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Billboard Top 100 Songs of 1986 - 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	Dionne and Friends	That's What Friends Are For
2	Lionel Richie	Say You, Say Me
3	Klymaxx	I Miss You
4	Patti Labelle and Michael McDonald	On My Own
5	Mr. Mister	Broken Wings
6	Whitney Houston	How Will I Know
7	Eddie Murphy	Party All The Time

8	Survivor	Burning Heart
9	Mr. Mister	Kyrie
10	Robert Palmer	Addicted To Love
11	Whitney Houston	Greatest Love Of All
12	Atlantic Starr	Secret Lovers
13	Carl Anderson and Gloria Loring	Friends And Lovers
14	Peter Cetera	Glory Of Love
15	Pet Shop Boys	West End Girls
16	Billy Ocean	There'll Be Sad Songs
17	Simple Minds	Alive And Kicking
18	Heart	Never
19	Prince and The Revolution	Kiss
20	Steve Winwood	Higher Love
21	Huey Lewis and The News	Stuck With You
22	Simply Red	Holding Back The Years
23	Peter Gabriel	Sledgehammer
24	Starship	Sara
25	Human League	Human
26	Nu Shooz	I Can't Wait
27	Berlin	Take My Breath Away
28	Falco	Rock Me Amadeus
29	Madonna	Papa Don't Preach
30	Bon Jovi	You Give Love A Bad Name
31	Billy Ocean	When The Going Gets Tough
32	Janet Jackson	When I Think Of You

33	Heart	These Dreams
34	Glass Tiger	Don't Forget Me (When I'm Gone)
35	Madonna	Live To Tell
36	Belinda Carlisle	Mad About You
37	Level 42	Something About You
38	Bananarama	Venus
39	Lionel Richie	Dancing On The Ceiling
40	Miami Sound Machine	Conga
41	Cyndi Lauper	True Colors
42	Kenny Loggins	Danger Zone
43	Janet Jackson	What Have You Done For Me Lately
44	Howard Jones	No One Is To Blame
45	Sly Fox	Let's Go All The Way
46	Robert Palmer	I Didn't Mean To Turn You On
47	Miami Sound Machine	Words Get In The Way
48	Bangles	Manic Monday
49	Dire Straits	Walk Of Life
50	Boston	Amanda
51	Stacey Q	Two Of Hearts
52	Jets	Crush On You
53	Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark	If You Leave
54	Genesis	Invisible Touch
55	Sade	The Sweetest Taboo
56	INXS	What You Need
57	Stevie Nicks	Talk To Me

58	Janet Jackson	Nasty
59	Eddie Money	Take Me Home Tonight
60	Jermaine Stewart	We Don't Have To Take Our Clothes Off
61	Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam With Full Force	All Cried Out
62	Outfield	Your Love
63	Wham!	I'm Your Man
64	Scritti Politti	Perfect Way
65	James Brown	Living In America
66	John Cougar Mellencamp	R.O.C.K. In The U.S.A.
67	El DeBarge	Who's Johnny
68	Cameo	Word Up
69	Van Halen	Why Can't This Be Love
70	Mike and The Mechanics	Silent Running
71	Tina Turner	Typical Male
72	John Cougar Mellencamp	Small Town
73	Baltimora	Tarzan Boy
74	Mike and The Mechanics	All I Need Is A Miracle
75	Michael McDonald	Sweet Freedom
76	Madonna	True Blue
77	Timex Social Club	Rumors
78	Dream Academy	Life In A Northern Town
79	Miami Sound Machine	Bad Boy
80	ZZ Top	Sleeping Bag
81	Cars	Tonight She Comes
82	Rod Stewart	Love Touch

83	Sheila E.	A Love Bizarre
84	Genesis	Throwing It All Away
85	Regina	Baby Love
86	Arcadia	Election Day
87	Elton John	Nikita
88	Phil Collins	Take Me Home
89	Run-D.M.C.	Walk This Way
90	Anita Baker	Sweet Love
91	Moody Blues	Your Wildest Dreams
92	Paul McCartney	Spies Like Us
93	Starpoint	Object Of My Desire
94	Daryl Hall	Dreamtime
95	Force M.D.'s	Tender Love
96	Thompson Twins	King For A Day
97	Lionel Richie	Love Will Conquer All
98	George Michael	A Different Corner
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