

Artists with the most certifications of Gold, Platinum and Multi-Platinum albums as of January 2011

Artist	# Gold	# Platinum	# Multi-Platinum	Total	source
AC/DC	20	20	12	52	[10]
Aerosmith	25	18	12	55	[10]
Alabama	22	20	10	52	[10]
The Beach Boys	20	9	6	35	[10]
The Beatles	47	41	26	114	[10]
Garth Brooks	16	16	15	47	[10]
Johnny Cash	18	10	5	33	[10]
Chicago	23	18	8	49	[10]
Eric Clapton	25	12	8	45	[10]
John Denver	20	13	7	40	[10]
Neil Diamond	40	21	11	72	[10]
The Doors	19	14	5	38	[10]
Bob Dylan	36	16	5	57	[10]
Jimi Hendrix	17	10	6	33	[10]
Alan Jackson	17	15	8	40	[10]
Michael Jackson	12	11	9	32	[10]
Billy Joel	18	17	12	47	[10]
Elton John	38	26	12	76	[10]
Toby Keith	16	12	5	33	[10]
Kenny G	15	11	8	34	[10]
Kiss	24	10	2	36	[10]
Led Zeppelin	19	18	14	51	[10]
Lynyrd Skynyrd	19	13	7	39	[10]
Madonna	19	17	12	48	[10]
Barry Manilow	24	13	6	43	[10]
Mannheim Steamroller	18	8	4	30	[10]
Dave Matthews Band	15	13	7	35	[10]
Reba McEntire	27	19	9	55	[10]
John Mellencamp	15	12	5	32	[10]
Willie Nelson	22	16	7	45	[10]
Ozzy Osbourne	15	12	9	36	[10]
Pink Floyd	18	15	12	45	[10]
Elvis Presley	92	55	25	172	[10]
Prince	23	16	7	46	[10]
Queen	18	11	6	35	[10]
Kenny Rogers	31	19	8	58	[10]
Rolling Stones	42	28	11	81	[10]
Linda Ronstadt	17	13	7	37	[10]

Rush	24	14	3	41	[10]
Santana	20	10	7	37	[10]
Frank Sinatra	34	10	4	48	[10]
Bruce Springsteen	21	17	10	48	[10]
Rod Stewart	26	18	10	54	[10]
George Strait	38	33	13	84	[10]
Barbra Streisand	51	30	13	94	[10]
James Taylor	20	14	5	39	[10]
U2	16	16	11	43	[10]
Luther Vandross	19	15	7	41	[10]
The Who	18	12	5	35	[10]
Hank Williams, Jr.	23	8	1	32	[10]

RIAA Diamond certifications as of March 2011

Diamond (10+ million) certified^[77]

Year of Release ^[x]	Artist(s) ^[x]	Album ^[x]	Label(s) ^[x]	Certification ^[x]
1982	Michael Jackson	Thriller	Epic	29× platinum
1976	Eagles	Their Greatest Hits (1971–1975)	Asylum	29× platinum
1971	Led Zeppelin	Led Zeppelin IV	Atlantic	23× platinum
1979	Pink Floyd	The Wall	Columbia/Capitol	23× platinum
1980	AC/DC	Back in Black	Atlantic	22× platinum
1998	Garth Brooks	Double Live	Capitol Nashville	21× platinum
1985	Billy Joel	Greatest Hits Volume I & Volume II	Columbia	21× platinum
1997	Shania Twain	Come On Over	Mercury Nashville	20× platinum
1968	The Beatles	The Beatles (The White Album)	Apple	19× platinum
1977	Fleetwood Mac	Rumours	Warner Bros.	19× platinum
1987	Guns N' Roses	Appetite for Destruction	Geffen	18× platinum
1976	Boston	Boston	Epic	17× platinum
1992	Whitney Houston	The Bodyguard	Arista	17× platinum
1990	Garth Brooks	No Fences	Capitol Nashville	17× platinum
1973	The Beatles	1967–1970	Capitol	17× platinum
1994	Hootie and the Blowfish	Cracked Rear View	Atlantic	16× platinum
1974	Elton John	Elton John's Greatest Hits	Polydor	16× platinum
1976	Eagles	Hotel California	Asylum	16× platinum
1995	Alanis Morissette	Jagged Little Pill	Maverick	16× platinum
1975	Led Zeppelin	Physical Graffiti	Swan Song	16× platinum
1973	Pink Floyd	The Dark Side of the Moon	Capitol	15× platinum
1988	Journey	Greatest Hits	Columbia	15× platinum
1991	Metallica	Metallica (The Black Album)	Elektra	15× platinum

1977	Bee Gees	<i>Saturday Night Fever: The Original Movie Sound Track</i>	RSO	15× platinum
1999	Santana	<i>Supernatural</i>	Arista	15× platinum
1973	The Beatles	<i>1962–1966</i>	Capitol	15× platinum
1984	Bruce Springsteen	<i>Born in the U.S.A.</i>	Columbia	15× platinum
1999	Britney Spears	<i>...Baby One More Time</i>	Jive	14× platinum
1997	Backstreet Boys	<i>Backstreet Boys</i>	Jive	14× platinum
1977	Meat Loaf	<i>Bat Out of Hell</i>	Epic	14× platinum
1991	Garth Brooks	<i>Ropin' the Wind</i>	Capitol Nashville	14× platinum
1972	Simon & Garfunkel	<i>Simon and Garfunkel's Greatest Hits</i>	Columbia	14× platinum
1986	Bruce Springsteen	<i>Live/1975–85</i>	Columbia	13× platinum
1978	Steve Miller Band	<i>Greatest Hits 1974–78</i>	Capitol	13× platinum
1999	Backstreet Boys	<i>Millennium</i>	Jive	13× platinum
1984	Prince	<i>Purple Rain</i>	Warner Bros.	13× platinum
1991	Pearl Jam	<i>Ten</i>	Epic	13× platinum
1985	Whitney Houston	<i>Whitney Houston</i>	Arista	13× platinum
1992	Kenny G	<i>Breathless</i>	Arista	12× platinum
1994	Various artists	<i>Forrest Gump</i>	Epic	12× platinum
1972	The Rolling Stones	<i>Hot Rocks 1964–1971</i>	London	12× platinum
1987	Def Leppard	<i>Hysteria</i>	Mercury Records	12× platinum
1994	Boyz II Men	<i>II</i>	Motown	12× platinum
1980	Kenny Rogers	<i>Greatest Hits</i>	Liberty	12× platinum
1969	Led Zeppelin	<i>Led Zeppelin II</i>	Atlantic	12× platinum
1985	Phil Collins	<i>No Jacket Required</i>	Atlantic	12× platinum
1995	Jewel	<i>Pieces of You</i>	Atlantic	12× platinum
1986	Bon Jovi	<i>Slippery When Wet</i>	Mercury	12× platinum
1995	Shania Twain	<i>The Woman in Me</i>	Mercury Nashville	12× platinum
1998	Dixie Chicks	<i>Wide Open Spaces</i>	Monument	12× platinum
1969	The Beatles	<i>Abbey Road</i>	Apple	12× platinum
1996	Matchbox Twenty	<i>Yourself or Someone Like You</i>	Atlantic	12× platinum
2000	The Beatles	<i>I</i>	Capitol	11× platinum
1994	TLC	<i>CrazySexyCool</i>	LaFace	11× platinum
1980	Aerosmith	<i>Greatest Hits</i>	Columbia	11× platinum
2002	Shania Twain	<i>Up!</i>	Mercury Nashville	11× platinum
1998	Kid Rock	<i>Devil Without a Cause</i>	Atlantic	11× platinum
1987	Various artists	<i>Dirty Dancing</i>	RCA	11× platinum
1982	Eagles	<i>Eagles Greatest Hits, Vol. 2</i>	Asylum	11× platinum
1996	Celine Dion	<i>Falling Into You</i>	Epic	11× platinum
1973	Led Zeppelin	<i>Houses of the Holy</i>	Atlantic	11× platinum
1997	Various artists	<i>Titanic: Music from the Motion Picture</i>	Epic	11× platinum
2003	Outkast	<i>Speakerboxxx/The Love Below</i>	LaFace/Arista	11× platinum
1967	The Beatles	<i>Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band</i>	Capitol	11× platinum
2000	*NSYNC	<i>No Strings Attached</i>	Jive	11× platinum

1976	James Taylor	Greatest Hits	Warner Bros.	11× platinum
1999	Creed	Human Clay	Wind-up	11× platinum
1989	Garth Brooks	Garth Brooks	Capitol	10× platinum
1967	Patsy Cline	Patsy Cline's Greatest Hits	Decca	10× platinum
1993	Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers	Greatest Hits	MCA	10× platinum
2000	Linkin Park	Hybrid Theory	Warner Bros.	10× platinum
1990	Led Zeppelin	Led Zeppelin (boxed set)	Atlantic Records	10× platinum
1984	Bob Marley & The Wailers	Legend	Island	10× platinum
1997	Celine Dion	Let's Talk About Love	Epic	10× platinum
1999	Dixie Chicks	Fly	Monument	10× platinum
1987	George Michael	Faith	Columbia	10× platinum
1983	ZZ Top	Eliminator	Warner Bros.	10× platinum
1994	Green Day	Dookie	Reprise	10× platinum
1995	Mariah Carey	Daydream	Columbia	10× platinum
2004	Usher	Confessions	Arista	10× platinum
2002	Norah Jones	Come Away With Me	Blue Note	10× platinum
1983	Lionel Richie	Can't Slow Down	Motown	10× platinum
1976	Doobie Brothers	Best of The Doobies	Warner Bros.	10× platinum
1984	Van Halen	1984 (MCMLXXXIV)	Warner Bros.	10× platinum
1997	The Notorious B.I.G.	Life After Death	Bad Boy/Arista	10× platinum
1984	Madonna	Like a Virgin	Sire	10× platinum
1993	Mariah Carey	Music Box	Columbia	10× platinum
1995	No Doubt	Tragic Kingdom	Trauma	10× platinum
1977	Billy Joel	The Stranger	Columbia	10× platinum
1992	Eric Clapton	Unplugged	Reprise	10× platinum
1994	Elton John	The Lion King: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack	Walt Disney	10× platinum
1987	U2	The Joshua Tree	Island	10× platinum
1990	Madonna	The Immaculate Collection	Sire	10× platinum
1994	Garth Brooks	The Hits	Liberty	10× platinum
2002	Eminem	The Eminem Show	Interscope	10× platinum
1985	The Doors	The Best of The Doors	Elektra	10× platinum
1971	Carole King	Tapestry	Ode	10× platinum
1976	Stevie Wonder	Songs in the Key of Life	Motown	10× platinum
1997	Garth Brooks	Sevens	Capitol Nashville	10× platinum
1983	Def Leppard	Pyromania	Mercury	10× platinum
1990	MC Hammer	Please Hammer, Don't Hurt 'Em	Capitol	10× platinum
2000	Britney Spears	Oops!... I Did It Again	Jive	10× platinum
1991	Nirvana	Nevermind	DGC	10× platinum
1998	*NSYNC	*NSYNC	RCA	10× platinum
1978	Van Halen	Van Halen	Warner Bros.	10× platinum