

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 0.480–0.550.

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. 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.

Key to chart

Pos.	The aggregated chart position of the single.
Δ 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	-	Uthando	Soa Mattrix, SoulfulG, Shaun101	0.000
2	+29	Mali Eningi	Big Zulu ft. Intaba Yase Dubai, Riky Rick	0.090
3	-1	Therefore I Am	Billie Eilish	0.104
4	-1	positions	Ariana Grande	0.119
5	-1	Mood	24kGoldn ft. iann dior	0.127
6	+2	John Vuli Gate	Mapara A Jazz, Ntosh Gazi, Calona	0.148
7	+7	Dinaledi	Major League Djz, Abidoza ft. Mpho Sebina	0.167
8	-1	Lemonade	Internet Money ft. Gunna, Don Toliver, NAV	0.179
9	+10	HOLIDAY	Lil Naz X	0.194
10	-4	WAP	Cardi B ft. Megan Thee Stallion	0.195
11	+1	The Business	Tiësto	0.199
12	-7	Monster	Shawn Mendes, Justin Bieber	0.201
13	-3	Head & Heart	Joel Corry ft. MNEK	0.214

14	+4	Bella Ciao	Tyler ICU, Nicole Elocin, Kabza De Small, DJ Maphorisa	0.218
15	+25	uLazi	Mr JazziQ ft. Zuma, Mpura, 9umba	0.234
16	-3	Amanikiniki	Mfr Souls ft. Major League DJz, Kama Mphela, Bontle Smith	0.241
17	+12	SummerYoMuthi	Blaq Diamond	0.252
18	+17	Sithi Sithi	Reese Madlisa, Zuma ft. Mr JazziQ, Busta 929	0.255
19	-4	Savage Love (Laxed – Siren Beat)	Jawsh 685 & Jason Derulo	0.258
20	-	Blinding Lights	The Weeknd	0.259
21	-12	Holy	Justin Bieber ft. Chance the Rapper	0.260
22	-11	you broke me first	Tate McRae	0.265
23	+10	Jazzidisciples (Zlele)	Reece Madlisa, Zuma, Mr JazziQ, Busta 929	0.286
24	-7	Laugh Now Cry Later	Drake ft. Lil Durk	0.294
25	-9	Ndikhokhele	Jub Jub ft. Nathi, Rebecca Malope, Benjamin Dube, Mlindo The Vocalist, Tkinzky, Judith Sephuma, Blaq Diamond, Lebo Sekgobela	0.322
26	-2	Mood Swings	Pop Smoke ft. Lil Tjay	0.330

27	-6	VSOP	Mr. JazziQ, Busta 929 ft. Reece Madlisa, Zuma, Mpura, Riky Rick, 9umba	0.337
28	RE	Xola Moya Wam'	Nomcebo Zikode, Master KG	0.349
29	NE	Body	Megan Thee Stallion	0.359
30	+7	Your Love	Azana	0.370
31	-9	Dynamite	BTS	0.384
32	-	Breaking Me	Topic, A7S	0.403
33	-3	34+35	Ariana Grande	0.436
34	NE	Onoroko	Focalistic ft. Riky Rick, Semi Tee, Reece Madlisa	0.438
35	+4	Senzeni	Mthandazo Gatya ft. DJ Manzo Sa, Comado	0.440
36	-11	Lonely	Benny Blanco, Justin Bieber	0.451
37	RE	Watermelon Sugar	Harry Styles	0.452
38	RE	Dance Monkey	Tones & I	0.459
39	-12	POPSTAR	DJ Khaled ft. Drake	0.460
40	NE	Ke Star	Focalistic ft. Vigro Deep	0.462
