

# The Year In mUSIC

## Top Billboard 200 Album Artists

Pos. ARTIST (No. Of Charted Albums) Label

- 1 GARTH BROOKS (6) Liberty
- 2 KENNY G (1) Arista
- 3 PEARL JAM (2) Epic
- 4 ERIC CLAPTON (1) Duck
- 5 BILLY RAY CYRUS (2) Mercury
- 6 MICHAEL BOLTON (3) Columbia
- 7 JANET JACKSON (1) Virgin
- 8 DR. DRE (1) Death Row
- 9 SPIN DOCTORS (2) Epic
- 10 REBA McENTIRE (3) MCA
- 11 BROOKS & DUNN (2) Arista
- 12 GEORGE STRAIT (2) MCA
- 13 U2 (2) Island
- 14 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS (1) Atlantic
- 15 SADE (1) Epic
- 16 ALAN JACKSON (3) Arista
- 17 AEROSMITH (1) Geffen
- 18 SWV (1) RCA
- 19 ROD STEWART (2) Warner Bros.
- 20 CYPRESS HILL (2) Ruffhouse
- 21 STING (2) A&M
- 22 MARIAH CAREY (3) Columbia
- 23 R.E.M. (2) Warner Bros.
- 24 WYNONNA (2) Curb
- 25 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT (2) Chrysalis
- 26 NIRVANA (3) DGC
- 27 GLORIA ESTEFAN (3) Epic
- 28 BILLY JOEL (1) Columbia
- 29 ICE CUBE (1) Priority
- 30 SHAI (1) Gasoline Alley
- 31 SILK (1) Keio
- 32 JON SECADA (1) SBK
- 33 METALLICA (1) Elektra
- 34 VINCE GILL (3) MCA
- 35 SOUL ASYLUM (1) Columbia
- 36 QUEEN (3) Hollywood
- 37 KRIS KROSS (2) Ruffhouse
- 38 EN VOGUE (2) EastWest
- 39 MARY J. BLIGE (1) Uptown
- 40 LENNY KRAVITZ (1) Virgin
- 41 MICHAEL JACKSON (1) Epic
- 42 ALICE IN CHAINS (2) Columbia
- 43 MADONNA (1) Sire  
(1) Maverick
- 44 SNOW (1) EastWest
- 45 NEIL YOUNG (2) Reprise
- 46 AMY GRANT (2) A&M
- 47 WRECKX-N-EFFECT (1) MCA
- 48 BLIND MELON (1) Capitol
- 49 10,000 MANIACS (2) Elektra
- 50 BOYZ II MEN (2) Motown
- 51 DURAN DURAN (1) Capitol
- 52 BON JOVI (1) Jambco
- 53 MEAT LOAF (1) MCA
- 54 BOBBY BROWN (1) MCA
- 55 TLC (1) LaFace
- 56 4 NON BLONDES (1) Interscope
- 57 BARBRA STREISAND (1) Columbia
- 58 PRINCE (4) Paisley Park
- 59 GENESIS (3) Atlantic
- 60 NEIL DIAMOND (3) Columbia
- 61 MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER (1) Columbia
- 62 GUNS N' ROSES (2) Geffen
- 63 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS (1) Warner Bros.  
(1) EMI
- 64 ONYX (1) RAL
- 65 NAUGHTY BY NATURE (1) Tommy Boy
- 66 AC/DC (2) EastWest

- 67 TONI BRAXTON (1) LaFace
- 68 ANNIE LENNOX (1) Arista
- 69 CLINT BLACK (2) RCA
- 70 DEF LEPPARD (2) Mercury
- 71 TRAVIS TRITT (3) Warner Bros.
- 72 ENYA (1) Reprise
- 73 JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY (1) Atlantic
- 74 UB40 (1) Virgin
- 75 HOUSE OF PAIN (1) Tommy Boy
- 76 PETER GABRIEL (1) Geffen
- 77 VAN MORRISON (3) Polydor
- 78 LORRIE MORGAN (1) RCA  
(1) BNA
- 79 DWIGHT YOAKAM (1) Reprise
- 80 UGLY KID JOE (1) Stardog
- 81 TRACY LAWRENCE (2) Atlantic
- 82 DEPECHE MODE (1) Sire
- 83 ELTON JOHN (1) MCA
- 84 K.D. LANG (2) Sire
- 85 SMASHING PUMPKINS (1) Virgin
- 86 TONY! TONI! TONE! (1) Wing
- 87 JOHN ANDERSON (2) BNA
- 88 2PAC (1) Interscope
- 89 TANYA TUCKER (3) Liberty
- 90 HARRY CONNICK JR. (3) Columbia
- 91 TRISHA YEARWOOD (3) MCA
- 92 LUTHER VANDROSS (1) LV
- 93 YANNI (2) Private Music
- 94 NATALIE COLE (2) Elektra
- 95 JACKYL (1) Geffen
- 96 ALABAMA (2) RCA
- 97 H-TOWN (1) Luke
- 98 GETO BOYS (2) Rap-A-Lot
- 99 COVERDALE/PAGE (1) Geffen
- 100 BONNIE RAITT (2) Copitol

## Top Billboard 200 Albums

Pos. TITLE—Artist—Label

- 1 THE BODYGUARD—Soundtrack—Arista
- 2 BREATHELESS—Kenny G—Arista
- 3 UNPLUGGED—Eric Clapton—Duck/Reprise
- 4 JANET.—Janet Jackson—Virgin
- 5 SOME GAVE ALL—Billy Ray Cyrus—Mercury
- 6 THE CHRONIC—Dr. Dre—Death Row/Interscope
- 7 POCKET FULL OF KRYPTONITE—Spin Doctors—Epic
- 8 TEN—Pearl Jam—Epic
- 9 THE CHASE—Garth Brooks—Liberty
- 10 CORE—Stone Temple Pilots—Atlantic
- 11 TIMELESS (THE CLASSICS)—Michael Bolton—Columbia
- 12 LOVE DELUXE—Sade—Epic
- 13 PURE COUNTRY (SOUNDTRACK)—George Strait—MCA
- 14 GET A GRIP—Aerosmith—Geffen
- 15 VS.—Pearl Jam—Epic
- 16 IT'S ABOUT TIME—SWV—RCA
- 17 IN PIECES—Garth Brooks—Liberty
- 18 SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE—Soundtrack—Epic Soundtrax
- 19 IT'S YOUR CALL—Reba McEntire—MCA
- 20 ALADDIN—Soundtrack—Walt Disney
- 21 TEN SUMMONER'S TALES—Sting—A&M
- 22 UNPLUGGED... AND SEATED—Rod Stewart—Warner Bros.
- 23 RIVER OF DREAMS—Billy Joel—Columbia
- 24 THE PREDATOR—Ice Cube—Priority
- 25 A LOT ABOUT LIVIN' (AND A LITTLE 'BOUT LOVE)—Alan Jackson—Arista
- 26 3 YEARS 5 MONTHS & 2 DAYS IN THE LIFE OF...—Arrested Development—Chrysalis
- 27 AUTOMATIC FOR THE PEOPLE—R.E.M.—Warner Bros.
- 28 IF I EVER FALL IN LOVE—Shai—Gasoline Alley
- 29 ZOOROPA—U2—Island
- 30 LOSE CONTROL—Silk—Keio



GARTH BROOKS: Top Album Artist



THE BODYGUARD: Top Album

- 31 JON SECADA—Jon Secada—SBK
- 32 METALLICA—Metallica—Elektra
- 33 BLACK SUNDAY—Cypress Hill—Ruffhouse
- 34 BRAND NEW MAN—Brooks & Dunn—Arista
- 35 GRAVE DANCERS UNION—Soul Asylum—Columbia
- 36 WHAT'S THE 411?—Mary J. Blige—Uptown
- 37 ARE YOU GONNA GO MY WAY?—Lenny Kravitz—Virgin
- 38 DANGEROUS—Michael Jackson—Epic
- 39 DIRT—Alice In Chains—Columbia
- 40 MUSIC BOX—Mariah Carey—Columbia
- 41 12 INCHES OF SNOW—Snow—EastWest
- 42 GREATEST HITS—Gloria Estefan—Epic
- 43 I STILL BELIEVE IN YOU—Vince Gill—MCA
- 44 HARD OR SMOOTH—Wreckx-N-Effect—MCA
- 45 BLIND MELON—Blind Melon—Capitol
- 46 FUNKY DIVAS—En Vogue—EastWest
- 47 NO FENCES—Garth Brooks—Liberty
- 48 DURAN DURAN—Duran Duran—Capitol
- 49 KEEP THE FAITH—Bon Jovi—Jambco
- 50 BAT OUT OF HELL II: BACK INTO HELL—Meat Loaf—MCA
- 51 HARD WORKIN' MAN—Brooks & Dunn—Arista
- 52 BOBBY—Bobby Brown—MCA
- 53 COOLEYHIGHARMONY—Boyz II Men—Motown
- 54 OOOOOHHH... ON THE TLC TIP—TLC—LaFace
- 55 BIGGER, BETTER, FASTER, MORE!—4 Non Blondes—Interscope
- 56 BACK TO BROADWAY—Barbra Streisand—Columbia
- 57 OUR TIME IN EDEN—10,000 Maniacs—Elektra
- 58 HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Amy Grant—A&M
- 59 COME ON COME ON—Mary-Chapin Carpenter—Columbia
- 60 GREATEST HITS—Queen—Hollywood
- 61 EROTICA—Madonna—Maverick/Sire
- 62 TOTALLY KROSSED OUT—Kris Kross—Ruffhouse
- 63 HARVEST MOON—Neil Young—Reprise
- 64 WYNONNA—Wynonna—Curb
- 65 BACDAFUcup—Onyx—RAL/Chaos

- 66 BOOMERANG—Soundtrack—LaFace
- 67 19 NAUGHTY III—Naughty By Nature—Tommy Boy
- 68 ROPIN' THE WIND—Garth Brooks—Liberty
- 69 TONI BRAXTON—Toni Braxton—LaFace
- 70 DIVA—Annie Lennox—Arista
- 71 A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS 2—Various Artists—A&M
- 72 BEYOND THE SEASON—Garth Brooks—Liberty
- 73 IT WON'T BE THE LAST—Billy Ray Cyrus—Mercury
- 74 IN UTERO—Nirvana—DGC
- 75 SHEPHERD MOONS—Enya—Reprise
- 76 LIFE'S A DANCE—John Michael Montgomery—Atlantic
- 77 PROMISES AND LIES—UB40—Virgin
- 78 TIME, LOVE AND TENDERNESS—Michael Bolton—Columbia
- 79 HOUSE OF PAIN—House Of Pain—Tommy Boy
- 80 TELL ME WHY—Wynonna—Curb
- 81 US—Peter Gabriel—Geffen
- 82 ACHTUNG BABY—U2—Island
- 83 LAST ACTION HERO—Soundtrack—Columbia
- 84 LIVE—AC/DC—EastWest
- 85 CHRISTMAS ALBUM—Neil Diamond—Columbia
- 86 MENACE II SOCIETY—Soundtrack—Jive
- 87 THIS TIME—Dwight Yoakam—Reprise
- 88 AMERICA'S LEAST WANTED—Ugly Kid Joe—Stardog
- 89 SONGS OF FAITH AND DEVOTION—Depeche Mode—Sire/Reprise
- 90 THE ONE—Elton John—MCA
- 91 SIAMESE DREAM—Smashing Pumpkins—Virgin
- 92 ALIBIS—Tracy Lawrence—Atlantic
- 93 SONS OF SOUL—Tony! Toni! Tone!—Wing
- 94 STRICTLY 4 MY N.I.G.G.A.Z.....—2Pac—Interscope
- 95 INGENUE—k.d. lang—Sire
- 96 GARTH BROOKS—Garth Brooks—Liberty
- 97 PHANTOM OF THE OPERA HIGHLIGHTS—Original London Cast—Polydor
- 98 NEVER LET ME GO—Luther Vandross—LV
- 99 WATCH ME—Lorrie Morgan—BNA
- 100 LIVE: THE WAY WE WALK VOLUME 1—Genesis—Atlantic

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