

# 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](http://www.firefinch.co.za/blog). Firefinch also tracks the Top 100 and 200 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	-	drivers license	Olivia Rodrigo	0.000
2	-	SummerYoMuthi	Blaq Diamond	0.037
3	NE	Umsebenzi Wethu	Busta929, Mpura ft. Zuma, Mr JazziQ, Lady Du, Reece Madlisa	0.056
4	-1	The Business	Tiësto	0.115
5	+1	Mood	24kGoldn ft. iann dior	0.136
6	+16	Save Your Tears	The Weeknd	0.189
7	+7	positions	Ariana Grande	0.196
8	-	Anyone	Justin Bieber	0.196
9	+1	Uthando	Soa Matrix, SoulfulG, Shaun101	0.197
10	+11	Dinaledi	Major League Djz, Abidoza ft. Mpho Sebina	0.199
11	-6	Head & Heart	Joel Corry ft. MNEK	0.200
12	-5	WITHOUT YOU	The Kid LAROI	0.226
13	+3	you broke me first	Tate McRae	0.230

14	-2	Mali Eningi	Big Zulu ft. Intaba Yase Dubai, Riky Rick	0.247
15	NE	Streets	Doja Cat	0.258
16	-3	Lemonade	Internet Money ft. Gunna, Don Toliver, NAV	0.262
17	+12	Whoopty	C. J.	0.265
18	NE	THE 5 YEAR PLAN	A-Reece ft. Wordz	0.266
19	-15	Blinding Lights	The Weeknd	0.268
20	-	Savage Love (Laxed – Siren Beat)	Jawsh 685 & Jason Derulo	0.284
21	+9	uLazi	Mr JazziQ ft. Zuma, Mpura, 9umba	0.290
22	+17	Laugh Now Cry Later	Drake ft. Lil Durk	0.307
23	RE	Sithi Sithi	Reese Madlisa, Zuma ft. Mr JazziQ, Busta 929	0.346
24	-7	Therefore I Am	Billie Eilish	0.349
25	+10	ROCKSTAR	DaBaby ft. Roddy Ricch	0.355
26	+6	WAP	Cardi B ft. Megan Thee Stallion	0.360
27	-4	HOLIDAY	Lil Naz X	0.362

28	+3	Ntyilo Ntyilo	Rethabile Khumalo ft. Master KG	0.383
29	-20	Breaking Me	Topic, A7S	0.397
30	-6	Holy	Justin Bieber ft. Chance the Rapper	0.397
31	+5	Good Days	SZA	0.408
32	RE	Mood Swings	Pop Smoke ft. Lil TJay	0.446
33	-15	Roses – Imanbek Remix	SAINT JHN	0.452
34	-23	Watermelon Sugar	Harry Styles	0.474
35	-16	Someone You Loved	Lewis Capaldi	0.485
36	-3	Monster	Shawn Mendes, Justin Bieber	0.490
37	-12	For the Night	Pop Smoke ft. Lil Baby, DaBaby	0.492
38	-23	Dance Monkey	Tones & I	0.535
39	NE	Best Friend	Saweetie ft. Doja Cat	0.555
40	-3	Bella Ciao	Tyler ICU, Nicole Elocin, Kabza De Small, DJ Maphorisa	0.599