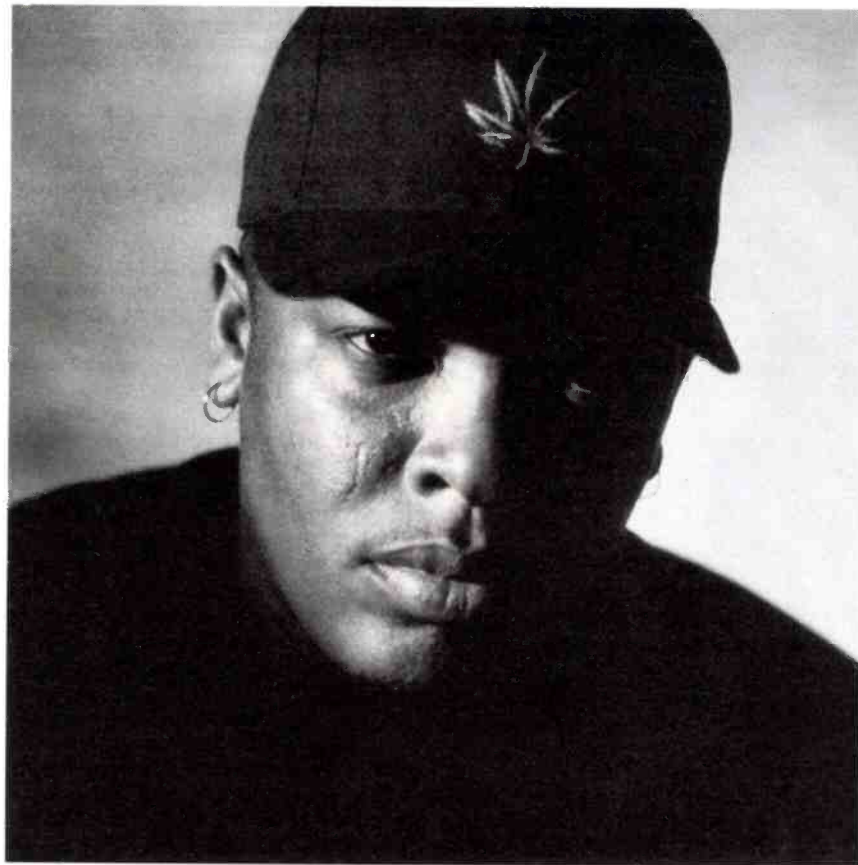


The Year In mUSIC

Top R&B Album Artists

Pos.	ARTIST (No. Of Charted Albums)	Label
1	DR. DRE (1)	Death Row
2	SADE (1)	Epic
3	KENNY G (1)	Arista
4	JANET JACKSON (1)	Virgin
5	SILK (1)	Keia
6	SWV (1)	RCA
7	ICE CUBE (2)	Priority
8	MARY J. BLIGE (1)	Uptown
9	TONI BRAXTON (1)	LaFace
10	SHAI (1)	Gasoline Alley
11	GETO BOYS (2)	Rap-A-Lot
12	CYPRESS HILL (2)	Ruffhouse
13	2PAC (1)	Interscope
14	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT (2)	Chrysalis
15	TONY! TONI! TONE! (1)	Wing
16	NAUGHTY BY NATURE (2)	Tommy Boy
17	LEVERT (1)	Atlantic
18	SCARFACE (1)	Rap-A-Lot
19	H-TOWN (1)	Luke
20	ONYX (1)	RAL
21	BOBBY BROWN (1)	MCA
22	MARIAH CAREY (4)	Columbia
23	LUTHER VANDROSS (1)	Epic (1) LV
24	PRINCE (4)	Paisley Park
25	KRIS KROSS (2)	Ruffhouse
26	BABYFACE (1)	Epic
27	WRECKX-N-EFFECT (1)	MCA
28	EAZY-E (2)	Ruthless
29	EN VOGUE (2)	EastWest
30	MICHAEL JACKSON (1)	Epic
31	INTRO (1)	Atlantic
32	SPICE 1 (1)	Jive (1) Triad
33	CHANTE MOORE (1)	Silas
34	L.L. COOL J (1)	Def Jam
35	CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS (1)	Uptown
36	DIGABLE PLANETS (1)	Pendulum
37	TLC (1)	LaFace
38	BOSS (1)	RAL
39	JADE (2)	Giant
40	SNOW (1)	EastWest
41	REGINA BELLE (1)	Columbia
42	BOYZ II MEN (2)	Motown
43	BRIAN MCKNIGHT (1)	Mercury
44	TOO SHORT (2)	Jive
45	JOHNNY GILL (1)	Motown
46	MAZE FEATURING FRANKIE BEVERLY (1)	Warner Bros.
47	PRINCE & THE NEW POWER GENERATION (1)	Paisley Park
48	HEAVY D. & THE BOYZ (1)	Uptown
49	BLOODS & CRIPS (1)	Dangerous
50	REDMAN (1)	RAL



DR. DRE: Top R&B Album Artist



"The Bodyguard" soundtrack is the Top R&B Album.

Top R&B Albums

Pos.	TITLE—Artist—Label
1	THE BODYGUARD—Soundtrack—Arista
2	THE CHRONIC—Dr. Dre—Death Row/Interscope
3	LOVE DELUXE—Sade—Epic
4	BREATHLESS—Kenny G—Arista
5	JANET.—Janet Jackson—Virgin
6	LOSE CONTROL—Silk—Keia
7	IT'S ABOUT TIME—SWV—RCA
8	THE PREDATOR—Ice Cube—Priority
9	WHAT'S THE 411?—Mary J. Blige—Uptown
10	TONI BRAXTON—Toni Braxton—LaFace

11	MENACE II SOCIETY—Soundtrack—Jive
12	IF I EVER FALL IN LOVE—Shai—Gasoline Alley
13	STRICTLY 4 MY N.I.G.G.A.Z.—2Pac—Interscope
14	TILL DEATH DO US PART—Geto Boys—Rap-A-Lot
15	3 YEARS 5 MONTHS & 2 DAYS IN THE LIFE OF...—Arrested Development—Chrysalis
16	SONS OF SOUL—Tony! Toni! Tone!—Wing
17	19 NAUGHTY III—Naughty By Nature—Tommy Boy
18	FOR REAL THO'—LeVert—Atlantic
19	BLACK SUNDAY—Cypress Hill—Ruffhouse
20	THE WORLD IS YOURS—Scarface—Rap-A-Lot

21	FEVER FOR DA FLAVOR—H-Town—Luke
22	BACDAFUJUP—Onyx—RAL/Chaos
23	BOBBY—Bobby Brown—MCA
24	NEVER LET ME GO—Luther Vandross—LV
25	FOR THE COOL IN YOU—Babyface—Epic
26	HARD OR SMOOTH—Wreckx-N-Effect—MCA
27	BOOMERANG—Soundtrack—LaFace
28	DANGEROUS—Michael Jackson—Epic
29	INTRO—Intro—Atlantic
30	PRECIOUS—Chante Moore—Silas
31	14 SHOTS TO THE DOME—L.L. Cool J—Def Jam/RAL
32	CHANGES—Christopher Williams—Uptown
33	MUSIC BOX—Mariah Carey—Columbia
34	REACHIN' (A NEW REFUTATION OF TIME AND SPACE)—Digable Planets—Pendulum

52	WHUT? THEE ALBUM—Redman—RAL/Chaos
53	TAKIN' MY TIME—After 7—Virgin
54	THE NEW BREED—MC Breed—Wrap
55	HERE COME THE LORDS—Lords Of The Underground—Pendulum
56	WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT (SOUNDRACK)—Tina Turner—Virgin
57	PORTRAIT—Portrait—Capitol
58	X-TRA NAKED—Shabba Ranks—Epic
59	QUAD CITY KNOCK—95 South—Wrap
60	GET IN WHERE YOU FIT IN—Too Short—Jive
61	TOTALLY KROSSED OUT—Kris Kross—Ruffhouse
62	HOUSE OF PAIN—House Of Pain—Tommy Boy
63	BIZARRE RIDE II THE PHARCYDE—The Pharcyde—Delicious Vinyl
64	5150 HOME 4 THA SICK—Eazy-E—Ruthless
65	HEARTBREAKER—The O'Jays—EMI
66	DOWN WITH THE KING—Run-D.M.C.—Profile
67	SOMETHING'S GOIN' ON—UNV—Maverick/Sire
68	AIN'T NO OTHER—MC Lyte—First Priority
69	HUMMIN' COMIN' AT 'CHA—Xscape—So So Def
70	MEN AT LARGE—Men At Large—EastWest
71	IN GOD WE TRUST—Brand Nubian—Elektra
72	NINE YARDS—Paperboy—Next Plateau/FFRR
73	BORN INTO THE '90'S—R. Kelly & Public Announcement—Jive
74	BLACK MAFIA LIFE—Above The Law—Ruthless/Giant
75	HOOTIE MACK—Bell Biv DeVoe—MCA
76	WHERE DEY AT?—Lo-Key?—Perspective
77	DAZZEY DUKS—Duice—TMR
78	JAZZMATAZZ VOLUME 1—Guru—Chrysalis
79	RACHELLE FERRELL—Rachelle Ferrell—Manhattan
80	TOO HARD TO SWALLOW—Underground Kingz—Big Time
81	NEVA AGAIN—Kam—Street Knowledge/EastWest
82	CYPRESS HILL—Cypress Hill—Ruffhouse
83	GUERRILLAS IN THA MIST—Da Lench Mob—Street Knowledge/EastWest
84	SNAPSHOT—George Duke—Warner Bros.
85	THE BLISS ALBUM...?—P.M. Dawn—Gee Street/Island
86	NO PRESSURE—Erick Sermon—RAL/Chaos
87	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER—Walter & Scotty—Capitol
88	TAKE A LOOK—Natalie Cole—Elektra
89	EVERYTHING—Joe—Mercury
90	IN THE NUDE—Luke—Luke
91	LOVE MAKES NO SENSE—Alexander O'Neal—Tabu
92	I'M READY—Tevin Campbell—Qwest
93	WHO'S THE MAN?—Soundtrack—Uptown
94	SPICE 1—Spice 1—Triad
95	TALKIN' SHIT—Martin Lawrence—EastWest
96	FOREVER MY LADY—Jodeci—Uptown
97	LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR...—Big Daddy Kane—Cold Chillin'
98	CB4—Soundtrack—MCA
99	UPTOWN MTV UNPLUGGED—Various Artists—Uptown
100	BETWEEN THE SHEETS—Fourplay—Warner Bros.

ARISTA

Top R&B Album Labels

Pos.	LABEL (No. Of Charted Albums)
1	ARISTA (5)
2	EPIC (12)
3	JIVE (19)
4	UPTOWN (7)
5	INTERSCOPE (4)
6	VIRGIN (6)
7	MCA (12)
8	LAFACE (3)
9	RAP-A-LOT (10)
10	EASTWEST (12)
11	RCA (4)
12	RUFFHOUSE (5)
13	KEIA (1)
14	ATLANTIC (7)
15	PRIORITY (2)

Top R&B Album Distributing Labels

Pos.	DISTRIBUTING LABEL (No. Of Charted Albums)
1	ARISTA (9)
2	PRIORITY (16)
3	MCA (23)
4	COLUMBIA (26)
5	ATLANTIC GROUP (24)

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