Shaggy feat. Rikrok	MCA/Uni-Island
3	2	I'M LIKE A BIRD	Nelly Furtado	DreamWorks/Polydor
4	1	ANOTHER CHANCE	Roger Sanchez	Defected
5	1	ANGEL	Shaggy feat. Rayvon	MCA/Uni-Island
6	1	HERE WITH ME	Nirrn	Cheeky/Arista
7	1	SING	Travis	Independiente
8	2	THANK YOU	Dido	Cheeky/Arista
9	2	STARLIGHT	Supermen Lovers	Independiente
10	1	DON'T STOP MOVIN'	S Club 7	Polydor
11	5	OUT OF REACH	Gabrielle	Go Beat/Polydor
12	7	DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT	Toploader	S2
13	3	CLINT EASTWOOD	Gorillaz	Parlophone
14	3	TOUCH ME	Rui Da Silva feat. Cassandra	Kismet/Arista
15	2	HAVE A NICE DAY	Stereophonics	V2
16	1	LADY MARMALADE	Christina Aguilera/Lil' Kim/Mya/Pink	Interscope/Polydor
17	4	SALSOUL NUGGET (IF YOU WANNA)	M&S Presents The Girl Next Door	Frrr
18	1	SURVIVOR	Destiny's Child	Columbia
19	2	WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?	Emma Bunton	Virgin
20	3	MS JACKSON	Outkast	LaFace/Arista
21	4	WHOLE AGAIN	Atomic Kitten	Innocent
22	1	LOVE DON'T COST A THING	Jennifer Lopez	Epic
23	1	TURN OFF THE LIGHT	Nelly Furtado	DreamWorks/Polydor
24	2	FAMILY AFFAIR	Mary J Blige	MCA/Uni-Island











Pk pos	WoC	Title	Artist	label
25	15	TEENAGE DIRTBAG	Wheatust	Columbia
26	9	RIDE WIT ME	Nelly feat. City Spud	Universal
27	1	BOOTYLICIOUS	Destiny's Child	Columbia
28	3	PERFECT GENTLEMAN	Wyclef Jean	Columbia
29	1	RAPTURE	110	Made/Data/Ministry Of Sound
30	6	LET ME BLOW YA MIND	Eve feat. Gwen Stefani	Interscope/Polydor
31	5	CASTLES IN THE SKY	Ian Van Dahl	Nulife/Arista
32	2	PLAY	Jennifer Lopez	Epic
33	1	DON'T TELL ME	Madonna	Maverick
34	2	INDEPENDENT WOMEN PART 1	Destiny's Child	Columbia
35	2	WHAT WOULD YOU DO	City High	Interscope/Polydor
36	1	ALL FOR YOU	Janet Jackson	Virgin
37	2	INNER SMILE	Texas	Mercury
38	5	LADY (HEAR ME TONIGHT)	Modjo	Sound Of Barclay/Polydor
39	2	STUCK IN A MOMENT YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF	U2	Universal Island
40	10	BUTTERFLY	Crazy Town	Columbia
41	2	LOVIN' EACH DAY	Ronan Keating	Polydor
42	4	LITTLE L	Jamiroquai	S2
43	12	GROOVEJET (IF THIS AIN'T LOVE)	Spiller	Positiva
44	7	ROMEO	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings
45	2	RENDEZVOUS	Craig David	Wildstar
46	1	SIDE	Travis	Independiente
47	1	TAKE ME HOME	Sophie Ellis-Bextor	Polydor
48	2	BOHEMIAN LIKE YOU	The Dandy Warhols	Parlophone/Capitol
49	6	AMERICAN DREAM	Jakatta	Rulin
50	9	ALL RISE	Blue	Innocent

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1	 IT WASN'T ME ? Shaggy featuring Rigrok MCA (1558022)	MCA (1558022)	10/03/2001	1	38
2	 PURE AND SIMPLE ? ² Hear'Say Polydor (5870062)	Polydor (5870062)	24/03/2001	1 ³	37
3	 CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY HEAD ? Kylie Minogue Parlophone (CDRS6562)	Parlophone (CDRS6562)	29/09/2001	1 ⁴	15
4	 WHOLE AGAIN ? Atomic Kitten Innocent (SINCD24)	Innocent (SINCD24)	10/02/2001	1 ⁴	37
5	 HEY BABY ? DJ Otzi EMI (CDOTZI001)	EMI (CDOTZI001)	04/08/2001	1	23
6	 UPTOWN GIRL ? Westlife RCA (74321841682)	RCA (74321841682)	17/03/2001	1	24
7	 DON'T STOP MOVING ? S Club 7 Polydor (5870832)	Polydor (5870832)	05/05/2001	1 ²	28
8	 ANGEL * Shaggy featuring Rayvon MCA (MCSTD40257)	MCA (MCSTD40257)	09/06/2001	1 ³	25
9	 TEENAGE DIRTBAG * Wheatus Columbia (6707962)	Columbia (6707962)	17/02/2001	2	20
10	 BECAUSE I GOT HIGH * Afroman Universal (MCSTD40266)	Universal (MCSTD40266)	27/10/2001	1 ³	11

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11	DO YOU REALLY LIKE IT - DJ Pied Piper and The Master Of Ceremonies *	Relentless/Ministry Of Sound (RELMOS1CDS)	02/06/2001	1	23
12	CLINT EASTWOOD - Gorillaz *	Parlophone (CDR6552)	17/03/2001	4	26
13	IT'S RAINING MEN - Geri Halliwell *	EMI (CDEMS584)	12/05/2001	1 ²	20
14	LADY MARMALADE - Christina Aguilera/Lil' Kim/Mya/Pink *	Interscope (4975812)	30/06/2001	1	25
15	ETERNAL FLAME - Atomic Kitten *	Innocent (SINCD27)	04/08/2001	1 ²	19
16	GOTTA GET THRU THIS - Daniel Bedingfield	Relentless (RELENT27CD)	08/12/2001	1 ⁴	5
17	MAMBO NO. 5 - Bob The Builder *	BBC Music (WMS60442)	15/09/2001	1	17
18	WHAT WOULD YOU DO? - City High	Interscope (IND97617)	06/10/2001	3	14
19	21 SECONDS - So Solid Crew *	Relentless (RELENT16CD)	18/08/2001	1	18
20	ETERNITY/THE ROAD TO MANDALAY - Robbie Williams *	Chrysalis (CDCHS5126)	21/07/2001	1 ⁴	22
21	HAVE YOU EVER - S Club 7	Polydor (5705002)	01/12/2001	1	6
22	CASTLES IN THE SKY - Ian Van Dahl *	NuLife (74321867142)	21/07/2001	3	21
23	QUEEN OF MY HEART - Westlife *	RCA (74321899132)	17/11/2001	1	8
24	OUT OF REACH - Gabrielle *	Gof Beat (GOLCD39)	21/04/2001	4	20
25	TOUCH ME - Rui Da Silva featuring Cassandra *	Kismet/Arista (74321823992)	06/01/2001	1	17
26	PERFECT GENTLEMAN - Wyclef Jean *	Columbia (6710522)	21/07/2001	4	21
27	ROLLIN' - Limp Bizkit *	Interscope/Polydor (IND97474)	27/01/2001	1 ²	29
28	FOLLOW ME - Uncle Kracker *	Atlantic (AT0108CD)	08/09/2001	3	18
29	LET'S DANCE - Five	RCA (74321875962)	25/08/2001	1 ²	17
30	SOMETHIN' STUPID - Robbie Williams & Nicole Kidman	Chrysalis (CDCHS5132)	22/12/2001	1 ⁴	3
31	I'M LIKE A BIRD - Nelly Furtado *	Dreamworks (4509192)	10/03/2001	5	28
32	SMOOTH CRIMINAL - Alien Ant Farm	Dreamworks (DRMDM50887)	29/09/2001	3	14
33	HEAVEN IS A HALFPIPE - OPM *	Atlantic (AT0107CD)	14/07/2001	4	22
34	STARLIGHT - Supermen Lovers featuring Mani Hoffman *	Independente (ISOM3MS)	15/09/2001	2	16
35	SURVIVOR - Destiny's Child *	Columbia (6711732)	28/04/2001	1	22
36	PURPLE PILLS - D12 *	Interscope (4975892)	21/07/2001	2	21
37	CHAIN REACTION/ONE FOR SORROW - Steps *	Jive (9201422)	06/10/2001	2	12
38	BUTTERFLY - Crazy Town *	Columbia (6710012)	07/04/2001	3	16
39	ALWAYS COME BACK TO YOUR LOVE - Samantha Mumba *	Wild Card (5879252)	03/03/2001	3	18
40	ANOTHER CHANCE - Roger Sanchez *	Defected (DFECT35CDS)	14/07/2001	1	17
41	WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG - Emma Bunton *	Virgin (VSCDT1796)	14/04/2001	1 ²	19
42	EVERYTIME YOU NEED ME - Fragma featuring Maria Rubia *	Positiva (CDTIV147)	06/01/2001	3	18
43	MS. JACKSON - Outkast *	LaFace (74321836822)	03/03/2001	2	22
44	ALL RISE - Blue *	Innocent (SINCD28)	02/06/2001	4	24
45	LET ME BLOW YA MIND - Eve featuring Gwen Stefani	Interscope (4975932)	25/08/2001	4	14
46	TAKE ME HOME - Sophie Ellis Bextor *	Polydor (5872312)	25/08/2001	2	17
47	TOO CLOSE - Blue *	Innocent (SINCD30)	08/09/2001	1	16
48	HERE WITH ME - Dido *	Arista (74321832732)	24/02/2001	4	16
49	DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT - Toploader *	S2 (6699852)	25/11/2000	7	31
50	IF YOU COME BACK - Blue *	Innocent (SINCD32)	24/11/2001	1	7
51	AMERICAN DREAM - Jakatta *	Rulin (RULIN15CDS)	24/02/2001	3	20
52	THERE YOU'LL BE - Faith Hill	Warner Bros (W563CD)	30/06/2001	3	25
53	LOVIN' EACH DAY - Ronan Keating *	Polydor (5876872)	28/04/2001	2	17
54	FALLIN' - Alicia Keys	J Records (74321903692)	10/11/2001	3	9
55	THE WAY TO YOUR LOVE - Hear'Say	Polydor (5871482)	07/07/2001	1	20
56	LOVE DON'T COST A THING - Jennifer Lopez *	Epic (6707282)	20/01/2001	1	14
57	YOU ROCK MY WORLD - Michael Jackson	Epic (6720292)	20/10/2001	2	12

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58	RIDE WIT ME - Nelly featuring City Spud *	Universal (MCSTD40252)	19/05/2001	3	15
59	FAMILY AFFAIR - Mary J. Blige	MCA (MCSTD40267)	06/10/2001	8	14
60	MURDER ON THE DANCEFLOOR - Sophie Ellis Bextor	Polydor (5704942)	15/12/2001	2	4
61	RAPTURE - Iio *	Made/Data (DATA27CDS)	10/11/2001	2	9
62	IT'S THE WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL/TOO BUSY THINKING ABOUT MY BABY - Steps	Ebul/Jive (9201232)	06/01/2001	2	15
63	ALL I WANT - Mis-Teeq	Inferno/Telstar (CDSTAS3184)	23/06/2001	2	17
64	ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE - Brandy & Ray J	WEA (WEA327CD1)	16/06/2001	5	16
65	U REMIND ME - Usher	LaFace/Arista (74321863382)	07/07/2001	3	12
66	COLD AS ICE - M.O.P.	Epic (6711762)	12/05/2001	4	15
67	BOOTYLICIOUS - Destiny's Child	Columbia (6717382)	04/08/2001	2	15
68	GET UR FREAK ON - Missy Elliott	Elektra (E7206CD)	28/04/2001	4	32
69	A LITTLE RESPECT - Wheatus	Columbia (6714282)	14/07/2001	3	16
70	RESURECTION - PPK	Perfecto (PERF32CDS)	08/12/2001	3	5
71	ALL FOR YOU - Janet Jackson	Virgin (VSCDT1801)	21/04/2001	3	16
72	CAN WE FIX IT - Bob The Builder ?	BBC Music (WMS60372)	16/12/2000	1 ⁴	40
73	I'M REAL - Jennifer Lopez	Epic (6720322)	10/11/2001	4	9
74	STAN - Eminem ?	Interscope (IND97470)	16/12/2000	1	31
75	ONE NIGHT STAND - Mis-Teeq	Inferno/Telstar (CDSTAS3208)	27/10/2001	5	11
76	MR. WRITER - Stereophonics	V2 (VVR5015933)	31/03/2001	5	30
77	SING - Travis	Independente (ISOM49MS)	09/06/2001	3	23
78	THANK YOU - Dido	Arista (74321853042)	02/06/2001	3	10
79	THE NEXT EPISODE - Dr. Dre featuring Snoo Dogg	Interscope/Polydor (4974762)	03/02/2001	3	18
80	NOBODY WANTS TO BE LONELY - Ricky Martin with Christina Aguilera	Columbia (6709462)	10/03/2001	4	12
81	TURN OFF THE LIGHT - Nelly Furtado	Dreamworks (DRMDM50891)	01/09/2001	4	15
82	LIQUID DREAMS - O-Town	RCA (74321853202)	28/04/2001	3	17
83	I'M A SLAVE 4 U - Britney Spears	Jive (9252892)	27/10/2001	4	11
84	POP YA COLLAR - Usher	LaFace/Arista (74321828692)	03/02/2001	2	18
85	FEELS SO GOOD - Melanie B	Virgin (VSCDT1787)	03/03/2001	5	21
86	SET YOU FREE - N-Trance	All Around The World (CDGLOBE242)	22/09/2001	4	13
87	THINKING IT OVER - Liberty	V2/Public Demand (VVR5017773)	06/10/2001	5	10
88	PLAY - Jennifer Lopez	Epic (6712272)	12/05/2001	3	13
89	HANDBAGS AND GLADRAGS - Stereophonics	V2 (VVR5017753)	15/12/2001	4	4
90	WE COME 1 - Faithless	Cheeky (74321850842)	16/06/2001	3	11
91	WHO DO YOU LOVE NOW (STRINGER) - Riva featuring Danni Minogue	ffrr (DFCD002)	01/12/2001	3	6
92	UNTIL THE END OF TIME - 2Pac	Interscope (4975812)	23/06/2001	4	16
93	LUV ME, LUV ME - Shaggy featuring Samantha Cole	MCA (MCSTD40263)	29/09/2001	5	12
94	WHAT IF - Kate Winslet	Liberty (CDKATE001)	08/12/2001	6	5
95	LAST RESORT - Papa Roach	Dreamworks (4509202)	17/02/2001	3	25
96	I WANNA BE U - Chocolate Puma	Cream (CREAM13CD)	24/03/2001	6	11
97	LITTLE L - Jamiroquai	Sony S2 (6717182)	25/08/2001	5	11
98	ROMEO - Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings (XLS132CD)	16/06/2001	6	19
99	ELECTRIC AVENUE - Eddy Grant *	Ice/East West (EW232CD)	09/06/2001	5	14
100	HOW WONDERFUL YOU ARE - Gordon Haskell *	Flying Sparks (TDBCDS04)	29/12/2001	2	2
101	SALSOUL NUGGET (IF U WANNA) - M&S Presents The Girl Next Door	ffrr (FCD393)	07/04/2001	6	22
102	ALL OR NOTHING - O-Town	J Records/RCA (74321875822)	04/08/2001	4	14
103	THINGS I'VE SEEN - Spooks	Artemis (6706722)	27/01/2001	6	15
104	CLOSER TO ME - Five	RCA (74321900742)	03/11/2001	4	10

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105	YOU ARE ALIVE - Fragma	Positiva (CDTIVS153)	19/05/2001	4	12
106	STUCK IN THE MIDDLE WITH YOU - Louise	EMI (CDEM600)	08/09/2001	4	12
107	CASE OF THE EX (WATCHA GONNA DO) - M'ya	Interscope (4974772)	10/02/2001	3	20
108	PLAYED A LIVE (THE BONGO SONG) - Safri Duo	AM:PM/Serious (CDAMP141)	03/02/2001	6	34
109	NO MORE (BABY I'M A DO RIGHT) - 3LW	Epic (6712722)	02/06/2001	6	17
110	BACK HERE - BB Mak	Telstar (CDSTAS3166)	24/02/2001	5	20
111	WHAT MAKES A MAN - Westlife	RCA (74321823862)	30/12/2000	2	36
112	AIN'T IT FUNNY - Jennifer Lopez	Epic (6717592)	18/08/2001	3	10
113	19/2000 - Gorillaz	Parlophone (CDR6559)	07/07/2001	6	13
114	HERE AND NOW/YOU'LL BE SORRY - Steps	Jive (9201322)	16/06/2001	4	14
115	BOHEMIAN LIKE YOU - The Dandy Warhols	Capitol (CDCLX823)	10/11/2001	5	9
116	NEVER HAD A DREAM COME TRUE - S Club 7	Polydor (5879032)	09/12/2000	1	42
117	EMOTION - Destiny's Child	Columbia (6721112)	24/11/2001	3	7
118	U GOT IT BAD - Usher	LaFace (74321898552)	20/10/2001	5	8
119	STUCK IN A MOMENT YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF - U2	Island (CID770)	10/02/2001	2	22
120	EVERYBODY - Hear'Say	Polydor (5705122)	08/12/2001	4	5
121	COUNTRY ROADS - Hermes House Band	EMI (CDH-HB001)	15/12/2001	7	4
122	THE LADYBOY IS MINE - Stuntmasterz	East West (EW226CD)	03/03/2001	10	15
123	DANCE FOR ME - SisQó	Def Soul (5887002)	28/07/2001	6	16
124	PARADISE - Kaci	Curb/London (CUBC61)	10/03/2001	11	10
125	RENDEZVOUS - Craig David	Wildstar (CDWILD36)	31/03/2001	8	21
126	NO MORE - A1	Columbia (6708742)	03/03/2001	6	34
127	I BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS - Tweenies	BBC Music (WMSS60502)	15/12/2001	9	4
128	DROPS OF JUPITER (TELL ME) - Train	Columbia (6714472)	11/08/2001	10	9
129	FLAWLESS - The Ones	Positiva (CDTIV164)	20/10/2001	7	12
130	BOW WOW (THAT'S MY NAME) - Lil' Bow Wow	(So So Def)/Columbia (6709832)	14/04/2001	6	11
131	IN THE END - Linkin Park	Warner Bros (W569CD)	20/10/2001	8	12
132	MY WAY - Limp Bizkit	Interscope (4975732)	23/06/2001	6	10
133	BABY COME ON OVER - Samantha Mumba	Wild Card (5872352)	22/09/2001	5	14
134	CHASE THE SUN - Planet Funk	Virgin (VSCDT1794)	10/02/2001	5	22
135	WORDS ARE NOT ENOUGH/I KNOW HIM SO WELL - Steps	Jive (9201452)	15/12/2001	5	4
136	ELEVATION - U2	Island (CID780)	28/07/2001	3	17
137	WILL I - Ian Van Dahl	NuLife (74321903402)	22/12/2001	5	3
138	THEY DON'T KNOW - So Solid Crew	Relentless (RELENT26CD)	17/11/2001	3	8
139	HAVE A NICE DAY - Stereophonics	V2 (VVR5016243)	23/06/2001	5	16
140	STUTTER - Joe featuring Mystikal	Jive (9251632)	17/02/2001	7	11
141	I WANT LOVE - Elton John	Mercury (5887062)	06/10/2001	9	14
142	CAN'T FIGHT THE MOONLIGHT - LeAnn Rimes	Curb/London (CUBC58)	25/11/2000	1	39
143	LATELY - Samantha Mumba	Polydor (5705232)	22/12/2001	6	3
144	TWENTY FOUR SEVEN - Artful Dodger featuring Melanie Blatt	ffrr/Public Demand (FCD400)	15/09/2001	6	14
145	ON THE RADIO - Martine McCutcheon	Innocent (SINCD21)	03/02/2001	7	14
146	DANCE WITH ME - Debelah Morgan	Atlantic (AT0087CD)	24/02/2001	10	17
147	WHAT IT FEELS LIKE FOR A GIRL - Madonna	Maverick (W553CD1)	28/04/2001	7	15
148	WHO LET THE DOGS OUT - Baha Men	Edel (0115425ERE)	14/10/2000	2	32
149	SHUT UP... AND FORGET ABOUT IT - Dane Bowers	NWS (74321835342)	03/03/2001	9	23
150	HEARD IT ALL BEFORE - Sunshine Anderson	Atlantic (AT0100CD)	02/06/2001	9	19
151	TAKE MY BREATH AWAY - Emma Bunton	Virgin (VSCDT1814)	08/09/2001	5	10
152	WHY - Mis-Teeq	Inferno/Telstar (CDFERN35)	20/01/2001	8	9
153	WHO'S THAT GIRL - Eve	Interscope (4975572)	19/05/2001	6	11

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154	SCREAM IF YOU WANNA GO FASTER - Geri Halliwell	EMI (CDEM595)	11/08/2001	8	13
155	SHIT ON YOU - D12	Interscope (4974962)	17/03/2001	10	13
156	BEST FRIENDS FOREVER - Tweenies	BBC Music (WMSS60382)	31/03/2001	12	11
157	NOT THAT KIND - Anastacia	Epic (6707632)	03/02/2001	11	12
158	SVEN SVEN SVEN - Bell & Spurling	Eternal (WEA336CD)	13/10/2001	7	10
159	FAT LIP - Sum 41	Mercury (5888012)	13/10/2001	8	9
160	BUCK ROGERS - Feeder	Echo (ECSO106)	20/01/2001	5	16
161	WHAT'S GOING ON? - All Star Tribute	Columbia (6721172)	17/11/2001	6	8
162	SO WHY SO SAD - Manic Street Preachers	Epic (6708322)	10/03/2001	8	29
163	NOT SUCH AN INNOCENT GIRL - Victoria Beckham	Virgin (VSCDT1816)	29/09/2001	6	12
164	THINK ABOUT ME - Artful Dodger featuring Michelle Escoffery	ffr (FCD394)	17/03/2001	11	17
165	FIRE WIRE - Cosmic Gate	Data (DATA24CDS)	04/08/2001	9	13
166	ANTE UP - M.O.P. featuring Busta Rhymes	Epic (6717882)	18/08/2001	7	16
167	LET LOVE BE YOUR ENERGY - Robbie Williams	Chrysalis (CDCHS5124)	21/04/2001	10	18
168	DON'T NEED THE SUN TO SHINE (TO MAKE ME SMILE) - Gabrielle	Gol Beat (GOBCD47)	03/11/2001	9	9
169	(I WISH I KNEW HOW IT WOULD FEEL TO BE) FREE/ONE - Lighthouse Family	Polydor (5873812)	24/11/2001	6	7
170	DREAM TO ME - Dario G	Manifesto (FESCD79)	03/02/2001	9	11
171	HIDE U - Kosheen	Anista (74321879412)	01/09/2001	6	8
172	POP - 'N Sync	Jive (9252422)	21/07/2001	9	12
173	PIANO LOCO - DJ Luck & MC Neat	Island (CID773)	17/03/2001	12	18
174	INNER SMILE - Texas	Mercury (MERC531)	20/01/2001	6	22
175	UGLY - Bubba Sparxxx	Polydor (4976542)	24/11/2001	7	7
176	IMITATION OF LIFE - R.E.M.	Warner Bros (W559CD)	12/05/2001	6	14
177	DO WAH DIDDY - DJ Otzi	EMI (CDOT21002)	01/12/2001	9	6
178	THE MUSIC'S NO GOOD WITHOUT YOU - Cher	WEA (WEA337CD)	17/11/2001	8	8
179	PYRAMID SONG - Radiohead	Parlophone (CDSFHEIT45102)	02/06/2001	5	12
180	HELP I'M A FISH - Little Trees	RCA (74321874652)	01/09/2001	11	10
181	STRAIGHT UP - Chante Moore	MCA (MCSTD40250)	07/04/2001	11	13
182	THE CALL - Backstreet Boys	Jive (9251702)	24/02/2001	8	10
183	CLOSE TO YOU - Marti Pellow	Mercury (MERC532)	16/06/2001	9	12
184	INDEPENDENT WOMEN PART 1 - Destiny's Child	Columbia (6705932)	02/12/2000	1	16
185	X - Xzibit	Epic (6709072)	17/03/2001	14	8
186	DO THE LOLLIPOP - Tweenies	BBC Music (WMSS60452)	04/08/2001	17	10
187	BAD BOYS FOR LIFE - P. Diddy/Black Rob/Mark Curry	Puff Daddy (74321889982)	06/10/2001	13	7
188	OPERATION BLADE (BASS IN THE PLACE) - Public Domain	Xtravaganza (X2H1CDS)	02/12/2000	5	37
189	2 PEOPLE - Jean Jacques Smoothie	Echo (ECSO112)	13/10/2001	12	9
190	CRAWLING - Linkin Park	Warner Bros (W556CD)	21/04/2001	16	19
191	DON'T LET ME BE THE LAST TO KNOW - Britney Spears	Jive (9251982)	07/04/2001	12	14
192	CALLING - Geri Halliwell	EMI (CDEM5606)	08/12/2001	7	5
193	ONE MINUTE MAN - Missy Elliott featuring Ludacris	Elektra (E7245CD)	18/08/2001	10	13
194	IN TOO DEEP - Sum 41	Mercury (5888982)	15/12/2001	13	4
195	NO GOOD 4 ME - Oxide & Neutrino featuring Megaman, Romeo & Lisa Maffia	East West (OXIDE02CD)	30/12/2000	6	15
196	RUN FOR COVER - Sugababes	London (LONCD459)	21/04/2001	13	12
197	STAR 69 - Fatboy Slim	Skint (SKINT64CD)	05/05/2001	10	13
198	WANT YOU BAD - The Offspring	Columbia (6709292)	31/03/2001	15	10
199	UP MIDDLE FINGER - Oxide & Neutrino	East West (OXIDE03CD)	26/05/2001	7	17
200	I NEED YOU - LeAnn Rimes	Curb (CUBCX80)	31/03/2001	13	11



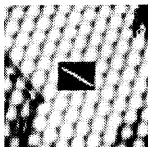







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1	 NO ANGEL ? ⁷ Dido Arista (74321832742)		28/10/2000	1 ⁷	63
2	 SWING WHEN YOU'RE WINNING ? ⁵ Robbie Williams Chrysalis (5368262)		01/12/2001	1 ⁶	6
3	 WHITE LADDER ? ⁶ David Gray East West (8573829832)		13/05/2000	1 ²	87
4	 JUST ENOUGH EDUCATION TO PERFORM ? ³ Stereophonics V2 (VVR1015832)		21/04/2001	1 ²	38
5	 DREAMS CAN COME TRUE - GREATEST HITS VOLUME 1 ? ⁴ Gabrielle Go! Beat (5893742)		24/11/2001	2	7
6	 GOLD - GREATEST HITS ? ⁴ Steps Jive (9201412)		27/10/2001	1 ³	11
7	 THE INVISIBLE BAND ? ³ Travis Independiente (ISOM25CD)		23/06/2001	1 ⁴	29
8	 SONGBIRD ? ³ Eva Cassidy Blix Street (G210045)		14/11/1998	1 ²	81
9	 SURVIVOR ? ³ Destiny's Child Columbia (5017832)		12/05/2001	1 ⁴	35
10	 FEVER ? ³ Kylie Minogue Parlophone (5358042)		13/10/2001	1 ²	13

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11	HOT SHOT - Shaggy ? ⁶	MCA (1122932)	10/02/2001	1	48
12	WORLD OF OUR OWN - Westlife ? ³	RCA (74321903082)	24/11/2001	1	7
13	HYBRID THEORY - Linkin Park ? ²	Warner Bros (9362477552)	06/01/2001	4	53
14	POPSTARS - Hear'Say ? ³	Polydor (5498212)	07/04/2001	1*	34
15	NOT THAT KIND - Anastacia ? ²	Epic (4974122)	14/10/2000	2	65
16	ALL RISE - Blue ? ²	Innocent (CDSIN8)	08/12/2001	2	5
17	SUNSHINE - S Club 7 ? ²	Polydor (5894092)	08/12/2001	3	5
18	ENCORE - Russell Watson ? ²	Decca (4703002)	10/11/2001	6	9
19	PARACHUTES - Coldplay ? ⁵	Parlophone (5277832)	22/07/2000	1	77
20	GHV2 (GREATEST HITS VOLUME 2) - Madonna ? ²	Maverick (9362480002)	24/11/2001	2	7
21	CHOCOLATE STARFISH AND THE HOT DOG FLAVOURED WATER - Limp Bizkit ? ²	Interscope (4907932)	28/10/2000	1	63
22	GORILLAZ - Gorillaz ?	Parlophone (5344880)	07/04/2001	3	40
23	ALL THAT YOU CAN'T LEAVE BEHIND - U2 ? ³	Island (CIDU212)	11/11/2000	1	61
24	THE RECORD - THEIR GREATEST HITS - Eee Gees ? ²	Polydor (5894492)	24/11/2001	5	7
25	ECHOES - THE BEST OF - Pink Floyd ?	EMI (5361112)	17/11/2001	2	8
26	WHOA NELLY - Nelly Furtado *	Dreamworks (4503292)	24/03/2001	2	42
27	THE STORY SO FAR - THE VERY BEST OF - Rod Stewart ?	Warner Bros (8122735812)	24/11/2001	7	7
28	A FUNK ODYSSEY - Jamiroquai ?	Sony S2 (5040692)	15/09/2001	1*	17
29	ONKA'S BIG MOKA - Toploader ?	Sony S2 (4947802)	03/06/2000	4	76
30	J. LO - Jennifer Lopez ?	Epic (5005502)	03/02/2001	2	49
31	THE GREATEST HITS - Texas ? ⁶	Mercury (5482622)	04/11/2000	1 ²	62
32	SING WHEN YOU'RE WINNING - Robbie Williams ? ⁷	Chrysalis (5281252)	09/09/2000	1*	70
33	SOLID BRONZE - GREAT HITS - The Beautiful South ?	Mercury (5864442)	24/11/2001	10	7
34	SONGS FROM THE WEST COAST - Elton John ?	Rocket (5863302)	13/10/2001	2	13
35	1 - The Beatles ? ⁷	Apple (5299702)	25/11/2000	1 ⁹	59
36	THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION - Billy Joel ?	Columbia (SONYTV98CD)	31/03/2001	4	31
37	THE VERY BEST OF - The Eagles ?	Elektra (7559626802)	09/06/2001	3	31
38	SONGS IN A MINOR - Alicia Keys ?	J Records (80813200022)	18/08/2001	7	21
39	RISE - Gabrielle ? ⁴	Go! Beat (5492742)	30/10/1999	1 ³	104
40	THE MARSHALL MATHERS LP - Eminem ? ⁶	Interscope (4906292)	03/06/2000	1*	81
41	MUSIC - Madonna ? ⁵	Maverick (9362478652)	30/09/2000	1 ²	63
42	RIGHT NOW - Atomic Kitten ?	Virgin (CDSINY6)	04/11/2000	1	34
43	BEST OF - The Corrs ?	Atlantic (7567930732)	17/11/2001	6	8
44	MY WAY - THE BEST OF - Frank Sinatra ? ⁸	Reprise (9362467122)	16/08/1997	7	230
45	BORN TO DO IT - Craig David ?	Wildstar (CDWILD32)	26/08/2000	1 ²	72
46	8701 - Usher ?	Arista (74321874712)	21/07/2001	1	25
47	REVEAL - R.E.M. ?	Warner Bros (9362479462)	26/05/2001	1 ²	27
48	DISCOVERY - Daft Punk ?	Virgin (CDVX2940)	24/03/2001	2	42
49	SMALL WORLD BIG BAND - Jools Holland & The Rhythm & Blues Orchestra ?	WSM (927426562)	01/12/2001	14	6
50	CIELI DI TOSCANA - Andrea Bocelli ?	Polydor (5892452)	27/10/2001	3	11
51	DAYS OF SPEED - Paul Weller ?	Independent (ISOM26CD)	20/10/2001	3	12
52	FREAK OF NATURE - Anastacia ?	Epic (5047572)	08/12/2001	9	5
53	DEVIL'S NIGHT - D12 *	Interscope (4930792)	30/06/2001	2	28
54	THE GREATEST HITS - Eddy Grant ?	East West (8573885972)	19/05/2001	3	17
55	GREATEST HITS - CHAPTER ONE - Backstreet Boys ?	Jive (9222672)	10/11/2001	5	9
56	ALL KILLER NO FILLER - Sum 41 ?	Mercury (5864992)	28/07/2001	18	24
57	WHATEVER GETS YOU THROUGH THE DAY - Lighthouse Family ?	Wild Card (5894122)	01/12/2001	7	6
58	BREAK THE CYCLE - Staind ?	Elektra (7559626642)	11/08/2001	1	22

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59	INFEST - Papa Roach *	Dreamworks (4503162)	21/10/2000	9	58
60	THE COLLECTION - Tracy Chapman *	Elektra (7559627002)	06/10/2001	3	14
61	GREATEST HITS - Five ?	RCA (74321913432)	01/12/2001	9	6
62	INVINCIBLE - Michael Jackson ?	Epic (4951742)	10/11/2001	1	9
63	THEY DON'T KNOW - So Solid Crew ?	Independent (ISOM27CD)	01/12/2001	6	6
64	LICKIN' ON BOTH SIDES - Mis-Teeq ?	Infemo/Telstar (TCD3212)	10/11/2001	3	9
65	WHEATUS - Wheatus *	Columbia (4996052)	03/03/2001	7	45
66	2001 - Dr. Dre *	Interscope (4908232)	27/11/1999	4	105
67	TAKE OFF YOUR PANTS AND JACKET - Blink 182 *	MCA (1126712)	23/06/2001	4	29
68	ALL THIS TIME - Sting *	A&M (4931802)	17/11/2001	3	8
69	7 - S Club 7 ? ⁴	Polydor (5495422)	24/06/2000	1	75
70	RONAN - Ronan Keating ? ⁴	Polydor (5491032)	12/08/2000	1*	60
71	IS THIS IT - The Strokes *	Rough Trade (RTRADECD030)	08/09/2001	2	18
72	FREE ALL ANGELS - Ash *	Infectious (INFECT100CD)	05/05/2001	1	36
73	COAST TO COAST - Westlife ?	RCA (74321808312)	18/11/2000	1	49
74	ORIGIN OF SYMMETRY - Muse *	Mushroom (MUSH93CD)	30/06/2001	3	28
75	THE VERY BEST OF - Prince *	Warner Bros (8122742722)	11/08/2001	2	22
76	READ MY LIPS - Sophie Ellis Bextor *	Polydor (5891742)	15/09/2001	4	16
77	LOVE IS HERE - Starsailor *	Chrysalis (5353502)	20/10/2001	2	12
78	RENAISSANCE - Lionel Richie ?	Mercury (5861442)	28/10/2000	6	44
79	THE VOICE - Russell Watson ? ²	Decca (4672512)	07/10/2000	5	65
80	AMNESIAC - Radiohead *	Parlophone (CDFHEIT45101)	16/06/2001	1	21
81	THERE YOU'LL BE - Faith Hill *	Warner Bros (9362482402)	27/10/2001	6	11
82	THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL - Destiny's Child ? ³	Columbia (4943945)	07/08/1999	10	110
83	COUNTRY GRAMMAR - Nelly *	Universal (1577432)	11/11/2000	14	51
84	THE SLIM SHADY LP - Eminem ? ²	Interscope (4905462)	24/04/1999	10	141
85	SIGNIFICANT OTHER - Limp Bizkit *	Interscope (IND90335)	03/07/1999	10	83
86	KNOW YOUR ENEMY - Manic Street Preachers	Epic (5018802)	31/03/2001	2	27
87	OUTROSPECTIVE - Faithless *	Cheeky (74321850832)	30/06/2001	4	28
88	EXECUTE - Oxide & Neutrino *	East West (927420032)	09/06/2001	11	29
89	THE ECLEFTIC - TWO SIDES TO A BOOK - Wyclef Jean *	Columbia (4979796)	02/09/2000	5	47
90	THE IMMACULATE COLLECTION - Madonna ? ¹¹	Sire (7599264402)	24/11/1990	1*	330
91	GOTTA TELL YOU - Samantha Mumba *	Polydor (5892502)	11/11/2000	9	42
92	PLAY - Moby ? ⁵	Mute (CDSTUMM172)	29/05/1999	1*	122
93	ONE LOVE - THE VERY BEST OF - Bob Marley & The Wailers *	Tuff Gong (BMWCDC3)	02/06/2001	5	19
94	THE ALBUM - Bob The Builder *	BBC Music (WMSF60472)	13/10/2001	4	13
95	INTERNATIONAL SUPERHITS - Green Day *	Reprise (9362481452)	24/11/2001	15	7
96	ANTHOLOGY - Alien Ant Farm	Dreamworks/Polydor (4502932)	31/03/2001	11	24
97	WANTED - Cliff Richard *	Papillon (WANTED1)	17/11/2001	11	8
98	ALL FOR YOU - Janet Jackson *	Virgin (CDV2950)	05/05/2001	2	24
99	THEN AND NOW - David Cassidy *	Universal Music TV (160822)	13/10/2001	5	13
100	STANKONIA - Outkast	LaFace (73008260722)	18/11/2000	10	31
101	NO MORE DRAMA - Mary J. Blige *	MCA (1126322)	08/09/2001	20	18
102	IN BLUE - The Corrs ? ³	Atlantic (7567833522)	29/07/2000	1*	60
103	ROOTY - Basement Jaxx *	XL Recordings (XLCD143)	07/07/2001	5	27
104	LOST SONGS 95-98 - David Gray *	East West (8573869532)	24/02/2001	7	27
105	BRITNEY - Britney Spears *	Jive (9222532)	17/11/2001	4	8
106	THE 50 GREATEST HITS - Elvis Presley ? ²	RCA (74321811022)	02/12/2000	8	47
107	THE ESSENTIAL - Bob Dylan *	Columbia (STVCD116)	02/06/2001	9	17











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108	THE 50 GREATEST LOVE SONGS - Elvis Presley	RCA (74321900752)	24/11/2001	21	7
109	SINCE I LEFT YOU - The Avalanches	XL Recordings (XLCD138)	28/04/2001	8	37
110	IT'S ALL ABOUT THE STRAGGLERS - Artful Dodger	ffrr (927404522)	02/12/2000	18	35
111	THE GREATEST HITS - Whitney Houston	Arista (74321757392)	27/05/2000	1 ²	75
112	BUZZ - Steps	Jive (9201172)	11/11/2000	4	42
113	CALIFORNICATION - Red Hot Chili Peppers	Warner Bros (9362473862)	19/06/1999	5	133
114	THE BARRY WHITE COLLECTION - Barry White	Universal TV (8347902)	02/07/1988	6	121
115	THE JOSHUA TREE - U2	Island (CIDU26)	21/03/1987	1 ²	156
116	ONE WILD NIGHT - LIVE 1985-2001 - Bon Jovi	Mercury (5488652)	26/05/2001	2	17
117	WESTLIFE - Westlife	RCA (74321713212)	13/11/1999	2	92
118	AFFIRMATION - Savage Garden	Columbia (4949352)	20/11/1999	7	102
119	SIMPLE THINGS - Zero 7	Ultimate Dilemma (UDRCD016)	05/05/2001	28	35
120	THE BEST OF 1980-1990 - U2	Island (CIDU211)	21/11/1998	4	163
121	BLUR - THE BEST OF - Blur	Food (FOODCD33)	22/02/1997	3	46
122	I NEED YOU - LeAnn Rimes	Curb (8573876382)	24/02/2001	7	23
123	THE ID - Macy Gray	Epic (5040899)	29/09/2001	1	15
124	THE HOUR OF BEWILDERBEAST - Badly Drawn Boy	XL Recordings (TNXLCD133)	08/07/2000	13	60
125	GOLD - GREATEST HITS - The Carpenters	A&M (4908652)	09/12/2000	21	52
126	ECHO PARK - Feeder	Echo (ECHCD34)	05/05/2001	5	32
127	SCREAM IF YOU WANNA GO FASTER - Geri Halliwell	EMI (5333692)	26/05/2001	5	23
128	IOWA - Slipknot	Roadrunner (12085642)	08/09/2001	1	18
129	ROMANZA - Andrea Bocelli	Universal Classics (4564562)	31/05/1997	6	66
130	THE OPTIMIST LP - Turin Brakes	Source (SOURCD023)	17/03/2001	27	39
131	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS - Stereophonics	V2 (VVR1004492)	20/03/1999	1	140
132	KINGSIZE - Five	RCA (74321875972)	08/09/2001	3	12
133	MISS E ...SO ADDICTIVE - Missy Elliott	Elektra (7559626392)	26/05/2001	10	31
134	SOUND LOADED - Ricky Martin	Columbia (4977692)	18/11/2000	14	36
135	TIME AFTER TIME - Eva Cassidy	Blix Street (G210073)	03/06/2000	25	54
136	ENCHANTMENT - Charlotte Church	Sony Classical (SK89710)	03/11/2001	24	10
137	JJ72 - JJ72	Lakota (LAKCD0017)	09/09/2000	16	45
138	LOVE SONGS - Roy Orbison	Virgin (VTDCD360)	10/02/2001	4	11
139	A DAY WITHOUT RAIN - Enya	WEA (8573859862)	01/12/2000	6	24
140	TOXICITY - System Of A Down	Columbia (5015346)	08/09/2001	13	18
141	THE BEST OF - Ricky Martin	Columbia (5050192)	01/12/2001	42	6
142	THE MAN WHO - Travis	Independiente (ISOM9CD)	05/06/1999	1 ²	136
143	GOODBYE COUNTRY (HELLO NIGHTCLUB) - Groove Armada	Pepper (9230492)	22/09/2001	5	16
144	SMILE - Marti Pellow	Mercury (5860032)	07/07/2001	7	19
145	YOUNG LUST - THE ANTHOLOGY - Aerosmith	Universal TV (4931192)	08/12/2001	41	5
146	UNTIL THE END OF TIME - 2Pac	Interscope (4908402)	21/04/2001	31	22
147	A GIRL LIKE ME - Emma Bunton	Virgin (CDV2935)	28/04/2001	4	23
148	GOLD - GREATEST HITS - Abba	Polydor (5170072)	03/10/1992	1 ⁴	404
149	WONDERLAND - The Charlatans	MCA (MCD60076)	22/09/2001	2	16
150	DROPS OF JUPITER - Train	Columbia (5023069)	18/08/2001	8	20
151	EVERYBODY - Hear'Say	Polydor (5895412)	15/12/2001	24	4
152	WINGSPAN - HITS AND HISTORY - Paul McCartney	Parlophone (5328502)	19/05/2001	5	10
153	SAINTS & SINNERS - All Saints	London (8573852952)	28/10/2000	1	26

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154	THE DEFINITIVE COLLECTION - Abba	Polydor (5499742)	10/11/2001	17	9
155	GREATEST HITS - Queen	Parlophone (CDPCSD141)	07/11/1981	1 ⁴	336
156	LIGHT YEARS - Kylie Minogue	Parlophone (5321292)	07/10/2000	2	41
157	ONE TOUCH - Sugababes	London (8573861072)	09/12/2000	26	33
158	ONE LOVE - THE VERY BEST OF - Bob Marley & The Wailers	Tuff Gong (5865512)	10/11/2001	24	9
159	THE VERY BEST OF UB40 - 1980-2000 - UB40	DEP International (DUBTVX3)	04/11/2000	7	48
160	HEAR MY CRY - Sonique	Serious (1592302)	24/06/2000	6	47
161	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU - Robbie Williams	Chrysalis (4978372)	07/11/1998	1 ³	159
162	OOPS! I DID IT AGAIN - Britney Spears	Jive (9220392)	27/05/2000	2	59
163	S.I.O.S.O.S. - VOL. 1 - Spooks	Enig (4982612)	17/02/2001	25	30
164	COME ON OVER - Shania Twain	Mercury (1700812)	28/02/1998	1 ⁴	192
165	CONSPIRACY OF ONE - The Offspring	Columbia (4984819)	25/11/2000	12	43
166	LOCO - Fun Lovin' Criminals	Chrysalis (5314712)	10/03/2001	5	13
167	PAIN IS LOVE - Ja Rule	Det Jam (5864372)	27/10/2001	17	11
168	NEVERMIND - Nirvana	Geffen (DGDCD4425)	05/10/1991	7	374
169	TRACY CHAPMAN - Tracy Chapman	Elektra (7559607742)	21/05/1988	1	324
170	WORD GETS AROUND - Stereophonics	V2 (VVR1000432)	06/09/1997	6	213
171	LOVE AND LIFE - THE VERY BEST OF - Diana Ross	EMI (5358622)	17/11/2001	28	8
172	URBAN HYMNS - The Verve	Hut/Virgin (CDHUT45)	11/10/1997	1 ⁴	185
173	STORIES FROM THE CITY - STORIES FROM THE SEA - PJ Harvey	Island (CID8099)	04/11/2000	23	40
174	PLAYING MY GAME - Lene Marlin	Virgin (CDVIR83)	25/03/2000	18	53
175	A TWEENIES CHRISTMAS - Tweenies	BBC Music (WMSF60482)	01/12/2001	34	6
176	CAN'T TAKE ME HOME - Pink	Arista (73008260622)	06/05/2000	13	57
177	LOVERS ROCK - Sade	Epic (5007662)	25/11/2000	18	37
178	TOCA - Fragma	Positiva (8506770)	27/01/2001	19	20
179	SHOWBIZ - Muse	Mushroom (MUSH59CD)	16/10/1999	29	98
180	THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION - Electric Light Orchestra	Columbia (STVCD126)	03/11/2001	18	10
181	BREATHE - Faith Hill	Warner Bros (9362473732)	03/06/2000	19	28
182	APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION - Guns N' Roses	Geffen (GFCD19286)	01/08/1987	5	190
183	SINCE YOU'VE BEEN GONE - Damage	Cooltempo (5344852)	14/04/2001	16	16
184	GREATEST HITS - 2Pac	Jive (522662)	12/12/1998	17	90
185	THIS IS WHERE I CAME IN - Bee Gees	Polydor (5494582)	14/04/2001	6	9
186	HALFWAY BETWEEN THE GUTTER AND THE STARS - Fatboy Slim	Skint (BRASSIC20CD)	18/11/2000	8	45
187	BORN - Bond	Decca (4700402)	14/10/2000	16	34
188	LIVE LAUGH LOVE - Daniel O'Donnell	Rosette (ROSCD2002)	01/12/2001	27	6
189	RESTLESS - Xzibit	Epic (4989132)	23/12/2000	27	23
190	THE VERY BEST OF - The Pogues	WSM (8573874592)	17/03/2001	18	12
191	RAY OF LIGHT - Madonna	Maverick/Warner Bros (9362468472)	14/03/1998	1 ²	165
192	ON HOW LIFE IS - Macy Gray	Epic (4944232)	17/07/1999	3	121
193	GLADIATOR (OST) - Hans Zimmer & Lisa Gerrard	Decca (4670942)	27/05/2000	17	68
194	THE BEST OF - Roxy Music	Virgin (CDV2939)	23/06/2001	12	9
195	10,000 HZ LEGEND - Air	Virgin (CDV2945)	09/06/2001	7	16
196	BACK TO FRONT - Lionel Richie	Motown (5300182)	06/06/1992	1 ⁴	78
197	MOON SAFARI - Air	Virgin (CDV2848)	31/01/1998	6	168
198	SCORPION - Eve	Interscope (4930212)	17/03/2001	22	31
199	DOOKIE - Green Day	Reprise (9362455292)	05/11/1994	13	238
200	WWF THE MUSIC - VOL. 5 - James A. Johnston	Koch International (KOCCD8830)	10/03/2001	11	14

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1		NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 50 ?³ Virgin/EMI (CDNOW50)		01/12/2001	1 ⁶	6
2		BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY (OST) ?³ Mercury (5487962)		28/04/2001	1 ⁶	37
3		NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 48 ?³ EMI/Virgin/Universal (CDNOW48)		21/04/2001	1 ³	19
4		NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 49 ?³ EMI/Virgin/Universal (CDNOW49)		11/08/2001	1 ⁶	16
5		THE CLASSIC CHILLOUT ALBUM ?² Columbia (STVCD115)		11/08/2001	1 ²	22
6		THE CHILLOUT SESSION ? Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD15)		17/02/2001	1 ⁶	29
7		CAPITAL GOLD LEGENDS ? Virgin/EMI (VTDCD382)		23/06/2001	1 ⁷	25
8		THE ANNUAL 2002 * Ministry Of Sound (ANCD2K1)		17/11/2001	1 ²	8
9		CHILLED IBIZA * WSM (WMMCD011)		09/09/2000	3	46
10		CLASSICAL CHILLOUT ? Virgin/EMI (VTDCD408)		22/09/2001	4	16

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11	MOULIN ROUGE (OST)	Interscope (4905072)	15/09/2001	2	17
12	CAPITAL GOLD LEGENDS II ?	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD418)	17/11/2001	2	8
13	CLASSICS 2002 ?	Decca (4721092)	24/11/2001	2	7
14	THE ALBUM ?	Virgin (VTDCD380)	28/04/2001	3	22
15	THE LOOK OF LOVE - THE BURT BACHARACH COLLECTION ?	WSM/Universal TV (9548396245)	19/05/2001	4	31
16	THE BEST AIR GUITAR ALBUM IN THE WORLD ...EVER! ?	EMI/Virgin (VTDCD416)	17/11/2001	5	8
17	PEPSI CHART 2002 ?	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD414)	20/10/2001	1 ²	12
18	EEE-O 11 - THE BEST OF THE RAT PACK - Frank Sinatra/Dean Martin/Sammy Davis Jr. ?	Capitol (5364522)	08/12/2001	2	5
19	NOW DANCE 2002 *	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD393)	03/11/2001	1 ²	10
20	I LOVE 2 PARTY *	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD421)	15/12/2001	2	4
21	MOTOWN GOLD *	Motown (163012)	01/12/2001	7	6
22	THE CHILLOUT SESSION 2	Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD20)	23/06/2001	2	17
23	THE BEST CHRISTMAS ALBUM IN THE WORLD EVER *	Virgin (VTDCD347)	18/11/2000	4	16
24	BACK TO THE OLD SKOOL *	Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD23)	13/10/2001	2	13
25	ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER - GOLD	Polydor (5894922)	08/12/2001	5	5
26	NEW WOMAN 2001 *	Virgin (VTDCD365)	24/03/2001	1	12
27	TIME TO RELAX *	Classic FM (CFMCD34)	27/10/2001	9	11
28	THE OPERA ALBUM 2002 *	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD417)	17/11/2001	7	8
29	KERRANG 2 - THE ALBUM *	Universal TV (5857632)	24/11/2001	8	7
30	SMASH HITS SUMMER 2001 *	EMI/Virgin/Universal (VTDCD373)	09/06/2001	2	13
31	I LOVE 80'S	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD361)	17/02/2001	3	16
32	PURE CHILLOUT *	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD420)	08/12/2001	11	5
33	COLD FEET (OST) *	Universal TV (5859132)	08/12/2001	13	5
34	THE GREATEST NO. 1 SINGLES *	EMI/Virgin/Universal (VTDCD357)	20/01/2001	2	17
35	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 47 ?	EMI/Virgin/Universal (CDNOW47)	30/12/2000	1 ³	17
36	HITS 50	BMG/Sony/Telstar/WSM (HITSCD501)	29/09/2001	1 ⁴	9
37	SMASH! HITS 2002 *	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD398)	22/12/2001	5	3
38	THE NEW PEPSI CHART ALBUM *	Virgin (VTDCD362)	03/03/2001	2	9
39	ALL TOGETHER NOW *	Universal TV (5855712)	17/11/2001	11	8
40	THE BEST SUMMER HOLIDAY 2001 ...EVER! *	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD390)	07/07/2001	2	12
41	LOVIN' IT	INCredible/Inspired (INSPCD12)	25/08/2001	3	11
42	CHRISTMAS HITS	BMG/Sony/Telstar/WSM (HITSCDX01)	15/12/2001	11	4
43	BREAKDOWN - VERY BEST OF EUPHORIC DANCE	Telstar TV (TTVCD3158)	03/02/2001	1 ²	13
44	NOW DANCE 2001 - PART 2	Virgin (VTDCD368)	31/03/2001	2	11
45	HITS 51	BMG/Sony/Telstar/WSM (HITSCD511)	15/12/2001	10	4
46	THE ANNUAL - SPRING 2001	Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD17)	07/04/2001	1 ⁴	11
47	STEVE WRIGHT'S SUNDAY LOVE SONGS - VOL. 2 *	Universal TV (5856482)	24/11/2001	12	7
48	CLUBMIX IBIZA	Universal TV/M.O.S. (5853332)	11/08/2001	2	10
49	DIRTY DANCING (OST)	RCA (BD86408)	31/10/1987	6	214
50	THE CLASSIC CHILLOUT ALBUM 2 *	Columbia (STVCD129)	08/12/2001	13	5
51	KISS SMOOTH GROOVES 2001 *	Universal TV (5208542)	17/03/2001	2	12
52	NEW WOMAN - LOVE SONGS *	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD419)	24/11/2001	14	7
53	NOW THE CHRISTMAS ALBUM ?	Universal/Virgin/EMI (CDNOX2)	09/12/2000	2	12
54	LOVIN' IT 2	Inspired/INCredible (INSPCD15)	15/12/2001	12	4
55	BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY 2 (OST) *	Mercury (5865982)	10/11/2001	8	9

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56	PASSION *	WSM/Universal TV (5207042)	10/02/2001	2	10
57	FUNKY DIVAS	BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3193)	30/06/2001	5	16
58	UNBELIEVABLE *	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD389)	28/07/2001	3	13
59	IT'S A... GIRL THING *	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD385)	13/10/2001	4	7
60	DISCO FEVER *	Universal TV (5564082)	05/05/2001	4	15
61	CLUB MIX 2001 *	Universal TV (5209312)	24/02/2001	3	12
62	BACK TO THE OLD SKOOL 2	Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD29)	01/12/2001	11	6
63	SAVE THE LAST DANCE (OST) *	Hollywood (0125422HWR)	28/04/2001	5	32
64	STEVE WRIGHT'S SUNDAY LOVE SONGS *	Universal TV (5602902)	30/12/2000	8	18
65	RELOADED 2 *	Universal TV (5602332)	03/02/2001	2	12
66	CLUBBERS GUIDE TO 2001	Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD13)	20/01/2001	1 ⁴	10
67	PURE GARAGE IV *	WSM (WSMCD030)	17/03/2001	3	13
68	IBIZA ANNUAL - SUMMER 2001	Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD21)	01/09/2001	3	9
69	BRIT AWARDS 2001 - ALBUM OF THE YEAR	Columbia (STVCD105)	24/02/2001	3	9
70	CLUBBERS GUIDE TO IBIZA - SUMMER 2001	Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD18)	09/06/2001	4	12
71	DJ LUCK & MC NEAT PRESENT... II *	Universal Music TV (5563182)	14/04/2001	4	12
72	PARTY IN THE PARK *	Universal TV (5850002)	07/07/2001	2	10
73	FUNKY DIVAS	Telstar TV (TTVCD3219)	01/12/2001	21	6
74	MUSIC - THE DEFINITIVE HITS COLLECTION - VOLUME 1	BMG/Colum/Telstar/WSM (MUSICCD1)	31/03/2001	4	10
75	TOTAL EUPHORIA - MIXED BY DAVE PEARCE	BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3220)	15/12/2001	21	4
76	DANCE MASTERS	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD359)	17/02/2001	4	10
77	THE ALBUM 2 +	Virgin/EMI (VTDCD394)	08/12/2001	23	5
78	TRUE EUPHORIA *	Telstar TV/BMG (TTVCD3176)	14/04/2001	3	12
79	IBIZA EUPHORIA - DAVE PEARCE *	Telstar TV (TTVCD3199)	15/09/2001	3	9
80	CLUBBED OUT	Virgin/EMI (VTDCDX381)	26/05/2001	5	10
81	URBAN KISS *	Universal TV (5854722)	27/10/2001	5	6
82	RENAISSANCE IBIZA 2001	Renaissance (REN5CD)	28/07/2001	2	7
83	BREAKDOWN IBIZA - THE VERY BEST OF EUPHORIC DANCE	BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3195)	04/08/2001	2	7
84	CLOSE TO YOU *	Universal TV (5853742)	08/09/2001	5	9
85	R&B HITS	Universal TV (5855902)	01/12/2001	16	6
86	THE CLUBBER'S BIBLE WINTER 2002 *	WSM (WSMCD052)	08/12/2001	17	5
87	SUNSET IBIZA +	Universal TV (5566692)	26/05/2001	7	13
88	WESTWOOD	Universal TV (5643732)	07/04/2001	7	11
89	BREAKDOWN - THE VERY BEST EUPHORIC CHILLOUT MIXES	Telstar TV/BMG (TTVCD3175)	31/03/2001	8	10
90	THE GREATEST 80'S SOUL WEEKENDER *	WSM (WSMCD043)	04/08/2001	9	12
91	KERRANG - THE ALBUM +	WSM/Universal TV (5564882)	14/07/2001	9	12
92	O BROTHER WHERE ART THOU - Original Soundtrack *	Mercury (1700692)	21/04/2001	26	33
93	CHILLED IBIZA II *	WSM (WSMCD045)	08/09/2001	5	10
94	WESTWOOD 2 +	Def Jam (5866192)	15/12/2001	27	4
95	COYOTE UGLY (OST) *	Curb/London (8573852542)	04/11/2000	29	55
96	TOP OF THE POPS - SUMMER 2001 *	Universal TV (5566662)	14/07/2001	4	8
97	RELOADED 3 +	Universal TV (5567342)	23/06/2001	9	11
98	THE LICK - PRESENTED BY TREVOR NELSON +	Def Soul (5201682)	03/02/2001	3	11
99	STREET VIBES 8	BMG/Sony/Telstar TV (74321879472)	08/09/2001	4	8
100	THE NEW LOVE ALBUM *	Virgin/EMI (VTDCDX339)	30/12/2000	4	13

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