

# 2007 in British music

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This is a summary of the year **2007 in British music**

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## Summary

### January

2007 began with the introduction of new chart rules meaning that all songs legally downloaded over the internet can count towards chart positions, whether or not a "physical" version of a song is available to purchase.<sup>[1]</sup> Although Leona Lewis stayed at number one in her first week, the change was felt further down the charts with songs such as "Crazy" by Gnarls Barkley, "Maneater" by Nelly Furtado, "You Don't Know" by Eminem all returning to the charts on downloads alone. Also, as a result of downloads being eligible at any time, JoJo charted at number twenty-two with "Too Little Too Late", two weeks before physical release. Since then, various other songs have charted long before their CD release, including The Fray, whose "How to Save a Life" charted at number 29 on January 21, two months before the CD's release. As a result, the CD release date was brought forward by a month.

Mika topped the singles chart on January 21 to knock Leona Lewis off the top with the song "Grace Kelly" with sales around 30,000, to become only the second song (after Gnarls Barkley's "Crazy") to go to #1 exclusively via download sales. Just Jack climbed to number two with "Starz in Their Eyes" and The View at three with "Same

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#### Charts

Singles chart (*#1s*; *Records*)  
Albums chart (*#1s*)  
Download chart (*#1s*)

#### Awards

BRIT Awards • Mercury Prize  
NME Awards

#### Periods

Pre-1950 • 1950s & 60s  
1970s • 1980s  
1990s - Present

#### Origins

England • Scotland • Wales  
• Caribbean

#### Genres

Classical • Britpop • Hip-hop  
Opera • Rock • Jazz

#### Major music publications

*NME* • *Melody Maker*  
*Music Week* • *Record Collector*  
*Record Mirror* • *Record Retailer*  
*Smash Hits* • *Sounds*  
*Q* • *Kerrang!* • *fRoots*

#### Other links

Bands • Musicians  
Festivals • Venues

#### Timeline

1991 • 1992 • 1993 • 1994 • 1995  
1996 • 1997 • 1998 • 1999 • 2000  
2001 • 2002 • 2003 • 2004 • 2005  
2006 • **2007** • 2008 • *(full list)*

### 2000s in music in the UK

List of number one singles

Summaries and charts:

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004  
2005, 2006, **2007**, 2008, 2009

←1999

Jeans". Chris Moyles, BBC Radio 1 Breakfast DJ, decided to test the new chart rules by selecting a random track for the public to download (legally) to see if it would chart. The track was "Honey To The Bee" by Billie and it reached number 17 on 21 January on downloads alone.

## March

Kaiser Chiefs claimed their first #1 album with *Yours Truly, Angry Mob*, which stayed at the top for two weeks despite a challenge by Arcade Fire's second album *Neon Bible*. Take That claimed their 10th #1 single with "Shine", replaced two weeks later by Sugababes vs. Girls Aloud, who collaborated on the official Comic Relief single "Walk This Way". The single earned Sugababes their fifth #1 single, and Girls Aloud their third. Ray Quinn, who came second in the 2006 series of *The X Factor*, went to #1 in the album charts with his self-titled album of swing covers, *Ray Quinn*.

## April

Scottish duo The Proclaimers managed to score three weeks at the top of the singles chart with the unofficial Comic Relief single, "I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)" with Brian Potter and Andy Pipkin, selling over 200,000 copies to date. American rock band Kings of Leon recorded their first #1 album in the UK with their third album, *Because of the Times*. American producer Timbaland went to #1 with "Give It to Me", which was also at the top at the same time in the States. "Give It to Me" was an all-star collaboration with both Nelly Furtado and Justin Timberlake. Another all-star collaboration replaced Timbaland at #1, with both Beyoncé and Shakira climbing to the top with "Beautiful Liar", which gave both Beyoncé and Shakira their second UK #1 within a year and also Beyoncé her third #1 as a solo artist. The Arctic Monkeys' first single from their second album *Favourite Worst Nightmare*, "Brianstorm", reached #2, behind Beyoncé and Shakira's #1 hit.

Avril Lavigne charted with *The Best Damn Thing* giving her a third UK #1 album. It is only the second time that a female solo artist has ever scored three #1's in the UK with her first three albums, following *Let Go* (#1 in 2003) and *Under My Skin* (#1 in 2004). Norah Jones has also achieved this feat with her first three albums.

## May

McFly gained their seventh #1 single with "Baby's Coming Back/Transylvania", but the song fell to #20 and then #39 the following week, tying the record for the biggest fall from #1 with Elvis Presley. Rihanna went to #1 for the first time with "Umbrella" — a collaboration with Jay-Z — and would remain on top for the rest of the month. Linkin Park and Maroon 5 both got #1 albums in May, with *Minutes to Midnight* and *It Won't Be Soon Before Long* respectively.

## June

The month of June began with Rihanna being at the #1 spot for both the singles and download chart. Her third album *Good Girl Gone Bad* also made it to the top in the albums chart. The White Stripes reached #2 with their single "Icky Thump". The 7" format of the single went on to become the UK's biggest selling 7" single in twenty years, which was partly due to a tie in with XL Records and NME (who had given away a free foldout 7" of new song "Rag and Bone", with space to include the "Icky Thump" 7"). The Traveling Wilburys went to #1 for the first time with *The Traveling Wilburys Collection*, followed by The White Stripes with their sixth album *Icky Thump*. Britain's most successful girl group the Spice Girls reformed and announced a global tour and a Greatest Hits album.

## July

Editors went to #1 for the first time with their second album *An End Has a Start*. They would be followed by #1 albums from The Chemical Brothers (*We Are the Night*), The Enemy (*We'll Live and Die in these Towns*) and Britain's Got Talent winner Paul Potts, whose album *One Chance* was the first since Maroon 5's *It Won't Be Soon Before Long* to spend more than one week at #1.

On July 22, Rihanna's "Umbrella" secured ten weeks at #1. In doing so, it overtook Gnarl's Barkley's "Crazy" as the longest runner at #1 in the 21st Century and became one of the most successful R&B/Hip-Hop singles of all time. The title also cursed the British summertime which was one of the wettest in living memory. However, her sales (354,431 copies sold) were still quite modest yet globally incredible.

After a massive ten weeks at #1, Rihanna was finally replaced by Timbaland's second #1 single of the year, "The Way I Are", featuring newcomers Keri Hilson and D.O.E., whilst Kate Nash stayed at #2 with her official debut single "Foundations".

## August

The record for the shortest single to ever chart was broken, when Hans Zimmer's "Spider Pig", from *The Simpsons Movie* soundtrack, entered the chart at #24. The running time for the song is a mere 1:04.

Swedish singer Robyn earns her first UK top 40 #1, with the song "With Every Heartbeat". In the same week, Kate Nash made it to #1 in the albums chart with her debut album, *Made of Bricks*. Hip-Hop act Kanye West debuts at #3 in the singles chart with "Stronger" based on downloads alone, and then also in the same week being the #1 of the downloads chart. "Stronger" rose to #1 in the singles chart the following week and stayed there for 2 weeks.

17 year-old Sean Kingston makes his British chart debut at #2 in the chart on downloads alone with *Beautiful Girls*.

## September

On 2 September, Sean Kingston moves one place up the chart from #2 and earns his first #1 with the single "Beautiful Girls", Sean believes that he was inspired by music from his hero Jay-Z. One day later Hard-Fi triumphantly return with their second album *Once Upon a Time in the West* reaching #1 on September 9. On the day of release the band played at Virgin Megastore in Oxford Street where they signed copies of the album. During the evening of the same day, the band played an exclusive gig at Maida Vale Studios, London.

Girls Aloud returned to the charts with "Sexy! No, No, No..." which made it to #5, but fell 2 places to #7 the week after. They entered into the *Guinness Book Of World Records*, for having the most consecutive Top 10 hits in the UK for an all-female group.

In the Air Tonight by Phil Collins re-entered the chart at #17 after many years, due to its use in the new UK Cadburys Dairy Milk advert.

On 30 September, Radio 1 held a special UK Singles Chart edition for 40 years of Radio 1. Bruno Brooks and Mark Goodier, past presenters of the UK Singles Chart, played the biggest singles ever in the singles chart and showed highest stats from artists including Britney Spears, Gnarl's Barkley, Will Young, Hear'Say, Bryan Adams, Rihanna and Eminem.

On this same day, Sugababes earned their sixth number one single with first single from their fifth studio album, "About You Now". Also, the Sugababes were the second artist (after Timbaland) to have two singles at number one in 2007.

At 36 seconds long, "The Ladies' Bras" by Jonny Trunk & Wisbey became the shortest ever single to enter the UK Singles Chart, charting at number 27 on 30 September, breaking the record just a few weeks after "Spider Pig".

## October

Steve Hewitt, Placebo's drummer of 11 years, left the band as a result of "personal and musical differences...", as quoted on the Placebo website (<http://placeboworld.co.uk/>)

On 6 October the Sugababes managed to hold on to the top spot with "About You Now". Jennifer Lopez and The Stereophonics both made returns to the chart at numbers 11 and 12 with the singles "Do It Well" and "It Means

Nothing" respectively. Kate Nash's second single failed to match the success of her debut, as "Mouthwash" peaked at number 23 (just two places ahead of "Foundations" after 15 weeks on the charts).

Bruce Springsteen hit number one for the seventh time on the UK album charts with new album *Magic*.

In a controversial move, Radiohead released their new album "In Rainbows" online, and allowed their fans to download it for any set price they want from £0.00-£100. The Charlatans announce that they are to follow suit, by releasing their album for free from XFM's website in 2008. They release "You Cross My Path" as a free mp3 through the XFM site.

The Verve unleash their first new material for 10 years, a 14-minute demo known as "The Thaw Session" as a free MP3 through NME's website, for 1 week only.

On 21 October Britney Spears entered the UK Singles Chart at #3 after 2 years away from the music scene. Stereophonics earned their fifth number one album with *Pull the Pin*.

On 28 October, Leona Lewis achieved her second number-one single with "Bleeding Love", having sold 218,000 copies in its first week, the highest first-week sales of the year so far.<sup>[2]</sup> Online downloads reached an all-time high of 1.7 million in a week.<sup>[3]</sup> Leona also became the third artist in 2007 to have her second number one after Timbaland & Sugababes.

## November

On November 4, The Eagles beat Britney Spears to number one on the Album Chart, and on November 11, Westlife earned another number one album with *Back Home*. Boyz II Men came back to the UK with a new album which went to #8.

On November 11, Spice Girls, Kylie Minogue, Nickelback and Celine Dion returned to the charts due to download sales, with Spice Girls entering at number 20 with "Headlines (Friendship Never Ends)". Minogue entered the charts after two years away with "2 Hearts" at number 12, and Nickelback entered at number 34 with "Rockstar". Dion entered the chart with "Taking Chances" at number 40. Girls Aloud entered the top 10 on downloads alone and rose to 3 a week later On November 11.

November 11 also saw the first performance of the World Requiem, by John Foulds, in 81 years (since 1926).

Nicole Scherzinger's debut single "Baby Love" moved up the chart to #14 to give her her highest peak.

On November 18, Leona Lewis earned her fourth week at number one with "Bleeding Love", having become the biggest selling single of the year to date. She also became the first artist to have two singles stay at number one for 4 or more weeks in the 2000s ("Bleeding Love" and "A Moment Like This"). Her debut album *Spirit* entered the album chart at number one, being the fastest selling debut album and the fourth fastest selling album of all time.

Led Zeppelin's classic song "Stairway To Heaven" charts at #37 for the first time, after their back catalogue and greatest hits album "Mothership" appears on I-Tunes. Despite the band's incredible fame, their lack of British single releases means that the band had only been in the UK Top 40 once previously.

Soulja Boy, who had been #1 in the States for 7 weeks with his single "Crank That (Soulja Boy)," entered the UK Singles Chart on downloads alone at #24.

## December

On 2 December, Leona Lewis earned her sixth week at number one with "Bleeding Love".

On 9 December Leona earns her seventh week at number one as "Bleeding Love" continues to sell well, selling over 700,000 copies thus far. "Bleeding Love" is now in joint 3rd place for Most Weeks At The top Of The Charts. Her album *Spirit* has so far sold 1,146,246 copies and has gone 3x platinum in just under a month. "Bleeding Love" was

the joint third longest number one of the 21st Century so far.

Mariah Carey enters into the top ten for the first time in two years as seasonal favourite "All I Want For Christmas Is You" reaches number eight via downloads. Crank That enters at number ten also via downloads for Soulja Boy which topped the US Chart for six weeks back in the autumn.

On 16 December, singer/songwriter Katie Melua earned her first UK number one single with a duet with Eva Cassidy. It's a cover of Louis Armstrong's classic What a Wonderful World. All proceeds from the single will go to the Red Cross charity. The song was only available from supermarket chain Tesco. Christmas spirit also returned to the charts as Mariah Carey got to number one on downloads but only number four (behind Eva Cassidy & Katie Melua, Leona Lewis & Soulja Boy) with All I Want For Christmas Is You in the combined chart. The Pogues also charted well, getting to number eight during their third week in the chart (on downloads alone) with Fairytale of New York. Wham!, Wizzard, Andy Williams, Slade, Shakin' Stevens, Band Aid, Chris Rea and John Lennon also provided a festive feel to the top 40. T2 featuring Jodie Aysha slipped to number nine after two weeks at number two.

On the 'Christmas Chart', Kylie Minogue entered at number 32 on downloads alone with her single 'Wow' while the Sugababes climbed up thirteen places to number 13 with 'Change' after the physical release. Also, Rihanna had three singles in the Top 40, (Umbrella at 38, Hate That I Love You at 37 and Don't Stop The Music at 30, the latter being on downloads alone. X Factor winner Leon Jackson topped the Christmas chart with "When You Believe". This marks the third year in a row that an X Factor winner tops the Christmas chart (Shayne Ward "That's My Goal" did it in 2005 and Leona Lewis repeated it in 2006 with "A Moment Like This"). Leona Lewis topped the Christmas album charts with her debut album "Spirit" for the sixth week.

In the last singles chart of the year Leon Jackson and "When You Believe" remained at number one for a second week, with Leona Lewis climbing back to number two with "Bleeding Love". There were also a number of re-entries from some of the biggest selling singles of the year in the post-Christmas rush, as consumers looked to fill newly purchased digital music players. In the album chart Leona Lewis completed her seventh week at number 1 with "Spirit", with Westlife's "Back Home" holding steady at 2 and Take That climbing back up to 3 with "Beautiful World".

It was also announced by the Official Chart Company that Amy Winehouse had the biggest selling album of the year with "Back To Black" selling 1,586,194 copies. Leona Lewis who had the second biggest selling album with "Spirit" selling 1,550,037 copies in the 48 days since its release. Mika's "Life In Cartoon Motion" was the third biggest selling album of the year. Leona Lewis had the biggest selling single of 2007 with "Bleeding Love" (787,652), with Rihanna's "Umbrella" at number two (512,730), and Mika's "Grace Kelly" in third position.

Radiohead's *In Rainbows* finally got a physical CD release on 31 December 2007 after causing controversy within the music industry upon intial release as a download only on 10 October 2007. The public were offered to pay whatever they wanted for the record (including nothing) and despite this the CD release would still go on to be the first Number One in the Official Chart Company's album chart for 2008.

## Charts

### Number-one singles

Issue date <span><span></span></span>	Song title <span><span></span></span>	Artist <span><span></span></span>	Sales [4] <span><span></span></span>
7 January	"A Moment Like This"	Leona Lewis	38,944
14 January	"A Moment Like This"	Leona Lewis	23,500
21 January	"Grace Kelly"	Mika	30,500
28 January	"Grace Kelly"	Mika	38,500
4 February	"Grace Kelly"	Mika	77,500

11 February	"Grace Kelly"	Mika	55,000
18 February	"Grace Kelly"	Mika	43,000
25 February	"Ruby"	Kaiser Chiefs	38,000
4 March	"Shine"	Take That	41,000
11 March	"Shine"	Take That	27,000
18 March	"Walk This Way"	Sugababes vs. Girls Aloud	51,500
25 March	"I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)"	The Proclaimers/Comic Relief	126,211
1 April	"I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)"	The Proclaimers featuring Brian Potter and Andy Pipkin	56,000
8 April	"I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)"	The Proclaimers featuring Brian Potter and Andy Pipkin	48,000
15 April	"Give It to Me"	Timbaland featuring Nelly Furtado and Justin Timberlake	29,760
22 April	"Beautiful Liar"	Beyoncé & Shakira	37,500
29 April	"Beautiful Liar"	Beyoncé & Shakira	35,000
6 May	"Beautiful Liar"	Beyoncé & Shakira	28,000
13 May	"Baby's Coming Back / Transylvania"	McFly	30,693
20 May	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z	34,164
27 May	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z	38,482
3 June	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z	60,650
10 June	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z	48,370
17 June	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z	39,038
24 June	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z	32,200
1 July	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z	29,504
8 July	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z	26,757
15 July	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z	23,092
22 July	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z	24,000
29 July	"The Way I Are"	Timbaland featuring Keri Hilson, Sebastian and D.O.E.	33,578
5 August	"The Way I Are"	Timbaland featuring Keri Hilson, Sebastian and D.O.E.	32,592
12 August	"With Every Heartbeat"	Robyn with Kleerup	34,842
19 August	"Stronger"	Kanye West	36,804
26 August	"Stronger"	Kanye West	32,915
2 September	"Beautiful Girls"	Sean Kingston	55,144
9 September	"Beautiful Girls"	Sean Kingston	41,787
16 September	"Beautiful Girls"	Sean Kingston	32,348
23 September	"Beautiful Girls"	Sean Kingston	26,248
30 September	"About You Now"	Sugababes	34,068
7 October	"About You Now"	Sugababes	54,788

14 October	"About You Now"	Sugababes	48,715
21 October	"About You Now"	Sugababes	40,738
28 October	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis	218,805
4 November	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis	158,370
11 November	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis	111,978
18 November	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis	74,549
25 November	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis	57,954
2 December	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis	40,530
9 December	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis	29,616
16 December	"What a Wonderful World"	Katie Melua & Eva Cassidy	58,193
23 December	"When You Believe"	Leon Jackson	275,742
30 December	"When You Believe"	Leon Jackson	119,927

## Number-one albums

Issue date <span>✕</span>	Album title <span>✕</span>	Artist <span>✕</span>	Sales <sup>[4]</sup> <span>✕</span>
7 January	<i>Beautiful World</i>	Take That	29,638
14 January	<i>Back to Black</i>	Amy Winehouse	35,000
21 January	<i>Back to Black</i>	Amy Winehouse	48,000
28 January	<i>Hats Off to the Buskers</i> (new release)	The View	103,000
4 February	<i>Not Too Late</i> (new release)	Norah Jones	60,500
11 February	<i>Life in Cartoon Motion</i> (new release)	Mika	108,000
18 February	<i>Life in Cartoon Motion</i>	Mika	81,500
25 February	<i>Back to Black</i>	Amy Winehouse	47,000
4 March	<i>Yours Truly, Angry Mob</i> (new release)	Kaiser Chiefs	151,000
11 March	<i>Yours Truly, Angry Mob</i>	Kaiser Chiefs	66,225
18 March	<i>Ray Quinn</i> (new release)	Ray Quinn	127,000
25 March	<i>Beautiful World</i>	Take That	48,500
1 April	<i>Beautiful World</i>	Take That	32,102
8 April	<i>Because of the Times</i> (new release)	Kings of Leon	70,500
15 April	<i>Because of the Times</i>	Kings of Leon	29,000
22 April	<i>The Best Damn Thing</i> (new release)	Avril Lavigne	60,500
29 April	<i>Favourite Worst Nightmare</i> (new release)	Arctic Monkeys	207,922
6 May	<i>Favourite Worst Nightmare</i>	Arctic Monkeys	102,200
13 May	<i>Favourite Worst Nightmare</i>	Arctic Monkeys	39,488
20 May	<i>Minutes to Midnight</i> (new release)	Linkin Park	94,501
27 May	<i>It Won't Be Soon Before Long</i> (new release)	Maroon 5	73,517
3 June	<i>It Won't Be Soon Before Long</i>	Maroon 5	39,862
10 June	<i>Good Girl Gone Bad</i> (new release)	Rihanna	53,722
17 June	<i>The Traveling Wilburys Collection</i> (new release)	Traveling Wilburys	110,130

24 June	<i>Icky Thump</i> (new release)	The White Stripes	66,000
1 July	<i>An End Has a Start</i> (new release)	Editors	59,405
8 July	<i>We Are the Night</i> (new release)	The Chemical Brothers	36,392
15 July	<i>We'll Live and Die in these Towns</i> (new release)	The Enemy	39,191
22 July	<i>One Chance</i> (new release)	Paul Potts	128,315
29 July	<i>One Chance</i>	Paul Potts	75,494
5 August	<i>One Chance</i>	Paul Potts	45,868
12 August	<i>Made of Bricks</i> (new release)	Kate Nash	58,756
19 August	<i>The King</i> (new release)	Elvis Presley	45,034
26 August	<i>Hand Built by Robots</i>	Newton Faulkner	29,451
2 September	<i>Hand Built by Robots</i>	Newton Faulkner	37,128
9 September	<i>Once Upon a Time in the West</i> (new release)	Hard-Fi	54,169
16 September	<i>Graduation</i> (new release)	Kanye West	84,611
23 September	<i>All The Lost Souls</i> (new release)	James Blunt	117,966
30 September	<i>Echoes, Silence, Patience &amp; Grace</i> (new release)	Foo Fighters	135,685
7 October	<i>Magic</i> (new release)	Bruce Springsteen	77,692
14 October	<i>Change</i> (new release)	Sugababes	53,540
21 October	<i>Pull the Pin</i> (new release)	Stereophonics	49,012
28 October	<i>The Trick To Life</i> (new release)	The Hoosiers	55,185
4 November	<i>Long Road Out of Eden</i> (new release)	Eagles	134,080
11 November	<i>Back Home</i> (new release)	Westlife	132,315
18 November	<i>Spirit</i> (new release)	Leona Lewis	375,872
25 November	<i>Spirit</i>	Leona Lewis	196,997
2 December	<i>Spirit</i>	Leona Lewis	164,433
9 December	<i>Spirit</i>	Leona Lewis	180,944
16 December	<i>Spirit</i>	Leona Lewis	228,504
23 December	<i>Spirit</i>	Leona Lewis	286,437
30 December	<i>Spirit</i>	Leona Lewis	116,561

## Number-one downloads

Issue date	Song Title	Artist
3 January	"A Moment like This"	Leona Lewis
10 January	"Patience"	Take That
17 January	"Grace Kelly"	Mika
24 January	"Grace Kelly"	Mika
31 January	"Grace Kelly"	Mika
7 February	"Grace Kelly"	Mika
14 February	"Grace Kelly"	Mika
21 February	"Grace Kelly"	Mika
28 February	"Ruby"	Kaiser Chiefs
7 March	"Ruby"	Kaiser Chiefs








14 March	"Ruby"	Kaiser Chiefs
21 March	"I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)"	The Proclaimers featuring Brian Potter and Andy Pipkin
28 March	"I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)"	The Proclaimers featuring Brian Potter and Andy Pipkin
4 April	"I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)"	The Proclaimers featuring Brian Potter and Andy Pipkin
11 April	"Girlfriend"	Avril Lavigne
18 April	"Stop Me"	Mark Ronson Featuring Daniel Merriweather
25 April	"Beautiful Liar"	Beyoncé featuring Shakira
2 May	"Beautiful Liar"	Beyoncé featuring Shakira
9 May	"Beautiful Liar"	Beyonce featuring Shakira
16 May	"Cupid's Chokehold"	Gym Class Heroes featuring Patrick Stump
23 May	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z
30 May	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z
6 June	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z
13 June	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z
20 June	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z
27 June	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z
4 July	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z
11 July	"Umbrella"	Rihanna featuring Jay-Z
18 July	"The Way I Are"	Timbaland featuring Keri Hilson and D.O.E.
25 July	"The Way I Are"	Timbaland featuring Keri Hilson and D.O.E.
1 August	"Foundations"	Kate Nash
8 August	"Foundations"	Kate Nash
15 August	"Stronger"	Kanye West
22 August	"Stronger"	Kanye West
29 August	"Beautiful Girls"	Sean Kingston
5 September	"Beautiful Girls"	Sean Kingston
12 September	"Hey There Delilah"	Plain White T's
19 September	"Hey There Delilah"	Plain White T's
26 September	"Hey There Delilah"	Plain White T's
3 October	"About You Now"	Sugababes
10 October	"About You Now"	Sugababes
17 October	"About You Now"	Sugababes
24 October	"About You Now"	Sugababes
31 October	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis
7 November	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis
14 November	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis
21 November	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis
28 November	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis
5 December	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis
12 December	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis
19 December	"All I Want for Christmas Is You"	Mariah Carey



26 December	"When You Believe"	Leon Jackson
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## Top 40 singles of 2007

Position 	Song title 	Artist 	Sales 	Peak position 
1	"Bleeding Love"	Leona Lewis	787,652	1
2	"Umbrella"	Rihanna	512,730	1
3	"Grace Kelly"	Mika	492,500	1
4	"When You Believe"	Leon Jackson	395,669	1
5	"Rule the World"	Take That	357,325	2
6	"About You Now"	Sugababes	346,420	1
7	"The Way I Are"	Timbaland featuring Keri Hilson & D.O.E.	336,740	1
8	"I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)"	The Proclaimers featuring Andy Pipkin & Brian Potter	333,750	1
9	"Valerie"	Mark Ronson featuring Amy Winehouse	329,490	2
10	"Ruby"	Kaiser Chiefs	313,765	1
11	"How to Save a Life"	The Fray	300,392	5
12	"Beautiful Liar"	Beyoncé & Shakira	296,900	1
13	"The Sweet Escape"	Gwen Stefani featuring Akon	285,500	2
14	"Hey There Delilah"	Plain White T's	281,820	2
15	"Beautiful Girls"	Sean Kingston	277,000	1
16	"Apologize"	Timbaland with OneRepublic	275,290	3
17	"Foundations"	Kate Nash	272,805	2
18	"Shine"	Take That	272,745	1
19	"Stronger"	Kanye West	266,280	1
20	"Girlfriend"	Avril Lavigne	236,324	2
21	"Big Girls Don't Cry (Personal)"	Fergie	235,982	2
22	"Give It to Me"	Timbaland featuring Nelly Furtado & Justin Timberlake	233,980	1
23	"Starz In Their Eyes"	Just Jack	220,000	2
24	"With Every Heartbeat"	Robyn with Kleerup	213,025	1
25	"Ayo Technology"	50 Cent featuring Justin Timberlake & Timbaland	212,070	2
26	"Do You Know? (The Ping Pong Song)"	Enrique Iglesias	200,840	3
27	"Cupid's Chokehold"	Gym Class Heroes	194,441	3
28	"What Goes Around...Comes Around"	Justin Timberlake	187,650	4
29	"Say It Right"	Nelly Furtado	183,850	10
30	"Patience"	Take That	179,500	1 (In 2006)
31	"Worried About Ray"	The Hoosiers	178,250	5

32	"Shut Up and Drive"	Rihanna	165,500	5
33	"Glamorous"	Fergie featuring Ludacris	163,250	6
34	"Chasing Cars"	Snow Patrol	163,000	6 (In 2006)
35	"This Ain't a Scene, It's An Arms Race"	Fall Out Boy	162,750	2
36	"I Wanna Love You"	Akon featuring Snoop Dogg	162,500	3
37	"Heartbroken"	T2	151,145	2
38	"Stop Me"	Mark Ronson featuring Daniel Merriweather	149,000	2
39	"Destination Calabria"	Alex Gaudino featuring Crystal Waters	145,000	4
40	"Don't Matter"	Akon	144,350	3

## Top 75 albums of 2007

Pos	Album title	Artist	Sales	Peak Position	
1	<i>Back to Black</i>	Amy Winehouse	1,586,194	1	
2	<i>Spirit</i>	Leona Lewis	1,550,039	1	
3	<i>Life in Cartoon Motion</i>	Mika	1,176,000	1	
4	<i>Beautiful World</i>	Take That	1,080,332	1	
5	<i>Back Home</i>	Westlife	854,344	1	
6	<i>Long Road Out of Eden</i>	Eagles	680,000	1	
7	<i>Yours Truly, Angry Mob</i>	Kaiser Chiefs	632,000	1	
8	<i>Favourite Worst Nightmare</i>	Arctic Monkeys	622,000	1	
9	<i>Shock Value</i>	Timbaland	565,000	2	
10	<i>Good Girl Gone Bad</i>	Rihanna	560,000	1	
11	<i>Eyes Open</i>	Snow Patrol	547,000	1 (in 2006)	
12	<i>Version</i>	Mark Ronson	542,000	2	
13	<i>All the Lost Souls</i>	James Blunt	533,000	1	
14	<i>Loose</i>	Nelly Furtado	530,000	4	
15	<i>Echoes, Silence, Patience &amp; Grace</i>	Foo Fighters	485,000	1	
16	<i>FutureSex/LoveSounds</i>	Justin Timberlake	467,500	1 (in 2006)	
17	<i>Mothership</i>	Led Zeppelin	466,000	4	
18	<i>Call Me Irresponsible (Special Edition)</i>	Michael Bublé	462,000	2	
19	<i>The Best of Andrea Bocelli: Vivere</i>	Andrea Bocelli	449,000		
20	<i>Hand Built by Robots</i>	Newton Faulkner	444,000	1	
21	<i>The Ultimate Collection</i>	Whitney Houston	440,000	3	
22	<i>Every Time We Touch</i>	Cascada	419,000	2	
23	<i>Undiscovered</i>	James Morrison	418,000	1	
24	<i>Sam's Town</i>	The Killers	413,000	1	
25	<i>Costello Music</i>	The Fratellis	410,000	2	
26	<i>Alright, Still</i>	Lily Allen	397,100	2	

27	<i>Breathless</i>	Shayne Ward	397,000	2
28	<i>The Traveling Wilburys Collection</i>	Travelling Wilburys	396,500	1
29	<i>These Streets</i>	Paolo Nutini	396,200	3
30	<i>The Trick to Life</i>	The Hoosiers	395,900	1
31	<i>Because of the Times</i>	Kings of Leon	378,000	1
32	<i>Change</i>	Sugababes	370,000	1
33	<i>How to Save a Life</i>	The Fray	362,000	4
34	<i>The Best Damn Thing</i>	Avril Lavigne	358,000	1
35	<i>Never Forget</i>	Take That	354,000	1
36	<i>One Chance</i>	Paul Potts	344,000	1
37	<i>Frank</i>	Amy Winehouse	343,700	13
38	<i>Made of Bricks</i>	Kate Nash	339,000	1
39	<i>Hits</i>	Phil Collins	332,000	1 (in 1998)
40	<i>Infinity on High</i>	Fall Out Boy	328,000	3
41	<i>Complete Clapton</i>	Eric Clapton	326,000	2
42	<i>Greatest Hits</i>	Spice Girls	325,966	2
43	<i>Razorlight</i>	Razorlight	323,000	1 (in 2006)
44	<i>Minutes to Midnight</i>	Linkin Park	321,000	1
45	<i>Hats Off to the Buskers</i>	The View	319,000	1
46	<i>I'm Not Dead</i>	Pink	318,500	3
47	<i>This is the Life</i>	Amy MacDonald	318,000	1 (in 2008)
48	<i>It Won't Be Soon Before Long</i>	Maroon 5	317,500	1
49	<i>Pictures</i>	Katie Melua	316,000	2
50	<i>Rejoice</i>	Katherine Jenkins	315,800	
51	<i>X</i>	Kylie Minogue	300,000	4
52	<i>Taking Chances</i>	Celine Dion	295,451	5
53	<i>Konvicted</i>	Akon	281,000	16
54	<i>Myths of the Near Future</i>	Klaxons	271,000	2
55	<i>Stop the Clocks</i>	Oasis	268,000	2
56	<i>A Weekend in the City</i>	Bloc Party	266,500	2
57	<i>Back To Black (Deluxe Edition)</i>	Amy Winehouse	265,327	9
58	<i>Soup</i>	The Housemartins and The Beautiful South	263,000	15
59	<i>Graduation</i>	Kayne West	254,000	1
60	<i>Ta-Dah</i>	Scissor Sisters	246,600	1 (in 2006)
61	<i>The Black Parade</i>	My Chemical Romance	246,200	2
62	<i>Tangled Up</i>	Girls Aloud	244,000	4
63	<i>Still on Top - The Greatest Hits</i>	Van Morrison	240,000	2
64	<i>Perfect Day</i>	Cascada	239,000	9
65	<i>Ray Quinn</i>	Ray Quinn	234,600	1
66	<i>Call Me Irresponsible</i>	Michael Bublé	234,500	2

67	<i>Neon Bible</i>	Arcade Fire	234,400	2
68	<i>The Sweet Escape</i>	Gwen Stefani	230,000	14
69	<i>An End Has a Start</i>	Editors	230,000	1
70	<i>Wait for Me</i>	The Pigeon Detectives	227,000	3
71	<i>Insomniac</i>	Enrique Iglesias	225,000	3
72	<i>Drastic Fantastic</i>	KT Tunstall	225,000	3
73	<i>Raising Sand</i>	Robert Plant & Alison Krauss	224,500	2
74	<i>The Police</i>	The Police	223,000	
75	<i>We'll Live and Die in These Towns</i>	The Enemy	222,000	2

Not all of the albums peaked in 2007. Only the number one albums have been stated what year they peaked.

## See also

- UK Physical Singles Chart*

## Music awards

### 2007 BRIT Awards

The 2007 BRIT Awards were hosted by Russell Brand on February 14, 2007.

- British male solo artist: James Morrison
- British female solo artist: Amy Winehouse
- British group: Arctic Monkeys
- MasterCard British album: Arctic Monkeys - *Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not*
- British single: Take That - "Patience"
- British breakthrough act: The Fratellis
- British live act: Muse
- International male solo artist: Justin Timberlake
- International female solo artist: Nelly Furtado
- International group: The Killers
- International album: The Killers - *Sam's Town*
- International breakthrough act: Orson
- Outstanding Contribution to Music: Oasis

### Mercury Music Prize

The 2007 Mercury Music Prize was awarded to Klaxons - *Myths of the Near Future*.

### Popjustice £20 Music Prize

The 2007 Popjustice £20 Music Prize was awarded to Amy Winehouse for her song "Rehab" from the album *Back to Black*.

### Record of the Year

The Record of the Year was awarded to Leona Lewis for her second single "Bleeding Love" from the album *Spirit* on 16 December 2007.

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