Top Selling Albums

The top-selling albums compiled from a national sample of retail store and rack sales reports collected, compiled and provided by **SoundScan®**

TW LW WO - MAY 12, 1997

TW	LW	WO	Title	Artist (Label)
1	NEW		**NOW! 2**	Various Artists (Warner) 35296
2	1	21	**SPICE GIRLS**	Spice (Virgin) 42174
3	3	15	**OUR LADY PEACE**	Clumsy (Columbia) 80242
4	2	3	**SAVAGE GARDEN**	Savage Garden (Columbia) 67954
5	7	30	**BACKSTREET BOYS**	Backstreet Boys (Jive/Zomba) 15981
6	8	31	**AMANDA MARSHALL**	Amanda Marshall (Columbia) 80229
7	5	6	**HIT ZONE 3**	Various Artists (Sony) 24032
8	4	2	**MARY J. BLIGE**	Share My World (Universal) 11619
9	11	31	**NO DOUBT**	Tragic Kingdom (Interscope) 90003
10	14	9	**U2**	Pop (Island) 524334
11	6	22	**WALLFLOWERS**	Bringing Down The... (MCA) 90055
12	9	31	**CELINE DION**	Falling Into You (Columbia) 33068
13	10	5	**MADE IN THE '80S**	Various Artists (Quality) 11260
14	12	25	**SPACE JAM O.S.T.**	Various Artists (Atlantic) 82961
15	15	3	**CHEMICAL BROTHERS**	Dig Your Own Hole (Virgin) 42950
16	13	3	**DEPECHE MODE**	Ultra (Reprise) 46522
17	18	7	**AEROSMITH**	Nine Lives (Columbia) 67547
18	16	31	**JEWEL**	Pieces Of You (Atlantic) 82700
19	17	8	**COLLECTIVE SOUL**	Disciplined Breakdown (Atlantic) 82984
20	21	31	**TONI BRAXTON**	Secrets (La Face) 26020
21	19	13	**1997 GRAMMY NOMINEES**	Various Artists (PolyGram) 553292
22	25	6	**THE SAINT O.S.T.**	Various Artists (Virgin) 42959
23	22	22	**MUCHMUSIC BIG SHINY TUNES**	Various Artists (MCA) 81026
24	24	4	**GROSSE POINT BLANK O.S.T.**	Various Artists (PolyGram) 828867
25	20	3	**INXS**	Elegantly Wasted (Mercury/PolyGram) 34531
26	26	6	**NOTORIOUS B.I.G.**	Life After Death (Blues Boy) 073011
27	27	7	**DAFT PUNK**	Homework (Virgin) 42609
28	23	11	**LIVE**	Secret Samadhi (Radioactive) 11590
29	32	2	**GEORGE STRAIT**	Carrying Your Love (Universal) 11584
30	31	27	**DEANA CARTER**	Did I Shave My Legs (EMI) 96060
31	29	11	**THE TARANTINO CONNECTION**	Various Artists (MCA) 80325
32	30	10	**DANCE MIX USA '97**	Various Artists (Quality) 11256
33	48	2	**YANNI**	In The Mirror (Private Music) 82150
34	28	27	**ROMEO & JULIET O.S.T.**	Various Artists (EMI) 37715
35	45	9	**JONNY LANG**	Lie To Me (A&M) 00640
36	37	13	**THE OFFSPRING**	Ixnay On The Hombre (Columbia) 67810
37	34	7	**WHITE TOWN**	Women In Technology (Chrysalis) 56129
38	40	31	**LEANN RIMES**	Blue (Curb) 77821
39	46	31	**MOIST**	Creature (EMI) 7243 8 36188
40	38	24	**BUSH**	Razorblade Suitcase (Interscope) 90091
41	35	31	**BECK!**	Odelay (Geffen) 248231
42	39	11	**ERYKAH BADU**	Baduizm (MCA) 53027
43	36	2	**BEE GEES**	Still Waters (PolyGram) 37302
44	68	6	**JON SECADA**	Secada (EMI) 55897
45	33	12	**MASSIVE DANCE HITS Vol. 2**	Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 83100
46	41	31	**SHERYL CROW**	Sheryl Crow (A&M) 314 540 587
47	57	6	**KISS**	Greatest Hits (Polytel) 534725
48	43	12	**VERUCA SALT**	Eight Arms To Hold You (Geffen) 30001
49	44	13	**MARK MORRISON**	Mark Morrison (Warner Bros.) 17252
50	51	13	**SILVERCHAIR**	Freak Show (Epic) 67905
51	42	2	**DELERIUM**	Karma (NTW) 30113
52	61	2	**CLUB CUTZ 8**	Various Artists (Ariola) 45775
53	47	18	**GINUWINE**	Ginuwine... The Bachelor (Epic) 67685
54	53	12	**BETTE MIDLER**	Greatest Hits (Warner) 80667
55	60	11	**BLUR**	Blur (EMI) 55562
56	52	31	**ALANIS MORISSETTE**	Jagged Little Pill (Maverick) 45901
57	NEW		**INDIGO GIRLS**	Shaming Of The Sun (Epic) 67891
58	56	12	**LEANN RIMES**	Early Years (Curb) 77856
59	55	20	**GROOVE STATION 3**	Various Artists (Ariola) 43119
60	75	31	**SHANIA TWAIN**	The Woman In Me (Mercury) 314 522 886
61	50	2	**PENNYWISE**	Full Circle (Epitaph)86489
62	54	24	**ROCH VOISINE**	Kissing Rain (RV International) 51418
63	59	7	**THE SIMPSONS**	Songs In The Key Of S (Atlantic) 72723
64	66	30	**MARILYN MANSON**	Antichrist Superstar (Nothing/Interscope) 90086
65	49	2	**HEAVY D**	Waterbed Hev (Uptown) 53033
66	64	27	**JAMIROQUAI**	Travelling Without Moving (Columbia) 91109
67	74	3	**ROMEO & JULIET O.S.T. VOLUME 2**	Various Artists (EMI) 55567
68	62	31	**BLACKSTREET**	Another Level (Interscope) INTSD 90071
69	63	7	**DJ CLUB MIX VOL. 11**	Various Artists (PolyTel) 40090
70	126	4	**SYALVAIN COSSETTE**	Blanc (Select) 70716
71	82	5	**LES SCHTROUMPS VOL. 2**	Various Artists (Select) 79334
72	73	25	**EVITA O.S.T.**	Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 46346
73	72	31	**ELTON JOHN**	Love Songs (MCA) 11481
74	70	11	**LOST HIGHWAY O.S.T.**	Various Artists (Interscope) 90090
75	67	6	**WARREN G**	Take A Look Over Your (DefJam) 37499
76	75	31	**I MOTHER EARTH**	Scenery And Fish (Capitol) 32919
77	92	2	**BEST KIDS DANCE**	Groove Club Kid (Popular) 83119
78	100	31	**TRAINSPOTTING O.S.T.**	Various Artists (EMI) 37190
79	77	5	**LOVE ME DOWN 2**	Various Artists (Ariola) 45230
80	71	29	**COUNTING CROWS**	Recovering The Satellites (DGC) 24975
81	58	46	**CELINE DION**	Live A Paris (Columbia) 80238
82	87	6	**ELIZABETH BLOUIN**	Un Monde Merveilleux (Select) 9333
83	65	8	**SELENA O.S.T.**	Various Artists (EMI Latin) 55535
84	105	25	**ROD STEWART**	If We Fall In Love Tonight (Warner Bros.) 46452
85	97	8	**MICHAEL FLATLEY**	Lord Of The Dance (PolyTel) 533757
86	84	23	**FOXY BROWN**	Ill Na Na (Def Jam/Mercury) 33684
87	116	8	**ZACHARY RICHARD**	Cap Enrage (Select) 71093
88	93	31	**BUSH**	Sixteen Stone (Interscope) 92531
89	78	31	**BIG SUGAR**	Hemi-Vision (A&M) 40600
90	86	28	**WESTSIDE CONNECTION**	Westside Connection (Virgin) 42505
91	123	3	**TOUS UNIS CONTRE LE SIDA - L'ALBUM**	Artistes Varies (Select) 31997
92	99	30	**112**	112 (Bad Boy) 73009
93	102	6	**MATCHBOX 20**	Yourself Or Someone Like You (Lava) 92721
94	130	3	**GUITAR MUSIC FOR SMALL ROOMS**	Various Artists (Warner) 35193
95	80	8	**MUGGS PRESENTS...THE SOUL...**	Various Artists (Columbia) 66820
96	82	26	**TERRI CLARK**	Just The Same (Mercury) 32879
97	122	31	**KEVIN PARENT**	Pigeon D'Argile (Select) 74507
98	104	31	**METALLICA**	Load (Elektra) 61923
99	69	2	**ERASURE**	Cowboy (Maverick) 46631
100	103	31	**BRYAN ADAMS**	18 Til I Die (A&M) 00551