

Billboard #1 Hit Songs - 1966

- January 1, 22 - “The Sound of Silence” – Simon and Garfunkel
- January 8, 15, 29 - “We Can Work It Out” – The Beatles
- February 5, 12 - “My Love” – Petula Clark
- February 19 - “Lightnin’ Strikes” – Lou Christie
- February 26 - “These Boots Are Made for Walkin’” – Nancy Sinatra
- March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2 - “The Ballad of the Green Berets” – SSgt. Barry Sadler
- April 9, 16, 23 - “(You’re My) Soul and Inspiration” – The Righteous Brothers
- April 30 - “Good Lovin’” – The Young Rascals
- May 7, 14, 21 - “Monday, Monday” – The Mamas and the Papas
- May 28, June 4 - “When a Man Loves a Woman” – Percy Sledge
- June 11, 18 - “Paint It Black” – The Rolling Stones
- June 25, July 9 - “Paperback Writer” – The Beatles
- July 2 - “Strangers in the Night” – Frank Sinatra
- July 16, 23 - “Hanky Panky” – Tommy James
- July 30, August 6 - “Wild Thing” – The Troggs
- August 13, 20, 27 - “Summer in the City” – The Lovin’ Spoonful
- September 3 - “Sunshine Superman” – Donovan
- September 10, 17 - “You Can’t Hurry Love” – The Supremes
- September 24, October 1, 8 - “Cherish” – The Association
- October 15, 22 - “Reach Out, I’ll Be There” – The Four Tops
- October 29 - “96 Tears” – Question Mark and the Mysterians
- November 5 - “Last Train to Clarksville” – The Monkees
- November 12 - “Poor Side of the Town” – Johnny Rivers
- November 19, 26 - “You Keep Me Hangin’ On” – The Supremes
- December 3, 17, 24- “Winchester Cathedral” – The New Vaudeville Band
- December 10 - “Good Vibrations” – The Beach Boys
- December 31 - “I’m a Believer” – The Monkees