RPM 50 Albums

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL 100 ALBUMS SURVEY

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The following codes are used throughout RPM's charts as a key to record distributors.

A&M	-W	PHONODISC	-L
CBS	-H	POLYGRAM	-Q
CAPITOL	-F	QUALITY	-M
LONDON	-K	RCA	-N
MCA	-J	WEA	-P

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TW	LW	Wks	Title	Artist	Distributors		
1	1	(16)	The Game (Elektra)	QUEEN	X5E-513-P	N/A	N/A
2	4	(4)	The River (Columbia)	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN	XPC2-36854-H	XP2A-36854-H	XP2T-36854-H
3	3	(5)	Paris (A&M)	SUPERTRAMP	SP-6702-W	CS-6702-W	8T-6702-W
4	6	(4)	Zenyatta Mondatta (A&M)	THE POLICE	SP-4831-W	8T-4831-W	CS-4831-W
5	15	(5)	Guilty (Columbia)	BARBRA STREISAND	XFC-36750-H	XFCA-36750-H	XFCT-36750-H
6	2	(10)	Crimes Of Passion (Chrysalis)	PAT BENATAR	CHE-1275-F	8CE-1275-F	ECH-1275-F
7	12	(6)	Greatest Hits (Capitol)	ANNE MURRAY	SOO-12110-F	8X00-12110-F	4X00-12110-F
8	5	(15)	Soundtrack (MCA)	XANADU	MCA-6100-J	MCAT-6100-J	MCAC-6100-J
9	11	(5)	Scary Monsters (RCA)	DAVID BOWIE	AQL1-3647-N	N/A	AQK1-3647-N
10	14	(5)	Greatest Hits (United Artists)	KENNY ROGERS	LOO-1072-F	8LT-1072-F	4LP-1072-F
11	16	(19)	Bad Habits (Capitol)	THE MONKS	ST-6470-F	N/A	4XT-6470-F
12	7	(23)	Glass Houses (Columbia)	BILLY JOEL	FC-36384-H	FCA-36384-H	FCT-36384-H
13	9	(12)	Back In Black (Atlantic)	AC/DC	XSD-16018-P	XTP-16018-P	XCS-16018-P
14	25	(7)	True Colours (A&M)	SPLIT ENZ	SP-4822-W	N/A	CS-4822-W
15	8	(16)	Emotional Rescue (Rolling Stone)	THE ROLLING STONES	XCOC-16015-P	XTP-16015-P	XCS-16015-P
16	10	(8)	Panorama (Elektra)	THE CARS	X5E-514-P	XET8-514-P	XTC5-514-P
17	17	(18)	Diana (Motown)	DIANA ROSS	M-936-M	M8-936-M	M4-936-M
18	20	(10)	Loverboy (Columbia)	LOVERBOY	NJC-36762-H	NJCA-36762-H	NJCT-36762
19	18	(4)	One Step Closer (Warner Bros)	DOOBIE BROTHERS	X8S-3452-P	XW8-3452-P	XW5-3452-P
20	19	(6)	Give Me The Night (Warner Bros)	GEORGE BENSON	XHS-3453-P	N/A	N/A
21	13	(34)	Against The Wind (Capitol)	BOB SEGER	S00-12041-F	8X00-12041-F	4X00-12041-F
22	47	(4)	Clues (Island)	ROBERT PALMER	X1LP-9595-P	N/A	XM5-9595-P
23	24	(6)	Come With Me (Grand)	NANA MOUSKOURI	GLP-80,000-F	GCS-80,000-F	GCT-80,000-F
24	30	(12)	Soundtrack (RSO)	FAME	RX-1-3080-Q	N/A	RX4-1-3080-Q
25	33	(6)	Honeysuckle Rose (Columbia)	WILLIE NELSON	S2-36752-H	S2A-36752-H	S2T-36752-H
26	27	(12)	Eastern Wind (A&M)	CHRIS DE BURGH	SP-4815-W	N/A	CS-4815-W
27	....	(1)	Hotter Than July (Motown)	STEVIE WONDER	T-373-M	N/A	T4-373-M
28	40	(3)	The Turn Of A Friendly Card (Arista)	ALAN PARSONS	AL-9518-F	8A-9518-F	4A-9518-F
29	....	(1)	Making Movies (Mercury)	DIRE STRAITS	SRM-1-3857-Q	MC8-1-3857-Q	MCR4-1-3857-Q
30	....	(1)	I'm No Hero (EMI-America)	CLIFF RICHARD	SW-17039-F	N/A	4XW-17039-F
31	....	(1)	Beat Crazy (A&M)	JOE JACKSON	SP-4837-W	N/A	CS-4837-W
32	31	(23)	Soundtrack (Elektra)	URBAN COWBOY	2FDP-90002-P	2FD8-90002-P	2FD5-90002-P
33	34	(5)	Humans (True North)	BRUCE COCKBURN	TN-42-H	TNA-42-H	TNT-42-H
34	....	(1)	More George Thorogood (Attic)	GEORGE THOROGOOD	LAT-1096-H	8AT-1096-H	CAT-1096-H
35	43	(7)	Lost In Love (Wizard)	AIR SUPPLY	WZDLP-001-Q	N/A	WZD5-001-Q
36	38	(8)	Cognac And Bologna (Ritdong)	DOUG AND THE SLUGS	KKL1-0375-N	N/A	KKK1-0375-N
37	26	(27)	Christopher Cross (Warner Bros.)	CHRISTOPHER CROSS	QBS-3383-P	N/A	XM5-3838-P
38	21	(22)	Woman Love (Epic)	BURTON CUMMINGS	XPEC-80040-H	XPECA-80040-H	XPECT-80040-H
39	....	(1)	Triumph (Epic)	THE JACKSONS	XFE-36424-H	XFEA-36424-H	XFET-36424-H
40	....	(1)	Greatest Hits Vol. 2 (Asylum)	LINDA RONSTADT	X5E-516-P	XET8-516-P	XTC-516-P
41	46	(4)	Universal Juveniles (Anthem)	MAX WEBSTER	ANR-11027-F	8AN-11027-F	4AN-11027-F
42	....	(1)	All Shook Up (Epic)	CHEAP TRICK	FE-36468-H	FEA-36468-H	FET-36468-H
43	23	(9)	One-Trick Pony (Warner Bros)	PAUL SIMON	XHS-3472-P	N/A	N/A
44	....	(1)	New Clear Days (United Artists)	THE VAPORS	LT-1049-F	N/A	4LT-1049-F
45	....	(1)	The Jazz Singer (Capitol)	NEIL DIAMOND	SWAV-12120-F	8XV-12120-F	4XV-12120-F
46	32	(8)	Wild Planet (Warner Bros)	B-52's	XBS-3471-P	N/A	XM5-3471-P
47	....	(1)	Never For Ever (Harvest)	KATE BUSH	STAC-6476-F	N/A	4ST-6476-F
48	....	(1)	Autoamerican (Chrysalis)	BLONDIE	CHE-1290-F	8CE-1290-F	ECH-1290-F
49	....	(1)	All The Best From Prism (Capitol)	PRISM	ST-6477-F	FEA-6477-F	4XT-6477-F
50	50	(18)	The Son Of Rock 'n' Roll (EMI-America)	ROCKY BURNETTE	SW-17033-F	N/A	4SW-17033-F