

# AGGREGATED CHART-OF-CHARTS

## South Africa Top 40

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The *Aggregated Chart-of-Charts: South Africa Top 40* tracks the week-to-week popularity of individual singles in the South African digital marketplace. It is compiled by analysts at Firefinch, a research and data consultancy specialising in the African music industry.

The Top 40 chart is released on a Wednesday. The previous week's data for South African digital music consumption is sourced from Spotify, Apple Music, YouTube Music (superseding Google Play Music), and Deezer. This data serves as the input for an algorithm that determines the aggregate chart position, based on the market impact of each platform. The relative performance of tracks is expressed by a number called the *ff-index*. This is a measure of the performance of any given track with reference to this week's #1. The #1 will always have an ff-index of 0.000, and a typical spread over the Top 40 is around 0.520–0.570.

The chart is *aggregated* because a variety of different sources of data make different contributions to the model underlying chart position. It is a *chart-of-charts* because the individual data points from each source are the (weighted) chart positions of tracks on each respective platform. Only chart data is taken into account.

Further commentary on this chart can be found at [www.firefinch.co.za/blog](http://www.firefinch.co.za/blog). Firefinch also tracks the Top 100 singles and provides a variety of chart metrics, but these are not publicly released. For more information on chart analysis, contact [info@firefinch.co.za](mailto:info@firefinch.co.za).

### Key to chart

Pos.	The aggregated chart position of the single.
$\Delta$ LW	The change of position since last week's chart ('delta last week').
Track	The title of the track.
Artist	The name of the artist(s), including featured ('ft.') artists.
ff-index	A measure of the popular performance of the track. #1 will always have an ff-index of 0.00. The smaller the difference in ff-index between two tracks, the closer in general popularity on the sampled digital platforms.
NE	The track is a new entry on the Top 40 chart.
RE	The track is re-entering the Top 40.

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Pos.	ΔLW	Track	Artist	ff-index
1	+1	Uthando	Soa Mattrix, SoulfulG, Shaun101	0.000
2	-1	Therefore I Am	Billie Eilish	0.019
3	-	positions	Ariana Grande	0.065
4	-	Mood	24kGoldn ft. iann dior	0.074
5	NE	Monster	Shawn Mendes, Justin Bieber	0.105
6	+1	WAP	Cardi B ft. Megan Thee Stallion	0.149
7	+1	Lemonade	Internet Money ft. Gunna, Don Toliver, NAV	0.154
8	+2	John Vuli Gate	Mapara A Jazz, Ntosh Gazi, Calona	0.155
9	-	Holy	Justin Bieber ft. Chance the Rapper	0.170
10	-4	Head & Heart	Joel Corry ft. MNEK	0.170
11	-	you broke me first	Tate McRae	0.196
12	+2	The Business	Tiësto	0.204
13	+6	Amanikiniki	Mfr Souls ft. Major League DJz, Kama Mphela, Bontle Smith	0.205

14	+23	Dinaledi	Major League Djz, Abidoza ft. Mpho Sebina	0.219
15	+1	Savage Love (Laxed – Siren Beat)	Jawsh 685 & Jason Derulo	0.228
16	-11	Ndikhokhele	Jub Jub ft. Nathi, Rebecca Malope, Benjamin Dube, Mlindo The Vocalist, Tkinzky, Judith Sephuma, Blaq Diamond, Lebo Sekgobela	0.119
17	-5	Laugh Now Cry Later	Drake ft. Lil Durk	0.241
18	+6	Bella Ciao	Tyler ICU, Nicole Elocin, Kabza De Small, DJ Maphorisa	0.249
19	NE	HOLIDAY	Lil Naz X	0.249
20	-5	Blinding Lights	The Weeknd	0.264
21	+9	VSOP	Mr. JazziQ, Busta 929 ft. Reece Madlisa, Zuma, Mpura, Riky Rick, 9umba	0.386
22	+7	Dynamite	BTS	0.287
23	+4	ROCKSTAR	DaBaby ft. Roddy Ricch	0.296
24	-4	Mood Swings	Pop Smoke ft. Lil Tjay	0.311
25	-7	Lonely	Benny Blanco, Justin Bieber	0.336
26	+2	pov	Ariana Grande	0.342

27	-6	POPSTAR	DJ Khaled ft. Drake	0.342
28	-6	Go Crazy	Chris Brown, Young Thug	0.348
29	NE	SummerYoMuthi	Blaq Diamond	0.349
30	+1	34+35	Ariana Grande	0.354
31	NE	Mali Eningi	Big Zulu ft. Intaba Yase Dubai, Riky Rick	0.357
32	-9	Breaking Me	Topic, A7S	0.359
33	-16	Jazzidisciples (Zlele)	Reece Madlisa, Zuma, Mr JazziQ, Busta 929	0.363
34	-21	For the Night	Pop Smoke ft. Lil Baby, DaBaby	0.385
35	NE	Sithi Sithi	Reese Madlisa, Zuma ft. Mr JazziQ, Busta 929	0.387
36	-10	What You Know Bout Love	Pop Smoke	0.394
37	-5	Your Love	Azana	0.395
38	NE	Life Goes On	BTS	0.396
39	-3	Senzeni	Mthandazo Gatya ft. DJ Manzo Sa, Comado	0.401
40	NE	uLazi	Mr JazziQ ft. Zuma, Mpura, 9umba	0.409

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