

# THE Billboard 200

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WKS AGO	WKS. ON CHART	ARTIST	TITLE	PEAK POSITION
<b>*** No. 1/GREATEST GAINER ***</b>						
1	2	2	38	ALANIS MORISSETTE ▲ <sup>9</sup>	MAVERICK/REPRISE 45901/WARNER BROS. (10.98/15.98) <b>HS</b> 4 weeks at No. 1 JAGGED LITTLE PILL	1
2	1	1	3	2PAC	DEATH ROW/INTERSCOPE 524204/ISLAND (10.98/24.98) ALL EYEZ ON ME	1
3	7	12	3	FUGEES	RUFFHOUSE 67147/COLUMBIA (10.98 EQ/15.98) THE SCORE	3
4	3	3	16	SOUNDTRACK ▲ <sup>4</sup>	ARISTA 18796 (10.98/16.98) WAITING TO EXHALE	1
5	4	4	22	MARIAH CAREY ▲ <sup>6</sup>	COLUMBIA 66700 (10.98 EQ/16.98) DAYDREAM	1
6	8	6	53	SHANIA TWAIN ▲ <sup>5</sup>	MERCURY NASHVILLE 522886 (10.98 EQ/16.98) <b>HS</b> THE WOMAN IN ME	5
7	6	11	29	THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ▲ <sup>2</sup>	COLUMBIA 67291 (9.98 EQ/16.98) <b>HS</b> THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	6
8	5	5	22	OASIS ▲	EPIC 67351 (10.98 EQ/16.98) (WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY?	4
9	13	16	28	JOAN OSBORNE ▲	BLUE GORILLA 526699/MERCURY (10.98 EQ/16.98) <b>HS</b> RELISH	9
10	11	7	86	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH ▲ <sup>12</sup>	ATLANTIC 82613*/AG (10.98/16.98) <b>HS</b> CRACKED REAR VIEW	1
11	9	8	60	BUSH ▲ <sup>3</sup>	TRAUMA/INTERSCOPE 92531/AG (10.98/15.98) <b>HS</b> SIXTEEN STONE	4
12	21	29	17	COOLIO ▲	TOMMY BOY 1141* (11.98/16.98) GANGSTA'S PARADISE	11
13	10	9	3	WYNNONNA	CURB 11090/MCA (10.98/16.98) REVELATIONS	9
14	19	24	4	NEIL DIAMOND	COLUMBIA 67382 (10.98 EQ/16.98) TENNESSEE MOON	14
15	12	14	19	SMASHING PUMPKINS ▲ <sup>5</sup>	VIRGIN 40861 (10.98/22.98) MELLON COLLIE AND THE INFINITE SADNESS	1
16	16	15	19	ALAN JACKSON ▲ <sup>2</sup>	ARISTA 18801 (10.98/16.98) THE GREATEST HITS COLLECTION	5
17	14	13	13	ENYA ▲	REPRISE 46106/WARNER BROS. (11.98/17.98) THE MEMORY OF TREES	9
18	43	44	87	SEAL ▲ <sup>3</sup>	ZTT/SIRE 45415/WARNER BROS. (10.98/15.98) SEAL	15
19	17	20	16	R. KELLY ▲ <sup>2</sup>	JIVE 41579* (10.98/16.98) R. KELLY	1
20	50	76	4	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GRAMMY 67565/COLUMBIA (10.98 EQ/17.98) 1996 GRAMMY NOMINEES	20
21	22	25	68	TLC ▲ <sup>9</sup>	LAFACE 26009/ARISTA (10.98/16.98) CRAZYSEXYCOOL	3
22	15	10	3	GIN BLOSSOMS	A&M 540469 (10.98/16.98) CONGRATULATIONS I'M SORRY	10
23	18	22	3	ADAM SANDLER	WARNER BROS. 46151* (10.98/16.98) WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO ME?	18
24	27	32	35	D'ANGELO ▲	EMI 32629 (9.98/13.98) BROWN SUGAR	24
25	20	17	37	NATALIE MERCHANT ▲ <sup>2</sup>	ELEKTRA 61745/EEG (10.98/16.98) TIGERLILY	13
26	24	21	66	BLUES TRAVELER ▲ <sup>4</sup>	A&M 540265 (10.98/17.98) FOUR	8
27	25	18	15	GARTH BROOKS ▲ <sup>3</sup>	CAPITOL NASHVILLE 32080 (10.98/16.98) FRESH HORSES	2
28	23	19	6	TORI AMOS	ATLANTIC 82862*/AG (10.98/16.98) BOYS FOR PELE	2
29	26	27	15	LL COOL J ▲	DEF JAM/RAL 523845*/ISLAND (10.98/17.98) MR. SMITH	20
30	33	33	10	EVERCLEAR	TIM KERR 30929*/CAPITOL (9.98/13.98) <b>HS</b> SPARKLE AND FADE	30
31	30	30	20	SEVEN MARY THREE ●	MAMMOTH/ATLANTIC 92633/AG (10.98/15.98) <b>HS</b> AMERICAN STANDARD	24
32	29	23	3	TOTAL	BAD BOY 73006*/ARISTA (10.98/15.98) TOTAL	23
33	32	40	7	LA BOUCHE	RCA 66759 (9.98/15.98) SWEET DREAMS	32
34	28	26	5	EAZY-E	RUTHLESS 5504*/RELATIVITY (10.98/16.98) STR8 OFF THA STREETZ OF MUTHAPHU**IN COMPTON	3
35	37	43	7	THE TONY RICH PROJECT	LAFACE 26022/ARISTA (10.98/15.98) WORDS	35
36	34	31	8	KRIS KROSS ●	RUFFHOUSE 67441*/COLUMBIA (9.98 EQ/15.98) YOUNG, RICH AND DANGEROUS	15
37	31	28	17	MADONNA ▲	MAVERICK 46100/WARNER BROS. (10.98/17.98) SOMETHING TO REMEMBER	6
38	40	55	32	SOUNDTRACK ▲ <sup>3</sup>	MCA SOUNDTRACKS 11228*/MCA (10.98/17.98) DANGEROUS MINDS	1
39	42	48	18	THA DOGG POUND ▲ <sup>2</sup>	DEATH ROW/INTERSCOPE 50546*/PRIORITY (10.98/16.98) <b>HS</b> DOGG FOOD	1
40	39	38	16	MELISSA ETHERIDGE ▲	ISLAND 524154 (10.98/17.98) YOUR LITTLE SECRET	6
41	36	37	21	GREEN DAY ▲ <sup>2</sup>	REPRISE 46046*/WARNER BROS. (10.98/16.98) INSOMNIAC	2
42	46	50	25	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS ▲	WARNER BROS. 45733 (10.98/16.98) ONE HOT MINUTE	4
43	47	58	9	NO DOUBT	TRAUMA/INTERSCOPE 92580/AG (10.98/15.98) <b>HS</b> TRAGIC KINGDOM	43
44	48	42	51	COLLECTIVE SOUL ▲ <sup>2</sup>	ATLANTIC 82745/AG (10.98/16.98) COLLECTIVE SOUL	23
45	38	34	28	GOO GOO DOLLS ▲	WARNER BROS. 45750 (9.98/15.98) <b>HS</b> A BOY NAMED GOO	27
46	52	57	11	EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL	ATLANTIC 82605/AG (10.98/15.98) AMPLIFIED HEART	46
47	41	49	33	MONICA ▲	ROWDY 37006*/ARISTA (10.98/15.98) MISS THANG	36
48	56	54	32	BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY ▲ <sup>2</sup>	RUTHLESS 5539*/RELATIVITY (10.98/15.98) E. 1999 ETERNAL	1
49	68	70	69	EAGLES ▲ <sup>6</sup>	GEFFEN 24725 (12.98/17.98) HELL FREEZES OVER	1
50	45	35	15	VINCE GILL ▲	MCA 11394 (10.98/16.98) SOUVENIRS	11
51	53	51	19	OZZY OSBOURNE ▲	EPIC 67091 (10.98 EQ/16.98) OZZMOSIS	4
52	60	71	25	SOLO ●	PERSPECTIVE 549017/A&M (10.98/16.98) SOLO	52
53	49	45	17	ALICE IN CHAINS ▲	COLUMBIA 67248* (10.98 EQ/16.98) ALICE IN CHAINS	1
54	44	39	74	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND ▲ <sup>3</sup>	RCA 66449 (9.98/15.98) UNDER THE TABLE AND DREAMING	11
55	54	46	8	SOUNDTRACK	ISLAND 524146* (10.98/16.98) DON'T BE A MENACE TO SOUTH CENTRAL...	18

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<b>*** HOT SHOT DEBUT ***</b>						
56	NEW ▶		1	BAD RELIGION	ATLANTIC 82870/AG (10.98/15.98) GRAY RACE	56
57	57	52	64	GARTH BROOKS ▲ <sup>8</sup>	CAPITOL NASHVILLE 29689 (10.98/15.98) THE HITS	1
58	73	72	16	TRACY CHAPMAN	ELEKTRA 61850/EEG (10.98/16.98) NEW BEGINNING	58
59	58	47	6	SOUNDTRACK	POLYDOR 529508/A&M (10.98/16.98) MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS	42
60	55	41	27	FAITH HILL ▲	WARNER BROS. 45872 (10.98/16.98) IT MATTERS TO ME	29
61	82	86	3	SOUNDTRACK	JAC-MAC 46134/WARNER BROS. (10.98/15.98) A THIN LINE BETWEEN LOVE & HATE	61
62	65	84	8	SPACEHOG	HIFI/SIRE 61834/EEG (10.98/15.98) <b>HS</b> RESIDENT ALIEN	62
63	59	69	32	VARIOUS ARTISTS ●	TOMMY BOY 1137 (10.98/15.98) JOCK JAMS VOL. 1	30
64	NEW ▶		1	COWBOY JUNKIES	GEFFEN 24952 (10.98/16.98) LAY IT DOWN	64
65	51	36	3	JACKSON BROWNE	ELEKTRA 61867/EEG (10.98/16.98) LOOKING EAST	36
66	67	73	73	SOUNDTRACK ▲ <sup>2</sup>	MCA 11103* (10.98/16.98) PULP FICTION	21
67	62	53	17	QUINCY JONES ●	QWEST 45875/WARNER BROS. (10.98/16.98) Q'S JOOK JOINT	32
68	66	80	15	VARIOUS ARTISTS ●	TOMMY BOY 1139 (11.98/15.98) MTV PARTY TO GO VOLUME 8	47
69	35	—	2	NEWSBOYS	STARSONG 20075/VIRGIN (9.98/15.98) TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER	35
70	64	77	71	BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND ▲ <sup>2</sup>	CAPITOL 30334* (10.98/15.98) GREATEST HITS	8
71	61	75	28	SOUNDTRACK ▲	TVT 6110 (9.98/16.98) MORTAL KOMBAT	10
72	63	64	36	SILVERCHAIR ▲ <sup>2</sup>	EPIC 67247 (10.98 EQ/16.98) <b>HS</b> FROGSTOMP	9
73	70	87	47	WHITE ZOMBIE ▲	GEFFEN 24806* (10.98/15.98) ASTRO CREEP: 2000 SONGS OF LOVE, DESTRUCTION	6
74	86	100	35	FOO FIGHTERS ●	ROSWELL 34027*/CAPITOL (10.98/16.98) FOO FIGHTERS	23
<b>*** PACESETTER ***</b>						
75	187	194	51	ANNIE LENNOX ▲	ARISTA 25717 (10.98/16.98) MEDUSA	11
76	72	56	6	TRACY LAWRENCE	ATLANTIC 82866/AG (10.98/15.98) TIME MARCHES ON	31
77	69	82	33	XSCAPE ▲	SO SO DEF 67022*/COLUMBIA (10.98 EQ/15.98) OFF THE HOOK	23
78	85	117	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS	COLD FRONT 6218/K-TEL (8.98/14.98) CLUB MIX '96 VOLUME 1	78
79	81	90	30	KORN ●	IMMORTAL 66633/EPIC (10.98 EQ/15.98) <b>HS</b> KORN	72
80	78	61	24	TIM MCGRAW ▲ <sup>2</sup>	CURB 77800 (10.98/16.98) ALL I WANT	4
81	74	66	18	DEF LEPPARD ●	MERCURY 528718 (10.98 EQ/16.98) VAULT - GREATEST HITS 1980-1995	15
82	71	68	21	JANET JACKSON ▲ <sup>2</sup>	A&M 540399* (11.98/17.98) DESIGN OF A DECADE 1986/1996	3
83	91	95	18	CYPRESS HILL ▲	RUFFHOUSE 66991*/COLUMBIA (10.98 EQ/16.98) CYPRESS HILL III (TEMPLE OF BOOM)	3
84	90	83	20	CLAY WALKER	GIANT 24640/WARNER BROS. (10.98/15.98) HYPNOTIZE THE MOON	57
85	88	92	15	DC TALK ●	FOREFRONT 25140/CHORDANT (10.98/16.98) JESUS FREAK	16
86	102	104	15	DON HENLEY	GEFFEN 24834 (10.98/16.98) ACTUAL MILES HENLEY'S GREATEST HITS	48
87	97	98	49	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY ▲ <sup>3</sup>	ATLANTIC 82728/AG (10.98/16.98) JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY	5
<b>*** HEATSEEKER IMPACT ***</b>						
88	124	158	21	GARBAGE	ALMO SOUNDS 80004*/GEFFEN (10.98/16.98) <b>HS</b> GARBAGE	88
89	79	81	97	LIVE ▲ <sup>6</sup>	RADIOACTIVE 10997*/MCA (10.98/16.98) THROWING COPPER	1
90	75	79	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS	RCA VICTOR 62707 (10.98/16.98) SONGS OF WEST SIDE STORY	65
91	129	126	23	THE MAVERICKS	MCA 11257* (10.98/15.98) MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS	58
92	NEW ▶		1	DIAMOND RIO	ARISTA 18812 (10.98/15.98) IV	92
93	83	78	5	MINISTRY	WARNER BROS. 45838* (10.98/16.98) FILTH PIG	19
94	76	67	79	BOYZ II MEN ▲ <sup>11</sup>	MOTOWN 530323 (10.98/16.98) II	1
95	84	85	16	ACE OF BASE ▲	ARISTA 18806 (10.98/16.98) THE BRIDGE	29
96	89	74	28	DEEP BLUE SOMETHING ●	RAINMAKER/INTERSCOPE 92608/AG (10.98/15.98) <b>HS</b> HOME	46
97	80	60	24	MICHAEL BOLTON ▲ <sup>2</sup>	COLUMBIA 67300 (10.98 EQ/16.98) GREATEST HITS 1985-1995	5
98	103	105	17	GOODIE MOB	LAFACE 26018/ARISTA (10.98/15.98) SOUL FOOD	45
99	105	112	75	BRANDY ▲ <sup>3</sup>	ATLANTIC 82610/AG (9.98/15.98) BRANDY	20
100	94	103	13	IMMATURE	MCA 11385* (9.98/15.98) WE GOT IT	76
101	77	—	2	AUDIO ADRENALINE	FOREFRONT 25144 (9.98/15.98) BLOOM	77
102	NEW ▶		1	SKINNY PUPPY	AMERICAN/REPRISE 43057/WARNER BROS. (10.98/16.98) <b>HS</b> THE PROCESS	102
103	98	106	32	TOADIES ●	INTERSCOPE 92402/AG (10.98/15.98) <b>HS</b> RUBBERNECK	56
104	93	59	15	THE BEATLES	APPLE 34445*/CAPITOL (19.98/31.98) ANTHOLOGY I	1
105	134	190	40	SOUNDTRACK ▲ <sup>3</sup>	WALT DISNEY 60874 (10.98/16.98) POCAHONTAS	1
106	92	65	22	REBA MCENTIRE ▲	MCA 11264 (10.98/16.98) STARTING OVER	5
107	109	121	24	JUNIOR M.A.F.I.A.	UNDEAS/BIG BEAT 92614*/AG (10.98/15.98) CONSPIRACY	8

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