











Ranking	Album	Artist	Year	Sales (M)	Decade	Country	Genre
1 <sup>o</sup>	Thriller	Michael Jackson	1982	70.000.000	1980s		Pop
2 <sup>o</sup>	Back in Black	AC/DC	1980	50.000.000	1980s		Rock
3 <sup>o</sup>	The Dark Side of the Moon	Pink Floyd	1973	45.000.000	1970s		Rock
4 <sup>o</sup>	The Bodyguard	Whitney Houston	1992	45.000.000	1990s		Pop
5 <sup>o</sup>	Bat Out of Hell	Meat Loaf	1977	43.000.000	1970s		Rock
6 <sup>o</sup>	Their Greatest Hits (1971 - 1975)	Eagles	1976	42.000.000	1970s		Rock
7 <sup>o</sup>	Hotel California	Eagles	1976	42.000.000	1970s		Rock
8 <sup>o</sup>	Come On Over	Shania Twain	1997	40.000.000	1990s		Country
9 <sup>o</sup>	Rumours	Fleetwood Mac	1977	40.000.000	1970s		Rock
10 <sup>o</sup>	Saturday Night Fever	Bee Gees	1977	40.000.000	1970s		Disco
11 <sup>o</sup>	Led Zeppelin IV	Led Zeppelin	1971	37.000.000	1970s		Rock
12 <sup>o</sup>	Bad	Michael Jackson	1987	35.000.000	1980s		Pop
13 <sup>o</sup>	Jagged Little Pill	Alanis Morissette	1995	33.000.000	1990s		Pop
14 <sup>o</sup>	Dirty Dancing Soundtrack	Various Artists	1987	32.000.000	1980s		Pop
15 <sup>o</sup>	21	Adele	2011	31.000.000	2010s		Pop
16 <sup>o</sup>	1	The Beatles	2000	31.000.000	2000s		Rock
17 <sup>o</sup>	Born in the U.S.A.	Bruce Springsteen	1984	30.000.000	1980s		Rock
18 <sup>o</sup>	Brothers in Arms	Dire Straits	1985	30.000.000	1980s		Rock
19 <sup>o</sup>	Abbey Road	The Beatles	1969	30.000.000	1960s		Rock

20º	Goodbye Yellow Brick Road	Elton John	1973	30.000.000	1970s		Pop
21º	Supernatural	Santana	1999	30.000.000	1990s		Rock
22º	Metallica (Black Album)	Metallica	1991	29.000.000	1990s		Metal
23º	Nevermind	Nirvana	1991	29.000.000	1990s		Grunge
24º	Appetite for Destruction	Guns N' Roses	1987	29.000.000	1980s		Rock
25º	Like a Virgin	Madonna	1984	28.000.000	1980s		Pop

Top 43 Best-Selling Albums in the United States							
RANKING	ALBUM	ARTIST	YEAR	SALES (M)	DECADE	COUNTRY	GENRE
26 <sup>º</sup>	True Blue	Madonna	1986	28.000.000	1980s		Pop
27 <sup>º</sup>	The Joshua Tree	U2	1987	28.000.000	1980s		Rock
28 <sup>º</sup>	Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band	The Beatles	1967	28.000.000	1960s		Rock
29 <sup>º</sup>	Grease Soundtrack	Various Artists	1978	28.000.000	1970s		Pop
30 <sup>º</sup>	Bridge Over Troubled Water	Simon & Garfunkel	1970	27.000.000	1970s		Folk
31 <sup>º</sup>	Whitney	Whitney Houston	1987	27.000.000	1980s		Pop
32 <sup>º</sup>	Oops!... I Did It Again	Britney Spears	2000	27.000.000	2000s		Pop
33 <sup>º</sup>	Millennium	Backstreet Boys	1999	27.000.000	1990s		Pop
34 <sup>º</sup>	Spice	Spice Girls	1996	25.000.000	1990s		Pop
35 <sup>º</sup>	Hybrid Theory	Linkin Park	2000	25.000.000	2000s		Metal
36 <sup>º</sup>	Confessions	Usher	2004	25.000.000	2000s		R&B
37 <sup>º</sup>	Fearless	Taylor Swift	2008	24.000.000	2000s		Country
38 <sup>º</sup>	1989	Taylor Swift	2014	24.000.000	2010s		Pop
39 <sup>º</sup>	Divide	Ed Sheeran	2017	24.000.000	2010s		Pop
40 <sup>º</sup>	Back to Black	Amy Winehouse	2006	23.000.000	2000s		Soul
41 <sup>º</sup>	The Eminem Show	Eminem	2002	23.000.000	2000s		Hip Hop
42 <sup>º</sup>	Recovery	Eminem	2010	22.000.000	2010s		Hip Hop
43 <sup>º</sup>	FutureSex/LoveSounds	Justin Timberlake	2006	22.000.000	2000s		Pop
		Michael Jackson	1982	21.000.000	1980s		Pop

44 <sup>º</sup>	Dangerous	Michael Jackson	1991	22.000.000	1990s		Pop
45 <sup>º</sup>	Faith	George Michael	1987	22.000.000	1980s		Pop
46 <sup>º</sup>	Purple Rain	Prince	1984	22.000.000	1980s		Pop
47 <sup>º</sup>	The Wall	Pink Floyd	1979	22.000.000	1970s		Rock
48 <sup>º</sup>	Elvis' Christmas Album	Elvis Presley	1957	20.000.000	1950s		Rock
49 <sup>º</sup>	Tapestry	Carole King	1971	20.000.000	1970s		Pop