

# 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 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.	$\Delta$ LW	Track	Artist	ff-index
1		SummerYoMuthi	Blaq Diamond	0.000
2		Blinding Lights	The Weeknd	0.003
3		Mali Eningi	Big Zulu ft. Intaba Yase Dubai, Riky Rick	0.009
4		The Business	Tiësto	0.016
5		Uthando	Soa Mattrix, SoulfulG, Shaun101	0.041
6		Mood	24kGoldn ft. iann dior	0.042
7		Head & Heart	Joel Corry ft. MNEK	0.048
8		Lemonade	Internet Money ft. Gunna, Don Toliver, NAV	0.097
9		Breaking Me	Topic, A7S	0.137
10		Watermelon Sugar	Harry Styles	0.145
11		Dance Monkey	Tones & I	0.146
12		Dinaledi	Major League Djz, Abidoza ft. Mpho Sebina	0.161
13		positions	Ariana Grande	0.170

<b>14</b>	HOLIDAY	Lil Naz X	0.172
<b>15</b>	Roses – Imanbek Remix	SAINT JHN	0.180
<b>16</b>	Therefore I Am	Billie Eilish	0.209
<b>17</b>	Bella Ciao	Tyler ICU, Nicole Elocin, Kabza De Small, DJ Maphorisa	0.232
<b>18</b>	Savage Love (Laxed – Siren Beat)	Jawsh 685 & Jason Derulo	0.237
<b>19</b>	you broke me first	Tate McRae	0.247
<b>20</b>	WITHOUT YOU	The Kid LAROI	0.248
<b>21</b>	Holy	Justin Bieber ft. Chance the Rapper	0.267
<b>22</b>	Someone You Loved	Lewis Capaldi	0.269
<b>23</b>	ROCKSTAR	DaBaby ft. Roddy Ricch	0.282
<b>24</b>	Jazzidisciples (Zlele)	Reece Madlisa, Zuma, Mr JazziQ, Busta 929	0.290
<b>25</b>	Circles	Post Malone	0.315
<b>26</b>	Amanikiniki	Mfr Souls ft. Major League DJz, Kama Mphela, Bontle Smith	0.330
<b>27</b>	Memories	Maroon5	0.340

<b>28</b>	For the Night	Pop Smoke ft. Lil Baby, DaBaby	0.348
<b>29</b>	John Vuli Gate	Mapara A Jazz, Ntosh Gazi, Calona	0.359
<b>30</b>	Ke Star	Focalistic ft. Vigro Deep	0.370
<b>31</b>	WAP	Cardi B ft. Megan Thee Stallion	0.381
<b>32</b>	Xola Moya Wam'	Nomcebo Zikode, Master KG	0.383
<b>33</b>	uLazi	Mr JazziQ ft. Zuma, Mpura, 9umba	0.389
<b>34</b>	Don't Start Now	Dua Lipa	0.392
<b>35</b>	Sithi Sithi	Reese Madlisa, Zuma ft. Mr JazziQ, Busta 929	0.399
<b>36</b>	What You Know Bout Love	Pop Smoke	0.407
<b>37</b>	Whopty	C. J.	0.409
<b>38</b>	Ntyilo Ntyilo	Rethabile Khumalo ft. Master KG	0.421
<b>39</b>	Your Love	Azana	0.435
<b>40</b>	Laugh Now Cry Later	Drake ft. Lil Durk	0.454