

Dossier: The Music of Eric Clapton

CHARTS, MUSIC SALES AND STATISTICS OF THE BRITISH ROCK LEGEND



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Album Sales and Charts

Title	US	UK	WW Sales	Selected Sales
Eric Clapton	13	17	750.000	US: 500.000; UK: 54.000; CA: 4.500
461 Ocean Boulevard	1	3	1.200.000	US: 500.000; UK: 250.000; CA: 19.000
There's One in Every Crowd	21	15	700.000	US: 275.000; UK: 100.000; CA: 19.000
No Reason to Cry	15	8	600.000	US: 320.000; UK: 100.000; CA: 49.000
Slowhand	2	23	5.500.000	US: 3.300.000; UK: 250.000; CA: 200.000
Backless	8	18	2.300.000	US: 1.000.000; UK: 100.000; CA: 100.000
Another Ticket	7	18	800.000	US: 500.000; UK: 23.000; CA: 50.000
Money and Cigarettes	16	13	800.000	US: 500.000; UK: 23.000; CA: 32.600
Behind the Sun	34	8	2.500.000	US: 1.457.698; UK: 44.300; CA: 46.220
August	37	3	2.000.000	US: 637.540; UK: 450.000; CA: 33.700
Journeyman	16	2	4.500.000	US: 2.698.130; UK: 580.000; CA: 100.000
From the Cradle	1	1	5.600.000	US: 3.456.240; UK: 234.500; CA: 32.000
Pilgrim	4	6	4.500.000	US: 1.890.222; UK: 176.400; CA: 312.000
Reptile	5	7	1.900.000	US: 699.080; UK: 199.024; CA: 55.700
Me and Mr. Johnson	6	10	1.000.000	US: 512.900; UK: 111.998; CA: 60.480
Sessions for Robert J.	172	-	400.000	US: 230.000; UK: 23.000; CA: 17.000
Back Home	13	19	1.000.000	US: 680.440; UK: 34.641; CA: 33.650
Clapton	6	19	500.000	US: 347.000; UK: 40.700; CA: 28.950
Old Sock	7	13	500.000	US: 117.520; UK: 23.000; CA: 19.735
Riding with the King	3	15	6.000.000	US: 2.890.335; UK: 265.000; CA: 255.760
The Road to Escondido	23	50	1.000.000	US: 892.254; UK: 44.398; CA: 22.867
The Breeze	2	3	800.000	US: 366.047; UK: 24.771; CA: 11.860
Rainbow Concert	18	19	500.000	US: 212.532; UK: 100.000; CA: 11.000
E.C. Was Here	20	14	200.000	US: 32.000; UK: 100.000; CA: 3.700
Just One Night	2	3	1.000.000	US: 509.062; UK: 63.500; CA: 150.000
Live 1986 [UK Only]	-	-	60.000	UK: 60.000
24 Nights	38	17	1.500.000	US: 644.321; UK: 24.650; CA: 123.000
Unplugged	1	2	24.000.000	US: 10.120.000; UK: 1.429.299; CA: 1.032.000
One More Car, One More	43	69	200.000	US: 32.050; UK: 7.650; CA: 3.706
Live from MSQ	14	40	200.000	US: 76.102; UK: 12.300; CA: 7.065
Play the Blues	31	40	100.000	US: 10.437; UK: 9.230; CA: 1.980
History of Eric Clapton	6	20	700.000	US: 503.000; CA: 27.000
Time Pieces	87	-	13.000.000	US: 7.456.198; UK: 125.000; CA: 25.900
Cream of Eric Clapton	67	-	1.200.000	US: 43.000; UK: 1.043.170; CA: 56.890
Crossroads	34	-	4.000.000	US: 3.017.400; UK: 23.489; CA: 12.759
Story	-	-	450.000	US: 1.230; UK: 8.289; CA: 1.831
Stages [UK Only]	-	-	60.000	UK: 60.000
Cream of Clapton	80	52	7.000.000	US: 3.236.975; UK: 429.129; CA: 5.429
Strictly the Blues	-	-	70.000	US: 1.330; UK: 60.000; CA: 650
Blues Years [UK Only]	-	-	60.000	UK: 60.000
Blues	52	52	800.000	US: 504.921; UK: 62.503; CA: 12.982
Clapton Chronicles	20	6	6.500.000	US: 1.778.928; UK: 432.213; CA: 188.062
Ballads [Japan Only]	-	-	129.418	JP: 129.418
Complete Clapton	14	2	1.200.000	US: 798.000; UK: 589.760; CA: 15.750
Icon	114	-	500.000	US: 219.667; UK: 2.000; CA: 2.000
Rush [Soundtrack Album]	-	-	1.000.000	US: 760.123; UK: 21.659; CA: 67.980
Edge of Darkness [S A]	24	-	40.000	UK: 40.000

Worldwide	109.319.418
United States	53.727.682
United Kingdom	7.815.573
Canada	3.223.056

Sadly, not all the record companies and databases, collecting exact sales numbers, were able to publish Mr. Eric Clapton's album sales. Shown above, this is all the data that I was able to collect and publish. Mr. Clapton sold nearly 54 million albums in the United States alone and sold nearly eight million units in his home country as well as selling more than three million of his studio-, live- and soundtrack albums in Canada; he is one of the most successful musicians of all time.

Estimated album sales worldwide 180.000.000

Single Sales and Charts

Title	US	UK	WW Sales	Selected Sales
After Midnight	18	-	125.000	US: 32.752; UK: 17.112; CA: 2.332
Let It Rain	48	-	80.000	US: 12.890; UK: 10.001; CA: 1.450
I Shot the Sheriff	1	9	700.000	US: 500.000; UK: 78.921; CA: 4.523
Lay Down Sally	3	39	700.000	US: 500.000; UK: 43.213; CA: 2.359
Wonderful Tonight	16	-	4.000.000	US: 500.000; UK: 232.129; CA: 4.324
Promises	9	37	500.000	US: 293.384; UK: 43.203; CA: 5.392
Cocaine	30	-	800.000	US: 403.294; UK: 32.983; CA: 7.509
I Can't Stand It	10	-	500.000	US: 234.483; UK: 31.944; CA: 2.343
Forever Man	26	51	500.000	US: 193.932; UK: 19.934; CA: 3.382
It's In the Way That You Use	-	77	500.000	US: 183.291; UK: 34.294; CA: 1.493
Pretending	55	-	250.000	US: 107.329; UK: 10.093; CA: 1.003
Bad Love	88	25	250.000	US: 129.482; UK: 48.272; CA: 2.001
Tears in Heaven	2	5	3.500.000	US: 1.500.000; UK: 112.934; CA: 4.890
Layla [Unplugged]	12	45	1.500.000	US: 497.943; UK: 33.294; CA: 3.211
Change the World	5	18	1.500.000	US: 500.000; UK: 99.832; CA: 2.333
My Father's Eyes	-	33	500.000	US: 293.123; UK: 23.942; CA: 1.344
Blue Eyes Blue	-	-	500.000	US: 100.837; UK: 9.322; CA: 1.064

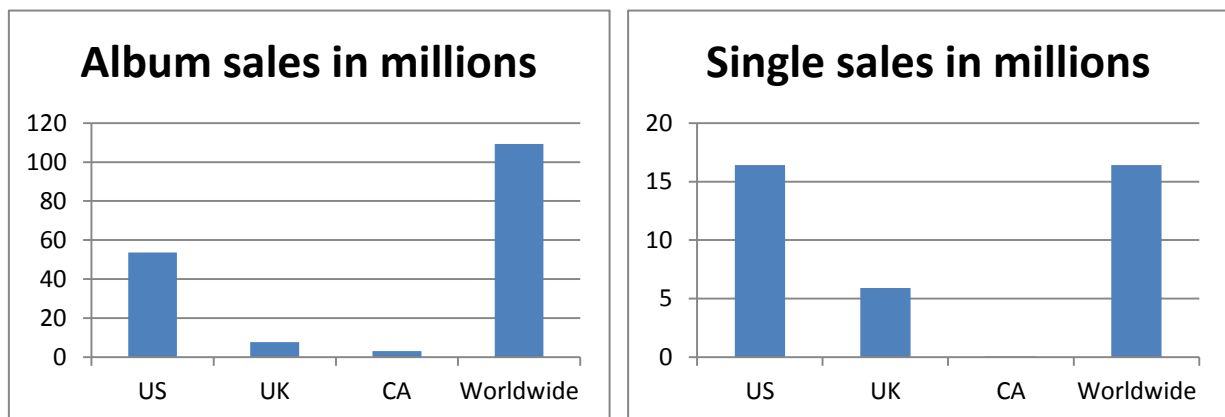
Worldwide	16.405.000
United States	5.982.740
United Kingdom	881.423
Canada	50.952

Sadly, not all the record companies and databases, collecting exact sales numbers, were able to publish Mr. Eric Clapton's single sales. Shown above, this is all the data that I was able to collect and publish. Mr. Clapton sold nearly six million singles in the United States and nearly a million units in his home country as well as selling more than fifty thousand of his singles in Canada.

Estimated single sales worldwide 20.000.000

Diagrams and Statistics

Rock legend Mr. Eric Clapton has sold more than 200.000.000 records all over the world; 180 million albums and over 20 Million single discs. Here you can find some diagrams showing the sales data above.



I want to thank all the record companies and databases I approached and that gave this information to me to publish. This dossier is for interested people in this topic. Record sales will change up. (2015). A. Keil.

Thank you for reading this dossier.