

The National

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July to December 2010

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Overview

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6381st on [Twitter](#)

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This report reviews the popularity of The National on the music charts and in the music news for the period July to December 2010. It benchmarks The National against the 2,987 artists that appeared on the We Are Hunted charts during this period. The results are based on an analysis of 486,631 music articles and 16,063,656 music related tweets. News is sourced from a range of publishers including all the major music news sites and an army of passionate bloggers worldwide. Charts are compiled from samples of hundreds of charts in a range of music genres. This report was written by the We Are Hunted team and generated using the semantic analysis system that powers the [wearehunted.com](#) website.

Chart Popularity

Mainstream Chart

This section presents the mainstream chart performance for The National compared to similar artists. The National was ranked 25th overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart for The National was 4th.

25th Overall Rank

4th Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
The National	25th	4
The Black Keys	73rd	9
Sufjan Stevens	100th	11
Deerhunter	111th	12
Beach House	171st	20
Runaway	266th	40
Miles Dyson	789th	208
Clogs	1539th	1,001

Figure 1: Artist Mainstream Ranks

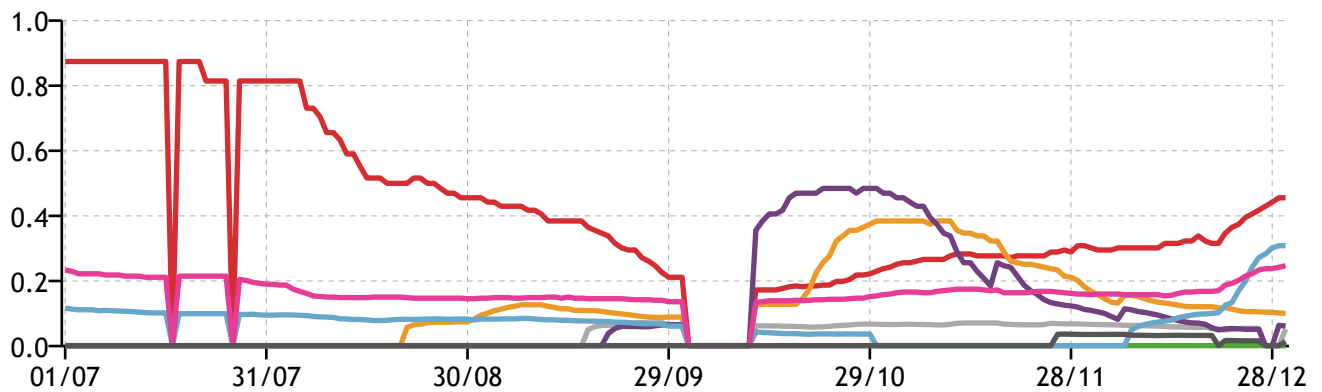


Figure 2: Artist Mainstream Chart Popularity over Time



Mainstream Comparison

This section compares the mainstream chart performance of The National against similar artists. These charts illustrate relative popularity over time. Popularity is computed from the normalised chart position for each day. 1.0 means The National was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes The National did not chart at all.

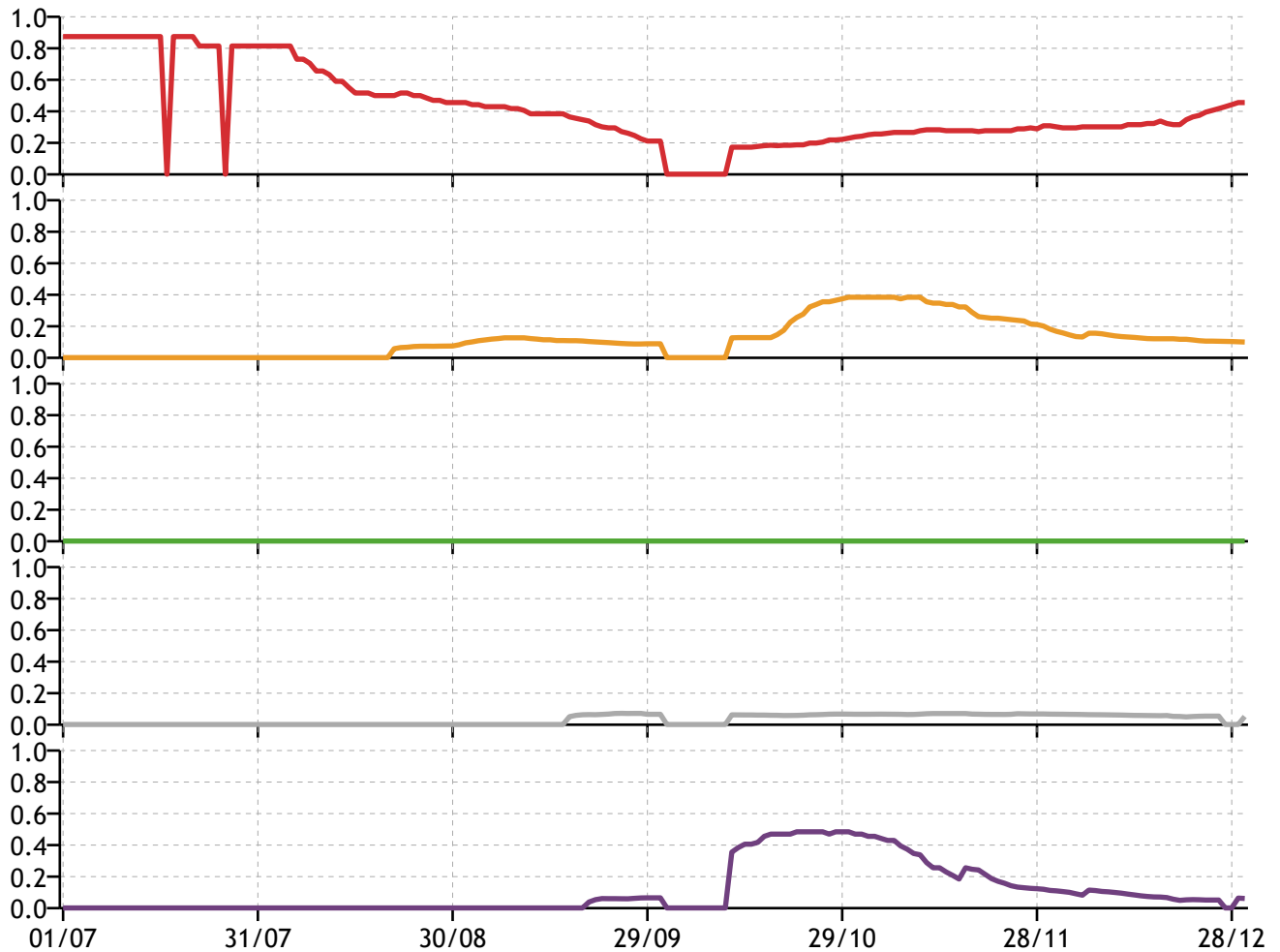


Figure 3: Comparisons for The National



Emerging Chart

This section presents the emerging chart performance for The National compared to similar artists. The National was ranked 2nd overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted emerging chart for The National was 3rd.

2nd Overall Rank

3rd Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
The National	2nd	3
Sufjan Stevens	3rd	4
Deerhunter	4th	4
Beach House	67th	10
The Black Keys	69th	10
Runaway	1145th	155
Clogs	1319th	190
Miles Dyson	2578th	1,001

Figure 4: Artist Emerging Ranks

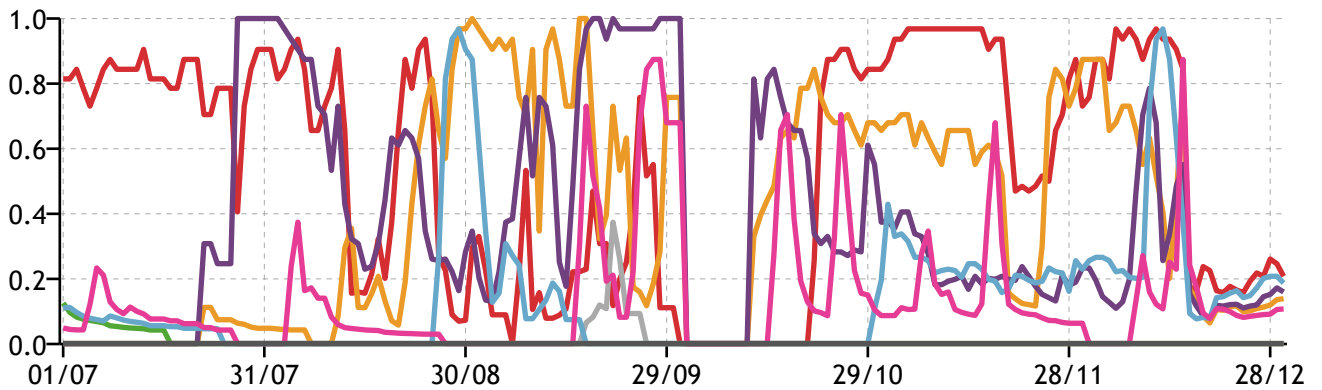


Figure 5: Artist Mainstream Emerging Popularity over Time



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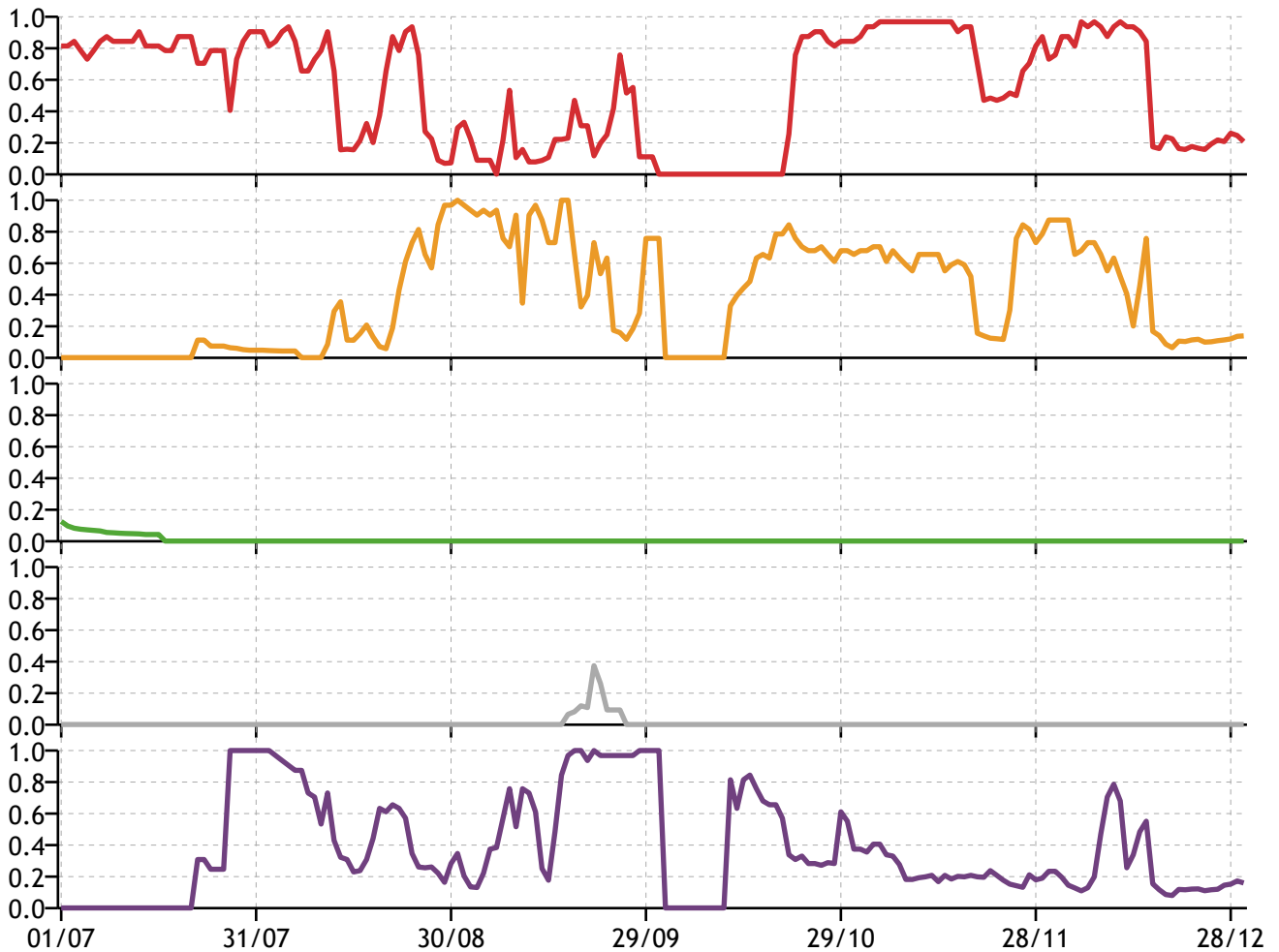


Figure 6: Comparisons for The National



Mainstream Singles

This section presents the best charting singles for The National on the Mainstream We Are Hunted charts

Bloodbuzz Ohio

Best Single

8th

Best Position

Single	Best Position
Bloodbuzz Ohio	8
Sorrow	28
Terrible Love	41
Afraid of Everyone	53
Lemonworld	55
England	65
Little faith	91
Runaway	100

Figure 7: Best Single Positions

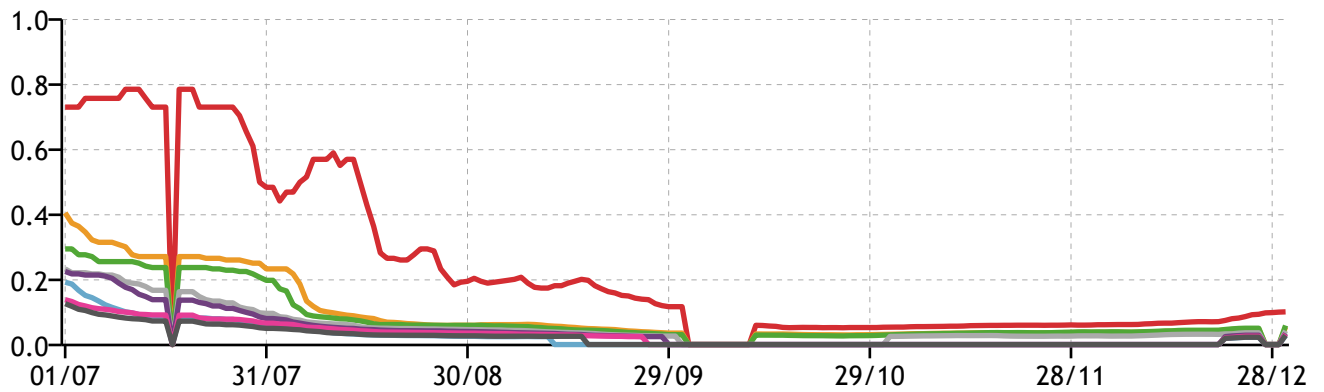


Figure 8: Singles Chart Comparison over Time



Mainstream Singles Comparison

This section compares the mainstream chart performance of the most popular singles released by The National. These charts illustrate relative popularity over time. Popularity is computed from the normalised chart position for each day. 1.0 means the single was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes the single not charted at all.

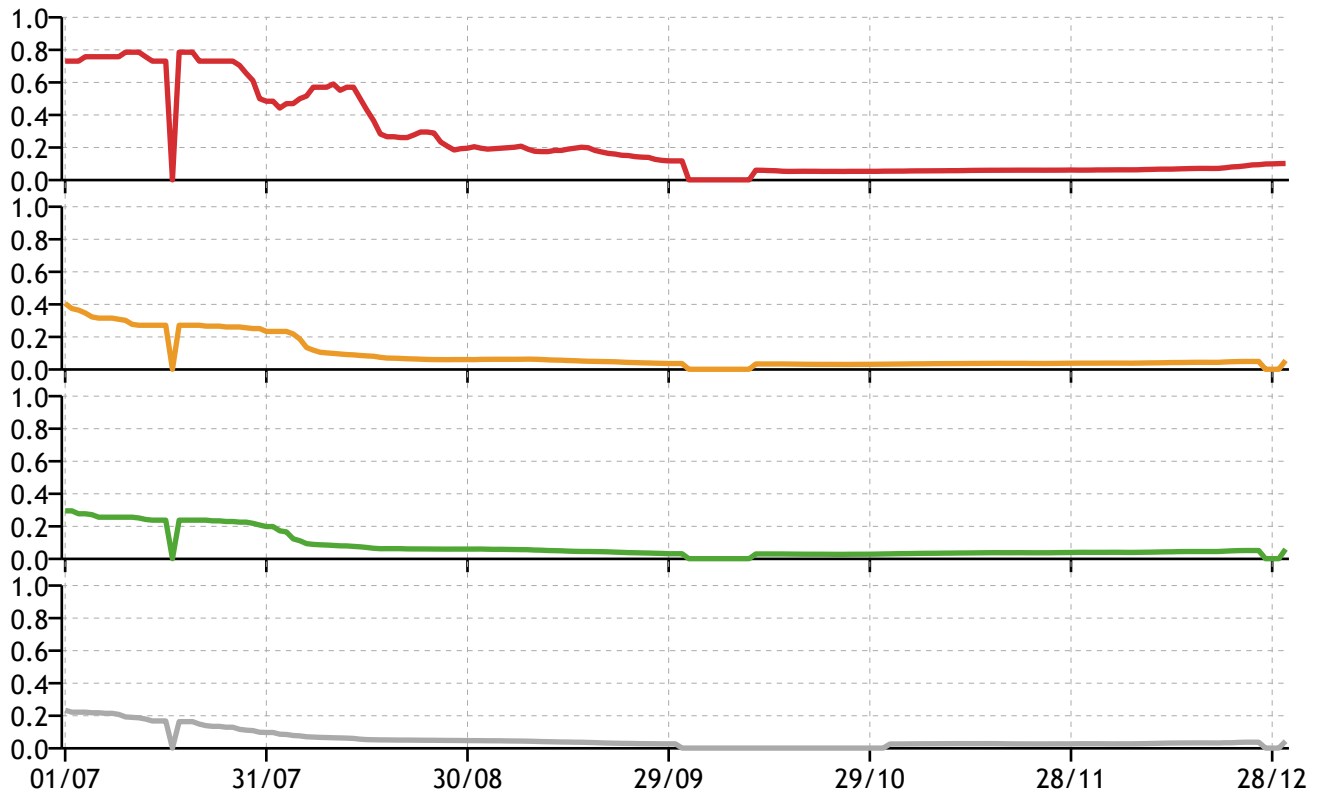
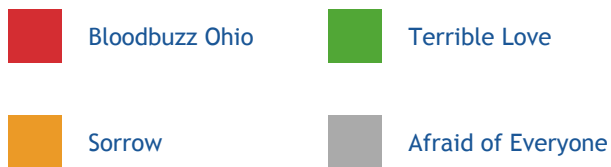


Figure 9: Chart ranking for The National



Emerging Singles

This section presents the best charting singles for The National on the Emerging We Are Hunted charts

Wake Up Your Saints

Best Single

6th

Best Position

Single	Best Position
Wake Up Your Saints	6
Runaway	12
Bloodbuzz Ohio	12
Sorrow	13
Slow Show	39
Afraid of Everyone	40

Figure 10: Best Single Positions

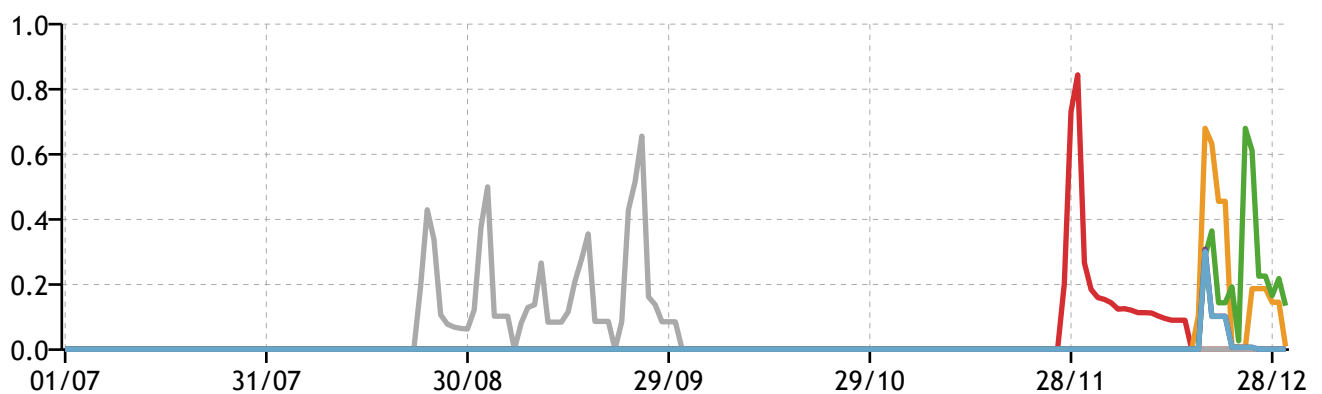
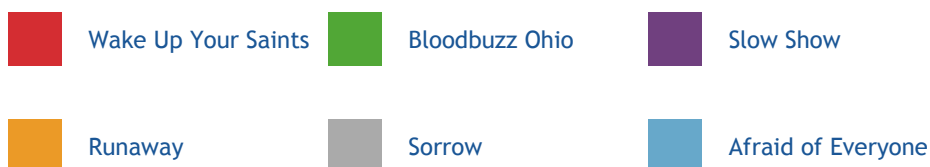


Figure 11: Singles Chart Comparison over Time



Emerging Singles Comparison

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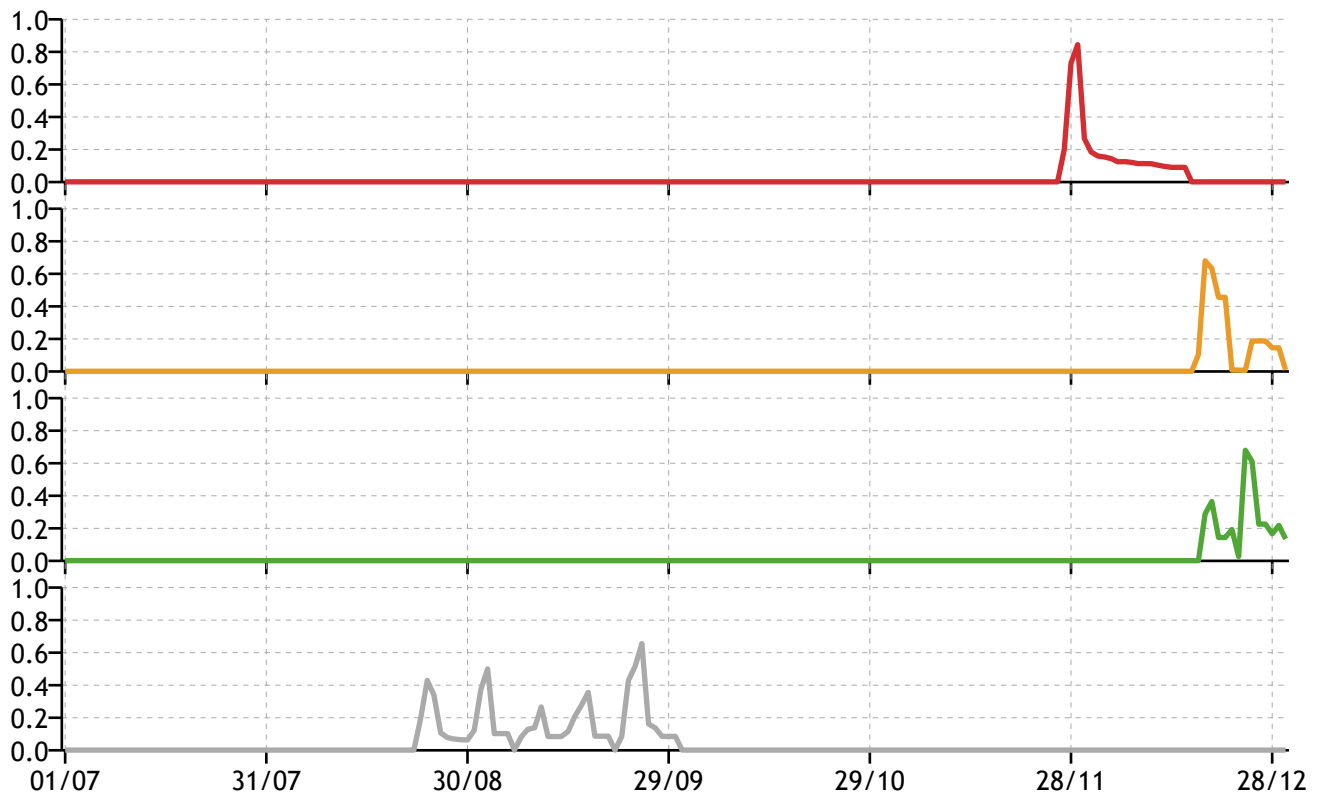
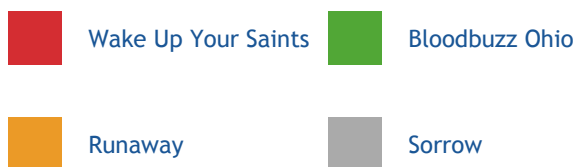


Figure 12: Chart ranking for The National



Twitter Coverage

Twitter Popularity

This section shows the number of tweets indicating that someone was listening to The National during this time period. Included is the overall ranking of The National when compared to similar artists.

6381st Overall Rank

149 Tweets

0.000% Share

Artist	Rank	Tweets	Share
The Black Keys	91st	13,123	0.002%
Sufjan Stevens	119th	10,490	0.002%
Runaway	166th	8,404	0.001%
Beach House	322nd	5,071	0.001%
Deerhunter	350th	4,806	0.001%
Miles Dyson	1175th	1,592	0.000%
The National	6381st	149	0.000%
Clogs	6534th	143	0.000%

Figure 13: Twitter Coverage Comparison

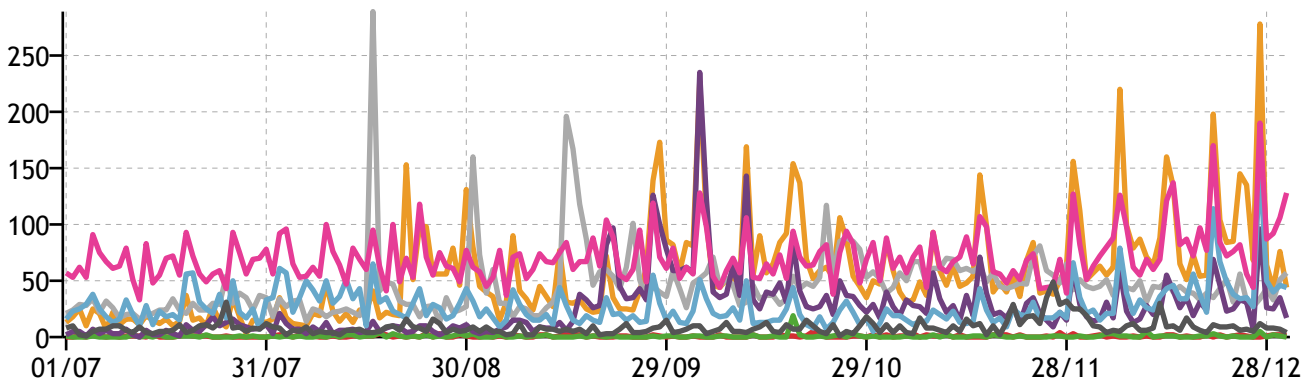


Figure 14: Twitter Coverage over Time

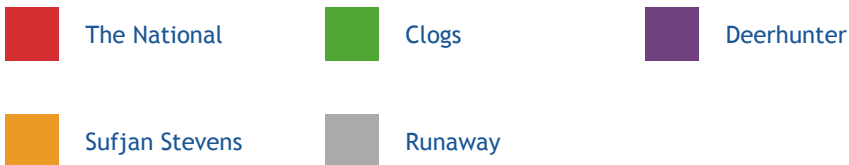


Twitter Comparison

This section compares the total number of tweets mentioning The National to similar artists.



Figure 15: Comparisons for The National



Mainstream Chart vs Twitter

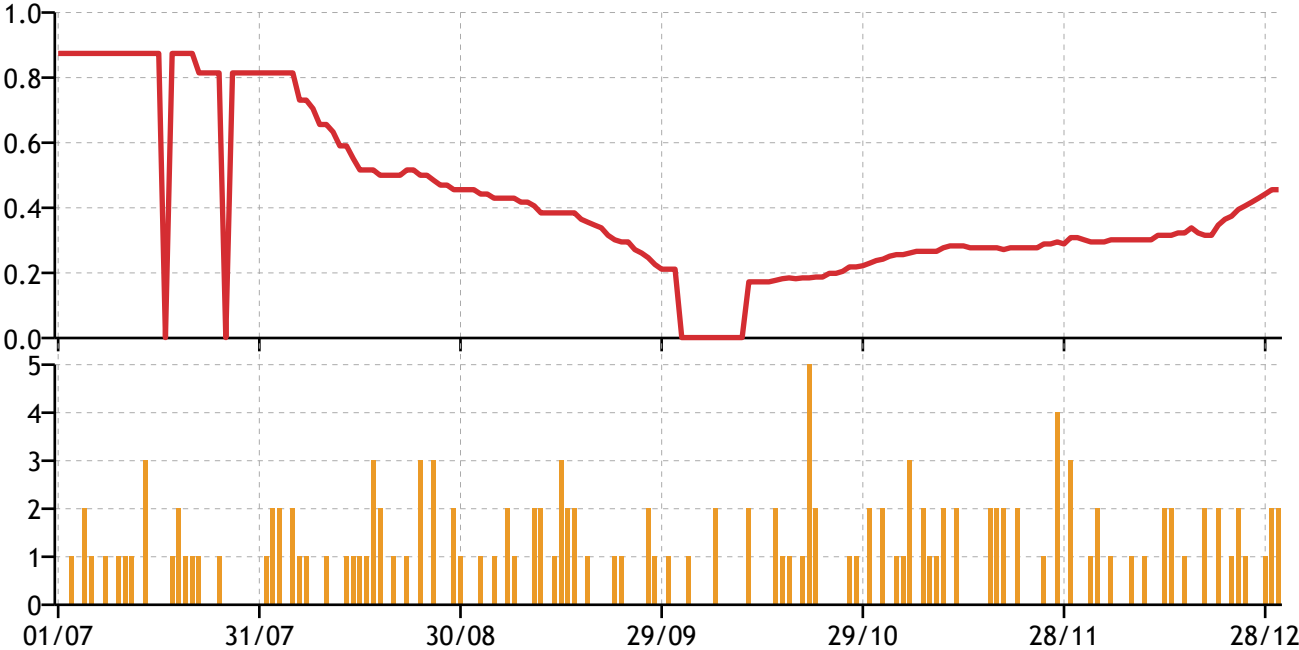


Figure 16: The National Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

This chart presents a comparison of mainstream chart popularity versus Twitter Coverage. It is useful in visualizing the impact of Twitter on chart position.



Emerging Chart vs Twitter

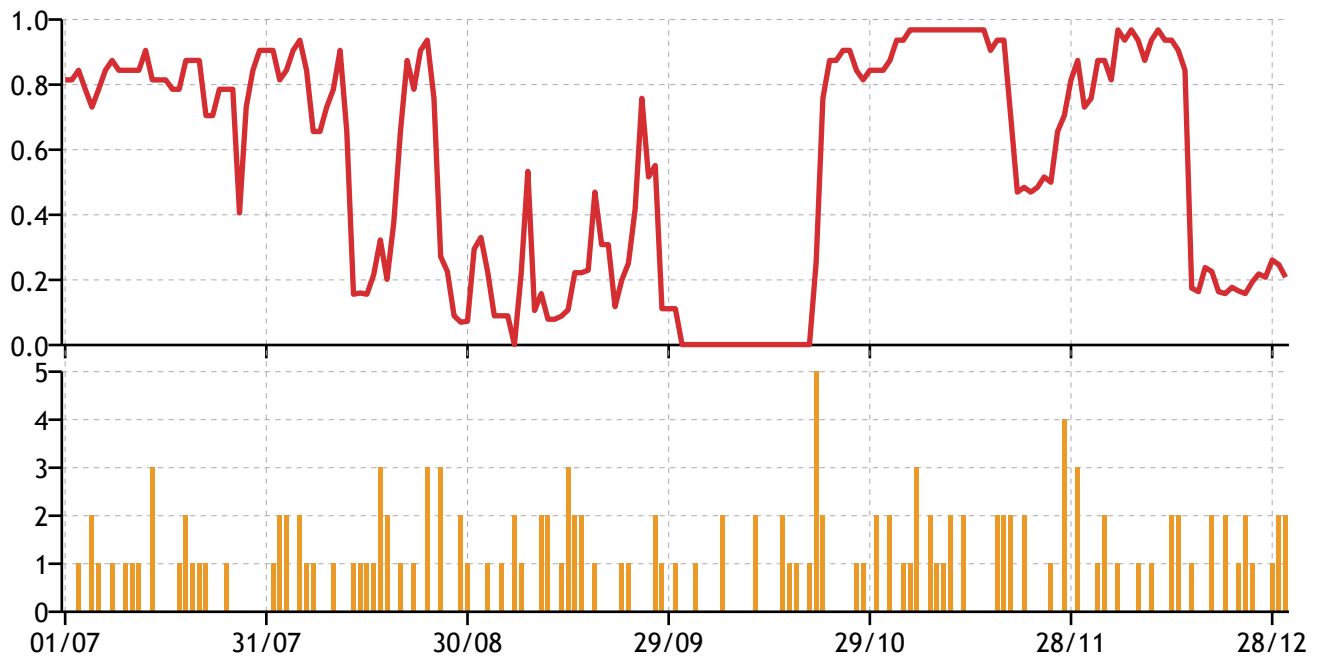




Figure 17: The National Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

This chart presents a comparison of emerging chart popularity versus Twitter Coverage. It is useful in visualizing the impact of Twitter on chart position.

-  Chart Popularity
-  Twitter volume

Twitter Users

This section lists the twitter users mentioning The National in tweets most during this period.

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
1	twitter.com/GlenGilmore	Social Media Mktg	New Jersey - NJ □ Memphis	1	83,637	83,637
2	twitter.com/jbizarro	João Bizarro	Almada/Sesimbra/Grândola	10	1,340	13,400
3	twitter.com/johnleesandiego	John Lee	Les Etas Unis	2	1,810	3,620
4	twitter.com/Gen22	Genevieve	Canada	2	1,332	2,664
5	twitter.com/anfoc	andrés osorio	bogotá	2	1,329	2,658
6	twitter.com/shiverspt	Sérgio Rodrigues	Porto, Portugal	2	969	1,938
7	twitter.com/Ziggy_Daddy	Ziggy_Daddy	ÚT: 32.933011,-117.241369	1	1,764	1,764
8	twitter.com/karatte	□□	Japan!!	2	717	1,434
9	twitter.com/HawleyDunbar	Hawley Dunbar	Toronto	1	1,340	1,340
10	twitter.com/Indietunes	Danny Getachew	San Diego	2	658	1,316
11	twitter.com/morferro	Marco Morales F	Mexico	1	1,243	1,243
12	twitter.com/Katrina_Doell	Katrina Doell		1	1,191	1,191
13	twitter.com/alekr2o	Alejandra Cardoso	México, D.F.	4	287	1,148
14	twitter.com/onizuka83	oni / Tom	A Room for Thoughts	1	830	830
15	twitter.com/loidagarciafebo	loidagarciafebo	NYC	1	803	803
16	twitter.com/renovato	Fabricio Renovato	Rio de Janeiro	2	393	786
17	twitter.com/TobiasCarroll	Tobias Carroll	Brooklyn, NY	1	755	755
18	twitter.com/Autumn_Issues	Nat	Colombia	1	755	755
19	twitter.com/Bubblypoo	Bubbles	Palm Beach, Florida USA	1	714	714
20	twitter.com/jmondrag_	Jota Mondragon	San Trancón de Huecotá	1	706	706
21	twitter.com/LacedRadio	Laced Radio TM	Los Angeles, CA/Austin, Tx	1	695	695
22	twitter.com/sailorblur	Bárbara Coca	Greenwich, Londres	1	695	695
23	twitter.com/Christrik	Christiana T.	Athens	1	642	642
24	twitter.com/mitchahrens	Mitchell Ahrens	Austin, Texas	1	615	615
25	twitter.com/balmori	Balmori	Ascópolis	1	556	556
26	twitter.com/docworld	Silvia	now in Udine - Italy	1	544	544
27	twitter.com/timothydanger	Timothy Danger	Texas	1	543	543

Figure 18: Top 50 Users tweeting about The National

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
28	twitter.com/OneRecent	OneRecent	London	1	538	538
29	twitter.com/monkil	Andrés Gualdrón	Bogotá	1	477	477
30	twitter.com/Elcabaio	Jorge Z Betancur	Bogotá	1	470	470
31	twitter.com/muchasveces	Eric	Here, There And Everywhere	1	458	458
32	twitter.com/anniegreenwood	annie	australia	1	448	448
33	twitter.com/alexislalas	Alexis Glz Caparroso	The Suburbs	1	443	443
34	twitter.com/Xandega	Xandega Tahajuansya	Jakarta	1	435	435
35	twitter.com/LaBetenoir	LaBetenoir	South Africa	1	426	426
36	twitter.com/lemoche	Tobi Lein	Wuerzblubb	1	406	406
37	twitter.com/conmas	Connor Mason	Columbus, OH	1	396	396
38	twitter.com/gaslightmeesh	Meeshtache		1	391	391
39	twitter.com/eatshit	eatshit □ □		1	387	387
40	twitter.com/ellisgraphics	James Ellis	Exeter, UK	1	381	381
41	twitter.com/Ralfons	Ralf Razek	Ganderkesee	1	373	373
42	twitter.com/dlukenelson	Dustin	Astoria	1	372	372
43	twitter.com/TheMadSkeptic	The Mad Skeptic Blog	42.75838400,-73.60783300	1	366	366
44	twitter.com/deborahforeman	Deborah Foreman	West Hollywood, CA	1	362	362
45	twitter.com/fishkopp_deluxe	GG	in the middle of nowhere	1	359	359
46	twitter.com/ladyb2kool	Champ	USA	1	349	349
47	twitter.com/eve_rlong	Eve • Eveline Dias	Brasil	1	308	308
48	twitter.com/MookieVonDoom	Molly O'Donnell	Overland Park, Kansas	1	288	288
49	twitter.com/SeikaCroft	Andy Vedder	Buenos Aires, Argentina	1	269	269
50	twitter.com/froufrouni	Effrosyni Pavlakoudi	Athens Greece	1	253	253

Figure 18 (continued): Top 50 Users tweeting about The National

Shared Twitter Links

This section lists the most popular urls in tweets mentioning The National during this period.

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.last.fm/music/The National/_/Mistaken for Strangers	1	18
http://www.last.fm/music/The+National	2	4
http://t.co/Jfa3lmg	3	2
/profile/johnleesandiego/blip/56565231/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	4	2
http://indietunes.tumblr.com/post/1433230382/the-national-perfect-song-the-national-2001	5	2
/profile/mitchahrens/blip/55579653/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	6	2
/profile/alexislalas/blip/57442918/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	7	1
/profile/Helencarnate/blip/50914256/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	8	1
/profile/Autumn_Issues/blip/56601880/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	9	1
/profile/karatte/blip/58724123/The+National-Secret+Meeting	10	1
/profile/jbizarro/blip/52593984/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	11	1
http://blip.fm/~z0tmu	12	1
/profile/misterdavenport/blip/52608031/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	13	1
/profile/jackal/blip/57586874/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	14	1
/profile/Ubqtous/blip/58806153/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	15	1
http://www.last.fm/search?q=The+National+Mistaken+for+Strangers	16	1
/profile/TrendTracker/blip/60460270/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	17	1
/profile/Flying_Roundhouse/blip/53427066/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	18	1
http://tinysong.com/BxnO	19	1
http://www.tweekly.fm/twitter/sonerezh	20	1
/profile/DJDeborahForeman/blip/59175184/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	21	1
http://tumblr.com/xlgi4l7ex	22	1
/profile/alekr2o/blip/53958235/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	23	1
http://ow.ly/3smXV	24	1
/profile/MookieVonDoom/blip/58814563/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	25	1
/profile/Hex97/blip/52337773/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	26	1
/profile/docworld/blip/54323875/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	27	1

Figure 19: Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning The National

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khTC-s2zGbk	28	1
/profile/fudgeit/blip/54595653/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	29	1
http://blip.fm/profile/renovato/blip/54148269/The+National:+Mistaken+For+Strangers+(live)	30	1
/profile/leffi333/blip/50027138/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	31	1
/profile/iansonofjohn/blip/59767984/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	32	1
/profile/TrendTracker/blip/54936402/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	33	1
http://t.co/kisPtU1	34	1
/profile/jbizarro/blip/56564379/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	35	1
/profile/jfgill/blip/58456694/The+National-Mr+November+at+Lollapalooza+2010+LIVE	36	1
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/profile/Disphoria/blip/50831397/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	43	1
/profile/shiverspt/blip/49874419/The+National-Mistaken+for+Strangers+(Super+Bock+Super+Rock+2010)	44	1
http://tumblr.com/x9geycmo5	45	1
/profile/snapbadger/blip/48743292/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	46	1
/profile/Elcabaio/blip/60632904/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	47	1
/profile/RyanAlexander/blip/54988724/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	48	1
http://www.tunewiki.com/t/fqa6	49	1
/profile/scarletoctopus/blip/49767359/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	50	1
http://www.last.fm/music/The+National/_/Mistaken+for+Strangers	51	1
http://tinysong.com/6UGx	52	1
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/profile/froufrouni/blip/51092408/The+National-Mistaken+For+Strangers	60	1

Figure 19 (continued): Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning The National

News Coverage

News Popularity

This section shows the total number of music articles mentioning The National during this time period and the overall rank of The National when compared to similar artists.

855th Overall Rank

151 Articles

0.004% Share

Artist	Rank	Articles	Share
Runaway	51st	1,174	0.029%
Sufjan Stevens	53rd	1,165	0.029%
Deerhunter	71st	1,015	0.025%
The Black Keys	89th	914	0.023%
Beach House	122nd	773	0.019%
Miles Dyson	142nd	707	0.018%
The National	855th	151	0.004%
Clogs	1493rd	52	0.001%

Figure 20: News Coverage Comparison

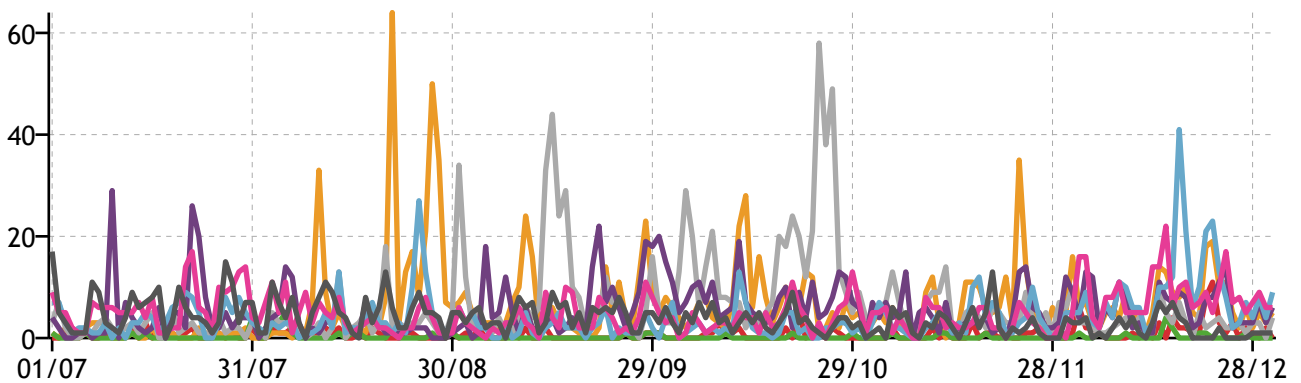


Figure 21: News Coverage over Time

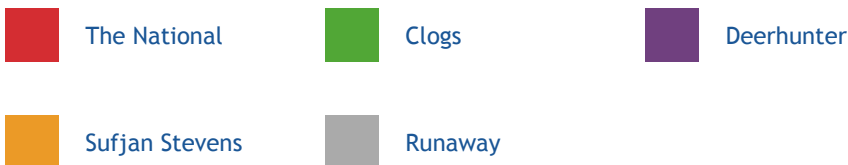


News Comparison

This section compares the number of music articles mentioning The National during this time period to similar artists.



Figure 22: Comparisons for The National



Mainstream Chart vs Sentiment

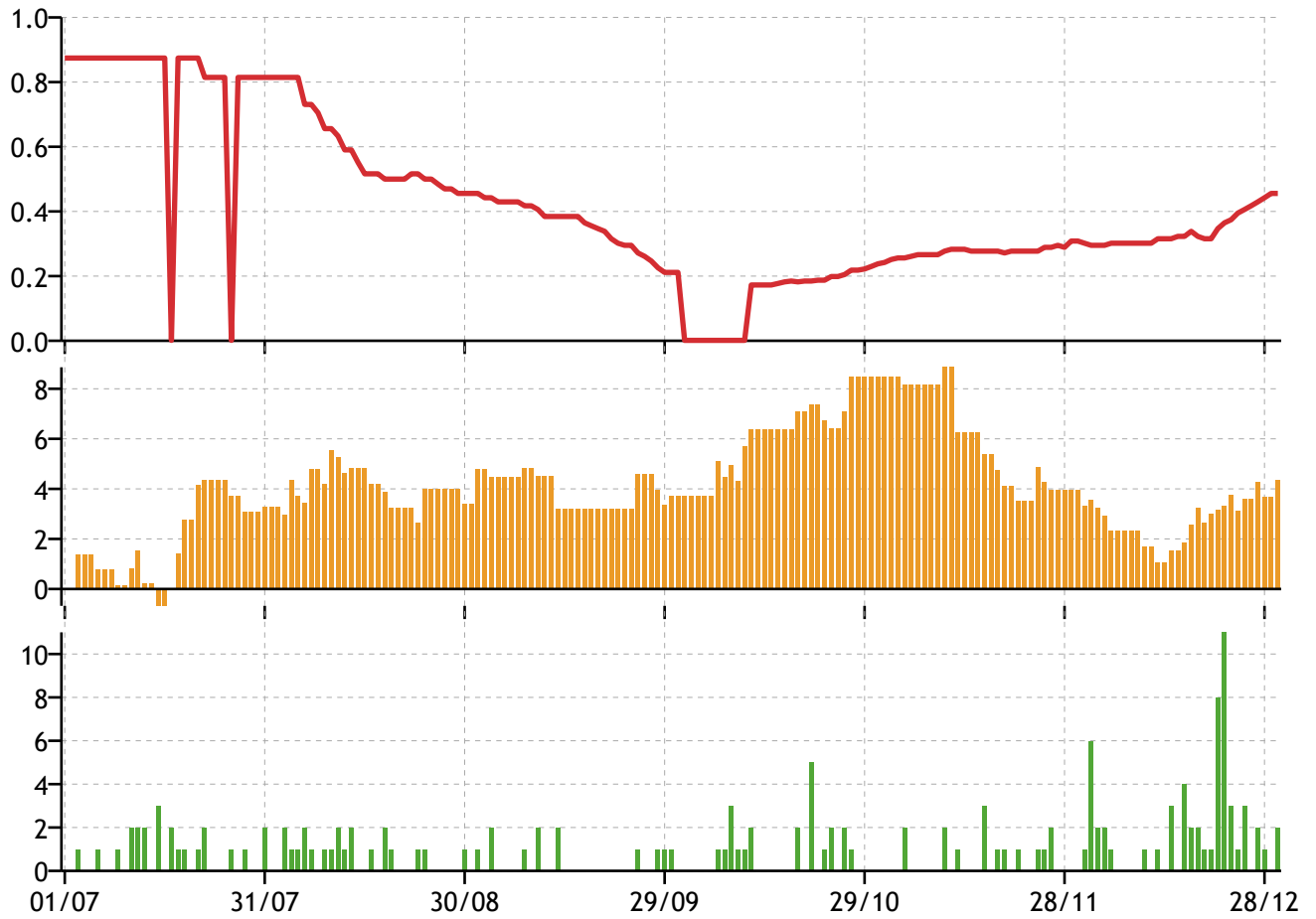


Figure 23: The National Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

This chart presents a comparison of mainstream chart popularity versus news sentiment and volume. It is useful in visualizing the impact of news coverage on chart position. The top chart illustrates the chart movement in Red. The Sentiment trend in Orange below is represented as a bar chart illustrating the cumulative sentiment throughout the time period. Below zero indicates negative sentiment, above zero indicates positive sentiment at that point in time. The Green bar chart displays the number of articles published mentioning The National that day.



Emerging Chart vs Sentiment

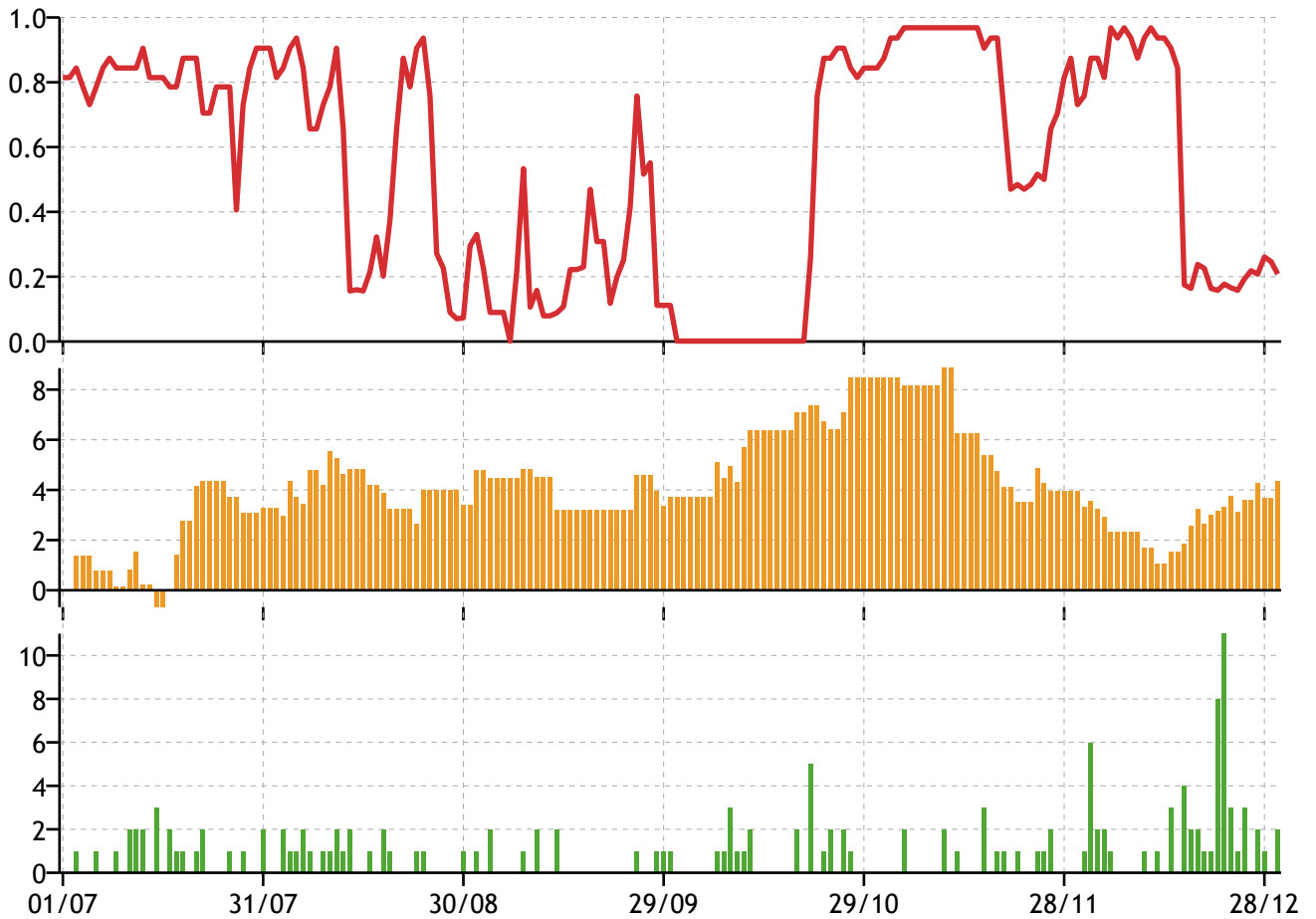
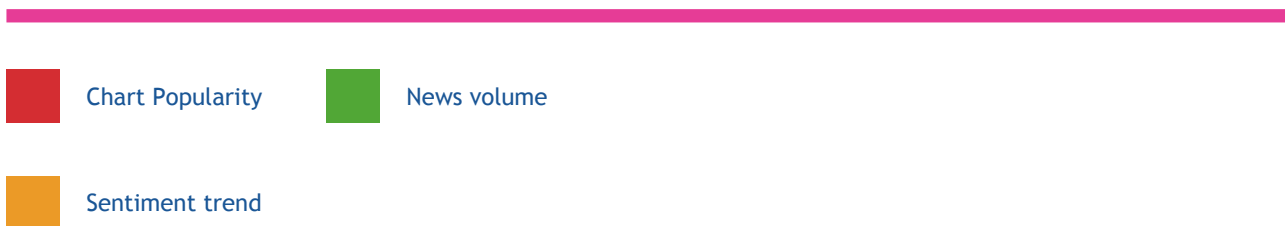


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Top Publishers

- Prefix Magazine
- Hidden Track
- Spin
- Sweeping The Nation
- Pitchfork
- Each Note Secure
- Other



Figure 25: Top Publishers related to The National

Top Publishers	Mentions
Prefix Magazine	9
Hidden Track	5
Spin	5
Sweeping The Nation	5
Pitchfork	4
Each Note Secure	3
Guitar Player	2
Radio Free Chicago	2
stereogum	2
Clash Music	2
ZYRDUR RJOMI - explore & enjoy	2
JPs Blog	2
Paste Magazine	2
The Rawking Refuses To Stop!	2
oceans never listen	2

Figure 26: Most frequently mentioned Top Publishers

Top News Publishers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Prefix Magazine - http://prefixmag.com	1	9
Hidden Track - http://www.glidemagazine.com/hiddentrack	2	5
Spin - http://www.spin.com/	3	5
Sweeping The Nation - http://sweepingthenation.blogspot.com/	4	5
Pitchfork - http://pitchfork.com/	5	4
Each Note Secure - http://www.eachnotesecure.com/	6	3
Guitar Player - http://www.guitarplayer.com/	7	2
Radio Free Chicago - http://radiofreechicago.typepad.com/	8	2
stereogum - http://www.stereogum.com/	9	2
Clash Music - http://www.clashmusic.com/	10	2
ZYRDUR RJOMI - explore & enjoy - http://syrdurrjomi.blogspot.com	11	2
JPs Blog - http://jp917.blogspot.com/	12	2
Paste Magazine - http://www.pastemagazine.com/	13	2
The Rawking Refuses To Stop! - http://rawkblog.blogspot.com	14	2
oceans never listen - http://oceansneverlisten.blogspot.com/index.html	15	2
DoucheBagFace - http://www.dbf-music.com/	16	1
das klienicum - http://dasklienicum.blogspot.com/	17	1
La Blogoth que mp3blog - http://www.blogotheque.net/	18	1
NPR Music - http://www.npr.org/music/	19	1
I AM FUEL, YOU ARE FRIENDS - http://fuelfriends.blogspot.com	20	1
The Music Slut - http://themusic Slut.com	21	1
WRMC 91.1 Middlebury College Independent Radio - http://wrmc911.blogspot.com/	22	1
Baby, You Got a Stew Goin'! - http://rogo2000.blogspot.com	23	1
the torture garden - http://thetorturegarden.blogspot.com	24	1
betterPropaganda Reviews - http://betterpropaganda.com/	25	1
Jonk Music - http://jonkmusic.blogspot.com	26	1
Largehearted Boy - http://blog.largeheartedboy.com/	27	1

Figure 27: Top 41 Publishers mentioning The National

Publisher	Rank	Articles
Frankie Magazine - music - http://www.frankie.com.au/music	28	1
Consequence of Sound - http://www.consequenceofsound.net/	29	1
can you see the sunset from the southside? - http://www.canyouseethesunset.com	30	1
Frequenze Indipendenti - http://frequenzeindipendenti.blogspot.com/	31	1
INDIEBLOGHEAVEN - http://indieblogheaven.typepad.com/indieblogheaven/	32	1
The A.V. Club - http://www.avclub.com/	33	1
EastofLA.com - http://eastofla.com	34	1
You Ain't No Picasso - http://youaintnopicasso.com	35	1
caffeine-headache - http://caffeine-headache.net/	36	1
78s - http://www.78s.ch	37	1
Music For Kids Who Can't Read Good - http://www.musicforants.com/blog/	38	1
your head's not right - http://yourheadsnotright.blogspot.com/index.html	39	1
Winter Academy - http://winteracademy.blogspot.com/index.html	40	1
Likembe - http://likembe.blogspot.com/	41	1

Figure 27 (continued): Top 41 Publishers mentioning The National

Best 5 News Days

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22 December 2010 : 11 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Music: Newswire: Merry Christmas, indie rock: Sufjan Stevens and The National debut two new holiday songs

The A.V. Club, 21 December 2010

It just wouldn't be Christmas on the Internet without a few new holiday songs from Sufjan Stevens, whose tendencies toward excess and cozily twee sentimentality are perfectly suited for ...

[MP3] Sufjan feat. members of the National, Arcade Fire: "Barcelona (You Must Be A Christmas Tree)"

You Ain't No Picasso, 22 December 2010

Thanks to FYSS for pointing me to this MP3 of Sufjan, Aaron & Bryce Dessner of the National, and Richard Reed Parry of the Arcade Fire singing "Barcelona (You Must ...

Arcade Fire, Sufjan Stevens, The National: "Silent Night" and "Barcarola"

Prefix Magazine, 22 December 2010

Over the weekend Arcade Fire man Richard Parry and the brothers Dessner of the National dropped by to spin some choons for BBC 6 Music. Early in the set they ...

Listen to Two New Sufjan Stevens Christmas Songs Featuring Members of The National & Arcade Fire

Paste Magazine, 22 December 2010

A few years ago, in the attic of Aaron Dessner's Brooklyn home, The National's guitarist gathered his brother and bandmate Bryce, Arcade Fire's Richard Perry and Sufjan Stevens to record ...

Best 50 Albums of 2010

oceans never listen, 22 December 2010

2010 felt more fractured musically than even previous years. Beneath the non essential behemoth that is current day popular music there existed layers and stratas of many musical colours and ...

The Forms releases Derealization

Music Remedy, 22 December 2010

New York duo The Forms have announced the 2xLP release of their forthcoming Derealization EP due out on February 15th on Triple Down Records / Threespheres (CD release through Ernest ...

Sufjan Stevens and The National Play Christmas Tunes

Under the Radar, 22 December 2010

In a recent BBC 6 Mix, The National brothers Aaron and Bryce Dessner unleashed a bit of Christmas cheer in the form of two unreleased tracks by their pal, Sufjan ...

Wonderful Christmastime?

Sweeping The Nation, 21 December 2010

Four days short of the festivities, a few last Christmas freebies to catch up with. Leading the field is Banjo Or Freakout, who applies his aereated, crackling sub-aqueous gauze to ...

Sufjan Stevens, The National Members Christmas Songs Unveiled

TwentyFourBit, 21 December 2010

The National's Bryce and Aaron Dessner stopped by BBC 6 with Arcade Fire's Richard Reed Parry on Friday, spinning a couple dozen tunes and discussing their past collaborations. Most notably, ...

{Sufjan Stevens}

caffeine-headache, 22 December 2010

Years ago Sufjan Stevens and The National's Aaron and Bryce Dessner recorded a Christmas EP (also featuring Arcade Fire's Richard Parry) in Sufjan's attic in Brooklyn. The Dessner brothers played ...

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21 December 2010 : 8 articles

Popular Articles this Day

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Sufjan Stevens & The National Share Christmas Songs

JPs Blog, 21 December 2010

You may remember that one time in the past Sufjan Stevens recorded five EPs of Christmas songs. Now it turns out that a six volume is in the way and ...

Sufjan Stevens & The National - 'Silent Night' & 'Barcarola' [Mp3]

EastofLA.com, 21 December 2010

On their recent BBC Radio 6 Mix, Richard Reed-Parry of The Arcade Fire and Aaron and Bryce Dessner of The National unveiled two Christmas songs that they had worked on ...

Sufjan Stevens' "Barcarola" feat. Aaron and Bryce Dessner

AUX TV, 21 December 2010

Recently The National's Aaron and Bryce Dessner took over BBC 6 Mix and debuted two new Christmas songs featuring Sufjan Steven and Arcade Fire's Richard Reed Parry. The track... Click ...

Sufjan Stevens and the Dessner brothers – 'Silent Night'

The Rawking Refuses To Stop!, 20 December 2010

As fans of Christmas and Sufjan Stevens well know, the singer records an EP of holiday-themed music ever year. The first five volumes were released as a box set; the ...

Merry Christmas from The National & Sufjan

Each Note Secure, 21 December 2010

We got wind of a couple new Sufjan Stevens holiday songs today, I know, crazy right. The prolific holiday songwriter teamed up with Bryce and Aaron Dessner of The National ...

Listen: New Sufjan Stevens Christmas Songs With Members of the National and Arcade Fire

Pitchfork, 21 December 2010

Photo by Will Deitz Last night, the National 's Aaron and Bryce Dessner and Arcade Fire 's Richard Reed Parry served as guest DJs on BBC 6 Music . During ...

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02 December 2010 : 6 articles

Popular Articles this Day

'Dark Was The Night' Raises \$1 Million for Charity

Prefix Magazine, 02 December 2010

Dark Was The Night caught the attention of the indie-rock community for more than just its impressive track listing, which featured Grizzly Bear, Sufjan Stevens, Spoon, the National, and many ...

Compilation Dark Was The Night Raises \$1m

4AD, 02 December 2010

4AD and The Red Hot Organization are delighted to announce that \$1,000,000 has been donated to charity from the proceeds of the Dark Was The Night album. Released in February ...

Arcade Fire, The National: Arcade Fire Member Joins The National On Stage In London

Prefix Magazine, 01 December 2010

The National are currently undertaking a residency at the cavernous Brixton Academy in London, and the Arcade Fire's Richard Reed Parry joined the band for a number of songs at ...

The National – Terrible Love (Alternative Version) (4AD) [Review]

Rockfeedback, 02 December 2010

Like its counterpart, the opener of The National's fifth studio album High Violet, 'Terrible Love (Alternative Version)' is the opener of the expanded edition's bonus disc. In keeping with the ...

Dark Was the Night Collection Raises \$1 Million

INDIEBLOGHEAVEN, 02 December 2010

In honor of World Aids Day today, it was revealed that the Dark Was the Night album, has raised \$1 million in the last year. The two Dessner's from The ...

The National Bring London Dates to Close With Banter-Filled Set

Spinner.com, 02 December 2010

Filed under: Concerts and Tours , News Ladies and gentleman, they'll be here all week -- well, almost. Bringing to a close three sold-out nights at London's O2 Academy Brixton ...

Dark Was the Night Raises a Million for Charity

Pitchfork, 02 December 2010

Last year, 4AD released the BNM'ed double-disc compilation Dark Was the Night , a benefit for the AIDS-fighting nonprofit Red Hot Organization . The National's Bryce and Aaron Dessner conceived, ...

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21 October 2010 : 5 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Watch: Behind the Scenes with the National

Spin, 21 October 2010

As The National prepare to release an expanded edition of their excellent High Violet (November 22), the Brooklyn group have dropped a new video for "Terrible Love," which is an ...

Video For 'Terrible Love'

4AD, 21 October 2010

Filmed and directed by Tom Berninger, the video for The National's latest single 'Terrible Love (Alternate Version)' was shot both onstage and backstage at various live shows over the summer. ...

New Video: The National – Terrible Love (Alternate Version)

JPs Blog, 21 October 2010

The National have released their video for 'Terrible Love (Alternate Version)', the track will appear on the re-release of their album "High Violet". The video for the song was directed ...

The National – “Terrible Love (Alternate Version)” Video

stereogum, 21 October 2010

Power metal fan Tom Berninger directed this playful, somehow affecting video for the alternate version of High Violet opener “Terrible Love.” Highlights include gratuitous air-humping, a nod to the debut ...

Video: The National: "Terrible Love"

Pitchfork, 21 October 2010

The National cut something of a dour, imposing, aristocratic figure much of the time, but their new video for the string-soaked alternate version of "Terrible Love" makes a case for ...

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16 December 2010 : 4 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Moving pictures

Sweeping The Nation, 16 December 2010

Consider this our annual What's On TV for hipsters service, as we count down the most notable - one hesitates to say 'best', we just got the Radio Times and ...

Clogs // We Were Here

ROTE RAUPE | A HOME FOR MUSIC, 16 December 2010

wenn bryce dessner nicht gerade bei the national gitarre spielt oder das musicnow festival mitorganisiert, kümmert er sich um seine eigentliche ...

2010 music round up Part 3: Aaron Mort (The Stone Foxes), Cameron Dmytryk (Vanaprasta), Brooke Fraser

Independent Music, 16 December 2010

2010 music round up Part 3: Aaron Mort (The Stone Foxes), Cameron Dmytryk (Vanaprasta), Brooke Fraser Hello. Thanks for still reading. For Part 3, we have The Stone Foxes' frontman ...

TOP TEN ALBUMS OF 2010

Folly of Youth, 16 December 2010

This year I've enjoyed albums from Alcoholic Faith Mission , The Acorn , Arcade Fire , Avi Buffalo , Yusaf Azak , Beach Fossils , The Besnard Lakes , Clinic ...

News Highlights

This section includes the most repeated statements in the music press about The National month by month during this period.

July

"The National have everything needed to make up the 'ultimate Festival band'; an eclectic, accomplished back catalogue, an impressive live performance as well as a perceptual ..."

Thu 22/07 - Latitude Festival - Day 1 // The 405 Review - The 405

"The National were lucky to be among friends, they revealed, as they had to borrow equipment after their gear was mixed up with Leonard Cohen 's ..."

Wed 28/07 - The National Celebrate Their Homecoming in New York - Spinner.com

September

"The National is also fantastic. I heard one track by Mumford and Sons , and I am buying that album tonight. Atomic Tom just put out ..."

Wed 01/09 - Greg Thomas - Jonk Music

"The National have really been embraced by Irish fans. They played a stunning set on Sunday at Electric Picnic on the Main Stage, and during the ..."

Mon 13/09 - Setlist: The National, Electric Picnic, 5 September 2010 - Swear I'm Not Paul

October

"The National will reissue Violet with an extra disc of live songs, rarities, and live tracks, including unreleased song "Walk Off" and "Sin Eaters"

Thu 21/10 - Watch: Behind the Scenes with the National - Spin

"The National have premiered the video for their latest single 'Terrible Love', which you can now see below. It was directed by Tom Berninger. 'Terrible Love' ..."

Sat 23/10 - The National - 'Terrible Love' // New Video - The 405

November

"The National is as such; I didn't really like their 2005 [.."

Tue 16/11 - The National – High Violet - can you see the sunset from the southside?

"The National were on there entertaining a small crowd. Warming up for the delights to come, mainly Saul Williams, Charlotte Hatherley and Ladytron... as I recall. ..."

Thu 25/11 - The National, Warwick Arts Centre - Fit For Nothing

December

"The National were behind the entire project, getting a very impressive.."

Thu 02/12 - Dark Was the Night Collection Raises \$1 Million - INDIEBLOGHEAVEN

"The National is a Brooklyn-based alternative rock band formed in 1999, by friends from Cincinnati, Ohio. The band's lyrics are written and sung by Matt Berninger ..."

Sun 12/12 - The National - Afraid Of Everyone - Lyfstyl

"The National has had a pretty huge 2010. They released Pitchfork's #28 album of the year , High Violet , and toured the globe. More recently, ..."

Sat 18/12 - The National's Aaron Dessner Talks About His Band's Triumphant Year and New Projects - Pitchfork

Appendices

Appendix A - Top Mainstream Artists

This section presents the top 100 Artists for this period based on their popularity on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart.

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Muse	1	1
Radiohead	2	1
The xx	3	2
Lady GaGa	4	2
Arcade Fire	5	2
Coldplay	6	2
Katy Perry	7	2
Florence and the Machine	8	2
Linkin Park	9	2
Kings of Leon	10	2
The Beatles	11	2
Nirvana	12	2
Eminem	13	2
Paramore	14	3
The Killers	15	3
Red Hot Chili Peppers	16	3
MGMT	17	3
Metallica	18	3
Rihanna	19	3
Arctic Monkeys	20	3
Ke\$ha	21	3
Phoenix	22	4
Mumford And Sons	23	4
Pink Floyd	24	4
The National	25	4
Gorillaz	26	4
The Black Eyed Peas	27	4

Figure 28: Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
30 Seconds to Mars	28	4
Taylor Swift	29	4
Vampire Weekend	30	4
The Smiths	31	5
Foo Fighters	32	5
AC/DC	33	5
System of A Down	34	5
Michael Jackson	35	5
Taio Cruz	36	5
Green Day	37	5
Bruno Mars	38	5
Led Zeppelin	39	5
Blink 182	40	5
Daft Punk	41	5
Guns N' Roses	42	6
Oasis	43	6
Queen	44	6
Pendulum	45	6
Bon Iver	46	6
Kanye West	47	6
Crystal Castles	48	6
Train	49	6
Justin Bieber	50	6
Blur	51	6
The Strokes	52	7
Massive Attack	53	7
La Roux	54	7
M.I.A.	55	7
Joy Division	56	7
Drake	57	7
The Temper Trap	58	8
Owl City	59	8
Trey Songz	60	8
The Cure	61	8
Nelly	62	8
Franz Ferdinand	63	8
Avenged Sevenfold	64	8
The White Stripes	65	8

Figure 28 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Kylie Minogue	66	8
Enrique Iglesias	67	8
Jason Mraz	68	8
The Pixies	69	8
usher	70	9
Lil Wayne	71	9
Passion Pit	72	9
The Black Keys	73	9
Robyn	74	9
The Prodigy	75	9
U2	76	9
Kid Cudi	77	9
Christina Aguilera	78	9
Placebo	79	10
Glee Cast	80	10
Black Sabbath	81	10
Death Cab For Cutie	82	10
Adam Lambert	83	10
The Drums	84	11
Evanescence	85	11
My Chemical Romance	86	11
Miley Cyrus	87	11
Snow Patrol	88	11
The Kooks	89	11
Interpol	90	11
Rage Against the Machine	91	11
David Bowie	92	11
Flo Rida	93	11
Weezer	94	11
Iron Maiden	95	11
Far East Movement	96	11
B.o.B.	97	11
David Guetta	98	11
Stromae	99	11
Sufjan Stevens	100	11

Figure 28 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Appendix B - Top Emerging Artists

This section presents the top 100 Artists for this period based on their popularity on the We Are Hunted emerging chart.

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Best Coast	1	2
The National	2	3
Sufjan Stevens	3	4
Deerhunter	4	4
Bombay Bicycle Club	5	4
Bon Iver	6	4
Chromeo	7	4
Deadmau5	8	4
Crystal Castles	9	5
Swedish House Mafia	10	5
No Age	11	5
Caribou	12	5
Wiz Khalifa	13	5
AUBURN	14	5
Warpaint	15	6
James Blake	16	6
Girls	17	6
Mark Ronson	18	6
Rick Ross	19	6
Tim Berg	20	6
Flying Lotus	21	7
New Boyz	22	7
Aeroplane	23	7
Salem	24	7
WAVVES	25	7
Houses	26	7
Janelle Monae	27	7

Figure 29: Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
The Go! Team	28	7
Panda Bear	29	7
LCD Soundsystem	30	7
Magnetic Man	31	8
Wale	32	8
Everything Everything	33	8
Dark Dark Dark	34	8
Arcade Fire	35	8
Professor Green	36	8
Sia	37	8
J.Cole	38	8
Eliza Doolittle	39	9
Atmosphere	40	9
Matthew Dear	41	9
Uffie	42	9
Small Black	43	9
Tame Impala	44	9
How To Dress Well	45	9
John Legend	46	9
Au Revoir Simone	47	9
Duck Sauce	48	9
Ra Ra Riot	49	9
Chiddy Bang	50	9
The Roots	51	9
Plan B	52	9
Curren\$y	53	9
The Bees	54	9
Oh Land	55	9
DJ Fresh	56	9
Ellie Goulding	57	9
B.o.B.	58	9
Mike Posner	59	9
The Soft Moon	60	10
The Walkmen	61	10
TV Girl	62	10
Aloe Blacc	63	10
Klaxons	64	10
Cut Copy	65	10

Figure 29 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Robyn	66	10
Beach House	67	10
Dredg	68	10
The Black Keys	69	10
Bassnectar	70	10
Korallreven	71	10
Matt and Kim	72	10
Of Montreal	73	10
Yolanda Be Cool	74	10
La Roux	75	10
Twin Shadow	76	10
Deerhoof	77	10
ceo	78	10
The Pretty Reckless	79	11
Woodsman	80	11
Bat For Lashes	81	11
Tinchy Stryder	82	11
Jedi Mind Tricks	83	11
Diamond Rings	84	11
Young Jeezy	85	11
She & Him	86	11
The Hoosiers	87	11
Anberlin	88	11
The Maine	89	11
Far East Movement	90	11
One Night Only	91	11
Philipp Poisel	92	11
Errors	93	12
The Gossip	94	12
Two Door Cinema Club	95	12
Teletextile	96	12
Lissie	97	12
Glasser	98	12
Belle and Sebastian	99	12
Boy & Bear	100	12

Figure 29 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart