**Top selling albums of all time ( U.S sales )**

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| **29 Million Albums Sold**   * **Their Greatest Hits 1971-1975 - Eagles (Elektra)**   **27 Million Albums Sold**   * **Thriller - Michael Jackson (Epic)** | C:\Documents and Settings\geoffb\My Documents\The Top Selling Record Albums of All Time_files\b_eagles-tgh.jpg |
| **23 Million Albums Sold**   * **Led Zeppelin IV - Led Zeppelin (Swan Song)** * **The Wall- Pink Floyd (Columbia)**   **21 Million Albums Sold**   * **Back in Black - AC/DC (Elektra)** * **Greatest Hits Volumes I & II - Billy Joel (Columbia)**   **20 Million Albums Sold**   * **Double Live - Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)** * **Come On Over - Shania Twain (Mercury Nashville)**   **19 Million Albums Sold**   * **The Beatles - The Beatles (Capitol)** * **Rumours - Fleetwood Mac (Warner Bros.)**   **17 Million Albums Sold**   * **Boston - Boston (Epic)** * **The Bodyguard (Soundtrack) - Whitney Houston (Arista)**   **16 Million Albums Sold**   * **The Beatles 1967-1970 - The Beatles (Capitol)** * **No Fences - Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)** * **Hotel California - Eagles (Elektra)** * **Cracked Rear View - Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic)** * **Greatest Hits - Elton John (MCA)** * **Physical Graffiti - Led Zeppelin (Swan Song)** * **Jagged Little Pill - Alanis Morissette (Maverick)**   **15 Million Albums Sold**   * **The Beatles 1962-1966 - The Beatles (Capitol)** * **Saturday Night Fever (Soundtrack) - Bee Gees (Polydor/Atlas)** * **Appetite for Destruction - Guns 'N Roses (Geffen)** * **Dark Side of the Moon - Pink Floyd (Capitol)** * **Supernatural - Santana (Arista)** * **Born in the U.S.A. - Bruce Springsteen (Columbia)**   **14 Million Albums Sold**   * **Backstreet Boys - Backstreet Boys (Jive)** * **Ropin' the Wind - Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)** * **Greatest Hits - Journey (Columbia)** * **Bat Out of Hell - Meat Loaf (Cleveland Intl.)** * **Metallica - Metallica (Elektra)** * **Simon & Garfunkel's Greatest Hits - Simon & Garfunkel (Columbia)** * **...Baby One More Time - Britney Spears (Jive)**   **13 Million Albums Sold**   * **Millennium - Backstreet Boys (Jive)** * **Whitney Houston - Whitney Houston (Arista)** * **Greatest Hits 1974-1978 - Steve Miller Band (Capitol)** * **Purple Rain (Soundtrack) - Prince and the Revolution (Warner Bros.)** * **Bruce Springsteen & E St. Band Live 1975-1985 (Box set) - Bruce Springsteen (Columbia)**   **12 Million Albums Sold**   * **Abbey Road - The Beatles (Apple)** * **Slippery When Wet - Bon Jovi (Mercury)** * **II - Boyz II Men (Motown)** * **No Jacket Required - Phil Collins (Atlantic)** * **Hysteria - Def Leppard (Mercury)** * **Wide Open Spaces - Dixie Chicks (Monument)** * **Pieces of You - Jewel (Atlantic)** * **Breathless - Kenny G (Arista)** * **Led Zeppelin II - Led Zeppelin (Atlantic)** * **Yourself or Someone Like You - matchbox twenty (Atlantic)** * **Ten - Pearl Jam (Epic)** * **Kenny Rogers' Greatest Hits - Kenny Rogers (Liberty)** * **Hot Rocks - The Rolling Stones (London)** * **The Woman in Me - Shania Twain (Mercury Nashville)** * **Forrest Gump (Soundtrack) - Various Artists (Epic)**   **11 Million Albums Sold**   * **Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band - The Beatles (Capitol)** * **Human Clay - Creed (Wind-Up Records)** * **Falling Into You - Celine Dion (550 Music)** * **Eagles Greatest Hits, Vol. II - Eagles (Asylum)** * **Devil Without a Cause - Kid Rock (Lava)** * **Houses of the Holy - Led Zeppelin (Atlantic)** * **No Strings Attached - 'N Sync (Jive)** * **Speakerboxxx/the Love Below - Outkast (So So Def)** * **Dirty Dancing (Soundtrack) - Various Artists (RCA)** * **James Taylor's Greatest Hits - James Taylor (Warner Bros.)** * **CrazySexyCool - TLC (LaFace)** * **Up - Shania Twain (Mercury Nashville)** * **Titanic (Soundtrack) - Various Artists (Sony Classical)**   **10 Million Albums Sold**   * **Aerosmith's Greatest Hits - Aerosmith (Columbia)** * **1 - The Beatles (Capitol)** * **The Hits - Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)** * **Daydream - Mariah Carey (Columbia)** * **Music Box - Mariah Carey (Columbia)** * **Unplugged - Eric Clapton (Reprise)** * **Greatest Hits - Patsy Cline (MCA Nashville)** * **Pyromania - Def Leppard (Mercury)** * **Let's Talk About Love - Celine Dion (550 Music/Epic)** * **Fly - Dixie Chicks (Monument)** * **Best of the Doobies - Doobie Brothers (Warner Bros.)** * **Dookie - Green Day (Reprise)** * **Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em - Hammer (Capitol)** * **The Stranger - Billy Joel (Columbia)** * **Come Away With Me - Norah Jones (Blue Note)** * **Tapestry - Carole King (Ode)** * **Led Zeppelin - Led Zeppelin (Atlantic)** * **Hybrid Theory - Linkin Park (Warner Bros.)** * **Like a Virgin - Madonna (Sire)** * **The Immaculate Collection - Madonna (Warner Bros.)** * **Legend - Bob Marley & the Wailers (Island)** * **Faith - George Michael (Columbia)** * **'N Sync - 'N Sync (RCA)** * **Nevermind - Nirvana (DGC)** * **Tragic Kingdom - No Doubt (Trauma/Interscope)** * **Life After Death - Notorious B.I.G. (Bad Boy/Arista)** * **Greatest Hits - Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers (MCA)** * **Can't Slow Down - Lionel Richie (Motown)** * **The Lion King (Soundtrack) - (Walt Disney)** * **Oops! . . .I Did It Again - Britney Spears. (Jive)** * **The Joshua Tree - U2 (Island)** * **1984 (MCMLXXXIV) - Van Halen (Warner Bros.)** * **Van Halen - Van Halen (Warner Bros.)** * **Songs In The Key Of Life - Stevie Wonder (Motown)** * **Eliminator - ZZ Top (Warner Bros.)**   **9 Million Albums Sold**   * **All Eyez on Me - 2 Pac (Death Row/Interscope)** * **Greatest Hits - 2 Pac (Interscope)** * **The Sign - Ace Of Base (Arista)** * **Licensed To Ill - Beastie Boys (Colombia)** * **Cooleyhighharmony - Boyz II Men (Motown)** * **Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks (Capitol)** * **Sevens - Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)** * **Mariah Carey - Mariah Carey (Columbia)** * **Some Gave All - Billy Ray Cyrus (Mercury)** * **John Denver's Greatest Hits - John Denver (RCA)** * **Brothers in Arms - Dire Straits (Warner Bros.)** * **The Best Of The Doors - The Doors (Elaktra)** * **The Marshall Mathers LP - Eminem (Interscope)** * **Whitney - Whitney Houston (Arista)** * **Escape - Journey (Columbia)** * **Country Grammer - Nelly (Universal Records)** * **Elvis' Christmas Album - Elvis Presley (RCA Records)** * **Hi Infidelity - R.E.O. Speedwagon (Epic)** * **Mellon Collie And The Infinite Sadness - Smashing Pumpkins (Virgin Records)** * **Big Willie Style - Will Smith (Columbia)** * **Confessions- Usher (So So Def)** * **Footloose (Soundtrack) - Various Artists (Columbia)** * **Top Gun (Soundtrack) - Various Artists (Columbia)** * **Great Band Era - Various Artists (Reader's Digest Music)**   **8 Million Albums Sold**   * **Toys In The Attic - Aerosmith (Columbia)** * **Christina Aguilera - Christina Aguilera (RCA)** * **Black & Blue - Backstreet Boys (Jive)** * **The Beatles Anthology, Vol 1 - The Beatles (Capitol)** * **Time, Love & Tenderness - Michael Bolton (Columbia)** * **Toni Braxton - Toni Braxton (Laface)** * **Secrets - Toni Braxton (Laface)** * **The Chase - Garth Brooks (Liberty)** * **In Pieces - Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)** * **The Writing's On The Wall - Destiny's Child (Columbia)** * **Hell Freezes Over - Eagles (Geffen)** * **The Eminem Show - Eminem (Interscope)** * **Greatest Hits - Fleetwood Mac (Warner Bros.)** * **Breathe - Faith Hill (Warner Bros.)** * **The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill - Lauryn Hill (Ruffhouse/Columbia)** * **Bad - Michael Jackson (Epic)** * **R. - R. Kelly (Jive)** * **Miracles: The Holiday Album - Kenny G (Arista)** * **Led Zeppelin I - Led Zeppelin (Atlantic)** * **Throwing Copper - Live (Radioactive)** * **Surfacing - Sarah McLachlan (Arista)** * **And Justice For All - Metallica (Elektra)** * **Hangin' Tough - New Kids On The Block (Columbia)** * **Synchronicity - The Police (A&M)** * **Greatest Hits - Queen (Elektra)** * **Greatest Hits - Bob Seger and the Silver Bullett Band (Capitol)** * **Bridge Over Troubled Water - Simon & Garfunkel (Columbia)** * **Grease (Soundtrack) - Various Artists (RSO)** * **Core - Stone Temple Pilots (Atlantic)** * **Strait Out Of The Box - George Strait (MCA Nashville)** * **Achtung Baby - U2 (Island)** * **Whitesnake - Whitesnake (Geffen)**   **7 Million Albums Sold**   * **Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul (Virgin)** * **Highway To Hell - AC/DC (Epic)** * **Get A Grip - Aerosmith (Geffen)** * **Pump - Aerosmith (Geffen)** * **New Jersey - Bon Jovi (Mercury)** * **Don't Look Back- BOSTON (Epic)** * **Don't Be Cruel - Bobby Brown (MCA)** * **Running On Empty - Jackson Browne (Asylum)** * **Songs You Know By Heart - Jimmy Buffett (MCA)** * **The Singles 1969 - 1973 - The Carpenters (A&M)** * **TimePieces/Best Of Eric Clapton - Eric Clapton (RSO)** * **Unforgettable With Love Natalie Cole - Natalie Cole (Electra)** * **August & Everything After - Counting Crows (Geffen)** * **No Need To Argue - The Cranberries (Island)** * **Deja Vu - Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young (Atlantic)** * **Tuesday Night Music Club - Sheryl Crow (A&M)** * **No Way Out - P. Diddy and the Family (Bad Boy/Arista)** * **All The Way...A Decade Of Song - Celine Dion (550 Music/Epic)** * **The Long Run - Eagles (Asylum)** * **Live - Eagles (Asylum)** * **A Day Without Rain - Enya (Reprise)** * **Records - Foreigner (Atlantic)** * **Double Vision - Foreigner (Atlantic)** * **Use Your Illusion II - Guns 'n Roses (Geffen)** * **Use Your Illusion I - Guns 'n Roses (Geffen)** * **Off The Wall - Michael Jackson (Epic)** * **History: Past, Present & Future Book I - Michael Jackson (Epic)** * **Dangerous - Michael Jackson (Epic)** * **52nd Street - Billy Joel (Columbia)** * **An Innocent Man - Billy Joel (Columbia)** * **Glass Houses - Billy Joel (Columbia)** * **Goodbye Yellow Brick Road - Elton John (MCA)** * **Janis Joplin's Greatest Hits - Janis Joplin (Columbia)** * **Sports - Huey Lewis & The News (Chrysalis)** * **Significant Other - Limp Bizkit (Interscope)** * **True Blue - Madonna (Sire)** * **Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin (C2/Columbia)** * **Crash - Dave Matthews Band (RCA Records)** * **Vs. - Pearl Jam (Epic)** * **Luck Of The Draw - Bonnie Raitt (Capitol)** * **Blood Sugar Sex Magik - Red Hot Chili Peppers (Warner Bros.)** * **Greatest Hits - Linda Ronstadt (Asylum)** * **Santana's Greatest Hits - Santana (Columbia)** * **Savage Garden - Savage Garden (Columbia)** * **Waiting To Exhale (Soundtrack) - Various Artists (Arista)** * **O Brother, Where Art Thou? (Soundtrack) - Various Artists (Lost Highway)** * **Spice - Spice Girls (Virgin)** * **To The Extreme - Vanilla Ice (SBK)** | |