

# The Decade's Top Hundred

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The survey includes only records which reached the top of the hit parade, so some records which have sold steadily over the years without making number one are not shown, even though they may have out-sold chart-toppers.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 <b>She loves you</b> Beatles <i>Sep 1963</i></li><li>2 <b>I want to hold your hand</b> Beatles <i>Nov 1963</i></li><li>3 <b>Tears</b> Ken Dodd <i>Oct 1965</i></li><li>4 <b>Can't buy me love</b> Beatles <i>March 1964</i></li><li>5 <b>I feel fine</b> Beatles <i>Dec 1964</i></li><li>6 <b>We can work it out / Day tripper</b> Beatles <i>Dec 1965</i></li><li>7 <b>Release me</b> Engelbert Humperdinck <i>March 1967</i></li><li>8 <b>Green green grass of home</b> Tom Jones <i>Dec 1966</i></li><li>9 <b>The last waltz</b> Engelbert Humperdinck <i>Sep 1967</i></li><li>10 <b>The carnival is over</b> Seekers <i>Nov 1965</i></li><li>11 <b>I remember you</b> Frank Ifield <i>July 1962</i></li><li>12 <b>Stranger on the shore</b> Acker Bilk <i>Jan 1962</i></li><li>13 <b>The young ones</b> Cliff Richard <i>Jan 1962</i></li><li>14 <b>Sugar sugar</b> Archies <i>Oct 1969</i></li><li>15 <b>Cinderella Rockefella</b> Esther &amp; Abi Ofarim <i>Feb 1968</i></li><li>16 <b>Needles and pins</b> Searchers <i>Feb 1964</i></li><li>17 <b>Bachelor boy/The next time</b> Cliff Richard <i>Jan 1963</i></li><li>18 <b>I'd like to teach the world to sing</b> New Seekers <i>Jan 1972</i></li><li>19 <b>Two little boys</b> Rolf Harris <i>Dec 1969</i></li><li>20 <b>Telstar</b> Tornadoes <i>Oct 1962</i></li><li>21 <b>Glad all over</b> Dave Clark Five <i>Jan 1964</i></li><li>22 <b>Help</b> Beatles <i>July 1965</i></li><li>23 <b>Anyone who had a heart</b> Cilla Black <i>Feb 1964</i></li><li>24 <b>Lovesick Blues</b> Frank Ifield <i>Nov 1962</i></li><li>25 <b>My sweet Lord</b> George Harrison <i>Jan 1971</i></li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>51 <b>Have I the right</b> Honeycombs <i>Aug 1964</i></li><li>52 <b>What a wonderful world</b> Louis Armstrong <i>Apr 1968</i></li><li>53 <b>All you need is love</b> Beatles <i>July 1967</i></li><li>54 <b>Strangers in the night</b> Frank Sinatra <i>June 1966</i></li><li>55 <b>Wonderful land</b> Shadows <i>March 1962</i></li><li>56 <b>Get back</b> Beatles <i>Apr 1969</i></li><li>57 <b>World without love</b> Peter &amp; Gordon <i>Apr 1964</i></li><li>58 <b>Wanderin' star</b> Lee Marvin <i>March 1970</i></li><li>59 <b>Yellow submarine/Eleanore Rigby</b> Beatles <i>Aug 1966</i></li><li>60 <b>It's not unusual</b> Tom Jones <i>March 1965</i></li><li>61 <b>I hear you knocking</b> Dave Edmunds <i>Nov 1970</i></li><li>62 <b>It's over</b> Roy Orbison <i>Oct 1964</i></li><li>63 <b>Oh pretty woman</b> Roy Orbison <i>Oct 1964</i></li><li>64 <b>House of the rising sun</b> Animals <i>July 1964</i></li><li>65 <b>Maggie Mae/Reason to believe</b> Rod Stewart <i>Oct 1971</i></li><li>66 <b>Go now</b> Moody Blues <i>Jan 1965</i></li><li>67 <b>This is my song</b> Petula Clark <i>Feb 1967</i></li><li>68 <b>These boots are made for walking</b> Nancy Sinatra <i>Feb 1966</i></li><li>69 <b>Honky tonk woman</b> Rolling Stones <i>July 1969</i></li><li>70 <b>I'm into something good</b> Herman &amp; his Hermits <i>Oct 1964</i></li><li>71 <b>Band of gold</b> Freda Payne <i>Sep 1970</i></li><li>72 <b>Hot love</b> T. Rex <i>March 1971</i></li><li>73 <b>Bridge over troubled water</b> Simon &amp; Garfunkel <i>March 1970</i></li><li>74 <b>I can't stop loving you</b> Ray Charles <i>July 1962</i></li><li>75 <b>Love grows</b> Edison Lighthouse <i>Jan 1970</i></li></ol> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>26 <b>You'll never walk alone</b> Gerry &amp; Pacemakers <i>Oct 1963</i></li><li>27 <b>Hey Jude</b> Beatles <i>Sep 1968</i></li><li>28 <b>Hello Goodbye</b> Beatles <i>Dec 1967</i></li><li>29 <b>Hard day's night</b> Beatles <i>July 1964</i></li><li>30 <b>I'll never find another you</b> Seekers <i>Feb 1965</i></li><li>31 <b>The last time</b> Rolling Stones <i>March 1965</i></li><li>32 <b>Distant drums</b> Jim Reeves <i>Sep 1966</i></li><li>33 <b>Those were the days</b> Mary Hopkin <i>Oct 1968</i></li><li>34 <b>I'm a believer</b> Monkees <i>Jan 1967</i></li><li>35 <b>Return to sender</b> Elvis Presley <i>Dec 1962</i></li><li>36 <b>Ernie</b> Benny Hill <i>Dec 1971</i></li><li>37 <b>From me to you</b> Beatles <i>May 1963</i></li><li>38 <b>Rock-a-hula baby</b> Elvis Presley <i>Feb 1962</i></li><li>39 <b>Grandad</b> Clive Dunn <i>Jan 1971</i></li><li>40 <b>I got you babe</b> Sonny &amp; Cher <i>Aug 1965</i></li><li>41 <b>Lily the pink</b> Scaffold <i>FDec 1968</i></li><li>42 <b>Chirpy chirpy cheep cheep</b> Middle of the Road <i>June 1971</i></li><li>43 <b>Little children</b> Billy J. Kramer <i>March 1964</i></li><li>44 <b>Wonder of you</b> Elvis Presley <i>July 1970</i></li><li>45 <b>Satisfaction</b> Rolling Stones <i>Sep 1965</i></li><li>46 <b>Whiter shade of pale</b> Procol Harum <i>June 1967</i></li><li>47 <b>You're my world</b> Cilla Black <i>May 1964</i></li><li>48 <b>Puppet on a string</b> Sandie Shaw <i>April 1967</i></li><li>49 <b>Ticket to ride</b> Beatles <i>April 1965</i></li><li>50 <b>In the summertime</b> Mungo Jerry <i>June 1970</i></li></ol>                   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>76 <b>Something stupid</b> Frank &amp; Nancy Sinatra <i>Apr 1967</i></li><li>77 <b>Juliet</b> Four Pennies <i>May 1964</i></li><li>78 <b>March of the Siamese children</b> Kenny Ball <i>March 1962</i></li><li>79 <b>Knock three times</b> Dawn <i>May 1971</i></li><li>80 <b>Mr Tambourine man</b> Byrds <i>July 1965</i></li><li>81 <b>Good luck charm</b> Elvis Presley <i>May 1962</i></li><li>82 <b>Silence is golden</b> Tremeloes <i>May 1967</i></li><li>83 <b>Spirit in the sky</b> Norman Greenbaum <i>Apr 1970</i></li><li>84 <b>Massachusetts</b> Bee Gees <i>Oct 1967</i></li><li>85 <b>Yellow river</b> Christie <i>June 1970</i></li><li>86 <b>Yeah yeah</b> Georgie Fame <i>Jan 1965</i></li><li>87 <b>The good, the bad and the ugly</b> Hugo Montenegro <i>Nov 68</i></li><li>88 <b>Israelites</b> Desmond Dekker <i>Apr 1969</i></li><li>89 <b>Young girl</b> Union Gap <i>May 1968</i></li><li>90 <b>Ballad of Bonny &amp; Clyde</b> Georgie Fame <i>Jan 1968</i></li><li>91 <b>19th nervous breakdown</b> Rolling Stones <i>Feb 1966</i></li><li>92 <b>Keep on running</b> Spencer Davis Group <i>Jan 1966</i></li><li>93 <b>Coz I luv you</b> Slade <i>Nov 1971</i></li><li>94 <b>Son of my father</b> Chicory Tip <i>Feb 1972</i></li><li>95 <b>How do you do it</b> Gerry &amp; the Pacemakers <i>Apr 1963</i></li><li>96 <b>Albatross</b> Fleetwood Mac <i>Jan 1969</i></li><li>97 <b>Let the heartaches begin</b> Long John Baldry <i>Nov 1967</i></li><li>98 <b>San Francisco</b> Scott McKenzie <i>Aug 1967</i></li><li>99 <b>Paperback writer</b> Beatles <i>June 1966</i></li><li>100 <b>Crying in the chapel</b> Elvis Presley <i>June 1965</i></li></ol>                                 |