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Billboard Top 100 Songs of 1974 - Year End Charts

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Every December Billboard publishes a chart listing the top songs of the year. The number of songs listed on the chart varied in the early years before becoming a top 100 chart in 1956. Select a year to see the list of most popular hit songs.



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Position	Artist	Song Title
1	Barbra Streisand	The Way We Were
2	Terry Jacks	Seasons In The Sun
3	Love Unlimited Orchestra	Love's Theme
4	Redbone	Come And Get Your Love
5	Jackson 5	Dancing Machine
6	Grand Funk Railroad	The Loco-Motion
7	MFSB	TSOP
8	Ray Stevens	The Streak

9	Elton John	Bennie And The Jets
10	Mac Davis	One Hell Of A Woman
11	Aretha Franklin	Until You Come Back To Me (That's What I'm Gonna Do)
12	Kool and The Gang	Jungle Boogie
13	Maria Muldaur	Midnight At The Oasis
14	Stylistics	You Make Me Feel Brand New
15	Al Wilson	Show And Tell
16	Jim Stafford	Spiders And Snakes
17	David Essex	Rock On
18	John Denver	Sunshine On My Shoulders
19	Blue Magic	Sideshow
20	Blue Swede	Hooked On A Feeling
21	Bo Donaldson and The Heywoods	Billy Don't Be A Hero
22	Paul McCartney and Wings	Band On The Run
23	Charlie Rich	The Most Beautiful Girl
24	Jim Croce	Time In A Bottle
25	John Denver	Annie's Song
26	Paul Anka	(You're) Having My Baby
27	Olivia Newton-John	Let Me Be There
28	Gordon Lightfoot	Sundown
29	Andy Kim	Rock Me Gently
30	Eddie Kendricks	Boogie Down
31	Ringo Starr	You're Sixteen
32	Olivia Newton-John	If You Love Me (Let Me Know)
33	Cher	Dark Lady

34	Gladys Knight and The Pips	Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me
35	Roberta Flack	Feel Like Makin' Love
36	Main Ingredient	Just Don't Want To Be Lonely
37	Billy Preston	Nothing From Nothing
38	George McCrae	Rock Your Baby
39	Carpenters	Top Of The World
40	Steve Miller Band	The Joker
41	Gladys Knight and The Pips	I've Got To Use My Imagination
42	Three Dog Night	The Show Must Go On
43	Hues Corporation	Rock The Boat
44	Brownsville Station	Smokin' In The Boy's Room
45	Stevie Wonder	Living For The City
46	Dionne Warwick and The Spinners	Then Came You
47	Paper Lace	The Night Chicago Died
48	Marvin Hamlisch	The Entertainer
49	ABBA	Waterloo
50	Hollies	The Air That I Breathe
51	Steely Dan	Rikki Don't Lose That Number
52	Carly Simon	Mockingbird
53	Joni Mitchell	Help Me
54	Anne Murray	You Won't See Me
55	Barry White	Never, Never Gonna Give You Up
56	Rufus	Tell Me Something Good
57	Helen Reddy	You And Me Against The World
58	Righteous Brothers	Rock And Roll Heaven

59	Kool and The Gang	Hollywood Swinging
60	William Devaughn	Be Thankful For What You Got
61	Johnny Bristol	Hang On In There Baby
62	Mocedades	Eres Tu (Touch The Wind)
63	Bachman-Turner Overdrive	Takin' Care Of Business
64	Golden Earring	Radar Love
65	Dave Loggins	Please Come To Boston
66	Wet Willie	Keep On Smilin'
67	Bobby Womack	Lookin' For A Love
68	O'Jays	Put Your Hands Together
69	Gladys Knight and The Pips	On And On
70	Cat Stevens	Oh Very Young
71	Helen Reddy	Leave Me Alone (Ruby Red Dress)
72	Chicago	(I've Been) Searchin' So Long
73	Elton John	Goodbye Yellow Brick Road
74	Ringo Starr	Oh My My
75	O'Jays	For The Love Of Money
76	Eric Clapton	I Shot The Sheriff
77	Paul McCartney and Wings	Jet
78	Elton John	Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me
79	Mike Oldfield	Tubular Bells
80	Anne Murray	A Love Song
81	Donny and Marie Osmond	I'm Leaving It All Up To You
82	Todd Rundgren	Hello, It's Me
83	Tom T. Hall	I Love
84	Guess Who	Clap For The Wolfman

85	Jim Croce	I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song
86	Sister Janet Mead	The Lord's Prayer
87	Lamont Dozier	Trying To Hold On To My Woman
88	Stevie Wonder	Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing
89	Charlie Rich	A Very Special Love Song
90	Jim Stafford	My Girl Bill
91	Diana Ross and Marvin Gaye	My Mistake Was To Love You
92	Paul McCartney and Wings	Helen Wheels
93	Jim Stafford	Wildwood Weed
94	First Class	Beach Baby
95	War	Me And Baby Brother
96	Stylistics	Rockin' Roll Baby
97	Olivia Newton-John	I Honestly Love You
98	Chicago	Call On Me
99	Fancy	Wild Thing
100	Spinners	Mighty Love, Pt. 1

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