

# IFPI PLATINUM EUROPE AWARDS

IFPI Platinum Europe Awards honour the elite community of artists who have achieved album sales of one million and subsequent levels of a million in Europe. The Awards were launched in 1996 and they are now recognised as the established hallmark of success for artists in Europe.

2005 Platinum Europe Awards			
Artist	Title	Company	Award Level
<b>A/B/C</b>			
50 Cent	The Massacre	Universal Music	1
The Black Eyed Peas	Elephunk	Universal Music	3
The Black Eyed Peas	Monkey Business	Universal Music	1
Calogero	3	Universal Music	1
Coldplay	A Rush Of Blood To The Head	EMI Music	4
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<b>D/E/F</b>			
Damien Rice	O	Warner Music	1
Depeche Mode	Playing The Angel	EMI Music	1
Dr. Dre	2001	Universal Music	2
Eminem	Curtain Call - The Hits	Universal Music	2
Enya	Amarantine	Warner Music	1
Eros Ramazzotti	Calma Apparente	Sony BMG	1
Franz Ferdinand	Franz Ferdinand	Domino Recording Co.	1
<b>G/H/I</b>			
Gabrielle	Dreams Can Come True - Greatest Hits Vol. 1	Universal Music	2
George Michael	Older	EMI Music	5
Gorillaz	Demon Days	EMI Music	1
Gorillaz	Gorillaz	EMI Music	2
Green Day	American Idiot	Warner Music	3
Guns N' Roses	Greatest Hits	Universal Music	2
Gwen Stefani	Love.Angel.Music.Baby	Universal Music	1
Il Divo	Ancora	Sony BMG	2
Il Divo	Il Divo	Sony BMG	2
<b>J/K/L</b>			
James Blunt	Back To Bedlam	Warner Music	4
Johnny Hallyday	Sang Pour Sang	Universal Music	2
Kaiser Chiefs	Employment	Universal Music	1
Katie Melua	Call Off The Search	Dramatico Entertainment	2
Katie Melua	Piece By Piece	Dramatico Entertainment	1
Keane	Hopes And Fears	Universal Music	3
Kelly Clarkson	Breakaway	Sony BMG	1
KT Tunstall	Eye To The Telescope	EMI Music	1
Lenny Kravitz	5	EMI Music	2
Lorie	Tendrement	Sony BMG	1
<b>M/N/O</b>			
Madonna	Confessions On A Dancefloor	Warner Music	3
Mariah Carey	The Emancipation Of Mimi	Universal Music	1
Michael Bublé	It's Time	Warner Music	1
Michel Sardou	Du Plaisir	Universal Music	1
Muse	Absolution	Taste Media Ltd	1
Natasha Bedingfield	Unwritten	Sony BMG	1

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<b>P/Q/R</b>			
Queen	The Platinum Collection	EMI Music	3
Rammstein	Herzeleid	Universal Music	1
Rammstein	Reise, Reise	Universal Music	1
Robbie Williams	Intensive Care	EMI Music	4
<b>S/T/U/V/W</b>			
Seal	Best: 1991 - 2004	Warner Music	1
Texas	The Greatest Hits	Universal Music	4
Usher	Confessions	Sony BMG	2
Westlife	Face To Face	Sony BMG	1

IFPI Platinum Europe Awards Summary 2000 - 2005						
Year	Total Albums Receiving Awards	New Releases Receiving Awards	Awards To European Acts	Non-English Language Awards	No. Artists Receiving Awards	No. Countries Receiving Awards
2005	46	16	30	9	40	8
2004	77	25	34	13	63	8
2003	70	21	33	14	57	11
2002	92	32	57	19	77	13
2001	87	30	52	16	69	14
2000	80	35	53	15	73	15

Number of Platinum Awards by Level 2000 - 2005						
Award Level	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	49	45	54	41	46	24
2	17	19	17	13	14	11
3	9	11	10	8	9	6
4	1	5	6	4	2	4
5	2	1	2	2	2	1
6	1	4	0	0	3	0
7*	1	2	2	0	1	0
8**	0	0	1	1	0	0
9***	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>46</b>

Notes: \* U2 "The Best Of 1980-1990" (2004), Alanis Morissette "Jagged Little Pill" (2002), Madonna "Ray Of Light" (2002), Bon Jovi "Crossroad" (2001), Shania Twain "Come On Over" (2001), The Beatles "1" (2000)  
 \*\* Celine Dion "D'eux" (2003), The Beatles "1" (2002)  
 \*\*\* Celine Dion "Falling Into You" (2003)

