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I came to **win**, to
conquer, to
thrive.
- Nikki Minaj

Onika Tanya Maraj, AKA Nikki minaj was born December 8, 1982 in St. James, Trinidad and Tobago. She became famous from her provocative lyrics and unique voice personally while singing.

Nikki's **conquering** began in 2007. However, she started **Thriving** in 2009 when she signed with Young Money Entertainment. She continued to **Win** with great albums, such as Pink Friday; Roman Reloaded, Pinkprint, and Queen Radio.

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Thriving, Conquering and Winning

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New singles by Suga of the band BTS and Nicki Minaj are both vying for the top spot on Billboard's Digital Song Sales chart. This weekly ranking displays the tunes that actually sold the most copies in the U.S., which is different from the more closely-watched Hot 100. The Hot 100 is compiled using streaming, radio, and sales data.

Suga's "Haegeum" was released at the same time as his new solo album, D-Day, and it serves as the latest focus from the set. Meanwhile, Minaj joined pop singer Kim Petras on the tune "Alone," which is hoping to become a summer breakout smash. There are reasons why either one might win, and it's impossible to say at

the moment which one has the edge.

For his part, Suga is a member of the biggest vocal band on the planet. BTS has claimed 11 No. 1 hits on the Digital Song Sales chart, and on his own, Suga has nabbed another two, meaning he's reached the summit a total of 13 times. His previous single "People Pt. 2" with fellow South Korean star IU debuted at No. 1 earlier in April, and now he's looking to add a fourteenth ruler to his discography.

Minaj has already expanded her total number of Digital Song Sales chart leaders in the past few weeks. In fact, she currently dominates the tally with her collaboration with fellow rapper Ice Spice. As their single "Princess Diana" debuted at No. 1 a few days ago, she is seeking to replace herself in first place. On top of that, her solo single "Red Ruby da Sleeze" opened at No. 1 only a few weeks back.

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Nicki Minaj Ties Rihanna

Nicki Minaj has done it again with her latest hit song "Princess Diana." The single debuts at No. 1 on this week's Digital Song Sales chart, making it her fourteenth leader on the chart. The song's immediate success can be attributed to its healthy sales sum, which is one of the highest of 2023.

And with one more champion to her credit, the rapper has matched one of the biggest musical stars of all time. Minaj is now on the same level as Rihanna, who has also secured 14 No. 1s on the same chart. Before this week, Minaj was tied with Justin Bieber for the third-most ruling hits in the history of the Digital Song Sales chart. However, she has now passed the Canadian pop superstar, at least for the moment.

Country and pop superstar Taylor Swift still holds the top spot among all acts with 25 No. 1 hits on the Digital Song Sales chart. She regularly adds to this sum, maintaining her dominance on the chart, so it's unlikely than anyone gives her a real run for her title anytime soon.

"Princess Diana" is a remix of Ice Spice's solo cut, with both women now credited on the track. This remix earns Spice her first No. 1 hit on the purchase-only tally. The track debuts at No. 1 on the Digital Song Sales chart with around 76,000 copies sold in its first frame of availability, according to Luminate.

That sales sum is nearly seven times the size as the runner-up, Morgan Wallen's "Last Night." It's clear that Nicki Minaj's fans eagerly await her releases and are willing to purchase her music in large numbers, ensuring her continued success on the charts, while others in her space rely more heavily on streams for their Billboard wins.



New Bill Named The Minaj Act

Past tweets Nicki Minaj posted about vaccinations have come to haunt her. On Monday (April 17) controversial New York congressman George Santos announced plans for The Minaj Act, which is meant to “establish a development period for new vaccines in order to generate public confidence.”

Under The Minaj Act, the federal government is unable to establish, implement or enforce any mandate requiring an individual to receive a vaccine that has not been authorized for marketing purposes at least ten years prior to a public health emergency being declared.

“Medical Freedom is an absolute right,” Santos said in a statement. He continued: “I urge my colleagues to join me in this mission to block tyrannical and draconian measures from being utilized by the Federal Government. If a public health emergency has been declared, then the federal agency looking to impose the mandate must submit a report to Congress and highlight the intent as well as the research behind the vaccine.” In September 2021, Minaj tweeted her concerns about attending the Met Gala due to vaccine regulations.

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