

Movie Studios Gross Revenue December 2025

For the calendar year ending **December 2025**, **Walt Disney Studios** reclaimed its position as the highest-grossing movie studio globally, earning **\$6.58 billion** in total box office revenue. This performance was driven by three billion-dollar hits: *Zootopia 2*, *Avatar: Fire and Ash*, and the live-action *Lilo & Stitch*.

Major Studio Gross Revenue (2025 Calendar Year)

Studio	Global Box Office Revenue	Key 2025 Successes
Walt Disney Studios	\$6.58 billion	<i>Zootopia 2</i> (\$1.85B), <i>Avatar: Fire and Ash</i> (\$1.47B)
Warner Bros.	\$4.40 billion	<i>A Minecraft Movie</i> (\$961M), <i>Superman</i> (\$619M)
Universal Pictures	\$3.89 billion	<i>Jurassic World Rebirth</i> (\$869M), <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i> (\$636M)
Sony Pictures	\$1.47 billion	<i>Demon Slayer: Infinity Castle</i> (\$134M in 2025)
Paramount Pictures	\$1.42 billion	<i>Mission: Impossible – Final Reckoning</i> (\$599M)

December 2024–2025 Financial Performance

- **Walt Disney Co.:** Reported total company revenue of **\$94.4 billion** for fiscal year 2025.
 - The "Content Sales/Licensing and Other" segment (closest to the film studio) saw a **7% revenue increase** year-over-year.
- **Warner Bros. Discovery:** Total company revenue for 2025 was **\$37.3 billion**.
 - While annual studio segment revenue rose **9%**, the fourth quarter (ending Dec 31) saw a **13% decrease** in studio revenue to **\$9.46 billion** due to lower content sales.
- **NBCUniversal (Universal):** Reported studios unit revenue of **\$11.3 billion** for the year, a **2% increase**.
 - Theatrical revenue specifically declined **4.3%** compared to a record-breaking 2024.

- **Sony Pictures Entertainment:** Revenue for the quarter ending **December 31, 2025**, dropped **12%** to **\$2.3 billion**.
 - Motion pictures unit revenue for the quarter fell **7%** to **\$792 million**.
- **Paramount Skydance:** The film unit reported a **\$232 million loss** for the year on revenue of approximately **\$3.4 billion**.

2025 Market Share (North America)

- **Walt Disney Studios:** 28%
- **Warner Bros.:** 21%
- **Universal Studios:** 20%
- **Sony Pictures:** 7%
- **Paramount Skydance:** 6%

What were Top 10 Worldwide Grossing Movies in 2025

In 2025, the worldwide box office was dominated by a mix of massive animated sequels and long-awaited franchise continuations. Most notably, the Chinese animated sequel [Ne Zha 2](#) set a historic record as the highest-grossing film of the year and the highest-grossing animated film of all time, surpassing \$2.2 billion.

Top 10 Worldwide Grossing Movies (2025 Release)

Rank	Title	Worldwide Gross	Distributor
1	Ne Zha 2	\$2.216 billion	Beijing Enlight
2	Zootopia 2	\$1.866 billion	Disney
3	Avatar: Fire and Ash	\$1.485 billion	20th Century / Disney
4	Lilo & Stitch	\$1.038 billion	Disney
5	A Minecraft Movie	\$961.2 million	Warner Bros.

6	Jurassic World Rebirth	\$869.1 million	Universal
7	Demon Slayer: Infinity Castle	\$778.9 million	Aniplex / Toho / Crunchyroll
8	How to Train Your Dragon	\$636.6 million	Universal
9	F1	\$633.4 million	Warner Bros. / Apple
10	Superman	\$618.7 million	Warner Bros.

Figures are based on total box office runs reported as of March 2026.

Key Box Office Highlights

- **Historic Milestones:** *Ne Zha 2* became the first non-English language film to ever gross over \$2 billion.
- **Disney's Dominance:** Disney held three of the top four spots, with *Zootopia 2* and *Avatar: Fire and Ash* both surpassing the \$1 billion mark.
- **Animated Success:** Animation performed exceptionally well, with four of the top ten films being animated or live-action hybrids.
- **International Hits:** *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Infinity Castle* became the highest-grossing Japanese film and anime of all time globally.

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