Chord Progression Chart

The six most common chord progressions in all 12 major keys

Key	I–V–vi–IV 1–5–6–4	I–IV–V 1–4–5	I–vi–IV–V 1–6–4–5	vi–IV–I–V 6–4–1–5	I–IV–vi–V 1–4–6–5	ii7–V7–Imaj7 2–5–1
C / Am	C G Am F	C F G	C Am F G	Am F C G	C F Am G	Dm7 G7 Cmaj7
D♭ / B♭m	D♭ A♭ B♭m G♭	D♭ G♭ A♭	D♭ B♭m G♭ A♭	B♭m G♭ D♭ A♭	D♭ G♭ B♭m A♭	E♭m7 A♭7 D♭maj7
D / Bm	D A Bm G	D G A	D Bm G A	Bm G D A	D G Bm A	Em7 A7 Dmaj7
E♭ / Cm	E♭ B♭ Cm A♭	E♭ A♭ B♭	E♭ Cm A♭ B♭	Cm A♭ E♭ B♭	E♭ A♭ Cm B♭	Fm7 B♭7 E♭maj7
E / C♯m	E B C♯m A	E A B	E C♯m A B	C♯m A E B	E A C♯m B	F♯m7 B7 Emaj7
F / Dm	F C Dm B♭	F B♭ C	F Dm B♭ C	Dm B♭ F C	F B♭ Dm C	Gm7 C7 Fmaj7
F♯ / D♯m	F♯ C♯ D♯m B	F♯ B C♯	F♯ D♯m B C♯	D♯m B F♯ C♯	F♯ B D♯m C♯	G♯m7 C♯7 F♯maj7
G / Em	G D Em C	G C D	G Em C D	Em C G D	G C Em D	Am7 D7 Gmaj7
A♭ / Fm	A♭ E♭ Fm D♭	A♭ D♭ E♭	A♭ Fm D♭ E♭	Fm D♭ A♭ E♭	A♭ D♭ Fm E♭	B♭m7 E♭7 A♭maj7
A / F♯m	A E F♯m D	A D E	A F♯m D E	F♯m D A E	A D F♯m E	Bm7 E7 Amaj7
B♭ / Gm	B♭ F Gm E♭	B♭ E♭ F	B♭ Gm E♭ F	Gm E♭ B♭ F	B♭ E♭ Gm F	Cm7 F7 B♭maj7
B / G♯m	B F♯ G♯m E	B E F♯	B G♯m E F♯	G♯m E B F♯	B E G♯m F♯	C♯m7 F♯7 Bmaj7

IV major **vi** minor **vii°** diminished **V7** seventh · **1–5–6–4** = I–V–vi–IV in numbers

Hear any of them with a band, in any key

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Common minor-key progressions

Key	i–iv–v Minor one-four-five	i–iv–V Harmonic minor cadence	i–VI–III–VII Epic minor	i–VII–VI–V Andalusian cadence	i–VI–VII Aeolian rock
Am	Am – Dm – Em	Am – Dm – E	Am – F – C – G	Am – G – F – E	Am – F – G
B♭m	B♭m – E♭m – Fm	B♭m – E♭m – F	B♭m – G♭ – D♭ – A♭	B♭m – A♭ – G♭ – F	B♭m – G♭ – A♭
Bm	Bm – Em – F♯m	Bm – Em – F♯	Bm – G – D – A	Bm – A – G – F♯	Bm – G – A
Cm	Cm – Fm – Gm	Cm – Fm – G	Cm – A♭ – E♭ – B♭	Cm – B♭ – A♭ – G	Cm – A♭ – B♭
C♯m	C♯m – F♯m – G♯m	C♯m – F♯m – G♯	C♯m – A – E – B	C♯m – B – A – G♯	C♯m – A – B
Dm	Dm – Gm – Am	Dm – Gm – A	Dm – B♭ – F – C	Dm – C – B♭ – A	Dm – B♭ – C
D♯m	D♯m – G♯m – A♯m	D♯m – G♯m – A♯	D♯m – B – F♯ – C♯	D♯m – C♯ – B – A♯	D♯m – B – C♯
Em	Em – Am – Bm	Em – Am – B	Em – C – G – D	Em – D – C – B	Em – C – D
Fm	Fm – B♭m – Cm	Fm – B♭m – C	Fm – D♭ – A♭ – E♭	Fm – E♭ – D♭ – C	Fm – D♭ – E♭
F♯m	F♯m – Bm – C♯m	F♯m – Bm – C♯	F♯m – D – A – E	F♯m – E – D – C♯	F♯m – D – E
Gm	Gm – Cm – Dm	Gm – Cm – D	Gm – E♭ – B♭ – F	Gm – F – E♭ – D	Gm – E♭ – F
G♯m	G♯m – C♯m – D♯m	G♯m – C♯m – D♯	G♯m – E – B – F♯	G♯m – F♯ – E – D♯	G♯m – E – F♯

The chords of every major key

Major key	I	ii	iii	IV	V	vi	vii°
C	C	Dm	Em	F	G	Am	B°
D♭	D♭	E♭m	Fm	G♭	A♭	B♭m	C°
D	D	Em	F♯m	G	A	Bm	C♯°
E♭	E♭	Fm	Gm	A♭	B♭	Cm	D°
E	E	F♯m	G♯m	A	B	C♯m	D♯°
F	F	Gm	Am	B♭	C	Dm	E°
F♯	F♯	G♯m	A♯m	B	C♯	D♯m	E♯°
G	G	Am	Bm	C	D	Em	F♯°
A♭	A♭	B♭m	Cm	D♭	E♭	Fm	G°
A	A	Bm	C♯m	D	E	F♯m	G♯°
B♭	B♭	Cm	Dm	E♭	F	Gm	A°
B	B	C♯m	D♯m	E	F♯	G♯m	A♯°

The chords of every minor key

Minor key	i	ii°	III	iv	v	VI	VII
Am	Am	B°	C	Dm	Em	F	G
B♭m	B♭m	C°	D♭	E♭m	Fm	G♭	A♭
Bm	Bm	C♯°	D	Em	F♯m	G	A
Cm	Cm	D°	E♭	Fm	Gm	A♭	B♭
C♯m	C♯m	D♯°	E	F♯m	G♯m	A	B
Dm	Dm	E°	F	Gm	Am	B♭	C
D♯m	D♯m	E♯°	F♯	G♯m	A♯m	B	C♯
Em	Em	F♯°	G	Am	Bm	C	D
Fm	Fm	G°	A♭	B♭m	Cm	D♭	E♭
F♯m	F♯m	G♯°	A	Bm	C♯m	D	E
Gm	Gm	A°	B♭	Cm	Dm	E♭	F
G♯m	G♯m	A♯°	B	C♯m	D♯m	E	F♯

A minor key counts from its own i: in A minor the VII is G.

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