

Top 40 Best Selling Albums 28 July 1956 – 14 June 2009

Pos	Title	Artist	Year of Release	Sales Total
1	GREATEST HITS	QUEEN	1981	5,678,610
2	SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND	BEATLES	1967	4,908,288
3	GOLD - GREATEST HITS	ABBA	1992	4,610,813
4	WHAT'S THE STORY MORNING GLORY	OASIS	1996	4,421,505
5	BROTHERS IN ARMS	DIRE STRAITS	1985	4,069,764
6	THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON	PINK FLOYD	1973	3,956,177
7	THRILLER	MICHAEL JACKSON	1982	3,825,857
8	GREATEST HITS II	QUEEN	2000	3,746,404
9	BAD	MICHAEL JACKSON	1987	3,554,301
10	THE IMMACULATE COLLECTION	MADONNA	1990	3,402,160
11	STARS	SIMPLY RED	1991	3,401,092
12	COME ON OVER	SHANIA TWAIN	1998	3,358,941
13	RUMOURS	FLEETWOOD MAC	1977	3,253,818
14	BACK TO BEDLAM	JAMES BLUNT	2004	3,172,069
15	URBAN HYMNS	VERVE	1997	3,167,875
16	NO ANGEL	DIDO	2003	3,048,208
17	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER	SIMON & GARFUNKEL	1970	3,047,242
18	BACK TO BLACK	AMY WINEHOUSE	2006	2,985,303
19	TALK ON CORNERS	THE CORRS	1997	2,947,666
20	BAT OUT OF HELL	MEAT LOAF	1978	2,942,717
21	SPICE	SPICE GIRLS	1996	2,928,739
22	WHITE LADDER	DAVID GRAY	2000	2,906,785
23	DIRTY DANCING	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	1987	2,892,247
24	LIFE FOR RENT	DIDO	2000	2,851,216
25	LEGEND	BOB MARLEY & THE WAILERS	1984	2,826,912
26	1	BEATLES	2000	2,825,962
27	SPIRIT	LEONA LEWIS	2007	2,812,524
28	THE JOSHUA TREE	U2	1987	2,752,787
29	BUT SERIOUSLY	PHIL COLLINS	1989	2,740,590
30	A RUSH OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD	COLDPLAY	2002	2,708,489
31	HOPES AND FEARS	KEANE	2004	2,708,257
32	SCISSOR SISTERS	SCISSOR SISTERS	2004	2,696,815
33	THE MAN WHO	TRAVIS	1999	2,675,939
34	TUBULAR BELLS	MIKE OLDFIELD	1973	2,630,747
35	BEAUTIFUL WORLD	TAKE THAT	2006	2,616,944
36	GREATEST HITS	ABBA	1976	2,605,550
37	JAGGED LITTLE PILL	ALANIS MORISSETTE	1995	2,600,479
38	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	1998	2,563,106
39	X&Y	COLDPLAY	2005	2,561,376
40	WAR OF THE WORLDS	JEFF WAYNE'S MUSICAL VERSION	1985	2,561,283