

Proportion of Top 100 Songs by Key

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I found this website called SongKeyBPM¹ which tells you the key and BPM of any song (as well as its duration and various other factors). I was curious as to see what keys were represented in the Billboard Top 100 the most, plotted of course along the circle of fifths. Here's what I found.

Almost nearly tied for the top spots: C Major, D Major, Bb Minor, and F Minor (around 12-13 songs).

G Major, A Major, and E Major have 7-8 songs each.

The rest vary around 5-6. Not a single key is unrepresented (if we treat major keys and their relative minor keys as the same thing, which, I know, whatever).

Check out the code on Github².

¹<http://songkeybpm.com/>

²<https://github.com/jhavaladar/top100key>