

Top 40 Singles

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| 1 Reggae Night Jimmy Cliff Last week 4 / 4 weeks CBS | 21 Love Will Tear Us Apart Joy Division Last week 17 / 23 weeks RTC |
| 2 Girls Just Want To Have Fun Cyndi Lauper Last week 3 / 4 weeks CBS | 22 Sex I'm A Berlin Last week 18 / 5 weeks POLYGRAM |
| 3 99 Luftballons Nena Last week 1 / 6 weeks CBS | 23 Just Be Good To Me The S.O.S. Band Last week 32 / 4 weeks CBS |
| 4 Poi-E Patea Maori Club Last week 2 / 11 weeks Gold / WEA | 24 Blue Monday New Order Last week 16 / 46 weeks EMI |
| 5 Somebody's Watching Me Rockwell Last week 11 / 2 weeks POLYGRAM | 25 Break My Stride Matthew Wilder Last week 15 / 11 weeks CBS |
| 6 Eat It Weird Al Yankovic Last week 6 / 2 weeks CBS | 26 Wood Beez Scritti Politti Last week - / 1 weeks VIRGIN |
| 7 Rebel Yell Billy Idol Last week 5 / 7 weeks FESTIVAL | 27 Politics Of Dancing Re-Flex Last week 21 / 7 weeks EMI |
| 8 Original Sin Inxs Last week 7 / 13 weeks WEA | 28 Where Is My Man? Eartha Kitt Last week 39 / 3 weeks RCA |
| 9 Hold Me Now Thompson Twins Last week 8 / 6 weeks FESTIVAL | 29 Love Over Gold Dire Straits Last week 37 / 2 weeks POLYGRAM |
| 10 Love Of The Common People Paul Young Last week 12 / 5 weeks CBS | 30 Message To My Girl Split Enz Last week 28 / 3 weeks POLYGRAM |
| 11 Let The Music Play Shannon Last week 8 / 1 weeks POLYGRAM | 31 Swear It's True The Mockers Last week 44 / 2 weeks RCA |
| 12 Joanna Kool & The Gang Last week 10 / 6 weeks POLYGRAM | 32 Here Comes The Rain Again Eurythmics Last week - / 1 weeks RCA |
| 13 Relax Frankie Goes to Hollywood Last week 24 / 8 weeks FESTIVAL | 33 Victims Culture Club Last week 29 / 13 weeks VIRGIN |
| 14 Thriller Michael Jackson Last week 13 / 14 weeks CBS | 34 Holiday Madonna Last week 30 / 11 weeks WEA |
| 15 Beast Of Burden Bette Midler Last week 25 / 3 weeks WEA | 35 Feels Like Heaven Fiction Factory Last week - / 1 weeks CBS |
| 16 Let's Stay Together Tina Turner Last week 9 / 12 weeks FESTIVAL | 36 Radio Ga Ga Queen Last week 27 / 11 weeks EMI |
| 17 Calling Your Name Marilyn Last week - / 1 weeks POLYGRAM | 37 Breakdance - Electric Boogie West Street Mob Last week - / 1 weeks RCA |
| 18 Jump Van Halen Last week 14 / 6 weeks WEA | 38 Maggie Foster & Allen Last week 20 / 18 weeks RCA |
| 19 Killing Moon Echo & The Bunnymen Last week 19 / 8 weeks WEA | 39 Young Free And Single Sunfire Last week - / 1 weeks WEA |
| 20 I'll Say Goodbye Dance Exponents Last week 23 / 3 weeks FESTIVAL | 40 Power And The Passion Midnight Oil Last week 22 / 21 weeks CBS |

Top 40 Albums

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| 1 Thriller Michael Jackson Last week 1 / 61 weeks Platinum / CBS | 21 Sparkle In The Rain Simple Minds Last week 11 / 13 weeks Gold / VIRGIN |
| 2 Rebel Yell Billy Idol Last week 2 / 2 weeks Platinum / FESTIVAL | 22 Kenny Rogers - Greatest Hits Vol 2 Kenny Rogers & The First Edition Last week 19 / 8 weeks Platinum / EMI |
| 3 Alchemy Dire Straits Last week 3 / 2 weeks Platinum / POLYGRAM | 23 Can't Slow Down Lionel Richie Last week - / 1 weeks POLYGRAM |
| 4 Too Low For Zero Elton John Last week 9 / 42 weeks Platinum / POLYGRAM | 24 Live At The Grand Opera House Belf... Van Morrison Last week 22 / 7 weeks POLYGRAM |
| 5 No Parlez Paul Young Last week 6 / 28 weeks Platinum / CBS | 25 Soul Mining The The Last week 22 / 7 weeks CBS |
| 6 Colour By Numbers Culture Club Last week 7 / 18 weeks Platinum / VIRGIN | 26 Japanese Whispers The Cure Last week 28 / 7 weeks WEA |
| 7 Under A Blood Red Sky U2 Last week 4 / 9 weeks Platinum / ISLAND/POLYGRAM | 27 Prayers Be Answered Dance Exponents Last week 24 / 16 weeks Platinum / FESTIVAL |
| 8 Touch Eurythmics Last week 8 / 15 weeks Platinum / RCA | 28 The Flat Earth Thomas Dolby Last week - / 1 weeks EMI |
| 9 Speaking In Tongues Talking Heads Last week 9 / 41 weeks Platinum / WEA | 29 Conflicting Emotions Split Enz Last week 29 / 14 weeks Platinum / POLYGRAM |
| 10 An Innocent Man Billy Joel Last week 12 / 37 weeks Platinum / CBS | 30 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Midnight Oil Last week 15 / 26 weeks Gold / CBS |
| 11 Billy Idol Billy Idol Last week 12 / 37 weeks Platinum / FESTIVAL | 31 The Power And The Glory Jimmy Cliff Last week 38 / 2 weeks CBS |
| 12 Mister Heartbreak Laurie Anderson Last week 17 / 4 weeks WEA | 32 From Paris With Love Richard Clayderman Last week 30 / 11 weeks Gold / WEA |
| 13 War U2 Last week 18 / 47 weeks Platinum / FESTIVAL | 33 Phalanx Australian Crawl Last week 27 / 8 weeks EMI |
| 14 The Crossing Big Country Last week 36 / 20 weeks Gold / POLYGRAM | 34 The Works Queen Last week 16 / 5 weeks EMI |
| 15 The Big Chill OST Various Last week 31 / 3 weeks POLYGRAM | 35 The Politics Of Dancing Re-Flex Last week 39 / 2 weeks EMI |
| 16 Genesis Genesis Last week 23 / 20 weeks Gold / POLYGRAM | 36 Labour Of Love UB40 Last week 44 / 20 weeks Gold / VIRGIN |
| 17 Maggie Foster & Allen Last week 10 / 14 weeks Platinum / RCA | 37 Eliminator ZZ Top Last week 35 / 35 weeks Gold / WEA |
| 18 Eyes That See In The Dark Kenny Rogers Last week 20 / 18 weeks Platinum / RCA | 38 Heartbeat City The Cars Last week 32 / 3 weeks WEA |
| 19 Synchronicity The Police Last week 13 / 34 weeks Platinum / FESTIVAL | 39 Working With Fire And Steel China Crisis Last week 26 / 11 weeks VIRGIN |
| 20 1984 Van Halen Last week 21 / 13 weeks WEA | 40 Kenny Rogers Greatest Hits Kenny Rogers Last week 37 / 27 weeks Platinum / EMI |