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Billboard Top 100 Songs of 1989 - 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 |
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| 1 | Chicago | Look Away |
| 2 | Bobby Brown | My Prerogative |
| 3 | Poison | Every Rose Has Its Thorn |
| 4 | Paula Abdul | Straight Up |
| 5 | Janet Jackson | Miss You Much |
| 6 | Paula Abdul | Cold Hearted |
| 7 | Bette Midler | Wind Beneath My Wings |
| 8 | Milli Vanilli | Girl You Know Its True |

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| 9 | Will To Power | Baby, I Love Your Way-Freebird |
| 10 | Anita Baker | Giving You The Best That I Got |
| 11 | Richard Marx | Right Here Waiting |
| 12 | Boy Meets Girl | Waiting For A Star To Fall |
| 13 | Debbie Gibson | Lost In Your Eyes |
| 14 | Gloria Estefan | Don't Wanna Lose You |
| 15 | Warrant | Heaven |
| 16 | Milli Vanilli | Girl I'm Gonna Miss You |
| 17 | Roxette | The Look |
| 18 | Fine Young Cannibals | She Drives Me Crazy |
| 19 | Bobby Brown | On Our Own |
| 20 | Phil Collins | Two Hearts |
| 21 | Milli Vanilli | Blame It On The Rain |
| 22 | Roxette | Listen To Your Heart |
| 23 | Bon Jovi | I'll Be There For You |
| 24 | Simply Red | If You Don't Know Be By Now |
| 25 | Madonna | Like A Prayer |
| 26 | New Kids On The Block | I'll Be Loving You (Forever) |
| 27 | Breathe | How Can I Fall? |
| 28 | Milli Vanilli | Baby Don't Forget My Number |
| 29 | Martika | Toy Solider |
| 30 | Paula Abdul | Forever Your Girl |
| 31 | Mike and The Mechanics | The Living Years |
| 32 | The Bangles | Eternal Flame |
| 33 | Tone Loc | Wild Thing |

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| 34 | Bad English | When I See You Smile |
| 35 | Cher | If I Could Turn Back Time |
| 36 | Neneh Cherry | Buffalo Stance |
| 37 | Sheriff | When I'm With You |
| 38 | Taylor Dayne | Don't Rush Me |
| 39 | Bon Jovi | Born To Be My Baby |
| 40 | Fine Young Cannibals | Good Thing |
| 41 | Sheena Easton | The Lover In Me |
| 42 | Young M.C. | Bust A Move |
| 43 | Great White | Once Bitten, Twice Shy |
| 44 | Prince | Batdance |
| 45 | Michael Damian | Rock On |
| 46 | Jody Watley | Real Love |
| 47 | B-52's | Love Shack |
| 48 | Bobby Brown | Every Little Step |
| 49 | New Kids On The Block | Hangin' Tough |
| 50 | Rod Stewart | My Heart Can't Tell You No |
| 51 | Love and Rockets | So Alive |
| 52 | New Kids On The Block | You Got It (The Right Stuff) |
| 53 | Def Leppard | Armageddon It |
| 54 | Richard Marx | Satisfied |
| 55 | Madonna | Express Yourself |
| 56 | Dino | I Like It |
| 57 | Donny Osmond | Soldier Of Love |
| 58 | Tears For Fears | Sowing The Seeds Of Love |
| 59 | Madonna | Cherish |

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| 60 | White Lion | When The Children Cry |
| 61 | Skid Row | 18 And Life |
| 62 | Duran Duran | I Don't Want Your Love |
| 63 | .38 Special | Second Chances |
| 64 | Karyn White | The Way You Love Me |
| 65 | Tone Loc | Funky Cold Medina |
| 66 | Bangles | In Your Room |
| 67 | Natalie Cole | Miss You Like Crazy |
| 68 | Cure | Love Song |
| 69 | Karyn White | Secret Rendesvous |
| 70 | Jeff Healey Band | Angel Eyes |
| 71 | Guns N' Roses | Patience |
| 72 | Eddie Money | Walk On Water |
| 73 | New Kids On The Block | Cover Girl |
| 74 | Guns N' Roses | Welcom To The Jungle |
| 75 | Surface | Shower Me With Your Love |
| 76 | R.E.M. | Stand |
| 77 | Lita Ford | Close My Eyes Forever |
| 78 | Tiffany | All This Time |
| 79 | Cher and Peter Cetera | After All |
| 80 | Bobby Brown | Roni |
| 81 | Aerosmith | Love In An Elevator |
| 82 | Bon Jovi | Lay Your Hands On Me |
| 83 | When In Rome | This Promise |
| 84 | Edie Brickell and The New Bohemians | What I Am |

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| 85 | Boys Club | I Remember Holding You |
| 86 | Guns N' Roses | Paradise City |
| 87 | Samantha Fox | I Wanna Have Some Fun |
| 88 | Rick Astley | She Wants To Dance With Me |
| 89 | Vanessa Williams | Dreamin' |
| 90 | Babyface | It's No Crime |
| 91 | Alice Cooper | Poison |
| 92 | Donna Summer | This Time I Know It's For Real |
| 93 | Michael Jackson | Smooth Criminal |
| 94 | Deon Estus | Heaven Help Me |
| 95 | Bobby Brown | Rock Wit'cha |
| 96 | Sa-fire | Thinking Of You |
| 97 | Expose | What You Don't Know |
| 98 | Ann Wilson and Robin Zander | Surrender To Me |
| 99 | Don Henley | The End Of The Innocence |
| 100 | Soul II Soul | Keep On Movin' |

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