













U.S. Podcast Charts • May 2023

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Rank	Podcast	Publisher	Hosting Provider	Categories	Power Score™
1	 Wiser Than Me with Julia Louis-Dreyfus Julia Louis-Dreyfus wants to know why the hell we don't hear more from older women, so she's sitting down with Jane Fonda, Carol Burnett, Amy Tan, Diane von Furstenberg, Isabel Allende and Fran Lebowitz (and more!) to get schooled in how to live a full and meaningf...	Lemonada Media	Omny Studio	Comedy	86
2	 The Mantawauk Caves On the night of May 10, 2007, three boys entered a cave in Mantawauk County, Tennessee. Only one made it out alive. The other two were found ten days later. They had been attacked by someone - or something. The investigation that followed revealed town secrets as old as...	iHeartPodcasts	Omny Studio	Fiction	84
3	 Bad Dates with Jameela Jamil Everybody has had them. Everybody can relate to them. And now it's time to laugh at them on BAD DATES, a hilarious new comedy podcast hosted by Jameela Jamil. Each week Jameela's favorite comedians, celebrities and funny friends share their epic and true dating...	SmartLess Media Wondery	ART19	Comedy	84
4	 Pod Save the UK Pod Save the UK is your weekly fix of political news, big ideas and a shot of inspiration. Each week hosts, comedian Nish Kumar and journalist Coco Khan are joined by politicians, experts, and famous friends to unpick the latest news, look for solutions, and inspire action...	Crooked Media	Simplecast	News, Politics, Government	83
5	 Believe in Magic Charity, celebrity, illness and control. The extraordinary story of a teenage girl and her charity Believe in Magic, which ends up challenging the very nature of sickness itself.	BBC Radio	BBC	Society, Culture, Personal Journals	83
6	 Flipping the Bird: Elon vs. Twitter When Elon Musk posted a video of himself arriving at Twitter HQ carrying a white sink along with the message "let that sink in!" it marked the end of a dramatic takeover. Musk had gone from Twitter critic to "Chief Twit" in the space of just a few months but his arrival didn't put...	Wondery	ART19	Business, Technology	82
7	 The Girl in the Blue Mustang When 18-year-old Michelle O'Keefe is found murdered in her shiny new blue Mustang in a California park and ride, investigators encounter a confusing crime scene and a witness who seems to know too much. In Dateline's latest original podcast series, Keith Morrison takes us t...	NBC News	Simplecast	True Crime	82
8	 High Strange From the creators of Up and Vanished and Radio Rental, host Payne Lindsey attempts to break the stigma surrounding the topic of UFOs. In this new investigative series, Lindsey shines light on real-life coverups, and infamous cases, all while leaving the tinfoil hat at the door. In...	Tenderfoot TV & Cadence13	Megaphone	True Crime, Society, Culture, Documentary	81
9	 The Pool Room with Tony Armstrong Join Tony Armstrong on a trip through the annals of sports history to uncover some of the most extraordinary, untold tales that will captivate, surprise, and inspire. From footy to Formula 1, this is the show that celebrates the winners, losers, and the weird stuff between.	iHeartPodcasts Australia	Omny Studio	Sports	81
10	 Re: Dracula Re: Dracula takes the famous horror tale, breaks it up chronologically (every entry of this epistolary novel has a date), and sends the story directly to your podcatcher as it happens. Every time something happens to the characters, Re: Dracula will publish an episode, in as close...	Bloody FM	Acast	Fiction, Drama	81

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11 ↑ 42	Inner Cosmos with David Eagleman Neuroscientist and author David Eagleman discusses how our brain interprets the world and what that means for us. Through storytelling, research, interviews, and experiments, David Eagleman tackles wild questions that illuminate new facets of our lives and our realities.	iHeartPodcasts	Omny Studio	Science, Health, Fitness, Mental Health, Education	81
12	Freeway Phantom Between 1971 and 1972, six black girls went missing in the Washington D.C. area. Their bodies were discarded alongside DC freeways. And their killer was never found. The media dubbed him "The Freeway Phantom." From iHeartRadio and Tenderfoot TV, a new podcast...	iHeartPodcasts and Tenderfoot TV	Omny Studio	True Crime	80
13 ↑ 5	Out of the Pods No edits, no filters, just reality. Hosted by Love is Blind's Deepti Vempati and Natalie Lee, Out of the Pods is a weekly deep-dive into the reality TV world of Love is Blind. Each week, Deepti and Natalie share their unfiltered thoughts, hot takes, and insider tea on the latest...	Natalie Lee & Deepti Vempati	Acast	TV, Film	80
14	Fixable Frances Frei is a Harvard Business professor. Anne Morriss is a CEO and best-selling author. Anne and Frances are two of the top leadership coaches in the world. Oh, did we mention they're also married to each other? Together, Anne and Frances move fast and fix stuff by talking...	TED	PRX	Business	80
15	Filthy Ritual This is a story about a scam. But this isn't any old scam. At the turn of the 21st century, set in one of London's most wealthy suburbs, Hampstead, Juliette D'Souza wreaked havoc on a number of people's lives. She became filthy rich, and one of the most prolific co...	Global	Captivate	True Crime, Society, Culture	80
16	We Can Be Weirdos Prepare to plunge into the peculiar as Dan Schreiber, professional fact-hunter, uncovers the wild beliefs, ideas and theories of some of the most remarkable people on planet earth. As well as delving into the lives of truly fascinating people, Dan asks his guests a maverick...	Global	Captivate	Society, Culture	79
17 ↓ 12	Death Island White sand beaches, untouched jungles, cloudless skies. People come to Thailand to get away from it all. But the seemingly idyllic paradise of Koh Tao, once known as Turtle Island, has turned from beauty to horror as a string of brutal murders and unexplained disappearances...	iHeartPodcasts	Omny Studio	True Crime	79
18 ↓ 7	Michelle Obama: The Light Podcast Upon the release of her second bestselling book <i>The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times</i> , former First Lady Michelle Obama set out on a very special highly anticipated, six-city U.S. book tour. Inside intimate venues and in front of small audiences, Mrs. Obama held...	Michelle Obama	Acast	Society, Culture, Relationships	79
19	When Reality Hits with Jax and Brittany What happened when the cameras stopped rolling for Jax Taylor and Brittany Cartwright on Vanderpump Rules? TRUE Reality hit! Jax and Brittany take you inside their crazy lives as they explore parenthood, marriage, family, friendship, and reality TV. Nothing is off-limits in this...	PodcastOne	Nox Solutions	TV, Film, Society, Culture	79
20 ↓ 7	The Frankston Murders In June 1993, Elizabeth Stevens, 18, was murdered on her way home from the bus stop. Her death began a seven-week reign of terror for the people of Frankston. A serial killer was on the loose. No one was safe, not young mother, Debbie Fream, 22, taken on a trip to the shops, nor...	Casefile Presents	Audioboom	True Crime, Society, Culture, Documentary	78

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21	Data Over Dogma This ain't your pastor's Bible podcast. This is a deep interrogation of the book, and we're bringing receipts. Bible scholar Dr. Dan McClellan and atheist podcaster Dan Beecher team up to discover what the Bible actually says, what it decidedly doesn't say (even if...	Daniel McClellan and Daniel Beecher	Libsyn	Religion, Spirituality, Christianity	78
22	Free State with Joe Brolly and Dion Fanning Free State is a podcast for the curious that stimulates, provokes, challenges and entertains, while never taking itself too seriously. Free State covers topics from sport to politics, love to loss, the human condition and how to fix the world, with guests from across the planet...	Gold Hat Productions	Acast	News, Sports, Society, Culture	78
23 ↑ 4	A Better You by Fernanda Ramirez Welcome to <i>A Better You</i> podcast by lifestyle, wellness, & self help youtuber - Fernanda Ramirez. Listen along as she covers all topics on how to become the best version of yourself, learn to romanticize your life, and tap into your confident, independent self in each episode...	Fernanda Ramirez	Buzzsprout	Society, Culture, Personal Journals, Health, Fitness, Education, Mental Health	78
24	Prosecuting Donald Trump Veteran prosecutors Andrew Weissmann and Mary McCord discuss and dissect the cases against former President Donald Trump, including the historic indictment from the Manhattan D.A.	MSNBC	Simplecast	News, Politics	78
25	Sex.Life Sex.Life is a podcast that will take you on a wild journey to expose what goes on behind the locked gates of a secret sex school in rural New Zealand. Join somatic sexologist Morgan Penn as she puts her body on the line and shares the jaw dropping experience with ZM'...	ZM Podcast Network	Omny Studio	Health, Fitness, Sexuality	78

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