

Top 40 Singles

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| 1 | 99 Luftballons Nena | 21 | Politics Of Dancing Re-Flex |
| Last week 2 / 5 weeks | CBS | Last week 18 / 6 weeks | EMI |
| 2 | Poi-E Patea Maori Club | 22 | Power And The Passion Midnight Oil |
| Last week 1 / 10 weeks | Gold / WEA | Last week 16 / 20 weeks | CBS |
| 3 | Girls Just Want To Have Fun Cyndi Lauper | 23 | I'll Say Goodbye Dance Exponents |
| Last week 4 / 3 weeks | CBS | Last week 49 / 2 weeks | FESTIVAL |
| 4 | Reggae Night Jimmy Cliff | 24 | Relax Frankie Goes to Hollywood |
| Last week 5 / 3 weeks | CBS | Last week 26 / 7 weeks | FESTIVAL |
| 5 | Rebel Yell Billy Idol | 25 | Beast Of Burden Bette Midler |
| Last week 3 / 6 weeks | FESTIVAL | Last week 46 / 2 weeks | WEA |
| 6 | Eat It Weird Al Yankovic | 26 | Reckless Semantics Australian Crawl |
| Last week - / 1 weeks | CBS | Last week 28 / 14 weeks | EMI |
| 7 | Original Sin Inxs | 27 | Radio Ga Ga Queen |
| Last week 6 / 12 weeks | WEA | Last week 24 / 10 weeks | EMI |
| 8 | Hold Me Now Thompson Twins | 28 | Message To My Girl Split Enz |
| Last week 11 / 7 weeks | FESTIVAL | Last week 41 / 2 weeks | POLYGRAM |
| 9 | Let's Stay Together Tina Turner | 29 | Victims Culture Club |
| Last week 10 / 11 weeks | FESTIVAL | Last week 27 / 12 weeks | VIRGIN |
| 10 | Joanna Kool & The Gang | 30 | Holiday Madonna |
| Last week 7 / 5 weeks | POLYGRAM | Last week 25 / 10 weeks | WEA |
| 11 | Somebody's Watching Me Rockwell | 31 | Islands In The Stream Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton |
| Last week - / 1 weeks | POLYGRAM | Last week 32 / 21 weeks | RCA |
| 12 | Love Of The Common People Paul Young | 32 | Just Be Good To Me The S.O.S. Band |
| Last week 15 / 4 weeks | CBS | Last week 34 / 3 weeks | CBS |
| 13 | Thriller Michael Jackson | 33 | Come Back And Stay Paul Young |
| Last week 8 / 13 weeks | CBS | Last week 36 / 15 weeks | CBS |
| 14 | Jump Van Halen | 34 | Ceremony New Order |
| Last week 14 / 5 weeks | WEA | Last week 29 / 7 weeks | EMI |
| 15 | Break My Stride Matthew Wilder | 35 | An Innocent Man Billy Joel |
| Last week 9 / 10 weeks | CBS | Last week 38 / 11 weeks | CBS |
| 16 | Blue Monday New Order | 36 | Burning Down Thehouse Talking Heads |
| Last week 17 / 45 weeks | EMI | Last week 23 / 14 weeks | WEA |
| 17 | Love Will Tear Us Apart Joy Division | 37 | Love Over Gold Dire Straits |
| Last week 12 / 22 weeks | RTC | Last week - / 1 weeks | POLYGRAM |
| 18 | Sex I'm A Berlin | 38 | Baby I Lied Deborah Allen |
| Last week 19 / 4 weeks | POLYGRAM | Last week 50 / 2 weeks | RCA |
| 19 | Killing Moon Echo & The Bunnymen | 39 | Where Is My Man? Eartha Kitt |
| Last week 20 / 7 weeks | WEA | Last week 43 / 2 weeks | RCA |
| 20 | Maggie Foster & Allen | 40 | Dog Talk k-9 Corp |
| Last week 13 / 17 weeks | RCA | Last week 21 / 4 weeks | EMI |

Top 40 Albums

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| 1 | Thriller Michael Jackson | 21 | 1984 Van Halen |
| Last week 1 / 60 weeks | Platinum / CBS | Last week 15 / 12 weeks | WEA |
| 2 | Rebel Yell Billy Idol | 22 | Soul Mining The The |
| Last week - / 1 weeks | Platinum / FESTIVAL | Last week 27 / 6 weeks | CBS |
| 3 | Alchemy Dire Straits | 23 | Genesis Genesis |
| Last week 2 / 8 weeks | Platinum / POLYGRAM | Last week 31 / 19 weeks | Gold / POLYGRAM |
| 4 | Under A Blood Red Sky U2 | 24 | Prayers Be Answered Dance Exponents |
| Last week 2 / 8 weeks | Platinum / ISLAND/POLYGRAM | Last week 27 / 15 weeks | Gold / FESTIVAL |
| 5 | Speaking In Tongues Talking Heads | 25 | Can't Slow Down Lionel Richie |
| Last week 3 / 40 weeks | Platinum / WEA | Last week 31 / 19 weeks | POLYGRAM |
| 6 | No Parlez Paul Young | 26 | Working With Fire And Steel China Crisis |
| Last week 6 / 27 weeks | Platinum / CBS | Last week 33 / 10 weeks | VIRGIN |
| 7 | Colour By Numbers Culture Club | 27 | Phalanx Australian Crawl |
| Last week 4 / 17 weeks | Platinum / VIRGIN | Last week 13 / 7 weeks | EMI |
| 8 | Touch Eurythmics | 28 | Japanese Whispers The Cure |
| Last week 5 / 14 weeks | Platinum / RCA | Last week 8 / 7 weeks | WEA |
| 9 | Too Low For Zero Elton John | 29 | Conflicting Emotions Split Enz |
| Last week 16 / 41 weeks | Platinum / POLYGRAM | Last week 27 / 15 weeks | Platinum / POLYGRAM |
| 10 | Maggie Foster & Allen | 30 | From Paris With Love Richard Clayderman |
| Last week 7 / 13 weeks | Platinum / RCA | Last week 20 / 10 weeks | Gold / WEA |
| 11 | Sparkle In The Rain Simple Minds | 31 | The Big Chill OST Various |
| Last week 12 / 12 weeks | Gold / VIRGIN | Last week 47 / 2 weeks | POLYGRAM |
| 12 | Billy Idol Billy Idol | 32 | Heartbeat City The Cars |
| Last week 14 / 36 weeks | Platinum / FESTIVAL | Last week 24 / 2 weeks | WEA |
| 13 | Synchronicity The Police | 33 | Live From Earth Pat Benatar |
| Last week 19 / 33 weeks | Platinum / FESTIVAL | Last week 30 / 17 weeks | Platinum / FESTIVAL |
| 14 | An Innocent Man Billy Joel | 34 | Seven And The Ragged Tiger Duran Duran |
| Last week 17 / 28 weeks | Platinum / CBS | Last week 38 / 13 weeks | Platinum / EMI |
| 15 | 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Midnight Oil | 35 | Eliminator ZZ Top |
| Last week 18 / 25 weeks | Platinum / CBS | Last week 36 / 34 weeks | Gold / WEA |
| 16 | The Works Queen | 36 | The Crossing Big Country |
| Last week 11 / 4 weeks | EMI | Last week 25 / 19 weeks | POLYGRAM |
| 17 | Mister Heartbreak Laurie Anderson | 37 | Kenny Rogers Greatest Hits Kenny Rogers |
| Last week 21 / 3 weeks | WEA | Last week 39 / 26 weeks | Platinum / EMI |
| 18 | War U2 | 38 | The Power And The Glory Jimmy Cliff |
| Last week 23 / 46 weeks | Platinum / FESTIVAL | Last week - / 1 weeks | CBS |
| 19 | Kenny Rogers - Greatest Hits Vol 2 Kenny Rogers & The First Edition | 39 | The Politics Of Dancing Re-Flex |
| Last week 9 / 7 weeks | Platinum / EMI | Last week - / 1 weeks | EMI |
| 20 | Eyes That See In The Dark Kenny Rogers | 40 | Metal Health Quiet Riot |
| Last week 10 / 17 weeks | Platinum / RCA | Last week 35 / 5 weeks | CBS |