

Top grossing actor of all time: Still Samuel L. Jackson!



Samuel L. Jackson in *Pulp Fiction*

Apparently, there was some controversy surrounding my comments in the K_Line survey about your top ten films. I said that Samuel L. Jackson was the top grossing actor of all time, and I stand by that remark. And frankly, aside from the near constant stream of profanity in many of his movies, I have to agree he is a pretty talented actor.

The top ten grossing actors of all time are:

10. Robin Williams
 9. Will Smith
 8. Morgan Freeman
 7. Eddie Murphy
 6. Bruce Willis
 5. Tom Cruise
 4. Orlando Bloom
 3. Harrison Ford
 2. Tom Hanks
 1. Samuel L Jackson
- [1. SOURCE: TopTenz, <http://www.toptenz.net/top-10-most-successful-actors-at-the-box-office.php>]

Details on top 10 actors of all time

10. Robin Williams

U.S. Gross – \$3,177,675,199

Worldwide Gross – \$5,749,935,745

Most Successful Films:

1. Night at the Museum – \$574,480,841
 2. Aladdin – \$504,050,219
 3. Mrs. Doubtfire – \$441,286,195
 4. Happy Feet – \$385,000,317
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9. Will Smith

U.S. Gross – \$2,542,908,988

Worldwide Gross – \$5,771,022,176

Most Successful Films:

1. Independence Day – \$817,400,878
 2. Hancock – \$624,346,274
 3. Men in Black – \$587,790,539
 4. I Am Legend – \$585,055,701
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8. Morgan Freeman

U.S. Gross – \$3,138,301,600

Worldwide Gross – \$5,851,042,996

Most Successful Films:

1. The Dark Knight – \$1,000,245,358
 2. The War of the Worlds (Narrator) – \$591,745,532
 3. Bruce Almighty – \$485,004,995
 4. Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves – \$390,500,000
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7. Eddie Murphy

U.S. Gross – \$3,470,799,901

Worldwide Gross – \$6,211,397,821

Most Successful Films:

1. Shrek 2 – \$919,838,758
 2. Shrek the Third – \$798,958,162
 3. Beverly Hills Cop – \$316,300,000
 4. Coming to America – \$288,800,000
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6. Bruce Willis

U.S. Gross – \$3,045,317,743

Worldwide Gross – \$ 6,432,992,990

Most Successful Films:

1. The Sixth Sense – \$672,806,292
 2. Armageddon – \$554,600,000
 3. Live Free or Die Hard – \$383,531,464
 4. Over the Hedge- \$336,002,981
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5. Tom Cruise

U.S. Gross – \$3,274,294,878

Worldwide Gross – \$6,642,337,497

Most Successful Films:

1. The War of the Worlds – \$591,745,532
 2. Mission Impossible 2 – \$546,209,889
 3. The Last Samurai – \$456,810,575
 4. Rain Man – \$412,800,000
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4. Orlando Bloom

U.S. Gross – \$2,390,308,637

Worldwide Gross – \$6,554,217,251

Most Successful Films:

1. The Lord of the Rings: Return of the King – \$1,133,027,325
 2. Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest – \$1,065,659,812
 3. The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers – \$926,284,377
 4. Troy – \$497,398,577
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3. Harrison Ford

U.S. Gross – \$3,630,449,689

Worldwide Gross – \$6,657,454,464

Most Successful Films:

1. Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope – \$797,900,000
 2. Indiana Jones: Kingdom of the Crystal Skull – \$786,558,765
 3. Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back – \$534,171,960
 4. The Fugitive – \$368,900,000
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2. Tom Hanks

U.S. Gross – \$3,985,186,565

World Gross – \$8,007,367,700

Most Successful Films:

1. The Da Vinci Code – \$757,236,138
 2. Forrest Gump – \$679,400,525
 3. Saving Private Ryan – \$481,635,085
 4. Cast Away – \$427,230,516
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1. Samuel L Jackson

U.S. Gross – \$4,458,983,764

Worldwide Gross – \$8,640,150,950

Most Successful Films:

1. Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace – \$924,288,297

2. Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith – \$848,998,877
3. The Incredibles – \$635,564,642
4. Iron Man – \$582,313,199

FOOTNOTES: