

The Atari 2600



The Atari 2600 era - what an exciting time! In that, we learned about role playing, two player strategy, easter eggs, and adventure. For many of us, we discovered careers, lifestyles, and hobbies that have shaped us into who we are today.

My goal is to review and rank all 419 Atari 2600 games available. I need to pick up the pace.

According to one of my new favorite sites, [AtariAge](#), there are 418 games. Two more have surfaced, but difficult to come by - until recently. Red Sea Crossing was recently purchased in an auction and the ROM will be reproduced. So we can officially say 419 games.

See AtariAge's definitive answer on [How Many Atari 2600 Games Are There](#).

Not only will i be providing retro gaming reviews to Atari 2600 games, I will utilize the list below to begin ranking my favorite games in order. So in turn, I will naturally be creating my top 10 list and bottom 10 list. I may even get my wife involved to get a post Atari 2600 era perspective. This is nostalgia and retro gaming at its best. Let's have fun!

*List from AtariAge.

ATARI

1. [ADVENTURE](#) **Reviewed!**
2. AIR-SEA BATTLE
3. ALPHA BEAM WITH ERNIE
4. ASTEROIDS
5. ATARI VIDEO CUBE (RUBIK'S CUBE)
6. BACKGAMMON
7. BASIC MATH (FUN WITH NUMBERS)
8. BASIC PROGRAMMING
9. BASKETBALL
10. BATTLEZONE

11. BERZERK
12. BIG BIRD'S EGG CATCH
13. BLACKJACK
14. BOWLING
15. BRAIN GAMES
16. BREAKOUT
17. CANYON BOMBER
18. CASINO
19. CENTIPEDE
20. CHAMPIONSHIP SOCCER (PELE'S SOCCER)
21. CIRCUS ATARI
22. CODEBREAKER
23. COMBAT
24. COOKIE MONSTER CRUNCH
25. CRAZY CLIMBER
26. CROSSBOW
27. CRYSTAL CASTLES
28. DARK CHAMBERS
29. DEFENDER
30. DEMONS TO DIAMONDS
31. DESERT FALCON
32. DIG DUG
33. DODGE 'EM
34. DOUBLE DUNK
35. E.T. THE EXTRA TERRESTRIAL
36. FLAG CAPTURE
37. FOOTBALL
38. GALAXIAN
39. GAME OF CONCENTRATION (HUNT & SCORE)
40. GOLF
41. GRAVITAR
42. GREMLINS
43. HANGMAN
44. HAUNTED HOUSE
45. HOME RUN
46. HUMAN CANNONBALL
47. IKARI WARRIORS
48. INDY 500
49. JOUST
50. JR. PAC-MAN
51. JUNGLE HUNT
52. KANGAROO

53. KRULL
54. MARIO BROS.
55. MATH GRAN PRIX
56. MAZE CRAZE
57. MIDNIGHT MAGIC
58. MILLIPEDE
59. MINIATURE GOLF
60. MISSILE COMMAND
61. MOON PATROL
62. MOTORODEO
63. MS. PAC-MAN
64. NIGHT DRIVER
65. OBELIX
66. OFF THE WALL
67. OSCAR'S TRASH RACE
68. OTHELLO
69. OUTLAW
70. PAC-MAN
71. PENGO
72. PEPSI INVADERS
73. PHOENIX
74. PIGS IN SPACE
75. POLE POSITION
76. QUADRUN
77. RADAR LOCK
78. [RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK](#) **Reviewed!**
79. REAL SPORTS BASEBALL
80. REAL SPORTS BOXING
81. REAL SPRTS FOOTBALL
82. REAL SPORTS SOCCER
83. REAL SPORTS TENNIS
84. REAL SPORTS VOLLEYBALL
85. ROAD RUNNER
86. SECRET QUEST
87. SENTINEL
88. SKY DIVER
89. SLOT MACHINE
90. SLOT RACERS
91. SNOOPY AND THE RED BARON
92. SOLARIS
93. SORCERER'S APPRENTICE
94. SPACE INVADERS

95. SPACE WAR
96. SPRINTMASTER
97. STAR RAIDERS
98. STAR SHIP
99. STARGATE (DEFENDER II)
100. STREET RACER
101. SUPER BASEBALL
102. SUPER BREAKOUT
103. SUPER FOOTBALL
104. SUPERMAN
105. SURROUND
106. SWORDQUEST EARTH WORLD
107. SWORDQUEST FIRE WORLD
108. SWORDQUEST WATER WORLD
109. TAZ
110. 3-D TIC-TAC-TOE
111. TRACK & FIELD
112. VANGUARD
113. VIDEO CHECKERS
114. VIDEO CHESS
115. VIDEO OLYMPICS
116. VIDEO PINBALL
117. WARLORDS
118. XENOPHOBE
119. YAR'S REVENGE

ACTIVISION

120. BARNSTORMING
121. BEAMRIDER
122. BOXING
123. BRIDGE
124. CHECKERS
125. CHOPPER COMMAND
126. COMMANDO
127. COSMIC COMMUTER
128. CRACKPOTS
129. DECATHLON
130. [DOLPHIN](#) Reviewed!
131. DOUBLE DRAGON
132. DRAGSTER

133. ENDURO
134. FISHING DERBY
135. FREEWAY
136. FROSTBITE
137. GHOSTBUSTERS
138. GRAND PRIX
139. H.E.R.O.
140. ICE HOCKEY
141. KABOOM!
142. KEYSTONE KAPERS
143. KUNG FU MASTER
144. LASER BLAST
145. MEGAMANIA
146. OINK
147. PITFALL!
148. PITFALL II LOST CAVERNS
149. PLAQUE ATTACK
150. PRESSURE COOKER
151. PRIVATE EYE
152. RAMPAGE
153. [RIVER RAID](#) **Reviewed!**
154. RIVER RAID II
155. ROBOT TANK
156. SEAQUEST
157. SKIING
158. SKY JINX
159. SPACE SHUTTLE
160. SPIDER FIGHTER
161. STAMPEDE
162. STARMASTER
163. TENNIS

IMAGIC

164. ATLANTIS
165. ATLANTIS II
166. COSMIC ARK
167. DEMON ATTACK
168. DRAGONFIRE
169. FATHOM
170. FIRE FIGHTER

- 171. LASER GATES
- 172. MOONSWEEPER
- 173. NO ESCAPE!
- 174. QUICK STEP!
- 175. RIDDLE OF THE SPHINX
- 176. SHOOTIN' GALLERY
- 177. SOLAR STORM
- 178. STAR VOYAGER
- 179. SUBTERRANEA
- 180. TRICK SHOT

PARKER BROTHERS

- 181. AMIDAR
- 182. FROGGER
- 183. FROGGER II: THREEEEDEEP
- 184. G.I. JOE - COBRA STRIKE
- 185. GYRUSS
- 186. JAMES BOND 007
- 187. MONTEZUMA'S REVENGE
- 188. MR. DO'S CASTLE
- 189. POPEYE
- 190. Q*BERT
- 191. Q*BERT'S QUBES
- 192. REACTOR
- 193. SKY SKIPPER
- 194. SPIDER-MAN
- 195. STAR WARS THE ARCADE GAME
- 196. STAR WARS THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK
- 197. STAR WARS JEDI ARENA
- 198. STAR WARS RETURN OF THE JEDI
- 199. STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE
- 200. SUPER COBRA
- 201. TUTANKHAM

COLECO

- 202. BERENSTAIN BEARS
- 203. CARNIVAL
- 204. DONKEY KONG

- 205. DONKEY KONG JUNIOR
- 206. FRONT LINE
- 207. MOUSE TRAP
- 208. MR. DO!
- 209. ROC N ROPE
- 210. SMURFS RESCUE IN GARGAMEL'S CASTLE
- 211. SMURFS SAVE THE DAY
- 212. TIME PILOT
- 213. [VENTURE](#) **Reviewed!**
- 214. ZAXXON

20TH CENTURY FOX

- 215. ALIEN
- 216. BANK HEIST
- 217. BEANY BOPPER
- 218. CRASH DIVE
- 219. CRYPTS OF CHAOS
- 220. DEADLY DUCK
- 221. EARTH DIES SCREAMING
- 222. FANTASTIC VOYAGE
- 223. FAST EDDIE
- 224. FLASH GORDON
- 225. [M*A*S*H*](#) **Reviewed!**
- 226. MEGA FORCE
- 227. PORKY'S
- 228. REVENGE OF THE BEEFSTEAK TOMATOES
- 229. SPACEMASTER X-7
- 230. TURMOIL
- 231. WORM WAR I

DATA AGE

- 232. AIRLOCK
- 233. BERMUDA TRIANGLE
- 234. BUGS
- 235. ENCOUNTER AT L5
- 236. FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER
- 237. JOURNEY ESCAPE
- 238. SSSNAKE

239. WARPLOCK

M NETWORK

240. ADVENTURES OF TRON

241. AIR RAIDERS

242. ARMOR AMBUSH

243. ASTROBLAST

244. BUMP 'N JUMP

245. BURGERTIME

246. [DARK CAVERN](#) **Reviewed!**

247. FROGS AND FLIES

248. INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

249. KOOL AID MAN

250. [LOCK 'N CHASE](#) **Reviewed!**

251. MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE - HE-MAN

252. SPACE ATTACK

253. STAR STRIKE

254. SUPER CHALLENGE BASEBALL

255. SUPER CHALLENGE FOOTBALL

256. TRON: DEADLY DISCS

APOLLO

257. FINAL APPROACH

258. GUARDIAN

259. INFILTRATE

260. LOST LUGGAGE

261. RACQUETBALL

262. SHARK ATTACK (LOCHJAW)

263. SKEET SHOOT

264. SPACE CAVERN

265. SPACECHASE

266. WABBIT

US GAMES

267. COMMANDO RAID

268. EGGOMANIA

- 269. ENTOMBED
- 270. GOPHER
- 271. M.A.D.
- 272. NAME THIS GAME
- 273. PICNIC
- 274. PIECE 'O CAKE
- 275. RAFT RIDER
- 276. SNEAK 'N PEEK
- 277. SPACE JOCKEY
- 278. SQUEEZE BOX
- 279. TOWERING INFERNO
- 280. WORD ZAPPER

CBS ELECTRONICS

- 281. BLUE PRINT
- 282. GORF
- 283. MOUNTAIN KING
- 284. OMEGA RACE
- 285. SOLAR FOX
- 286. TUNNEL RUNNER
- 287. WIZARD OF WOR

SEGA

- 288. BUCK ROGERS: PLANET OF ZOOM
- 289. CONGO BONGO
- 290. SPY HUNTER
- 291. STAR TREK: STRATEGIC OPERATIONS SIMULATOR
- 292. SUB SCAN
- 293. TAC-SCAN
- 294. TAPPER
- 295. THUNDERGROUND
- 296. UP 'N DOWN

TIGERVISION

- 297. ESPIAL
- 298. JAWBREAKER

- 299. KING KONG
- 300. MARAUDER
- 301. MINER 2049ER
- 302. MINER 2049ER II
- 303. POLARIS
- 304. RIVER PATROL
- 305. SPRINGER
- 306. THRESHOLD

STARPATH

- 307. COMMUNIST MUTANTS FROM OUTER SPACE
- 308. DRAGONSTOMPER
- 309. ESCAPE FROM THE MINDMASTER (LABYRINTH)
- 310. FIREBALL
- 311. FROGGER, THE OFFICIAL
- 312. KILLER SATELLITES
- 313. PARTY MIX
- 314. PHASER PATROL
- 315. RABBIT TRANSIT
- 316. SUICIDE MISSION
- 317. SURVIVAL ISLAND
- 318. SWORD OF SAROS

SPECTRAVISION

- 319. BUMPER BASH
- 320. CHALLENGE OF NEXAR
- 321. CHASE THE CHUCK WAGON
- 322. CHINA SYNDROME
- 323. CROSS FORCE
- 324. GANGSTER ALLEY
- 325. GAS HOG
- 326. MANGIA
- 327. MASTER BUILDER
- 328. PLANET PATROL
- 329. TAPEWORM

ABSOLUTE ENTERTAINMENT

330. PETE ROSE BASEBALL

331. SKATE BOARDIN'

332. TITLE MATCH PRO WRESTLING

333. TOMCAT: THE F-14 FLIGHT SIMULATOR

AVALON HILL

334. DEATH TRAP

335. LONDON BLITZ

336. OUT OF CONTROL

337. SHUTTLE ORBITER

338. WALL BALL

AMIGA

339. MOGUL MANIAC

TELESYS

340. COCONUTS

341. COSMIC CREEPS

342. DEMOLITION HERBY

343. FAST FOOD

344. RAM IT

345. STARGUNNER

TELEGAMES

346. GLACIER PATROL

347. QUEST FOR QUINTANA ROO

348. UNIVERSAL CHAOS

SEARS

349. STEEPLECHASE

350. STELLAR TRACK

351. SUBMARINE COMMANDER

COMMA VID

- 352. CAKEWALK
- 353. COSMIC SWARM
- 354. MAGICARD
- 355. MINES OF MINOS
- 356. ROOM OF DOOM
- 357. STRONGHOLD
- 358. VIDEO LIFE

ZIMAG

- 359. COSMIC CORRIDOR
- 360. DISASTER
- 361. I WANT MY MOMMY
- 362. TANKS BUT NO TANKS

KONAMI

- 363. MARINE WARS
- 364. POOYAN
- 365. STRATEGY X

EPYX

- 366. CALIFORNIA GAMES
- 367. SUMMER GAMES
- 368. WINTER GAMES

MILTON BRADLEY

- 369. SPITFIRE ATTACK
- 370. SURVIVAL RUN

MYSTIQUE/PLAYAROUND

- 371. BACHELOR PARTY
- 372. BEAT 'EM AND EAT 'EM
- 373. BURNING DESIRE
- 374. CUSTER'S REVENGE
- 375. GIGOLO
- 376. KNIGHT ON THE TOWN

XONOX

- 377. ARTILLERY DUEL
- 378. CHUCK NORRIS SUPERKICKS
- 379. GHOST MANOR
- 380. MOTOCROSS RACER
- 381. ROBIN HOOD
- 382. SIR LANCELOT
- 383. SPIKE'S PEAK
- 384. TOMARC THE BARBARIAN

K-TEL VISION

- 385. SPIDER MAZE
- 386. VULTURE ATTACK

SPARROW

- 387. MUSIC MACHINE

FROGGO

- 388. CRUISE MISSILE
- 389. KARATE
- 390. SEA HAWK
- 391. SEA HUNT

ANSWER

- 392. GAUNTLET

393. MALAGAI

AMERICAN VIDEOGAME

394. TAX AVOIDERS

BOMB

395. ASSAULT

396. GREAT ESCAPE

397. WALL DEFENDER

398. Z-TACK

EXUS

399. VIDEO JOGGER

400. VIDEO REFLEX

FIRST STAR SOFTWARE

401. BOING!

MYTHICON

402. FIRE FLY

403. SORCERER

404. STAR FOX

MENAVISION

405. AIR RAID

PANDA

406. DICE PUZZLE

407. STUNTMAN

WIZARD VIDEO

408. HALLOWEEN

409. TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE

SELCHOW & RICHTER/QDI

410. GLIB

VENTUREVISION

411. RESCUE TERRA I

PUZZY

412. SEAMONSTER

DSD/CAMELOT

413. TOOTH PROTECTORS

UNIVERSAL GAMEX

414. X-MAN

SIMAGE

415. ELI'S LADDER

ZELLERS

416. CHALLENGE

417. TIME WARP

TNT GAMES

418. BMX AIRMASTER