

## The Bee Gees in German Charts

This is a list with a complete chart history of the Bee Gees in Germany up to 1987. It is interesting since radio hits are included. For instance 'Lamplight' was a top 5 radio hit and the same was only the B side of 'First Of May'. 'He Is A Liar' did poorly in sales but pretty good on German radio.

From 1959 to 1970, the German equivalent of Billboard: Der Musikmarkt, published a number of pop charts which were consulted by various members of the music trade.

The following charts were published separately:

- o Top 50, issued once per month from 1959 to December 1964, and twice per month from January 1965 to December 1970 (this chart varied in size, from Top 30 to Top 70, but for simplicities sake I will call it just Top 50). It became a Top 75 on 29 August 1977.
- o Best Sellers chart, issued once per month (last published in December 1970)
- o Radio chart, issued once per month until March 1976 and bi-weekly from then on.
- o Juke Box chart, issued once per month (continued to be published through December 1979)

A chart-by-chart breakdown of the highest position a record attained on any of the above pop charts is listed below the title.

The records' *date of chart entry* is taken from whichever chart it first appeared on.

The records' *peak position* is taken from the chart on which it achieved its highest ranking.

The records' *week charted* and *weeks at position no. 1* are taken from the chart on which it achieved its highest total.

The methodology described above is the same one used by Joel Whitburn in his "Top 40 Hits" book for the various pop charts published by Billboard between 1955 and 1958 (Top 100, Best Sellers in Stores, Most Played in Juke Boxes, Most Played by Jockeys).

Songs that peaked at number one are colored **dark red**. Records that peaked inside the Top 10 are colored **dark blue**.

## BEE GEES (1967-1987)

Date/Peak/Weeks/Title/catalog number

01/07/1967 #07 11 wks **New York Mining Disaster 1941** Polydor 59 073  
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Top 50 #10 / Best Sellers #15 / Radio #7

01/08/1967 #28 04 wks **Spicks And Specks** Polydor 59 065  
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Top 50 #28

15/08/1967 #05 22 wks **To Love Somebody** Polydor 59 111  
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Top 50 #19 / Best Sellers #19 / Radio #5

01/11/1967 #01 21 wks **Massachusetts** [6 wks #1] Polydor 59 118  
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Top 50 #1 / Best Sellers #1 / Radio #1 / Juke Box #5 / Sheet #2

01/01/1968 #01 20 wks **World** [4 wks #1] Polydor 59 131  
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Top 50 #1 / Best Sellers #1 / Radio #1 / Juke Box #6 / Sheet #11

01/03/1968 #01 15 wks **Words** [4 wks #1] Polydor 59 169  
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Top 50 #1 / Best Sellers #1 / Radio #2 / Juke Box #4

01/05/1968 #04 15 wks **Jumbo/** Polydor 59 176  
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Top 50 #5 / Best Sellers #5 / Radio #4 / Juke Box #6

01/07/1968 #05 04 wks **The Singer Sang His Song** Polydor 59 176 (flip)  
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Radio #5

01/09/1968 #03 15 wks **I've Gotta Get A Message To You** Polydor 59 216  
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Top 50 #3 / Best Sellers #3 / Radio #5 / Juke Box #9

01/04/1969 #03 17 wks **First Of May/** Polydor 59 260  
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Top 50 #3 / Best Sellers #3 / Juke Box #11

01/04/1969 #04 04 wks **Lamplight** Polydor 59 260 (flip)  
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Radio #4

01/07/1969 #03 13 wks **Tomorrow Tomorrow** Polydor 59 292  
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Top 50 #6 / Best Sellers #8 / Radio #3 / Juke Box #12

01/10/1969 #02 12 wks **Don't Forget To Remember Me** Polydor 59 324  
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Top 50 #9 / Best Sellers #9 / Radio #2 / Juke Box #7

01/05/1970 #06 18 wks **I.O.I.O.** Polydor 2058 009  
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Top 50 #6 / Best Sellers #6 / Radio #8 / Juke Box #10

04/01/1971 #15 09 wks **Lonely Days** Polydor 2001 104  
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Top 50 #25 / Radio #15

13/03/1972 #41 01 wks **My World** *Polydor 2001 104*  
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Top 50 #41

25/08/1975 #23 09 wks **Jive Talkin'** *RSO 2090 160*  
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Top 50 #23

15/12/1975 #08 12 wks **Nights On Broadway** *RSO 2090 171*  
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Top 50 #17 / Radio #8

08/03/1976 #42 02 wks **Fanny (Be Tender With Your Love)** *RSO 2090 179*  
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Top 50 #42

23/08/1976 #16 17 wks **You Should Be Dancing** *RSO 2090 195*  
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Top 50 #16 / Radio #21

13/12/1976 #38 06 wks **Love So Right** *RSO 2090 207*  
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Top 50 #38

27/02/1978 #02 30 wks **Stayin' Alive** *RSO 2090 267*  
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Top 75 #2 / Radio #6 / Juke Box #11

01/05/1978 #01 24 wks **Night Fever** [4 wks #1] *RSO 2090 272*  
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Top 75 #2 / Radio #2 / Juke Box #1

22/05/1978 #10 13 wks **How Deep Is Your Love** *RSO 2090 259*  
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Top 75 #22 / Radio #10

25/12/1978 #03 23 wks **Too Much Heaven** *RSO 2090 331*  
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Top 75 #10 / Radio #3 / Juke Box #16

26/02/1979 #02 20 wks **Tragedy** *RSO 2090 340*  
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Top 75 #2 / Radio #2 / Juke Box #2

21/05/1979 #19 10 wks **Love You Inside Out** *RSO 2090 349*  
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Top 75 #21 / Radio #19

23/11/1981 #15 10 wks **He's A Liar** *RSO 2090 568*  
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Top 75 #68 / Radio #15

21/12/1981 #20 08 wks **Living Eyes** *RSO 2090 571*  
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Top 75 #58 / Radio #20

11/07/1983 #23 11 wks **The Woman In You** *RSO 2090 813 173*  
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Top 75 #23

10/10/1983 #55 07 wks **Someone Belonging To Someone** *RSO 813 235*  
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Top 75 #55

30/08/1987 #01 25 wks **You Win Again** [6 wks #1] *Warner Bros 928 351*  
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Top 75 #1 / Radio #1

07/12/1987 #04 12 wks **E.S.P.** *Warner Bros 928 139*  
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Top 75 #13 / Radio #4