

How much more successful is Beyoncé without Destiny's Child?

On this worksheet you will find facts and data from a time when Beyoncé was only known as part of a group called Destiny's Child and also from Beyoncé's current career as a solo artist. Do some math of your choosing and find a way to quantify how much more successful she is now compared to before she left the group. You will write 5 sentences, list the data/facts you used, and show the math that you did to led you to the statement. The way you use the numbers can be subjective.

Example Statement→ Beyoncé is 100% more successful than Destiny's Child.

Data/Facts used→ Beyoncé is in the Guinness Book of World Records for having the fastest selling album on I-tunes in 2013. Destiny's Child is not in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Math evidence→ If 0 records in the book aligns with 0% successful, then 1 record in the book would be 100% more successful.

Statement #1→

Data/Facts used→

Math evidence→

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Math evidence→

Destiny's Child

Achievements

Destiny's Child released their self-titled debut album in the United States on February 17, 1998, featuring productions by [Tim & Bob](#), [Rob Fusari](#), [Jermaine Dupri](#), [Wyclef Jean](#), [Dwayne Wiggins](#) and Corey Rooney.^[7] *Destiny's Child* peaked at number sixty-seven on the *Billboard 200* and number fourteen on the *Billboard Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums*.^[15] It managed to sell over one million copies in the United States, earning a platinum certification by the [Recording Industry Association of America](#) (RIAA).^[16] The remix version to the album's lead single, "No, No, No", reached number one on the *Billboard Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles & Tracks* and number three on the *Billboard Hot 100*. Its follow-up single, "With Me Part 1" failed to reproduce the success of "No, No, No".

After the success of their debut album, Destiny's Child re-entered the studio quickly, bringing in a new lineup of producers, including [Kevin "She'kspere" Briggs](#)^[7] and [Rodney Jerkins](#). Coming up with *The Writing's on the Wall*, they released it on July 27, 1999 and it eventually became their breakthrough album.^[17] *The Writing's on the Wall* peaked at number five on the *Billboard 200* and number two on R&B chart in early 2000.^[15] "Bills, Bills, Bills" was released in 1999 as the album's lead single and reached the top spot of the *Billboard Hot 100*, becoming their first US number-one single.^[7] *The Writing's on the Wall* has been credited as Destiny's Child's breakthrough album, spurring their career and introducing them to a wider audience.^{[12][18]} The main key to the group's breakthrough was the album's third single, "Say My Name",^[18] which topped the *Billboard Hot 100* for three consecutive weeks. The successful release of the singles bolstered the album's sales,^{[9][19]} eventually selling over eight million copies in the United States, gaining eight-time platinum certification by the RIAA.^{[7][16]} *The Writing's on the Wall* sold more than 11 million copies worldwide and was one of the top-selling albums of 2000.^[20]

At the 2001 *Billboard Music Awards*, Destiny's Child won several accolades, including Artist of the Year and Duo/Group of the Year,^[22] and again won Artist of the Year among five awards they snagged in 2001.^[23] In September 2000, the group took home two at the sixth annual Soul Train Lady of Soul Awards, including R&B/Soul Album of the Year, Group for *The Writing's on the Wall*.^[24] Destiny's Child recorded their third album, *Survivor*, from mid-2000 until early 2001. In the production process, Knowles assumed more control in co-producing and co-writing almost the entire album.^{[7][25][26]} *Survivor* hit record stores in the spring of 2001 and entered the *Billboard 200* at number one, selling over 663,000 copies in its first week sales.^{[15][27]} The first three singles, "Independent Women Part I", "Survivor" and "Bootylicious" reached the top three in the United States and were also successful in other countries;^[7] the first two were consecutive number-one singles in the United Kingdom.^[28] The album was certified four-time platinum in the United States^[16] and double platinum in Australia.^[29] It sold 6 million copies as of July 27, 2001.^[30]

Three years after the hiatus, members of Destiny's Child reunited to record their fourth and final studio album, *Destiny Fulfilled*.^[7] The album introduces the trio to a harder, "urban" sound, and songs featured are conceptually interrelated.^[52] *Destiny Fulfilled* saw equality in the trio:^[17] each member contributed to writing on the majority songs,^[53] as well as becoming executive producers aside from their manager.^[54] Released on November 15, 2004, *Destiny Fulfilled* failed to top *Survivor*; the album reached number two the following week, selling 497,000 copies in its first week, compared to 663,000 for the previous album.^[55] Certified three-time platinum in the United States,^[16] it was still one of the best-selling albums of 2005, selling over eight million copies worldwide;^[45] it pushed the group back into the position of the best-selling female group and American group of the year. Four singles were released from the album: the lead "Lose My Breath", "Soldier", "Cater 2 U" and "Girl"; the first two reached number three in the United States. "Soldier" "Cater 2 U" were certified platinum by the RIAA in 2006.^[16]

Destiny's Child reunited for a farewell performance at the [2006 NBA All-Star Game](#) on February 19, 2006 in [Houston, Texas](#); however, Knowles commented, "It's the last album, but it's not the last show."^{[62][63]} Their final televised performance was at the Fashion Rocks benefit concert in New York a few days later.^[62] On March 28, 2006, Destiny's Child was inducted into the [Hollywood Walk of Fame](#), the 2,035th recipient of the coveted recognition.^[64] At the 2006 [BET Awards](#), Destiny's Child won Best Group, a category they also earned in 2005 and 2001.^[65]

Destiny's Child's final line-up as a trio has been widely noted as the group's most recognizable and successful line-up.^{[66][106]} *Billboard* recognized them as one of the greatest musical trios of all time; they were also ranked as the third most successful girl group of all time on the *Billboard charts*, behind TLC and The Supremes.^{[3][107]} The group's single "Independent Women" (2000) ranked second on *Billboard's* list of the "Top 40 Biggest Girl Group Songs of All Time on the *Billboard Hot 100 Chart*".^[108] "Independent Women" was also acknowledged by the *Guinness World*

Records as the longest-running number-one song on the Hot 100 by a girl group.^[109] The term "Bootylicious" (a combination of the words *booty* and delicious) became popularized by Destiny's Child's *single of the same* and was later added to the *Oxford English Dictionary* in 2006.^[110] The term was also used to describe Beyoncé during the 2000s decade due to her curvacious figure.^{[111][112]} *VH1* included "Bootylicious" on their "100 Greatest Songs of the '00s" list in 2011, and Destiny's Child on their "100 Greatest Women in Music" list the following year.^{[113][114]} Additionally, "Independent Women" was ranked as one of *NME*'s "100 Best Songs of the 00s".^[115] Destiny's Child was honored at the *2005 World Music Awards* with the World's Best Selling Female Group of All Time Award, which included a 17-minute tribute performance by *Patti LaBelle*, *Usher*, *Babyface*, *Rihanna*, *Amerie* and *Teairra Mari*.^{[116][117]} In 2006, the group was awarded a star on the *Hollywood Walk of Fame*.^[64]

Awards

Grammy Awards

The *Grammy Awards* are awarded annually by the *National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences*. Destiny's Child has won three awards from fourteen nominations.

Year	Nominee/work	Award	Result
2000	"Bills, Bills, Bills"	Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals	Nominated
		Best R&B Song	Nominated
2001	"Independent Women"	Best Song Written for a Motion Picture, Television or Other Visual Media	Nominated
		Record of the Year	Nominated
	"Say My Name"	Song of the Year	Nominated
		Best R&B Song	Won
2002	"Survivor"	Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals	Won
	<i>Survivor</i>	Best R&B Album	Nominated
2005	"Lose My Breath"	Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals	Nominated
2006	"Cater 2 U"		Nominated
		Best R&B Song ^[134]	Nominated
	"Soldier" (feat. T.I. and Lil Wayne)	Best Rap/Sung Collaboration	Nominated
	<i>Destiny Fulfilled</i>	Best Contemporary R&B Album	Nominated

Tours

Headlining

- 1999 European Tour (1999)
- 2002 World Tour (2002)
- *Destiny Fulfilled... and Lovin' It* (2005–06)

Co-headlining

- *Total Request Live Tour* (with 3LW, Dream, Jessica Simpson, City High,

Opening act

- *SWV World Tour* (opened for *SWV*) (1996)
- *Evolution Tour* (opened for *Boyz II Men*) (1998)
- *FanMail Tour* (opened for *TLC*) (1999)
- *Introducing IMx Tour* (opened for *IMx*) (2000)
- *Christina Aguilera in Concert* (opened for *Christina Aguilera*) (2000)
- *(You Drive Me) Crazy Tour* (opened for *Britney Spears*) (2000)

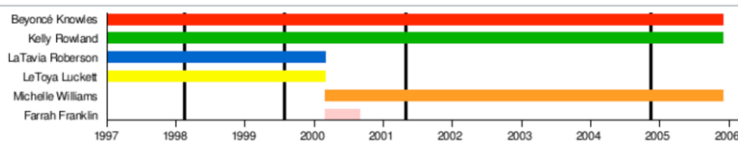
Discography

- *Destiny's Child* (1998)
- *The Writing's on the Wall* (1999)
- *Survivor* (2001)
- *8 Days of Christmas* (2001)
- *Destiny Fulfilled* (2004)

Additional Facts

Honors for the group include getting a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and winning "Best Group" at the BET Awards in 2001, 2005, and 2006. *Billboard* magazine also ranked them the 9th most successful group of the 2000s, and #68 in its ranking of all-time Hot 100 artists.

Member timeline



Beyoncé

Achievements

Beyoncé has received numerous awards. As a solo artist she has sold over 17 million albums in the US, and over 100 million records worldwide (a further 60 million additionally with [Destiny's Child](#)), making her one of the [best-selling music artists](#) of all time.^{[386][387][388][389][390][391]} The [Recording Industry Association of America](#) (RIAA) listed Beyoncé as the top certified artist of the 2000s decade, with a total of 64 [certifications](#).^{[392][393]} Her songs "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)", "Halo", and "Irreplaceable" are some of the [best-selling singles of all time worldwide](#). In 2009, *The Observer* named her the Artist of the Decade^[340] and *Billboard* named her the Top Female Artist and Top Radio Songs Artist of the Decade.^{[9][394][395]} In 2010, *Billboard* named her in their "Top 50 R&B/Hip-Hop Artists of the Past 25 Years" list at number 15.^[396] In 2012 VH1 ranked her third on their list of the "100 Greatest Women in Music", behind [Mariah Carey](#) and [Madonna](#).^[397] Beyoncé was honored with the International Artist Award at the 2007 [American Music Awards](#).^[398] She has also received the [Legend Award](#) at the [2008 World Music Awards](#), the [Billboard Millennium Award](#) at the [2011 Billboard Music Awards](#), the [Michael Jackson Video Vanguard Award](#) at the [2014 MTV Video Music Awards](#), and the Fashion Icon Award at the 2016 [CFDA Awards](#).^[399]

Beyoncé has won 22 [Grammy Awards](#), both as a solo artist and member of [Destiny's Child](#), making her the [second most honored female artist](#) by the Grammys, behind [Alison Krauss](#).^{[400][401]} and the most nominated woman in Grammy Award history with a total of 62 nominations.^[402] "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)" won Song of the Year in 2010 while "Say My Name",^[26] "Crazy in Love" and "Drunk in Love" have each won Best R&B Song. *Dangerously in Love*, *B'Day* and *I Am... Sasha Fierce* have all won Best Contemporary R&B Album, while *Lemonade* has won Best Urban Contemporary Album. Beyoncé set the record for the most [Grammy awards won by a female artist in one night](#) in 2010 when she won six awards, breaking the tie she previously held with [Alicia Keys](#), [Norah Jones](#), [Alison Krauss](#), and [Amy Winehouse](#), with [Adele](#) equaling this in 2012.^[403]

Beyoncé has also won 24 [MTV Video Music Awards](#), making her the most-awarded artist in Video Music Award history. "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)" and "Formation" won Video of the Year in 2009 and 2016 respectively. Beyoncé tied the record set by [Lady Gaga](#) in 2010 for the most VMAs won in one night for a female artist with eight in 2016.^[180] She is also the most awarded and nominated artist in BET Award history, winning 29 awards from a total of 60 nominations.^[404]

She was named on the 2016 [BBC Radio 4 Woman's Hour](#) Power List as one of seven women judged to have had the biggest impact on women's lives over the past 70 years, alongside [Margaret Thatcher](#), [Barbara Castle](#), [Helen Brook](#), [Germaine Greer](#), [Jayaben Desai](#) and [Bridget Jones](#).^[410]

Tours

Headlining tours

- [Dangerously in Love Tour](#) (2003)
- [The Beyoncé Experience](#) (2007)
- [I Am... World Tour](#) (2009–2010)
- [The Mrs. Carter Show World Tour](#) (2013–2014)
- [The Formation World Tour](#) (2016)

Co-headlining tours

- [Verizon Ladies First Tour](#) (with [Alicia Keys](#) and [Missy Elliott](#)) (2004)
- [On the Run Tour](#) (with [Jay-Z](#)) (2014)
- [On the Run II Tour](#) (with [Jay-Z](#)) (2018)

Concert residencies

- [I Am... Yours](#) (2009)
- [4 Intimate Nights with Beyoncé](#) (2011)
- [Revel Presents: Beyoncé Live](#) (2012)

Discography

- [Dangerously in Love](#) (2003)
 - [B'Day](#) (2006)
 - [I Am... Sasha Fierce](#) (2008)
 - [4](#) (2011)
 - [Beyoncé](#) (2013)
 - [Lemonade](#) (2016)
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Awards

Grammy Awards

Main article: *Grammy Awards*

Year	Nominated Work	Category	Result	Ref
2000	"Bills, Bills, Bills"	Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals	Nominated	[97]
2001	"Say My Name"	Best R&B Song	Nominated	[98]
		Record of the Year	Nominated	
		Song of the Year	Nominated	
		Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals	Won	
		Best R&B Song	Won	
2002	"Independent Women Part I"	Best Song Written for a Motion Picture, TV or Other Visual Media	Nominated	[99]
	<i>Survivor</i>	Best R&B Album	Nominated	
2004	"Survivor"	Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals	Won	[100]
	<i>Dangerously in Love</i>	Best Contemporary R&B Album	Won	
	"The Closer I Get to You" (with Luther Vandross)	Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals	Won	
	"Crazy in Love" (featuring Jay-Z)	Record of the Year	Nominated	
			Best R&B Song	
2005	"Dangerously in Love 2"	Best Rap/Sung Collaboration	Won	[101]
	"Lose My Breath"	Best Female R&B Vocal Performance	Won	
2006	"Destiny Fulfilled"	Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals	Nominated	[102]
	"Wishing on a Star"	Best Contemporary R&B Album	Nominated	
	"Cater 2 U"	Best Female R&B Vocal Performance	Nominated	
	"Soldier" (featuring T.I. and Lil Wayne)	Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals	Nominated	
	"So Amazing" (with Stevie Wonder)	Best R&B Song	Nominated	
2007	<i>B'Day</i>	Best Rap/Sung Collaboration	Won	[103]
	"Ring the Alarm"	Best Contemporary R&B Album	Nominated	
	"Déjà Vu" (featuring Jay-Z)	Best Female R&B Vocal Performance	Nominated	
		Best R&B Song	Nominated	
2008	<i>Dreamgirls: Music from the Motion Picture</i>	Best Rap/Sung Collaboration	Nominated	[104]
	"Irreplaceable"	Best Compilation Soundtrack for Visual Media	Nominated	
	"Beautiful Liar" (with Shakira)	Record of the Year	Nominated	
2009	"Me, Myself and I" (Live)	Best Pop Collaboration with Vocals	Nominated	[105]
		Best Female R&B Vocal Performance	Nominated	
2010	<i>Dreamgirls: Music from the Motion Picture</i>	Best Female R&B Vocal Performance	Nominated	[106]
	"Irreplaceable"	Best Contemporary R&B Album	Nominated	
	"Beautiful Liar" (with Shakira)	Record of the Year	Nominated	
	"Me, Myself and I" (Live)	Best Pop Collaboration with Vocals	Nominated	
	<i>I Am... Sasha Fierce</i>	Best Female R&B Vocal Performance	Nominated	
	"Halo"	Album of the Year	Won	
		Best Contemporary R&B Album	Won	
	"Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)"	Record of the Year	Nominated	
		Best Female Pop Vocal Performance	Won	
		Song of the Year	Won	
	Best R&B Song	Won		
2011	"At Last"	Best Female R&B Vocal Performance	Won	[107]
	"Ego" (Remix) (featuring Kanye West)	Best Traditional R&B Vocal Performance	Won	
	"Once in a Lifetime"	Best Rap/Sung Collaboration	Nominated	
	<i>The Fame Monster</i> (as featured artist)	Best Song Written for a Motion Picture, TV or Other Visual Media	Nominated	
	"Telephone" (Lady Gaga featuring Beyoncé)	Album of the Year	Nominated	
2012	"Halo" (Live)	Best Pop Collaboration with Vocals	Nominated	[108]
	<i>I Am... World Tour</i>	Best Female Pop Vocal Performance	Nominated	
2013	"Party" (featuring André 3000)	Best Long Form Music Video	Nominated	[109]
2014	"Love on Top"	Best Rap/Sung Collaboration	Nominated	[110]
2015	"Part II (On the Run)" (Jay-Z featuring Beyoncé)	Best Traditional R&B Vocal Performance	Won	[111]
	<i>Beyoncé</i>	Best Rap/Sung Collaboration	Nominated	
		Album of the Year	Nominated	
		Best Surround Sound Album	Won	
2017	<i>On the Run Tour: Beyoncé and Jay-Z</i>	Best Urban Contemporary Album	Nominated	[112]
	"Drunk in Love" (featuring Jay-Z)	Best Music Film	Nominated	
		Best R&B Performance	Won	
		Best R&B Song	Won	
	<i>Lemonade</i>	Album of the Year	Nominated	
2018	"Formation"	Best Urban Contemporary Album	Won	[113]
		Best Music Film	Nominated	
		Record of the Year	Nominated	
		Song of the Year	Nominated	
	"Don't Hurt Yourself" (featuring Jack White)	Best Music Video	Won	
	"Hold Up"	Best Rock Performance	Nominated	
"Freedom" (featuring Kendrick Lamar)	Best Pop Solo Performance	Nominated		
2018	"Family Feud" (Jay-Z featuring Beyoncé)	Best Rap/Sung Performance	Nominated	[113]

Additional Facts

Beyonce is worth over £272 million (\$350 million) according to Forbes Magazine's 'America's Richest Self-Made women' list.

Guinness Book of World Records

Main article: *Guinness Book of World Records*

Year	Nominated Work	Category	Result	Ref
2013	<i>Beyoncé</i>	Fastest-selling album on iTunes	Won	[114]
2017	"Amor Gitano" (with Alejandro Fernández)	Best Selling Single (Spain)	Won	[114]

Chart History

Destiny's Child

RANKED BY PERFORMANCE ON CHART

4 NO. 1 HITS 10 TOP 10 HITS 14 SONGS

Say My Name

Destiny's Child

★ Peaked at #1 on [3.18.2000](#)

Independent Women Part I

Destiny's Child

★ Peaked at #1 on [11.18.2000](#)

Bills, Bills, Bills

Destiny's Child

★ Peaked at #1 on [7.17.1999](#)

Bootylicious

Destiny's Child

★ Peaked at #1 on [8.4.2001](#)

Survivor

Destiny's Child

Peaked at #2 on [4.14.2001](#)

No, No, No

Destiny's Child

Peaked at #3 on [3.28.1998](#)

Jumpin', Jumpin'

Destiny's Child

Peaked at #3 on [8.19.2000](#)

Lose My Breath

Destiny's Child

Peaked at #3 on [10.30.2004](#)

Soldier

Destiny's Child Featuring T.J. & Lil Wayne

Peaked at #3 on [2.12.2005](#)

Emotion

Destiny's Child

Peaked at #10 on [12.1.2001](#)

Beyoncé

RANKED BY PERFORMANCE ON CHART

6 NO. 1 HITS 18 TOP 10 HITS 59 SONGS

Perfect

Ed Sheeran

★ Peaked at #1 on [12.23.2017](#)

Irreplaceable

Beyoncé

★ Peaked at #1 on [12.16.2006](#)

Baby Boy

Beyoncé Featuring Sean Paul

★ Peaked at #1 on [10.4.2003](#)

Check On It

Beyoncé Featuring Slim Thug

★ Peaked at #1 on [2.4.2006](#)

Crazy In Love

Beyoncé Featuring Jay Z

★ Peaked at #1 on [7.12.2003](#)

Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It)

Beyoncé

★ Peaked at #1 on [12.13.2008](#)

Drunk In Love

Beyoncé Featuring Jay Z

Peaked at #2 on [2.15.2014](#)

Telephone

Lady Gaga Featuring Beyoncé

Peaked at #3 on [4.3.2010](#)

Mi Gente

J Balvin & Willy William Featuring Beyoncé

Peaked at #3 on [10.21.2017](#)

Naughty Girl

Beyoncé

Peaked at #3 on [6.5.2004](#)

