

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Best Picture Award Winners						
No.	Year	Film Title	Director	Distributor		
1st	1928	Wings	William Wellman	Paramount		
2nd		The Broadway Melody	Harry Beaumont	MGM		
3rd		All Quiet on the Western Front	Lewis Milestone	Universal		
4th	1931	Cimarron	Wesley Ruggles	RKO Radio		
5th	1932	Grand Hotel	Edmund Goulding	MGM		
6th	1933	Cavalcade	Frank Lloyd	Fox Film Corp.		
7th	1934	It Happened One Night	Frank Capra	Columbia		
8th	1935	Mutiny on the Bounty	Frank Lloyd	MGM		
9th	1936	The Great Ziegfeld	Robert Z. Leonard	MGM		
10th	1937	The Life of Emil Zola	William Dieterle	Warner Bros.		
11th	1938	You Can't Take it With You	Frank Capra	Columbia		
12th	1939	Gone With the Wind	Victor Fleming	MGM		
13th	1940	Rebecca	Alfred Hitchcock	United Artists		
14th	1941	How Green Was My Valley	John Ford	20th Century Fox		
15th	1942	Mrs. Miniver	William Wyler	MGM		
16th	1943	Casablanca	Michael Curtiz	Warner Bros.		
17th	1944	Going My Way	Leo McCarey	Paramount		
18th	1945	The Lost Weekend	Billy Wilder	Paramount		
19th	1946	The Best Years of Our Lives	William Wyler	RKO Radio		
20th	1947	Gentleman's Agreement	Elia Kazan	20th Century Fox		
21st	1948	Hamlet	Laurence Olivier	Rank Organization		
22nd	1949	All the King's Men	Robert Rossen	Columbia		
23rd	1950	All About Eve	Joseph L. Mankiewicz	20th Century Fox		
24th	1951	An American in Paris	Vincente Minnelli	MGM		
25th	1952	The Greatest Show on Earth	Cecil B. DeMille	Paramount		
26th	1953	From Here to Eternity	Fred Zinnemann	Columbia		
27th	1954	On the Waterfront	Elia Kazan	Columbia		
28th	1955	Marty	Delbert Mann	United Artists		
29th	1956	Around the World in 80 Days	Michael Anderson	United Artists		
30th	1957	The Bridge on the River Kwai	David Lean	Columbia		
31st	1958	Gigi	Vincente Minnelli	MGM		
32nd	1959	Ben-Hur	William Wyler	MGM		
33rd	1960	The Apartment	Billy Wilder	United Artists		
34th	1961	West Side Story	Robert Wise	United Artists		
35th	1962	Lawrence of Arabia	David Lean	Columbia		
36th	1963	Tom Jones	Tony Richardson	United Artists		
37th		My Fair Lady	George Cukor	Warner Bros.		
38th		The Sound of Music	Robert Wise	20th Century Fox		
39th	1966	A Man For All Seasons	Fred Zinnemann	Columbia		
40th	1967	In the Heat of the Night	Norman Jewison	United Artists		
41st	1968	Oliver!	Carol Reed	Columbia		
42nd	1969	Midnight Cowboy	John Schlesinger	United Artists		
43rd	1970	Patton	Franklin J. Schaffner	20th Century Fox		

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45th	1972	The Godfather	Francis Ford Coppola	Paramount			
46th	1973	The Sting	George Roy Hill	Universal			
47th	1974	The Godfather, Part II	Francis Ford Coppola	Paramount			
48th	1975	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Miloš Foreman	United Artists			
49th	1976	Rocky	John G. Avildsen	United Artists			
50th	1977	Annie Hall	Woody Allen	United Artists			
51st	1978	The Deer Hunter	Michael Cimino	Universal			
52nd	1979	Kramer vs. Kramer	Robert Benton	Columbia			
53rd	1980	Ordinary People	Robert Redford	Paramount			
54th	1981	Chariots of Fire	Hugh Hudson	The Ladd Company			
55th	1982	Gandhi	Richard Attenborough	Columbia			
56th	1983	Terms of Endearment	James L. Brooks	Paramount			
57th	1984	Amadeus	Miloš Foreman	Orion			
58th	1985	Out of Africa	Sydney Pollack	Universal			
59th	1986	Platoon	Oliver Stone	Orion			
60th	1987	The Last Emperor	Bernardo Bertolucci	Columbia			
61st	1988	Rain Man	Barry Levinson	United Artists			
62nd	1989	Driving Miss Daisy	Bruce Beresford	Warner Bros.			
63rd	1990	Dances With Wolves	Kevin Costner	Orion			
64th	1991	Silence of the Lambs	Jonathan Demme	Orion			
65th	1992	Unforgiven	Clint Eastwood	Warner Bros.			
66th	1993	Schindler's List	Steven Spielberg	Universal			
67th	1994	Forrest Gump	Robert Zemeckis	Paramount			
68th	1995	Braveheart	Mel Gibson	Paramount			
69th	1996	The English Patient	Anthony Minghella	Mirimax			
70th	1997	Titanic	James Cameron	Paramount			
71st	1998	Shakespeare in Love	John Madden	Mirimax			
72nd	1999	American Beauty	Sam Mendes	Dreamworks			
73rd	2000	Gladiator	Ridley Scott	Universal			
74th	2001	A Beautiful Mind	Ron Howard	Universal			
75th	2002	Chicago	Rob Marshall	Mirimax			
76th	2003	Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	Peter Jackson	New Line Cinema			
77th	2004	Million Dollar Baby	Clint Eastwood	Warner Bros.			
78th	2005	Crash	Paul Haggis	Lions Gate			
79th	2006	The Departed	Martin Scorsese	Warner Bros.			
80th	2007	No Country for Old Men	Joel & Ethan Coen	Mirimax			
81st	2008	Slumdog Millionaire	Danny Boyle	Fox Searchlight			
82nd		The Hurt Locker	Kathryn Bigelow	Summit			
83rd	2010		Tom Hooper	Weinstein Co.			
84th		The Artist	Michel Hazanavicius	Weinstein Co.			
85th	2012	Argo	Ben Affleck	Warner Bros.			