RPM 100 ALBUMS (CD's & Cassettes)

The top-selling albums compiled from a national sample of retail store and rack sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan®

Record Distributor Codes:
BMG - N EMI - F MCA - J Quality - M
Polygram - Q Sony - H Warner - P Koch - K

TW LW WO - DECEMBER 9, 1996

TW	LW	WO	Title	Artist (Label) Catalog	Distributor	MAPL
1	1	2	BUSH X	Razorblade Suitcase (Interscope) 90091-J		
2	4	8	BACKSTREET BOYS	Backstreet Boys (Jive/Zomba) 15981-N		
3	3	9	CELINE DION	Falling Into You (Columbia) 33068-H		
4	5	9	NO DOUBT	Tragic Kingdom (Interscope) 90003-J		
5	2	5	ROMEO & JULIET O.S.T.	Various Artists (EMI) 37715-F		
6	8	9	MUCHMUSIC DANCE MIX '96	Various Artists (Quality) QRSPD 1255-M		MAPL
7	10	9	ALANIS MORISSETTE	Jagged Little Pill (Maverick) 45901-P		MAPL
8	21	3	ROD STEWART	If We Fall In Love Tonight (Warner Bros.) 46452-P		
9	15	4	FRANCOIS PERUSSE	L Album Du Peuple Tomes (Zero) 90008-J		
10	NEW		THE SMASHING PUMPKINS	The Aeroplane Flies High (Virgin) 38564-F		
11	NEW		MOBB DEEP	Hell On Earth (Loud/RCA) 66992-N		
12	7	3	SPACE JAM O.S.T.	Various Artists (Atlantic) 82961-P		
13	14	2	ROCH VOISINE	Kissing Rain (RV International) 51418-N		MAPL
14	17	9	ELTON JOHN	Love Songs (MCA) 11481-J		
15	9	6	VAN HALEN	Best Of Vol. 1 (Atlantic) 46332-P		
16	NEW		ENIGMA	Le Roi Est Mort, Vive Le Roi! (Virgin) 42066-F		
17	26	9	SHANIA TWAIN	The Woman In Me (Mercury) 314 522 886-Q		MAPL
18	59	9	ALAIN MORISOD	Grandes Chansons (Select) 70998-Select		MAPL
19	35	9	THE RANKIN FAMILY	The Rankin Family Collection (EMI) 52969-F		MAPL
20	16	9	BLACKSTREET	Another Level (Interscope) INTSD 90071-J		
21	60	5	MICHAEL BOLTON	This Is The Time (Columbia) 67621-H		
22	11	2	THE MIRROR HAS TWO FACES O.S.T.	Various Artists (Columbia) 67887-H		
23	25	5	CELINE DION	Live A Paris (Columbia) 80238-H		MAPL
24	22	9	SHERYL CROW	Sheryl Crow (A&M) 314 540 587-Q		
25	13	8	MARILYN MANSON	Antichrist Superstar (Nothing/Interscope) 90086-J		
26	29	9	NIRVANA	From The Muddy Banks... (Geffen) 25105-J		
27	28	9	BRYAN ADAMS	18 Til I Die (A&M) 314 54 05521-Q		MAPL
28	18	9	TONI BRAXTON	Secrets (La Face) 26020-N		
29	27	9	THE FUGEES	The Score (Columbia) 67147-H		
30	19	9	AMANDA MARSHALL	Amanda Marshall (Columbia) 80229-H		MAPL
31	12	3	CHRIS SHEPPARD	Destination Dance Floor II (Pirate) 7007-M		MAPL
32	31	9	THE TRAGICALLY HIP	Trouble At The Henhouse (MCA) 81011-J		MAPL
33	6	3	SNOOP DOGGY DOG	Tha Doggfather (DeathRow) 90038-J		
34	85	7	PATRICK NORMAN	Grands Success (Star) 78083-Select		MAPL
35	51	5	ALAN JACKSON	Everything I Love (Arista) 18813-N		
36	42	4	REBA McENTIRE	What If It Is You (MCA) 11500-J		
37	48	9	CMT CANADA '96	Various Artists (RCA) 0603-N		MAPL
38	46	9	OASIS	(What's The Story) Morning Glory (Epic) 7361-H		
39	39	9	KENNY G.	The Moment (Arista) 18935-N		
40	37	7	COUNTING CROWS	Recovering The Satellites (DGC) 24975-J		
41	23	9	BUSH X	Sixteen Stone (Interscope) 90000-J		
42	32	9	MOIST	Creature (EMI) 7243 8 36188-F		MAPL
43	47	5	THE BEATLES	Anthology 3 (Capitol) 34451-F		
44	54	9	HIT ZONE Vol. 2	Various Artists (BMG) 40602-N		
45	40	9	DONNA LEWIS	Now In A Minute (Atlantic) 82762-P		
46	56	6	QUEEN	The Very Best Of (Hollywood) 40080-Q		
47	53	9	TRACY CHAPMAN	New Beginning (Elektra) 610850-P		
48	55	9	KEVIN PARENT	Pigeon D' Argile (Select) 950322-Select		MAPL
49	52	9	THE SMASHING PUMPKINS	Mellon Collie And The Infinite... (Virgin) 40861-F		
50	44	6	PHIL COLLINS	Dance Into The Light (Atlantic) 82949-P		
51	71	7	LARA FABIAN	Pure (Arpege Musique/Gam) 961015-Select		MAPL
52	49	9	R.E.M.	New Adventures in Hi-Fi (Warner Bros.) 46320-P		
53	61	9	THE CRANBERRIES	To The Faithful Departed (Island) 314524234-Q		
54	36	9	NEW EDITION	Home Again (MCA) 11480-J		
55	64	6	JOCK JAMS Vol. 2	Various Artists (Quality) 11251-M		
56	76	4	TERRI CLARKE	Just The Same (Mercury) 32879-Q		
57	50	6	OMC	How Bizarre (PolyDor) 314 533 435-Q		
58	57	9	DANCE HITS ALL STARS '96	Various Artists (Popular) 23063-P		
59	83	2	BONEY M	20 Xmas Songs (Ariola) 2580018-N		
60	45	5	JOURNEY	Trial By Fire (Columbia) 67514-H		
61	72	9	PAUL BRANDT	Calm Before The Storm (WEA) 46180-P		MAPL
62	66	9	METALLICA	Load (Elektra) 61923-P		
63	38	9	RETRO NIGHT	Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 34695-P		
64	41	5	BABYFACE	The Day (Epic) 67293-H		
65	34	7	COREY HART	Corey Hart (Columbia) 80240-H		MAPL
66	33	2	EVITA O.S.T.	Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 46346-P		
67	103	2	CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND	Various Artists (PolyTel) 15765-Q		
68	58	9	I MOTHER EARTH	Scenery And Fish (Capitol) 32919-F		MAPL
69	NEW		DR. DRE	Aftermath (Death Row/Interscope) 90044-J		
70	20	2	LL COOL J	All World (Def Jam) 34125-Q		
71	80	9	LEANN RIMES	Blue (Curb) 77821-F		
72	43	4	MAKAVELI	Don Kiluminati (Deathrow) 90039-J		
73	62	3	MTV PARTY TO GO Vol. 10	Various Artists (Tommy Boy) 11250-Denon		
74	120	2	MARIE MICHELE DESROSIERS	Chante les classiques... (AudioGram) 71010-Select		MAPL
75	91	9	NATALIE COLE	Stardust (Elektra) 61991-P		
76	139	2	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION	Various Artists (PolyTel) 35933-Q		
77	30	4	GHOSTFACE KILLAH	Ironman (Epic) 67729-H		
78	NEW		FOXY BROWN	Ill Na Na (Def Jam/Mercury) 33684-Q		
79	84	5	DEANA CARTER	Did I Shave My Legs (EMI) 960601-F		
80	107	9	GARTH BROOKS	Fresh Horses (EMI) 32080-F		
81	NEW		THE PREACHER'S WIFE O.S.T.	Various Artists (Arista) 18951-N		
82	81	9	PEARL JAM	No Code (Epic) 67500-H		
83	93	9	CRASH TEST DUMMIES	A Worm's Life (Arista) 39779-N		MAPL
84	NEW		RICHARD ABEL	Just For Fun (Abelin) 32005-GAM		MAPL
85	67	9	GARBAGE	Garbage (Almo Sounds) 80004-J		
86	77	4	THE PRESIDENTS OF THE U.S.A.	II (Columbia) 67577-H		
87	75	3	PAVAROTTI & FRIENDS	War Child (London) 452900-Q		
88	87	2	RHYTHM METHOD	Various Artists (Isba) 5035-K		
89	78	2	MC MARIO	La Creme De La Creme (PolyTel) 5531472n-Q		
90	121	8	WWF FULL METAL THE ALBUM	Various Artists (Edel) 86869-K		
91	63	9	TOOL	Aenima (Zoo) 31087-N		
92	70	6	SIMPLY RED	Greatest Hits (WEA) 16552-P		
93	24	2	THE ARTIST FORMERLY KNOWN...	Emancipation (NPG) 54982-F		
94	92	9	ANNE MURRAY	Anne Murray (EMI) 960806-F		MAPL
95	97	9	SOUNDGARDEN	Down On The Upside (A&M) 314 540 526-Q		
96	136	2	COUNTRY HEAT	Various Artists (RCA) 40091-N		MAPL
97	65	9	BIG SUGAR	Hemi-Vision (A&M) 314 540 600-Q		MAPL
98	82	7	CLUB EURO 3	Various Artists (Ariola) 40558-N		
99	69	5	JEAN LELOUP	Le Dome (Select) 71096-Select		MAPL
100	135	9	ROBERT MILES	Dreamland (Arista) 18930-N		